

# Lobuche to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight

**Duration:** 2-3 hours Days

## Itinerary (Plan)

### Day 1 Lobuche to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight Itinerary

- **Time :** 1.5–2 Hours
- **Max Altitude :** 4,940m

**Accommodation:** Hotel / Teahouse

**Meal:** BLD

### Phase 1 | Departure from Lobuche

The journey begins from Lobuche, one of the final settlements along the Everest Base Camp trekking route. Surrounded by glaciers, rugged mountain terrain, and some of the world's highest peaks, the helicopter departs the heart of the Khumbu region and begins its scenic flight toward Kathmandu.

#### Highlights:

- Takeoff from Lobuche (4,940m)
- High-altitude Himalayan landscapes
- Views of surrounding glaciers and mountain terrain
- Scenic departure from the Everest region

### Phase 2 | Scenic Flight Through the Khumbu Valley

As the helicopter follows the famous Khumbu Valley, passengers enjoy breathtaking aerial views of iconic trekking destinations, Sherpa settlements, and spectacular Himalayan peaks. This section offers a unique perspective of the landscapes explored during the Everest journey.

## **Flight Highlights:**

- Views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Ama Dablam
- Aerial scenery of the Khumbu Glacier
- Gorak Shep, Pheriche, Tengboche, and Namche Bazaar
- Traditional Sherpa villages and trekking trails
- Dramatic valleys and mountain ridges

## **Phase 3 | Himalayan Descent Toward Central Nepal**

Leaving the high Himalayas behind, the landscape gradually transforms from glacial terrain and alpine valleys into forested hills, rivers, and traditional settlements. This transition highlights the remarkable geographic diversity of Nepal.


### **Highlights:**

- Panoramic Himalayan mountain scenery
- Deep valleys, rivers, and rolling hills
- Scenic transition from alpine terrain to mid-hill landscapes
- Bird's-eye views of rural Nepal

## **Phase 4 | Kathmandu Valley Approach & Landing**

As the helicopter approaches Kathmandu Valley, passengers witness a striking contrast between remote mountain wilderness and Nepal's vibrant capital city. Terraced hillsides, settlements, and urban landscapes come into view before landing at the designated helicopter terminal.

### **Highlights:**

- Aerial views of Kathmandu Valley
  - Scenic approach above hills and settlements
  - Fast and comfortable return from the Everest region
  - Arrival in Nepal's capital city
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This marks the completion of the Lobuche to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight, providing a comfortable, efficient, and scenic return from the Everest region to Kathmandu.

## Cost Include

- Helicopter flight from Lobuche to Kathmandu
- Professional and experienced mountain pilot
- Shared or private helicopter flight option (as booked)
- Scenic aerial views of Everest, Khumbu Glacier, Ama Dablam, and Himalayan landscapes
- Airport and aviation taxes related to the helicopter flight
- Passenger safety briefing before departure
- Standard baggage allowance as per helicopter weight regulations
- Emergency communication and flight coordination support

## Cost Exclude

- Everest National Park permits and trekking permits
- Personal travel insurance
- Additional baggage beyond helicopter weight allowance
- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu or the Everest region
- Meals, drinks, and personal expenses
- Expenses caused by weather delays or flight rescheduling
- Personal trekking equipment and gear transportation charges
- Gratuities for pilots, guides, or support staff