

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 2025 – 9 Days Spiritual Journey via Lucknow (Helicopter Route)

This isn't just a trip — it's a calling.

Jipanditji.com brings you a soul-stirring 9-day journey to the sacred abode of Lord Shiva — **Mount Kailash and Mansarovar Lake** — via the most convenient and time-efficient route: **Lucknow to Kailash by Helicopter**.

Your pilgrimage begins in Lucknow, where we drive to Nepalgunj by AC coach. From there, a 50-minute flight takes you to Simikot, followed by a breathtaking helicopter ride to Hilsa on the Nepal-Tibet border. After a night of acclimatization at Taklakot, we journey onwards to **the divine Lake Mansarovar**, where you'll perform **holy bathing and spiritual rituals** — all while beholding the majestic first glimpse of Mount Kailash.

From here, pilgrims will have the option to:

- Continue to **Darchen**, the base camp for the **Mount Kailash Parikrama**, trekking or on horseback.
- Or remain near Mansarovar and Darchen, enjoying a spiritually immersive stay with close-up darshan and guided rituals.

Along the way, you'll witness:

The **North, South & East face** of the mystical Mount Kailash

Shivasthal, where offerings are believed to be received in heaven

Dolma La Pass (18,600 ft) — the holiest and most challenging stretch

Gauri Kund — the sacred lake associated with Goddess Parvati

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra – Helicopter Route Highlights

- Kailash Mansarovar Yatra via Helicopter Route with 1 additional day at Darchen (Base for Kailash Parikrama & Ashtapad)
 - 4 Nights in Hotels and 5 Nights in Guest House accommodations
 - Portable toilet with toilet tent facility at Mansarovar for convenience
 - Oxygen cylinders provided for emergency use to ensure yatri safety at high altitudes
 - Trusted by thousands of pilgrims, this route has emerged as one of the most spiritually immersive ways to reach Lord Shiva's abode.
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Day 01 : Lucknow to Nepalgunj

Your Kailash Mansarovar pilgrimage starts not merely as a journey but as a heartfelt spiritual awakening. Meet our dedicated representative at the designated point in Lucknow, who will warmly guide you as we embark on a serene 4 to 5-hour air-conditioned coach ride to Nepalgunj. This route marks your transition from the everyday world into a realm of divine exploration.

Upon arrival, you'll check into one of Nepalgunj's thoughtfully selected accommodations such as **Kalptaru Lords Eco Inn** or **Hotel Kitchen Hut & Resort**, chosen for their comfort and yatri-friendly hospitality. In the evening, our expert team will conduct a comprehensive orientation session—helping you understand the path ahead, essential preparations, and the mindset required to fully embrace this transformative pilgrimage.

Overnight Stay: Kalptaru Lords Eco Inn / Hotel Kitchen Hut & Resort / Equivalent

Experience: Seamless border crossing, heartfelt welcome, spiritual guidance, and the first conscious step on your sacred journey.

Day 02 : Nepalgunj – Simikot – Hilsa – Purang

Start your day early with a scenic flight from Nepalgunj to Simikot, a journey of approximately 40–50 minutes soaring over the breathtaking Himalayan foothills. Upon arrival in Simikot, you'll have a few hours to rest and acclimatize before boarding a helicopter for a short 10–20 minute flight to Hilsa.

Once in Hilsa, gather with your fellow travelers and embark on a comfortable drive to Purang, your gateway to the sacred Tibetan plateau. Settle in for the night at a carefully chosen accommodation such as **Hotel Nyima** or **Tara Hotel**, known for their warm hospitality and peaceful ambiance—perfect for resting before the next stage of your spiritual journey.

Overnight Stay: Hotel Nyima / Tara Hotel / Equivalent

Experience: Stunning aerial views, smooth transfers, and serene accommodations preparing you for the sacred adventure ahead.

Day 03 : Settling in Purang: Preparing for the Sacred Trek

After reaching the serene town of Purang, take this day to rest and let your body adjust naturally to the higher altitude. This essential pause helps ensure you are physically ready for the challenges ahead on the Mount Kailash Parikrama.

While in Purang, you can explore the local marketplace, where vendors offer everything you might need—from sturdy trekking poles and water containers to refreshments and travel supplies. It's a great chance to pick up any last-minute items while soaking in the peaceful surroundings of this remote town. Friendly haggling is part of the experience here, so feel free to negotiate prices with a smile.

Overnight Stay: Hotel Drolma / Namgyal Lodge or comparable accommodations

Experience: Gentle acclimatization, local culture immersion, and last-minute preparations for the sacred journey forward.

Day 04 : Purang to the Sacred Shores – Arrival at Mansarovar Lake

As the journey deepens, so does your connection to the divine. This morning, we board our comfortable AC bus and begin the sacred drive from Purang to the revered **Lake Mansarovar**—a journey not just of kilometers, but of lifetimes.

As the snow-dusted peaks accompany you along the route, a first distant glimpse of **Mount Kailash** will stir the soul—suddenly everything becomes real. With reverence in your heart, you arrive at **Mansarovar**, the lake believed to be created by Lord Brahma himself.

Upon arrival, we begin the **Parikrama (circumambulation)** of Lake Mansarovar by vehicle—an approximate 105 km circuit that takes 2 to 3 hours. Then comes the sacred moment: take a **holy dip** in the pristine waters, and perform your **Puja and Sankalp** at the lake's edge under the open sky, with Mount Kailash watching silently from a distance.

In the evening, rest in the guest house located near the lake. If the skies are clear and your heart is ready, you may walk out again at night or during **Brahma Muhurta** (pre-dawn hours) to witness the ethereal calm of Mansarovar—a moment that imprints itself on your soul forever.

Overnight Stay: Guest House near Lake Mansarovar

Experience: First Darshan of Mount Kailash, Lake Parikrama, Holy Bath, Night visit option (weather permitting)

Day 05 : From Divine Waters to the Base of the Gods – Mansarovar to Darchen

After your sacred rituals at Lake Mansarovar, the yatra continues with a short yet significant drive to **Darchen** — the base town for the majestic **Mount Kailash Parikrama** and the gateway to **Ashtapad**, believed to be the very seat of Lord Rishabhdev's Nirvana and one of the holiest spots in Jain and Hindu traditions.

If permitted by Chinese authorities, we may visit **Ashtapad**, where devotees believe they can witness the **feet of the gods** imprinted on the earth. The energy here is subtle yet deeply powerful.

Darchen, situated right at the foothills of Mount Kailash, is where you prepare for the next and most profound part of your journey — the **spiritual circumambulation (Parikrama)** of Kailash.

Spend the evening resting, acclimatizing, and soaking in the divine presence of the mighty Kailash standing tall just outside your window.

Overnight Stay: Comfortable Hotel in Darchen

Experience: Arrival at Kailash Base, Optional Ashtapad visit, spiritual anticipation and preparation

Day 06 : Sacred Steps Begin – First Day of Kailash Parikrama

Rise with devotion as the first day of the **Mount Kailash Parikrama** unfolds. After breakfast, embark on a short drive to **Yam Dwar**—the “Gateway of the God of Death”—a deeply spiritual threshold where all material attachments are symbolically surrendered before walking in the presence of the divine.

From Yam Dwar, begin the **10 km trek to Dirapuk**, guided by the majestic vision of the **North Face of Mount Kailash**, considered the most auspicious darshan of the entire journey. Each step here is not just a trek but a moving meditation—toward clarity, transformation, and moksha.

Those who opt not to do the Parikrama will return to **Darchen**, a short 30-minute drive away, where they will stay comfortably in a guest house for two nights. From Darchen, **Mount Kailash is clearly visible**, and one can perform puja and meditative practices while feeling connected to the sacred mountain.

Important:

Parikrama is optional and varies based on individual health and spiritual intent.

- Some pilgrims walk the entire route.
- Others may take the help of a horse (available at additional cost).
- Elderly yatri or those not feeling well can choose to stay back at Darchen.

At Darchen, arrangements for meals, lodging, and darshan from a distance will be taken care of by our team. Those staying in Darchen will reunite with the rest of the group after the Parikrama concludes.

Overnight Stay: Guest House at Dirapuk (Parikrama Group) / Guest House at Darchen (Non-Parikrama Group)

Experience: Auspicious North Face Darshan, Entry into the Parikrama path, Spiritual choice-making

Day 07 : The Sacred Ascent – Dirapuk to Zuthulpuk via Dolma La Pass

On this most spiritually and physically demanding day of the **Kailash Parikrama**, we begin our trek from **Dirapuk** at dawn, journeying 22 km across one of the most revered high-altitude passes in the world—**Dolma La Pass** (18,600 ft or 5,600 meters).

The **first 6–7 km** stretch is the most challenging, with a steep ascent that tests not just the body, but the will and the spirit. At the summit of Dolma La, pause in reverence. You are standing where many rishis, yogis, and seekers have surrendered their egos to the Divine. This is the **axis mundi**—a crossing from the material to the celestial.

Just beyond the pass lies **Shivasthal**, the sacred Tibetan site where pilgrims offer symbolic items—representing their worldly attachments—with faith that their prayers are carried to higher realms.

As we begin the descent, you’ll catch sight of the ethereal **Gauri Kund**, where Goddess Parvati is believed to have meditated. From there, the trek becomes more gentle and serene, following a quiet river that flows beside us all the way to **Zuthulpuk**.

This leg of the journey offers **glimpses of the East Face of Mount Kailash**, less seen, yet equally majestic—each view a divine darshan etched in memory.

Important Notes:

- This day demands stamina and patience; go at your own pace, and listen to your body.
- Oxygen levels are lower; rest frequently and hydrate well.
- Our Sherpa and support team will be with you at every step, with emergency oxygen and medical care ready if needed.

Overnight Stay: Lodge / Guest House at Zuthulpuk

Experience: Crossing Dolma La Pass, Darshan of Gauri Kund, Shivasthal offerings, and glimpses of Kailash's East Face.

Day 08 : Completion & Reunion – End of Parikrama, Drive to Dongba

On this final and fulfilling morning of the **Mount Kailash Parikrama**, you'll complete the remaining **8 km trek** from **Zuthulpuk**—a relatively gentle walk compared to the day before, taking about **3 hours**. Most pilgrims complete the trek by **9:00–10:00 a.m.**, filled with a deep sense of accomplishment and inner stillness.

From here, we drive back to **Darchen**, where you'll reunite with fellow Yatris who stayed back. The joy of reunion after the spiritual solitude of Parikrama is often as powerful as the Yatra itself.

Together, we begin our journey back—driving towards **Dongba**, passing through awe-inspiring Himalayan landscapes that now feel more sacred, having been touched by Mount Kailash.

Overnight Stay: Hotel in Dongba (Options: **Xixa Panama**, **Mu Being Chung**, or a similar comfortable property)

Experience: Completion of Parikrama, sacred reunion, and spiritual reflection en route to Dongba.

Day 09 : Return with Blessings – Hilsa to Nepalgunj to Lucknow

After completing the divine journey, we begin our return home—carrying with us the sacred vibrations of Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar. Drive from **Purang to Hilsa**, then board a **helicopter to Simikot**. From Simikot, take a **scenic flight back to Nepalgunj**.

Upon arrival, a **comfortable AC coach** awaits to drive you to **Lucknow**, where the journey had first begun—but your spiritual transformation has only just begun.

Overnight Option: Not applicable (you may continue your journey home).

“You arrived as a traveler, you return as a pilgrim—with Lord Shiva’s blessings etched in your soul.”

Note: *Itinerary subject to change based on weather and local conditions.*

Inclusions / Exclusions

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- Visa processing
- Yatra permit
- Vegetarian meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Accommodation: 8-9 nights in hotels & 4-5 nights in guest houses
- Transportation throughout the journey, including AC coach travel
- Experienced guides: 1 Nepali Tour Guide/Manager and 1 Chinese/Tibetan Tour Guide
- Support team: Sherpas to carry luggage and a cook to prepare meals
- Complimentary gifts: Bag pack, duffle bag, and other essentials
- Down jacket for Yatra (to be returned after completion)
- Oxygen cylinder available for emergency use

What's Not Included – For Your Awareness on the Yatra (by Jipanditji.com)

- Personal expenses of any kind
- Airfare/train fare from your home location to Lucknow
- Pony/porter charges during Kailash Parikrama
- Any form of travel, health, or medical insurance
- Medical expenses during the journey
- GST & TCS as applicable
- Tips or donations to guides, Sherpas, drivers, cooks, porters, priests, or any crew members
- Extra accommodation/meals in Lucknow, Nepalgunj, Simikot, Hilsa, or Purang due to weather delays, flight cancellations, or unforeseen circumstances
- Visa splitting charges and transport cost if returning early from Tibet
- Evacuation/rescue costs or any additional expenses due to natural calamities or force majeure situations
- Extra baggage charges on flights/helicopters during the yatra
- Anything not specifically mentioned under 'Package Inclusions'

Cancellation Terms & Conditions

It is our foremost aim that you enjoy your yatra and that we earn your trust. However, we cannot be held responsible for cancellations caused by unforeseen disputes, weather-related issues, natural calamities, technical failures of any transport used, loss of earnings, late arrivals, force majeure, or any factors beyond our control.

If you wish to cancel your trip after booking, please notify jipanditji in writing at help@jipanditji.com.

Once we receive your cancellation notice, the refund will be processed as per the following schedule:

- 50% refund for cancellations made between 21 and 45 days before departure.
- 30% refund for cancellations made between 15 and 20 days before departure.
- 20% refund for cancellations made between 11 and 14 days before departure.
- No refund for cancellations within 10 days of departure or in case of yatra denial during the medical check-up.

Please note that the booking amount is non-refundable under any circumstances.

We accept replacement travellers at no additional cost up to 20 days before the yatra date, subject to complete documentation.

All refunds and cancellations will be processed within 15 working days from the date of cancellation.

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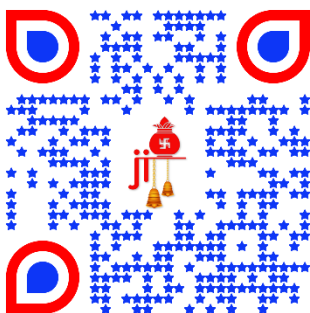
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