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Lukla to Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour

Duration: 1.5 – 2 Hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 **Lukla to Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour Itinerary**

- **Time :** 1.5–2 Hours
- **Max Altitude :** 5,545m

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

Phase 1 | Scenic Flight Through the Khumbu Valley

The journey begins from Lukla, the gateway to the Everest region. As the helicopter ascends through the Khumbu Valley, passengers enjoy breathtaking aerial views of traditional Sherpa settlements, alpine landscapes, and some of Nepal's most iconic trekking routes.

Flight Highlights:

- Lukla and the surrounding mountain terrain
- Namche Bazaar and traditional Sherpa settlements
- Tengboche Monastery and surrounding forests
- Ama Dablam, Thamserku, and Kangtega
- Spectacular Himalayan valleys and ridgelines

Phase 2 | Everest Base Camp Region & Kala Patthar Approach

As the helicopter approaches the Everest Base Camp area, the scenery becomes increasingly dramatic. Glaciers, ice formations, and towering Himalayan peaks dominate the landscape, offering one of the most spectacular aerial experiences in

Nepal.

Highlights:

- Everest Base Camp aerial views
- Khumbu Glacier and Khumbu Icefall
- Panoramic views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Pumori
- High-altitude Himalayan scenery
- Arrival near Kala Patthar

Phase 3 | Kala Patthar Landing Experience (5,545m)

The helicopter lands near Kala Patthar, the most famous viewpoint in the Everest region. This brief stop offers one of the closest accessible views of Mount Everest and an unforgettable opportunity to experience the Himalayas from above 5,500 meters.

Highlights:

- Direct views of Mount Everest
- 360-degree Himalayan panorama
- Photography and sightseeing opportunities
- Views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, and Pumori
- One of Nepal's most iconic mountain viewpoints

Phase 4 | Flight to Hotel Everest View

Following the Kala Patthar experience, the helicopter descends toward Syangboche and Hotel Everest View, one of the world's highest luxury hotels. This section provides another remarkable perspective of the Everest region's mountains, valleys, and Sherpa settlements.

Highlights:

- Scenic flight through the upper Khumbu region
- Views of Namche Bazaar and surrounding valleys

- Hotel Everest View stop
- Exceptional Himalayan scenery and photography opportunities

Phase 5 | Return Flight to Lukla

After the Hotel Everest View experience, the helicopter returns to Lukla, offering one final opportunity to admire the beauty of the Everest region from above before concluding the tour.

Highlights:

- Final aerial views of the Khumbu Valley
- Traditional Sherpa villages and mountain landscapes
- Scenic Himalayan flight experience
- Arrival at Lukla, the gateway to the Everest region

This marks the completion of the Lukla to Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour, combining Everest Base Camp aerial views, a Kala Patthar landing, and a Hotel Everest View experience into one unforgettable Himalayan adventure.

Cost Include

- Helicopter flight from Lukla to Kala Patthar
- Landing at Kala Patthar (weather permitting)
- Aerial sightseeing over Everest Base Camp
- Flyover of Namche Bazaar, Tengboche, Dingboche, Lobuche
- Landing at Hotel Everest View (Syangboche)
- Experienced mountain pilot
- Oxygen cylinder onboard (emergency use)
- Aviation safety equipment

Cost Exclude

- Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality Fee
- Nepal Entry Visa
- Sagarmatha National Park Permit

- Personal travel insurance
- Breakfast, meals, drinks
- Additional landing charges if imposed by authorities
- Hotel accommodation before or after the tour
- Expenses caused by weather delays or cancellations