

Gorakshep to Kathmandu Helicopter Return Tour

Duration: 45-60 mins Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Gorakshep to Kathmandu Helicopter Return Tour Itinerary

- **Time :** 45-60 mins
- **Max Altitude :** 5180m

Accommodation: na

Meal: na

Activity 1: Takeoff from Gorakshep

Begin your helicopter return from Gorakshep (5,164 m), the final stop of your Everest Base Camp trek. Take off with panoramic views of the Khumbu Glacier, Mount Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Ama Dablam. Capture stunning aerial photos of snow-capped peaks and alpine valleys as you depart from the high-altitude helipad.

Activity 2: Scenic Flight over Khumbu Glacier & Alpine Valleys

The helicopter flies over the Khumbu Glacier, rugged ridges, and alpine terrain. Pass by remote Sherpa villages, terraced fields, and highland settlements. Experience breathtaking perspectives of Himalayan peaks and valleys that are impossible to see from trekking routes.

Activity 3: Optional Pheriche Stop

Depending on weather and operational requirements, the helicopter may make a brief stop at Pheriche (4,371 m). This allows passengers to stretch, enjoy the views, and take photos of terraced fields, traditional settlements, and surrounding peaks before continuing the return journey.

Activity 4: Fly over Lukla & Surrounding Mountains

Descend toward Lukla, flying over deep valleys, rivers, and rolling hills. Enjoy aerial views of the iconic Tenzing-Hillary Airport, the gateway to the Everest region. This segment offers the final chance to capture Himalayan landscapes from above before leaving the high-altitude region.

Activity 5: Arrival in Kathmandu

Complete your journey with a smooth landing at Kathmandu helipad near Tribhuvan International Airport. Relish the last glimpses of the Himalayas, terraced hills, and river valleys from the helicopter. This luxurious return option saves days of trekking while providing comfort, safety, and unforgettable aerial views of the Everest region.

Cost Include

- Helicopter transfer from Gorakshep ? Pheriche ? Lukla ? Kathmandu
- Experienced Himalayan-trained pilots
- Fuel and operational costs included
- High-altitude safety gear and optional oxygen supply
- Shared or private flight option with group or exclusive seating
- Pre-flight briefing and safety instructions
- Ground support at departure and arrival helipads

Cost Exclude

- Personal expenses (food, drinks, souvenirs)
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Accommodation in Everest region or Kathmandu
- Trekking permits beyond EBC (TIMS, Sagarmatha National Park) if not pre-arranged
- Optional tips for crew or guides
- Extra baggage charges beyond 10–15 kg per person