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Kathmandu to Lukla Helicopter Flight

Duration: 3-4 hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 **Detailed Itinerary for Kathmandu to Lukla Sharing Helicopter Flight**

- **Time :** 3-4 hours
- **Max Altitude :** 2860m

Accommodation: na

Meal: n

Activity 1: Takeoff from Kathmandu

Begin your Everest adventure with a helicopter flight from Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. Enjoy aerial views of the valley, terraced farmlands, winding rivers, and lush green hills. The morning light adds magic to the scenery as you head northeast toward the Khumbu region.

Activity 2: Scenic Flight over Valley & Hills Section

As the helicopter climbs, admire rolling green landscapes, scattered villages, and alpine forests. The flight showcases the dramatic transition from Kathmandu's hills to the rugged Himalayan terrain. Passengers may spot waterfalls, monasteries, and highland settlements en route to Lukla.

Activity 3: Himalayan Transition Zone

The helicopter navigates the steep ridges and deep river valleys of the Khumbu region. Fly closer to the mountains, capturing extraordinary views of the Himalayas from a lower altitude than traditional small aircraft. The experienced pilot ensures safety while maximizing sightseeing opportunities.

Activity 4: Lukla Arrival & Brief Exploration

Land at Tenzing-Hillary Airport, Lukla (2,860 m) — the gateway to the Everest region. This short stop allows passengers to step out, take photos, and enjoy the first views of the Khumbu's majestic mountains before starting their trek. Experience a safe and memorable introduction to the Everest area.

Activity 5: Flight Back / Optional Continuation

Passengers returning immediately to Kathmandu can board for a smooth flight back, enjoying the Himalayas from above once more. For trekkers, this flight is the perfect starting point to minimize risk and maximize time on the Everest Base Camp journey.

Cost Include

- One way helicopter flight from Kathmandu to Lukla
- Experienced pilots and trained crew
- Safety briefing & pre-flight instructions
- Emergency oxygen and in-flight safety equipment
- Scenic aerial views of mountains, valleys, and villages
- Airport taxes and helicopter fuel charges

Cost Exclude

- Meals and refreshments
- Personal travel insurance
- Trekking permits or fees beyond Lukla
- Accommodation in Kathmandu or Lukla
- Personal expenses (souvenirs, extra baggage fees)
- Tips for pilots or crew