

Dingboche to Kathmandu Helicopter Return Flight

Duration: 50-70 mins Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Dingboche to Kathmandu Helicopter Return Flight – Detailed Itinerary

- **Time** : 50-70 mins
- **Max Altitude** : 4,500m

Accommodation: na

Meal: na

Activity 1: Takeoff from Dingboche Helipad

Begin your journey from the picturesque Sherpa village of Dingboche (4,410 m) via helicopter. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Imja and Khumbu valleys, surrounded by iconic Himalayan peaks such as Ama Dablam, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Mount Everest.

Activity 2: Scenic Flight over Khumbu & Imja Valleys

As the helicopter ascends, admire the dramatic landscapes of alpine valleys, glaciers, and terraced hills. Pass over traditional Sherpa villages and high-altitude rivers, capturing panoramic aerial photos of the Everest region.

Activity 3: Namche Bazaar Stop

The helicopter makes a brief stop at Namche Bazaar, the famous Sherpa town. Take a short walk outside the aircraft for photographs and a glimpse of local culture before continuing the descent toward Lukla.

Activity 4: Lukla Arrival & Refueling

Land safely at Tenzing-Hillary Airport, Lukla. Most flights make a technical stop here for refueling. Passengers can step out, enjoy views of surrounding ridges and valleys, and prepare for the final leg of the journey to Kathmandu.

Activity 5: Flight from Lukla to Kathmandu

Board for the smooth flight from Lukla to Kathmandu Valley. Fly over terraced hills, river valleys, and distant Himalayan mountains. Capture incredible aerial photography of the landscapes as you descend toward the domestic terminal of Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA).

Activity 6: Arrival in Kathmandu

The helicopter lands at Kathmandu's domestic terminal, completing a safe, time-saving, and scenic return from the Everest region. Passengers are ready to continue their journey in comfort, avoiding the 3–4 day trek from Dingboche to Lukla.

Cost Include

- Helicopter transfer from Dingboche to Kathmandu (via Namche Bazaar and Lukla)
- Experienced high-altitude pilots and trained crew
- Ground support at helipads (Dingboche, Namche, Lukla)
- Necessary permits for Everest region flights (TIMS & Sagarmatha National Park)
- Scenic aerial views of Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Khumbu Glacier, and alpine valleys
- Optional technical stops at Namche Bazaar or Lukla for sightseeing/refueling

Cost Exclude

- Meals and beverages during the flight
- Travel insurance (high-altitude coverage recommended)
- Accommodation before or after the flight
- Personal expenses, tips, or gratuities
- Trekking to Dingboche prior to the helicopter flight
- Any additional sightseeing or adventure activities outside the flight itinerary