

# Kathmandu to Namche Bazaar Helicopter Flight

Duration: 45-55 mins Days

## Itinerary (Plan)

### Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Kathmandu to Namche Bazaar Helicopter Flight

- **Time** : 45-55 mins
- **Max Altitude** : 3,440m

**Accommodation:** na

**Meal:** na

### Activity 1: Takeoff from Kathmandu

Begin your journey with a smooth helicopter ascent from Kathmandu Tribhuvan International Airport or a designated helipad. Enjoy aerial views of the Kathmandu Valley, terraced hills, and winding rivers as you head northeast toward the Everest region. The morning light illuminates the lush green hills and distant snow-capped peaks, creating a perfect start for your Himalayan adventure.

### Activity 2: Scenic Flight Over Hills, Rivers, and Valleys

As the helicopter leaves Kathmandu, glide over rolling hills, terraced farmland, and deep river valleys. The helicopter passes through alpine forests, scattered settlements, and traditional Sherpa villages. Passengers enjoy uninterrupted views of snow-capped mountains including Mount Gaurishankar and surrounding peaks. Optional short stop at Manthali may occur for refueling or passenger needs, with aerial views of the surrounding landscape.

### Activity 3: Approach and Landing at Namche Bazaar

Descend toward Namche Bazaar (3,440 m), the cultural and commercial hub of the Khumbu region. From the helicopter, enjoy panoramic vistas of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, and Thamserku. Land safely at a helipad near the town center, giving direct access to the Everest trekking routes while skipping the traditional 2-day trek from Lukla.

Passengers can take photographs, absorb the breathtaking Himalayan scenery, and prepare for trekking or acclimatization. This stop provides both a cultural and high-altitude experience in one efficient journey.

#### **Activity 4: Return Flight to Kathmandu**

After completing your Namche visit, the helicopter retraces its route to Kathmandu, offering a final aerial tour of the Khumbu region, terraced fields, and Himalayan peaks. Passengers can enjoy last-minute photography opportunities and panoramic views of forests, valleys, and mountains before descending back to the city. The entire journey takes 45–55 minutes, combining breathtaking natural beauty, cultural insight, and a fast, comfortable experience.

#### **Cost Include**

- Shared helicopter transfer from Kathmandu to Namche Bazaar
- Experienced pilots with Himalayan flying expertise
- Pre-flight safety briefing and operational support
- Fuel, landing fees, and helicopter operational costs
- Emergency oxygen supply onboard
- Aerial photography opportunities of Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, and Khumbu region

#### **Cost Exclude**

- Personal trekking gear and equipment
- Meals and drinks during the flight
- Travel insurance (recommended but not included)
- Airport transfers to/from helipads
- Tips and personal expenses