

Kalinchowk Helicopter Tour

Duration: 3-4 hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Kalinchowk Helicopter Tour

- **Time :** 2-3 hours
- **Max Altitude :** 3842m

Accommodation: N/A

Meal: na

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Hotel Pickup & Transfer to Kathmandu Airport

Your Kalinchowk helicopter tour begins with an early morning pickup from your hotel in Kathmandu. A private vehicle transfers you to the domestic terminal at Tribhuvan International Airport, where our team handles check-in and pre-flight procedures. The calm morning sets the stage for a scenic flight eastward into the Dolakha district.

6:30 AM – 7:15 AM: Flight from Kathmandu to Kalinchowk (3,842m)

After completing airport formalities and a safety briefing, the helicopter departs Kathmandu heading east along the Araniko Highway corridor. The flight offers panoramic aerial views of Bhaktapur, Banepa, Dhulikhel, and Dolalghat towns below. The Sunkoshi, Indravati, and Tamakoshi rivers wind through the landscape as the terrain transitions from valley farmlands to forested hills. Entering the Gaurishankar Conservation Area, the helicopter approaches Kalinchowk with the Gaurishankar Himalayan range rising in the distance.

7:15 AM – 7:45 AM: Darshan & Exploration at Kalinchowk Bhagwati Temple

The helicopter lands near the Kalinchowk Bhagwati Temple, a revered Hindu shrine dedicated to Goddess Kali. You have approximately 30 minutes to explore the temple grounds, offer prayers, and soak in the spiritual atmosphere. From the temple complex, sweeping views of the Gaurishankar range, Langtang peaks, and surrounding green hills unfold. The sound of temple bells and the crisp mountain air create a deeply

peaceful experience. Depending on the season, the landscape may be covered in rhododendron blooms or a blanket of winter snow.

7:45 AM – 8:15 AM: Aerial Sightseeing over Sailung & Return to Kathmandu

After the temple visit, the helicopter ascends for a scenic pass over the nearby Sailung hills, known for their rolling green highlands and panoramic mountain views. The aerial perspective of the grassy ridges and the Gaurishankar Conservation Area adds a final highlight before the return flight to Kathmandu. The descent offers one last look at the hills, rivers, and settlements of the Dolakha region.

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: Hotel Drop-off – Tour Concludes

Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, you are escorted to your vehicle and transferred back to your hotel. The tour concludes by mid-morning, leaving you with memories of a spiritually uplifting journey to one of Nepal's most scenic hilltop temples.

Cost Include

- Chartered helicopter flight from Kathmandu to Kalinchowk and return
- All airport taxes and government charges
- Experienced and licensed helicopter pilot
- Fuel surcharge and landing fees at Kalinchowk
- Passenger insurance during helicopter flight
- Short landing time at Kalinchowk Temple for worship and sightseeing
- Aerial sightseeing over Bhaktapur, Dhulikhel, Dolalghat, Sailung and major rivers
- Gaurishankar Conservation Area entry permit (if applicable as per operation)
- Basic safety briefing before flight

Cost Exclude

- Personal expenses (meals, snacks, drinks)
- Personal travel insurance (medical & emergency evacuation)
- Temple offerings, donations, or special puja charges
- Photography and videography charges (if special arrangements required)
- Additional ground transportation in Kathmandu (if not pre-arranged)
- Extra flight time due to bad weather or personal request
- Tips for pilot and ground staff (optional but appreciated)