

# Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 2026

12 Nights / 13 Days | Overland by Luxury Coach (Ex-Kathmandu)

Experience one of the world's most sacred pilgrimages, travelling across Nepal and Tibet to the base of Mount Kailash. The Yatra brings together devotion, physical endurance, and the serene beauty of the Himalayas. Pilgrims across Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, and Bon traditions regard this route as a profound spiritual milestone.

The journey is designed with safety, gradual acclimatization, and traveler comfort in mind. Every stage has been planned to support you physically and spiritually.

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## Highlights

- Holy dip and puja at Lake Mansarovar
- 3-day Mount Kailash Parikrama (Kora)
- Scenic overland journey across the Tibetan Plateau
- Experienced Nepali and Tibetan support team
- Vegetarian meals prepared by trained cooks
- Oxygen cylinders, Gamow bag, and first-aid support
- Cultural experiences in Kathmandu and Kerung

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## Fixed Departures – 2026

Month	Dates
June	04, 11, 18, 24 (Full Moon)
July	02, 09, 16, 23 (Full Moon), 30
August	06, 13, 20, 22 (Full Moon), 27
September	03, 10, 17, 20 (Full Moon)

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## Tour Itinerary Snapshot

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu  
Day 2: Kathmandu temples and Yatra briefing  
Day 3: Drive to Nepal–Tibet border  
Day 4: Cross border and travel to Kerung  
Day 5: Drive to Saga  
Day 6: Acclimatization in Saga  
Day 7: Drive to Lake Mansarovar  
Day 8: Drive to Darchen, base of Kailash  
Day 9: Kora Day 1 – Dirapuk  
Day 10: Kora Day 2 – Dolma-La to Zuthulpuk  
Day 11: Kora Day 3 – complete Parikrama, drive to Saga  
Day 12: Drive to Kathmandu  
Day 13: Departure

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu (1,400m)

You meet our representative at the airport and transfer to your hotel.  
Use the day to rest, hydrate, and prepare for the journey.  
Overnight in Kathmandu.

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### Day 2: Kathmandu Darshan & Yatra Briefing

Morning visits to three important temples:

- **Pashupatinath Temple**
- **Guhyeshwari Temple**
- **Budanilkantha Temple**

Return to the hotel for lunch.

In the afternoon, the team discusses health precautions, packing, altitude behavior, and border procedures.

Overnight in Kathmandu.

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### **Day 3: Drive to Syabrubesi / Timure**

A scenic 7–8 hour drive through forests, rivers, and hill settlements. Syabrubesi / Timure is the final Nepal stop before entering Tibet. Overnight stay.

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### **Day 4: Cross into Tibet, Drive to Kerung (2,700m)**

You complete immigration formalities at Rasuwagadhi and enter Tibet. After crossing, you drive 4–5 hours to Kerung. The air is cooler here, and altitude begins to rise, so the evening is kept light. Overnight in Kerung.

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### **Day 5: Drive to Saga (4,640m)**

You travel across the Tibetan plateau with its wide valleys and open landscapes. Short stops along the way help with gradual acclimatization. Overnight in Saga.

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### **Day 6: Acclimatization in Saga**

A dedicated rest day to help your body adjust to higher altitude. Light walks, hydration, and warm meals are encouraged. This day makes the upcoming journey much easier. Overnight in Saga.

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### **Day 7: Drive to Lake Mansarovar (4,590m)**

A scenic drive brings you to **Lake Mansarovar**, one of the holiest lakes for pilgrims. As you approach, the turquoise water and distant views of Mount Kailash create a moving and peaceful moment.

Time is given for:

- Quiet reflection
- Holy dip (weather permitting)
- Evening prayers

Overnight in a simple mud house near Mansarovar.

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## **Day 8: Drive to Darchen (4,575m)**

A calm morning at Mansarovar followed by a short drive to **Darchen**, the base of the Kailash Kora.

You prepare for the trek, check gear, and keep the evening easy.

Overnight in Darchen.

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## **Day 9: Kora Day 1 – Darchen to Dirapuk (4,900m)**

The Parikrama begins with a 13 km walk, about 5–6 hours at a steady pace.

You see the north face of Mount Kailash getting clearer as you approach Dirapuk.

The monastery area is one of the most serene points of the journey.

Overnight in Dirapuk (basic mud house).

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## **Day 10: Kora Day 2 – Dolma-La Pass to Zuthulpuk (5,636m)**

The most challenging day of the trek.

You start early and ascend steadily to **Dolma-La Pass**, the highest point of the route.

After crossing the pass, you descend toward **Gauri Kund** and continue to Zuthulpuk.

Total trek distance: 22 km (8–9 hours).

Overnight in Zuthulpuk.

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## **Day 11: Kora Day 3 – Complete Parikrama, Drive to Saga**

A 12 km walk completes the sacred Parikrama.

After lunch at Darchen, you drive back to Saga for overnight stay.

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## Day 12: Drive to Kathmandu

You travel back through Kerung, cross the border into Nepal, and continue to Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu.

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## Day 13: Departure from Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

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## Package Cost (Per Person)

- **USD 1,720 + INR 80,000** (based on 22 pax, 3★ hotels)

### Upgrade options:

- 4★ hotels: + INR 3,000
- 5★ hotels: + INR 8,000

(USD component may change as per Chinese authority.)

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## Inclusions

- Airport transfers and Kathmandu sightseeing
  - 2 nights in Kathmandu with all meals
  - Accommodation in Tibet and border towns as per itinerary
  - Overland journey by A/C luxury coach with support truck
  - Tibetan guide and Nepali tour leader
  - All vegetarian meals
  - Oxygen cylinders and basic first-aid support
  - China/Tibet visa and required permits
  - Complimentary duffel bag and backpack
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## Exclusions

- International flights to/from Kathmandu
- Travel insurance and emergency evacuation

- Horse/Yak assistance during Kora (optional)
  - Personal expenses, beverages, and tips
  - Extra night stays or single supplement
  - Early return arrangements
  - Optional Ashtapad visit
  - 5% GST & 5% TCS
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## Payment Terms

- USD portion to be transferred to authorized Chinese partner after confirmation
  - INR portion to be paid before arrival in Nepal
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## Cancellation Policy

- 10% after booking confirmation
  - 50% within 30 days of departure
  - 100% within 15 days of departure
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## Participant Readiness

**Fitness:** Suitable for travelers in good health; involves high-altitude travel up to 19,500 ft.

**Clothing:** Thermal layers, warm jackets, trekking shoes, gloves, sunglasses.

**Documents:** Passport valid for 6 months, travel insurance covering high altitude.

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## Pre-Departure Information

**Clothing:**

Warm layers are essential due to cold mornings and nights. Women should avoid saris for convenience and comfort.

**Essential Items:**

- Down jacket or windproof jacket
- Sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen

- Dry fruits, light snacks
- Personal medicines and Diamox
- Torch, spare batteries, camera

**Health:**

Altitude can affect anyone. Proper hydration, rest, and gradual ascent reduce discomfort. Consult your doctor before travel.

**Currency:**

Tibetan region uses the Chinese Yuan. Approx rate: 1 USD  $\approx$  7.50 Yuan.

**Risks & Liability:**

The itinerary may change due to weather, road conditions, or local regulations. Every effort is made to ensure a smooth journey.