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# Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour with Landing

## Facts

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Easy

**Trip Style:** Tour

**Transport:** Private Vehicle

**Group Size:** 5

The Everest Base Camp helicopter tour allows you to witness the view of Mount Everest and other incredible Himalayan mountains easily and comfortably. The helicopter tour begins from Kathmandu's domestic airport and flies across the eastern Himalayas of Nepal, during which you will explore the Khumbu region (Everest region).

The Everest helicopter tour is a four-hour day program that anyone can do. There is no age limit or specific requirement for the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour. If you are fine with flying, then no need to worry, this trip will blow your mind. The journey takes you right across the Khumbu Glacier and presents spectacular views of Mt. Everest.

The Everest Base Camp helicopter tour with landing also presents jaw-dropping views of many other mountains like Kanchenjunga (8,586 m/28,169 ft), Lhotse (8,516 m/27,940 ft), Makalu (8,463 m/27,766 ft), Cho Oyu (8,188 m/26,864 ft), Nuptse (7,861 m/25,791 ft), Ama Dablam (6,812 m/22,349 ft), Thamserku (6,608 m/21,680 ft), etc.

**Who can do the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour?**



For travelers who have ever dreamed of exploring the Himalayas, especially the Everest region, but can't do so because of time limits or health issues, the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour will fulfill your wish. Moreover, you will also get to enjoy landing at Lukla, Kala Patthar, and the Hotel Everest View.

There is no physical straining involved in this tour so you can do it with your kids and elderly members of the family. Our professional flying crew will make sure you have a comfortable flight experience. We check the helicopters before every takeoff and also regularly maintain them. So, you can enjoy the tour without worrying.

### **Is there an altitude sickness risk during the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour with landing?**

No, there is no altitude sickness risk during the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour because you will not spend a lot of time in the mountains. At Kala Patthar, you will land for only 5 minutes to soak in the views, and at Hotel Everest View, you will have around 30 minutes to have breakfast.

Likewise, you will land in Lukla airport twice for 15 minutes to refuel the chopper. Given this short duration, participants do not see altitude sickness symptoms. We highly recommend you to not spend more than 5 minutes at Kala Patthar because the altitude sickness can kick in quite fast.

### **Why do the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour with Nepal Hiking Trek?**

We, **Nepal Hiking Trek** (<https://www.nepalhikingtrek.com/>), offer the most affordable Everest Base Camp helicopter tour cost. Along with that, you will also get top-notch service and a fantastic helicopter flight experience. Our team will explain all the dos and don'ts



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before the flight takes off.

You can customize the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour with us as well. Join our fixed departure dates or book your own flying date. We welcome both solo and group travelers for the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour with landing. Flying in a group gives you special discounts as well.

All the participants will get full window seats during the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour. There will be five passengers in one helicopter and a pilot. Our choppers are updated models with enough leg space and a fine interior. Likewise, our pilots have hundreds of hours of flying experience in the Himalayan air.

### **Everest Base Camp helicopter tour packing list**

You will need the following things during the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour in Nepal:

- Wear comfortable, breathable, and stretchy clothes
- Wear a down jacket, gloves, beanie, warm socks, and sturdy shoes
- Wear high SPF and lip balm
- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Tissue paper
- Passport
- Cash
- Other documents



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## **Have a breakfast at the Hotel Everest View**

The Hotel Everest View is a luxury lodge in the Khumbu region and also one of the highest hotels in the world. It is situated at 3,962 meters (13,000 ft) from sea level. After exploring Kala Patthar, you will descend to Syangboche Airstrip and walk from here to the Hotel Everest View, which takes only a few minutes.

You will have around 1 hour to enjoy breakfast as per your choice, with a view of Mt. Everest, Mt. Lhotse, Mt. Nuptse, and Mt. Ama Dbla. The breakfast expenses are not covered in our Everest Base Camp helicopter tour cost, so carry money/card for it. You can buy anything as per your budget.

## **Why do the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour?**

Given the short length of the Everest base camp helicopter flight, this is the best way to take a quick break from your daily routine and unwind. The trip does not demand any lofty effort, whether it comes to preparing or traveling itself.

So, you do not have to worry about anything and enjoy the helicopter tour to the fullest. Likewise, the EBC helicopter tour is also a great option for travelers who have free time in the morning and are looking to do a quick adventurous activity. The four hours will go by instantly, and you'll not even realize it.

## **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01: Pick up from your hotel and drive to Kathmandu's domestic airport. Join the flight briefing and fly to EBC and Kala Patthar. Return to Kathmandu and say goodbye to our crew.**



Our team will pick you up from your hotel lobby at the given time. Be ready on time. They will drop you at the airport. You will attend the flight briefing by our instructors. Feel free to ask any questions during the briefing. After that, board the flight.

The helicopter takes off, offering stunning mountain views of the distant and wonderful aerial panorama of Kathmandu. You will reach Lukla in 45 minutes of flying. Land at Lukla airport and refuel the chopper. From here, you will fly to the Everest Base Camp.

Witness the breathtaking aerial panorama of the Khumbu Glacier Khumbu Icefall. Witness numerous mountains like Thamsekru, Ama Dablam, Lhotse, Nuptse, Everest, Makalu, Kanchenjunga, Pumori, Cholatse, etc. Likewise, the aerial view of the villages, forests, valleys, and rivers is excellent too.

Before returning, you will land at Kala Patthar for 5 minutes and fly to the Hotel Everest View. Have breakfast and continue the flight to Lukla. Refuel the chopper and fly back to Kathmandu. Kindly drop your review before going back to your hotel. You will also receive the tour completion certificate.

## Highlights

- Reach the lap of the tallest mountain in the world in no time by taking a helicopter flight from Kathmandu
- The quickest and easiest way to travel to Everest Base Camp without trekking or facing any challenges
- Perfect for travelers looking to do a thrilling day activity in Kathmandu or bound by time and looking for a quick alternative to explore the Himalayas
- Witness jaw-dropping mountain panoramas throughout the helicopter flight, including views of Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, Cho Oyu, and Kanchenjunga



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- Land at Kala Patthar for 5 minutes to feel the Himalayan air
  - Land at the Hotel Everest View to have a delicious breakfast
  - Get to witness the aerial beauty of the Khumbu region that only a handful of travelers experience
  - Unwind and rejuvenate your soul, mind, and body on this short trip

## **Cost Includes**

- Private transfer to the Airport and Back to the Hotel from the Airport
- Helicopter flight to Everest Base Camp on private and (sharing basic Max 5 person) and Back to Kathmandu
- Helicopter flyover to Kalapatthar, Everest Base Camp, Khumbu Icefall, and Khumbu Glacier and then fly back to Everest View Hotel for 50 Minutes to 1 Hour for Breakfast
- Oxygen cylinder and all the emergency Necessary things

## **Cost Excludes**

- Personal gear and expense
- Landing at Everest Base Camp and Kalapatthar
- Sagarmatha National Park entrance fee and VDC fee
- Airport Tax
- Food, Drinks and Breakfast at Everest View Hotel