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1 day Everest Helicopter Tour with Kalapathar Landing

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Duration 1 day Days	Per Person Cost USD 1500	Difficulty Moderate
Group Size 1-5	Maximum Elevation 5555m	arrival_on Kathmandu
Departure Kathmandu	Trip Route Everest Base Camp	

Trip Includes

Aerial views of numerous Mountain peaks including Mount Everest (8848), Lhotse(8516m), Lhotse Sar(8383m), Nuptse(7861m), Khumbutse(6,665m), and Mount Ama Dablam (6812m).

Landing at Kalapathar and soaking in the nature and atmosphere of Khumbu Valley.

Hearty breakfast at Everest View Hotel while enjoying a magnificent mountain vista.

Bird's eye view of Sherpa settlements including Lukla, Namche Bazaar, Phakding, and Gorakshep.

Splendid views of the Khumbu Icefall, world renowned Icefall.

Trip Overview

A one-day Everest helicopter tour with Kalapathar landing is a sensational experience that allows one to witness the magnificent peaks of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest, within 4-5 hours. The tour is

an ideal choice for visitors with less time as it doesn't involve any time obligation of a lengthy trek. Naata Travel and Adventures provide visitors with an exceptional heli ride over the rugged terrains of Nepal's Khumbu region. The trip begins with a scenic helicopter ride from the helipad of Nalinchowk Bhaktapur and fly across Bhaktapur city, its surrounding hills, villages, and also peaks including Mount Ganesh Himal, Gauri Shankar, Langtang, and Makalu. The helicopter flies over the Sagarmatha National Park, offering some surreal sights one has ever witnessed.

A one-day Everest Helicopter tour will be completed within 4-5 hours involving 6 different phases. The first phase includes a flight from Nalinchowk to Lukla. Likewise, the second phase involves landing at Lukla for fueling. The third phase includes landing at Pheriche for the shuttle. The fourth phase includes a flyover of Everest Base Camp, landing at Kalapathar, and flying to Everest View Hotel. Moreover, the fifth phase is for landing at Lukla for refueling, and in the sixth phase, travelers fly back to Kathmandu.

The Everest helicopter tour lets visitors discover the hidden treasure of the Everest region with all the prominent surrounding mountain peaks including Mount Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Cho Oyu, Ama Dablam, and other surrounding peaks. Also, the Heli tour to Everest lets travelers witness the magnificent Khumbu Glacier, Gokyo Lake, and many more magnificent landscapes with a bird eye view.

The helicopter tour to Everest is a family friendly tour as it suits visitors with any age and gender. Thus, it is the perfect choice for families seeking to spend their time together in nature and in a limited time. Prepare yourself for the adventure of a lifetime and get ready to create lasting memories high above the clouds with Naata Travel and Adventures.

Trip Itinerary

Day : One day Everest Helicopter Tour

Phase 01: Pick up from the hotel and drive towards the helipad

One of the representatives from Naata Travel and Adventures will pick you up from your hotel around 5:30 AM. and escort you to the helipad of Nalinchowk, Bhaktapur. You will have a security check-in at the airport and then you'll be set for flight.

Phase 02: Fly from the helipad and land at Lukla

Your helicopter takes off from the helipad at around 7:00 AM. As the helicopter takes off you will be amazed with the aerial views of Kathmandu Valley and its crowded areas. As the helicopter flies, the landscape changes from a crowded city to a tranquil landscape. After 45 minutes, you will land at Lukla airport, located at 2,846m for fueling of helicopters.

Phase 03: Fly from Lukla and land at Pheriche for a shuttle

The helicopter flies towards Pheriche from Lukla after fueling. At Pheriche, the helicopter lands for shuttling (only if you are more than 3 people in a group).

Phase 04: Flyover of Everest Base Camp, landing at Kalapathar, and fly back to Syangboche

After shuttling, taking 2-3 passengers at once, the helicopter flies towards Everest Base camp. Each visitor gets a window seat so that they can witness the glory of the area clearly and with no obstruction. The flight from Pheriche onward offers jaw-dropping sights of the Khumbu glacier, varied landscape, and of course majestic snow-capped peaks. The helicopter lands at Kalapathar for around 10-15 minutes. At that time, visitors can soak themselves in the glory of the Everest area, take photos, and celebrate their achievements.

After, the helicopter returns to Pheriche to take the remaining visitors and they will also be involved in the same task. Taking all travelers from Pheriche, the helicopter flies back to Syangboche to have a delicious meal at Everest View Hotel.

Phase 05: Fly back to Lukla

After a pleasant morning meal at the highest-placed Hotel in the world, Everest View Hotel, visitors fly back towards Lukla and land for refueling.

Phase 06: Fly back to Kathmandu

The journey to Everest helicopter tour ends as the helicopter returns from Lukla towards Kathmandu.

Trip Includes

- Airport pick-up and drop-off by a private vehicle.
- 4-5 hours helicopter flight.
- 10-15 minute ground landing at Kalapathar.
- Company service charges.
- Emergency oxygen available inside the helicopter. (Additional cost required for personal use of the oxygen cylinder outside the helicopter)

Trip Excludes

- Nepal Visa and International airfare.
- Breakfast in Syangboche which costs around USD 30-35 per person.
- Airport taxes and National Park fees which cost USD 145 per person.
- Travel and Medical Insurance.
- Personal expenses and meals.
- All other not mentioned in cost includes section.

Best Time for Everest helicopter tour

Selecting the best time for Everest Helicopter tour is crucial as it determines the overall experience of the journey. To maximize the enjoyment of the tour with minimal chances of facing problems, we suggest undertaking the trip during Spring and Autumn. Those seasons are the peak seasons in Nepal for mountaineering and any other activities that involve the Himalayas. With pleasant and stable weather, clear skies and minimal chance of rainfall, Spring and Autumn offer the finest conditions for Everest Heli tour.

Trip difficulty

A one-day Everest helicopter tour with Kalapathar landing is one of the easiest ways to explore the foot of Mount Everest. As the tour doesn't involve any physical excursion, it is relatively easy and suitable for all ages and fitness levels. However, the high altitude of the Everest region can significantly reduce air density, making it difficult to breathe. Also, the changed temperature and higher elevation can cause altitude-related issues. However, with proper preparation, the tour is easy and attainable.

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