OM NAMAH SHIVAYA · HOLY KAILASH DIVINE YATRA

Kailash Manasarovar Yatra for Nepali Nationals 2027

9 nights / 10 days | Kathmandu → Kathmandu



A dedicated Nepali-national group pilgrimage to the sacred lake and Mount Kailash, returning to Kathmandu. Travel by the authorised Nyalam or Kerung approach, with space for prayer, rest and the approved Parikrama.

Nepali nationals · per person

NPR 1,85,000

Group departure. Kathmandu return by the confirmed road approach. Extra Kathmandu nights before or after are not automatically included.

2027 booking enquiries: ask about starting with INR 5,000 per person under an agreed instalment arrangement. This is not the full package price or a guaranteed monthly EMI. Eligibility, balance dates, charges and refund terms must be accepted before payment.

Your Yatra at a glance

This Nepali-passport group Yatra is planned around a Kathmandu-to-Kathmandu road departure, with nine nights on the approved route. The three owner-announced reporting dates are 16 May, 14 July and 12 September 2027, associated with the intended Buddha Jayanti, Guru Purnima and Sohra Shraddha batches. These reporting dates are not guarantees of the exact ritual day at Manasarovar. The same NPR category price applies whichever road approach is authorised.

- NPR-priced group departures from Kathmandu
- Guru Purnima, Buddha Jayanti and Sohra Shraddha-oriented batches
- Lake Manasarovar darshan and permitted prayer arrangements
- Authorised Nyalam or Kerung approach; same quoted package price

Arrival dates & group departures

Reporting date in 2027	Intended batch
16 May	Buddha Jayanti
14 July	Guru Purnima
12 September	Sohra Shraddha

Reporting dates, the actual lake-stay date and religious observance dates are different. Festival-day attendance is not guaranteed. Border access, visas, permits, weather and operating confirmations govern every departure.

A glimpse of the sacred landscape



The sacred north face of Mount Kailash



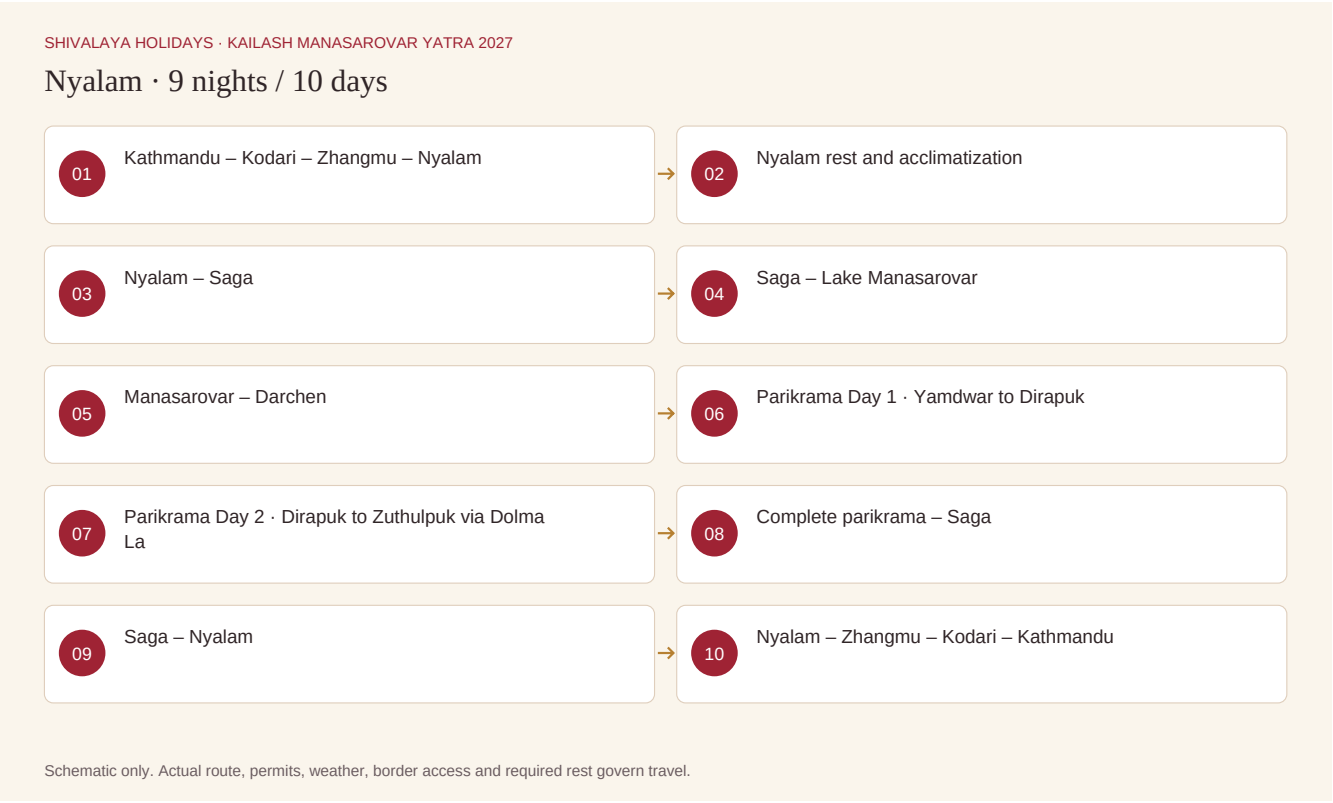
Prayer flags on the Kailash journey



A landscape for reflection

Day-wise route · Nyalam

Kerung and Nyalam are alternative approaches with the same applicable price and reporting dates. The actual route and each overnight halt require operational confirmation. Neither border is promised open.



Schematic day-by-day sequence, not a geographical or navigational map. Keep the final operating plan and the group’s confirmed arrangements.

Detailed itinerary · Nyalam

DAY 01 | Kathmandu – Kodari – Zhangmu – Nyalam

Depart Kathmandu toward the Tatopani/Kodari–Zhangmu–Nyalam approach under the confirmed overland plan. Travel as a group with the required documents and follow the arranged immigration and guide handover when the border is authorised for use. The exact crossing time, road transfers and overnight halt depend on access, traffic, permissions and the approved operating schedule. There is no change to the stated category price merely because the approved road approach changes.

Journey: Mountain-road and border transfers
Meals: As confirmed in the road Yatra meal schedule
Overnight: Nyalam / authorised route halt

Plan ahead: Neither border is promised open. Receive written confirmation of the operating approach before treating this day as a fixed crossing plan.

DAY 02 | Nyalam rest and acclimatization

A planned rest and acclimatization day in Nyalam forms part of the itinerary. Remain with the group arrangements, join the next-stage briefing and use the time for quiet reflection and preparation. Meals and the overnight stay follow the confirmed hotel or guesthouse assignment. The decision to continue depends on the approved operating plan and an appropriate assessment of each traveller, not simply the calendar.

Journey: Rest day; no scheduled long-distance transfer
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Overnight: Nyalam

Plan ahead: This necessary rest is not automatically removed to recover a transport delay. An altered schedule may require extra nights.

DAY 03 | Nyalam – Saga

Continue across the plateau toward Saga and the assigned guesthouse. The local guide coordinates the authorised vehicle movement and any required checks. Meal stops and arrival times follow the actual road conditions rather than a fixed promise of driving hours. Settle into the shared accommodation and receive the next day’s briefing. This transfer day is part of the overall pilgrimage and should remain flexible when weather or authority instructions change.

Journey: Authorised Tibet road transfer
Meals: As confirmed in the road Yatra meal schedule
Overnight: Saga / assigned plateau stop

Plan ahead: The named stop may be substituted by an authorised nearby halt. Distances and timings are approximate, not guaranteed.

DAY 04 | Saga – Lake Manasarovar

Travel by the authorised road plan toward the sacred waters of Lake Manasarovar. As access and conditions permit, pause for darshan, quiet prayer and the agreed coach circuit. The overnight arrangement is a basic shared guesthouse or dormitory rather than a city hotel. Personal rituals, priest services and any use of lake water must follow current local directions; direct bathing or Hawan must never be assumed to be permitted.

Journey: Authorised Tibet road transport and permitted coach circuit
Meals: Breakfast, lunch or packed lunch, and dinner
Overnight: Lake Mansarovar area

Plan ahead: Remote facilities can be limited and shared. Ritual arrangements and room assignments are confirmed with the operations team, not guaranteed by the photographs.

DAY 05 | Manasarovar – Darchen

Allow time for morning prayer and reflection beside Lake Manasarovar where the local authorities permit access. Continue to Darchen and settle into the assigned accommodation. The evening briefing confirms the next stage, room sharing, the non-trekking option and any requests for pony or porter arrangements. Permission for a ritual or an optional excursion is separate from the main transport booking and cannot be guaranteed.

Journey: Authorised road transfer
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Overnight: Darchen

Plan ahead: Decide on the non-trekking option before the Parikrama starts. A later return after starting the trek may involve separate rescue, transfer and accommodation costs.

DAY 06 | Parikrama Day 1 · Yamdwar to Dirapuk

Continue to Yamdwar for the permitted darshan and the start of the guided Parikrama stage to Dirapuk. Those who have chosen the non-trekking arrangement return to the confirmed Darchen accommodation. The trekking group travels with the appointed guide and support arrangements, with basic shared accommodation at Dirapuk and a simpler vegetarian meal service. This is a pilgrimage in a remote setting rather than a personalised luxury-service trip.

Journey: Road transfer and guided ground pilgrimage
Meals: Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner
Overnight: Dirapuk / Darchen

Plan ahead: Confirm participation, non-trekking accommodation and any pony/porter request in advance. Availability is not guaranteed; stay within the guide’s agreed arrangements.

DAY 07 | Parikrama Day 2 · Dirapuk to Zuthulpuk via Dolma La

The approved itinerary continues from Dirapuk toward Zuthulpuk via the Dolma La sector. This is the most demanding day of the scheduled pilgrimage and proceeds only when individual fitness, the guide's assessment and local conditions allow. The group uses basic shared facilities for the overnight stay. Guests on the non-trekking option continue with their agreed Darchen arrangement rather than joining this stage.

Journey: Guided ground pilgrimage, subject to permission and individual clearance
Meals: Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner
Overnight: Zuthulpuk / Darchen

Plan ahead: Pony hire does not remove every walking section or guarantee that the route is suitable for an individual. Personal assessment and the guide's safety decisions take priority.

DAY 08 | Complete parikrama – Saga

Complete the scheduled final Parikrama stage and meet the vehicles at the arranged collection point. Rejoin the non-trekking group before the return transfer. The departure waits for the group, duffel bags and kitchen equipment to be collected and loaded, so meal and road timings can vary. Continue by road toward Saga or the alternative overnight stop assigned in the authorised return plan.

Journey: Guided ground stage and return road transfer
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner; serving times may change
Overnight: Saga / assigned return halt

Plan ahead: The stated overnight stop is a plan, not a guaranteed same-day border or flight connection. Extra costs follow the written disruption terms.

DAY 09 | Saga – Nyalam

Return toward the Nyalam side and the approved overnight halt. The local guide coordinates the authorised vehicle movement and any required checks. Meal stops and arrival times follow the actual road conditions rather than a fixed promise of driving hours. Settle into the shared accommodation and receive the next day's briefing. This transfer day is part of the overall pilgrimage and should remain flexible when weather or authority instructions change.

Journey: Authorised Tibet road transfer
Meals: As confirmed in the road Yatra meal schedule
Overnight: Nyalam / authorised route halt

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DAY 10 | Nyalam – Zhangmu – Kodari – Kathmandu

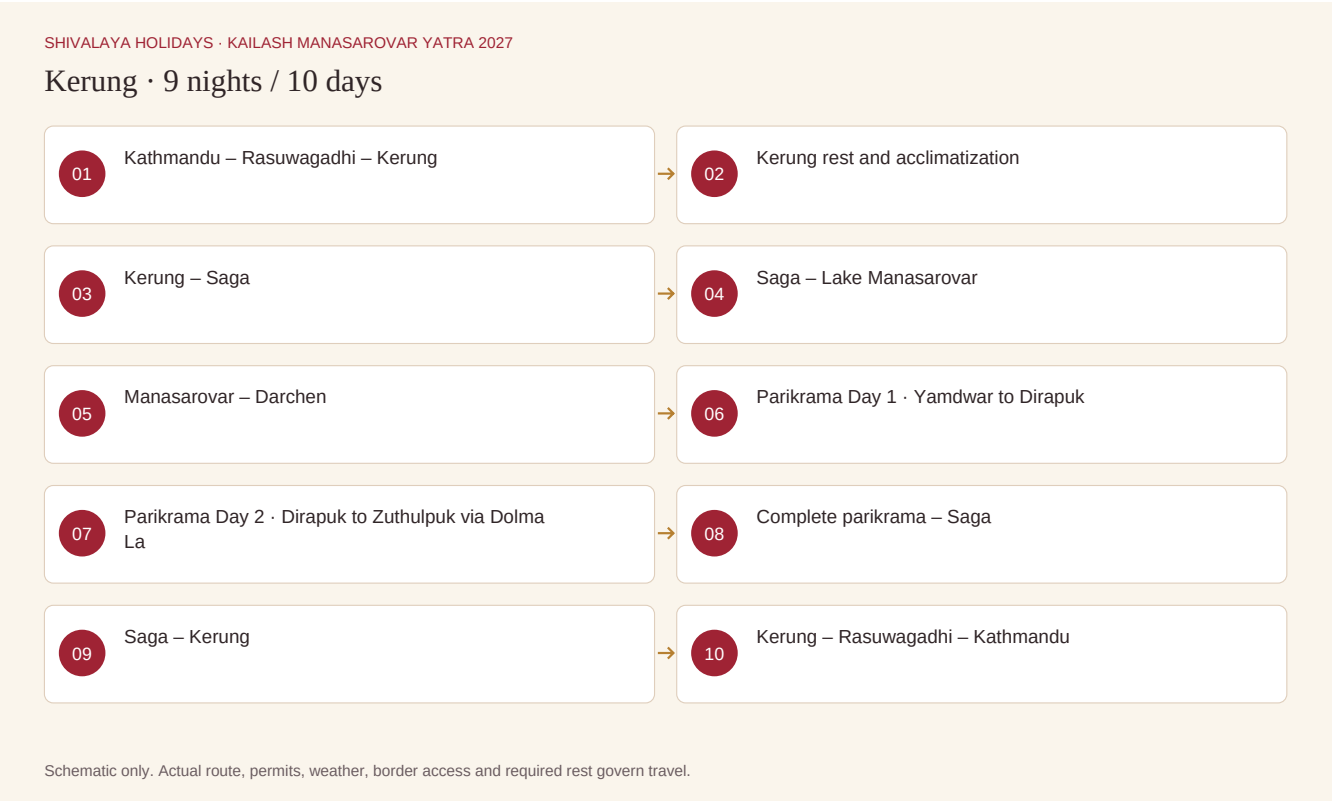
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Journey: Border formalities and return road transfer
Meals: As confirmed for the final road-transfer day
Overnight: Yatra ends in Kathmandu

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What is included?

• Accommodation for the stated number of nights on the confirmed sharing basis. Remote lake and Parikrama stops use basic shared guesthouses or dormitories; private bathrooms, heating and upgrades are not guaranteed.

• Pure vegetarian meals according to the daily meal plan, with packed meals on trekking days. Strict Jain meals must be requested and accepted before travel.

• Kathmandu return road transfers via the authorised border and the listed Tibet coach journey. Flights and helicopter services are not included in this road package.

• Authorised Tibet ground transport, local guide and group support / kitchen arrangements for the full pilgrimage routes.

• Visa/permit processing scope for the Nepali passport group is itemised in the NPR booking confirmation. It is not a border-entry guarantee.

• Group briefing and the agreed Yatra equipment / support arrangements. Any complimentary bag, jacket or equipment allocation is listed on the final booking confirmation.

• A pre-departure orientation and day-wise operational briefing. For the helicopter itineraries, the quoted service scope includes group leader, licensed local guide and kitchen/support arrangements; final staffing is confirmed for the departure.

What is excluded?

• International flights, travel to the reporting city and travel onward from the end city, unless expressly included.

• Nepal entry visa for passport holders who require one; any India entry/re-entry visa; extra pre-Yatra visa-processing stays and associated services unless separately quoted.

• Personal travel insurance, medical consultation or treatment, rescue/evacuation and early-return transport or accommodation.

• Pony/horse and porter hire, optional rituals or priest services, optional sightseeing, personal purchases, laundry, tips and trail refreshments.

• Additional hotel nights, meals and transport caused by weather delays, route closures, permit delays or a personal change of plan, subject to the agreed booking terms.

• Single-room supplements, upgrades, excess baggage, remittance / finance charges and anything not explicitly included in the written quotation.

• Kathmandu accommodation before the Day 1 road departure or after the Day 10 return, unless separately included in your confirmation.

• Personal priest-led rituals, optional Ashtapad or Muktinath visits and additional sightseeing unless explicitly shown as included. Local permission is separate from payment for an optional service.

Documents, visa & photograph preparation

Passport copies

Clear colour copy of the identity page, relevant information pages and two blank visa pages. Check name spelling and validity against the application checklist.

Visa photograph

Recent colour passport photograph taken within the last six months, white or near-white background, face visible. Typical China paper-photo size: 33 mm wide × 48 mm high; use the exact current specification confirmed for your application.

Traveller information form

Personal and contact details matching the passport; employment, education, family and travel history only where the current official application requires them.

Residence and previous visas

Proof of lawful stay/residence when applying outside the country of citizenship, plus previous China visa/passport details where requested.

Emergency and medical planning

A non-travelling emergency contact, agreed dietary requirements, insurance details and any fitness documentation requested for the trip. Discuss medical information privately.

Secure submission

Do not send passport scans, bank details or medical records through the public enquiry form. Our team gives the verified private submission channel and any original-passport handling instructions after enquiry.

The public enquiry is not a visa application. Use the verified private submission channel; do not disclose passport or medical records in a public form. Nepal entry and China/Tibet approvals are separate arrangements. No Tibet visa-on-arrival promise is made.

How your booking is managed

01 Speak with your Kailash expert

Choose the route, reporting city, approximate group size and proposed dates. Provide passport nationality and residence separately; avoid sending sensitive documents with the first public enquiry.

02 Review a written quotation

Receive the duration, included flight and road sectors, room-sharing basis, meal schedule, complete currency breakdown and excluded costs. Confirm that the selected package ends in the city you need.

03 Agree the booking instalment

Ask about starting with INR 5,000 per person. Obtain written confirmation of acceptance, remaining instalments, balance deadline, any charges and cancellation/refund terms. It is not the full price or an advertised recurring monthly repayment.

04 Receive a receipt and booking reference

After an accepted payment, use the booking reference for correspondence. A receipt records payment; permits, flights and group operation still have their own confirmation steps.

05 Complete the document check

Use the team’s verified private submission channel for passport copies, photographs and the required form. Confirm original-passport handling, deadlines and nationality-specific visa appointments before sending originals.

06 Confirm the travel arrangements

Check issued approvals, route access, flight sectors, joining instructions, baggage limits, hotel/sharing plan and the emergency contact process. Read the final day-wise itinerary and limitations before departure.

Important limitations & booking terms

Booking and instalments

The INR 5,000 starting payment is an initial instalment enquiry, not the total Yatra price or a guaranteed monthly EMI. Deposit acceptance, eligibility, payment frequency, interest/fees if any, refund rules and final balance date must be agreed in writing. A payment does not itself guarantee permits, seats or departure.

Visas and permits

Shivalaya assists with the agreed paperwork, but consulates, immigration and permit authorities decide approval. Do not travel assuming a Tibet visa on arrival or that an existing individual Chinese visa automatically covers this entry route.

Weather and route changes

Flight operations, border access, road condition and permit decisions can alter timings, overnight stops or the route. Buffer time is essential. The confirmed contract sets out extra-night costs and any cancellation/refund arrangements.

Health and Parikrama

This is a demanding high-altitude pilgrimage with limited facilities. Obtain individual medical advice before committing. Symptoms and professional assessment govern continuation; no single oxygen reading proves fitness. Scheduled acclimatization is not removed merely to recover a delay.

Accommodation and service limits

Expect basic shared facilities at remote stops, a simpler vegetarian menu during the Parikrama, and variable meal times on transfer days. Pony/porter allocation is subject to local availability; hiring one does not remove the need to walk.

Insurance and emergency planning

Arrange insurance appropriate to the exact itinerary, activities and altitude. Confirm rescue/evacuation cover and exclusions directly with the insurer. Emergency arrangements and associated costs must be discussed before departure.

Cancellation, early return and rights

A written schedule covering cancellation, supplier charges, refunds, early return and operator changes must be accepted before payment. This overview does not waive any rights or liabilities that cannot lawfully be excluded.

Frequently asked questions

Can I start booking with INR 5,000 per person?

Ask about an INR 5,000 starting instalment for your Kailash Yatra 2027 booking. This is not the full tour price or a guaranteed recurring monthly EMI. The accepted payment schedule, balance deadline, any finance charges and refund conditions are confirmed before a payment is taken.

Where should I send passport copies and visa photographs?

First ask the assigned Shivalaya contact for the verified private submission method and the correct application checklist. Do not enter passport numbers, upload scans or disclose medical records in the public enquiry form. Original passports should be handed over or couriered only under specific written instructions.

Is Jain food available, and are all meals the same?

Pure vegetarian meals are part of the confirmed ground-Yatra plan. Request strict Jain requirements before the booking is finalised. Expect simpler hot meals and packed lunches during the Parikrama, with meal times changing on border or flight-transfer days. The aerial package uses its separately confirmed meal plan.

Can I choose a private room at every stop?

No private-room promise applies throughout the journey. City hotel sharing is confirmed in the quote, while Manasarovar and Parikrama stops may use very basic multi-bed guesthouses or dormitories. Attached bathrooms, heating and hot showers must not be assumed at remote stops.

What should the final booking confirmation contain?

Your booking reference, traveller names, route and dates, start/end cities, full price and currency components, sharing and meal basis, included visa/permit-processing scope, payment receipt and due dates, cancellation terms, meeting instructions, baggage allowance and emergency contact arrangements.

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