

Kathmandu to Kerung Helicopter Tour

Duration: 25–30 Minutes Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Kathmandu to Kerung Helicopter Flight

- **Time :** 25 Minutes
- **Max Altitude :** 2,000 m

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

5:30 AM – 6:00 AM: Hotel Pickup & Transfer to Airport

Your journey begins with a scheduled pickup from your hotel in Kathmandu. Our private vehicle transfers you comfortably to the Domestic/VIP Terminal of Tribhuvan International Airport. Early morning departures provide the most stable flying conditions, with clearer visibility and calmer weather for a smooth helicopter experience. Please carry your passport, Chinese visa, and other required travel documents for verification before departure.

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Check-in, Document Verification & Safety Briefing

Upon arrival at the helipad, our ground staff will assist you with check-in and luggage. Before boarding, all required travel documents—including your passport, Chinese Visa (or Group Tourist Visa), and Tibet Travel Permit (if applicable)—will be verified. Your pilot will then conduct a comprehensive safety briefing covering the flight route, safety procedures, emergency protocols, and landing instructions to ensure a safe and comfortable journey.

6:30 AM – 6:55 AM: Scenic Helicopter Flight from Kathmandu to Kerung

The helicopter departs Kathmandu (1,400 m) and heads north toward the Nepal–Tibet border. During the approximately 25-minute flight, enjoy spectacular aerial views of the Trishuli River Valley, terraced hillsides, dense forests, traditional mountain villages, and the snow-capped Himalayan range. This direct helicopter transfer eliminates the long and tiring road journey while offering breathtaking scenery throughout the flight.

6:55 AM – 7:10 AM: Landing at Kerung (Timure Helipad)

Your helicopter lands at the Kerung (Timure) Helipad, located near the Nepal–China border at an elevation of approximately 1,800 metres. Surrounded by beautiful mountain landscapes, the helipad serves as the closest helicopter landing point to the Friendship Bridge. After landing, our team will assist you before you proceed toward the immigration checkpoint.

7:10 AM – 8:00 AM: Nepal–China Border Crossing

A short walk from the helipad brings you to the Nepal Immigration Office. After completing Nepal exit formalities, you will cross the Friendship Bridge into the Tibet Autonomous Region of China. Chinese immigration officials will verify your passport, visa, and travel permits before granting entry. Once immigration is completed, your Tibet guide or driver will welcome you on the Chinese side and assist with your onward journey. The entire border process generally takes **30–60 minutes**, depending on passenger traffic and document verification.

8:00 AM Onwards: Continue Your Journey into Tibet

After completing immigration, you will continue your journey by road with your pre-arranged guide or vehicle. Most travellers proceed toward **Kyirong, Shigatse, Lhasa**, or the sacred **Kailash Mansarovar** pilgrimage route. By choosing the Kathmandu to Kerung Helicopter Flight, you save approximately **7–8 hours** of road travel and arrive refreshed, allowing you to begin your Tibet adventure much earlier in the day.

Cost Include

- One-way Kathmandu to Kerung Helicopter Flight on a private/shared charter

- Exclusive helicopter for up to 5 passengers
- Professional CAAN-certified pilot and crew
- Airport pickup and drop-off service in Kathmandu
- One night's hotel accommodation in Kathmandu
- All helicopter operating costs, fuel, airport taxes, security, and landing fees
- Luggage allowance of up to 40 kg per helicopter
- Oxygen cylinder and basic first-aid/medical kit
- All applicable government taxes and service charges
- Pre-flight safety briefing and flight coordination

Cost Exclude

- China Visa or Group Tourist Visa
 - Tibet Travel Permit and other required permits
 - Nepal Visa (if applicable)
 - Immigration and border clearance fees (if applicable)
 - Meals, drinks, and personal expenses
 - Personal travel and medical insurance
 - Ground transportation beyond the Kerung border
 - Porter services and excess baggage charges
 - Personal Gear Down jackets and other equipment cost
 - Any services not mentioned under Cost Includes
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