

Khare to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight

Duration: 2 - 3 hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Khare to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight Itinerary

- **Time :** 2 hours
- **Max Altitude :** 5,045m

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

06:00 – 07:00 AM | Operational Reporting & Weather Clearance Window (Khare – 5,045m)

Passengers report at the designated Khare helipad in the Hinku Valley. This early morning window is selected based on Himalayan aviation best practice, where wind patterns and visibility are most stable.

During this phase:

- * Final weather assessment (visibility, wind, cloud ceiling) is conducted
- * Pilot and operations team confirm go / no-go flight status
- * Passenger identity and permit verification is completed
- * Baggage weight check is carried out for high-altitude load compliance (5,000m+ operations)

Flight approval is strictly dependent on real-time mountain weather conditions Nepal aviation standards.

07:00 – 07:30 AM | Load Balancing, Safety Briefing & Engine Start-Up Phase

Once cleared for operation, the helicopter is prepared for departure.

Activities include:

- * Precision weight and balance adjustment for high-altitude lift efficiency
- * Passenger seating allocation based on aircraft stability requirements
- * Safety briefing covering boarding protocol and in-flight procedures
- * Engine start-up and rotor warm-up under thin-air conditions

At this stage, final clearance is obtained from the Himalayan flight operations control team.

07:30 – 08:45 AM | Departure from Khare & High-Altitude Himalayan Corridor Flight

The helicopter departs Khare (5,045m), entering one of the most scenic and technically demanding aviation corridors in Nepal.

Key flight highlights:

- * Aerial view of Mera Peak (6,476m) and surrounding glacier systems
- * Flight over Baruntse, Chamlang, and Kusum Kanguru massifs
- * Navigation through narrow Himalayan valley corridors
- * Views of remote trekking routes and Sherpa settlements

This phase represents peak Everest region helicopter mountain views, offering unmatched visibility of the Hinku Valley and surrounding peaks (subject to weather).

08:45 – 10:15 AM | Mid-Route Transition & Altitude Descent Phase (Everest Region to Mid-Hills)

The aircraft gradually descends from high Himalayan terrain into mid-altitude Nepal.

Operational characteristics:

- * Transition from glacial zones to forested valleys
- * Reduced altitude improves aircraft performance and fuel efficiency
- * Continuous monitoring of wind shear and valley air currents
- * Route adjustments based on dynamic mountain weather conditions

Depending on operational requirements, a technical refuel or routing adjustment may be performed at a designated safe aviation zone.

10:15 – 11:30 AM | Kathmandu Valley Approach & Controlled Descent Corridor

The helicopter enters the Kathmandu Valley airspace through a controlled descent path.

Passengers experience:

- * Aerial transition from Himalayan wilderness to urban geography
- * Views of terraced hills, river systems, and settlements
- * First visual of Kathmandu Valley basin surrounded by green hills

Pilots coordinate with Kathmandu air traffic control and heli terminal operations for safe landing clearance.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Arrival & Landing in Kathmandu (Approx. 1,400m)

The helicopter lands at the designated helicopter terminal (Tribhuvan International Airport heli zone or approved facility).

Final procedures include:

- * Passenger disembarkation
- * Baggage unloading and verification
- * End-of-flight operational clearance report

This marks the completion of a direct Mera Peak return helicopter operation.

Cost Include

- One-way helicopter flight from Khare to Kathmandu
- High-altitude helicopter pickup from Khare (Mera Peak region)
- Professional mountain pilot with Everest region flying experience
- Government-authorized aviation operations and flight permissions
- Scenic helicopter transfer over Hinku Valley and Everest region
- Fuel surcharge and standard operational flight costs
- Airport landing and handling coordination in Kathmandu
- Safety briefing before departure by ground crew
- Real-time weather monitoring and flight coordination

- Flexible departure scheduling based on weather conditions
- Option of private charter or group sharing helicopter service
- Assistance with passenger coordination and flight logistics

Cost Exclude

- Personal travel insurance (strongly recommended)
 - Meals and beverages during or after the flight
 - Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu or Khare
 - Trekking guide or porter services
 - International or domestic flight tickets to/from Nepal
 - Personal trekking equipment or luggage handling beyond limits
 - Nepal entry visa fees
 - Any additional services not mentioned in the standard itinerary
 - Extra baggage charges if exceeding helicopter weight limits
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