

Namche to Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour

Duration: 1-2 hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Namche to Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour Itinerary

- **Time :** 1-2 hrs
- **Max Altitude :** 5,545m

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

Phase 1 | Departure from Namche Bazaar

The journey begins from Namche Bazaar, the vibrant Sherpa town known as the gateway to the Everest region. As the helicopter lifts off, passengers enjoy spectacular views of surrounding valleys, mountain ridges, and traditional settlements that have supported Everest expeditions for generations.

Highlights:

- Takeoff from Namche Bazaar (3,440m)
- Views of Syangboche and Hotel Everest View
- Scenic Khumbu Valley landscapes
- Traditional Sherpa settlements and trekking routes

Phase 2 | Scenic Flight Through the Khumbu Valley

The helicopter follows the famous Everest trekking corridor, flying above some of the most iconic destinations in the Khumbu region. This section offers breathtaking aerial perspectives that are impossible to experience from the ground.

Flight Highlights:

- Tengboche Monastery and surrounding forests
- Dingboche, Lobuche, and Gorak Shep
- Ama Dablam, Thamserku, and Kangtega
- Spectacular Himalayan valleys and mountain ridges
- Unforgettable Everest region scenery

Phase 3 | Everest Base Camp Region & Khumbu Glacier Exploration

As the helicopter approaches the Everest Base Camp area, the landscape becomes increasingly dramatic. Glaciers, ice formations, and towering Himalayan peaks dominate the horizon, creating one of the most memorable sections of the entire tour.


Highlights:

- Bird's-eye views of Everest Base Camp
- Khumbu Glacier and Khumbu Icefall
- Panoramic views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, and Nuptse
- Rugged high-altitude Himalayan terrain
- Outstanding photography opportunities

Phase 4 | Kala Patthar Landing Experience (5,545m)

The helicopter lands near Kala Patthar, the most famous viewpoint in the Everest region and one of the best locations to witness Mount Everest up close. This brief landing allows passengers to experience the grandeur of the Himalayas from one of Nepal's most celebrated mountain viewpoints.

Landing Highlights:

- Close-up views of Mount Everest
 - Panoramic scenery of Lhotse, Nuptse, Pumori, and surrounding peaks
 - Photography and sightseeing opportunities
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- One of the highest and most iconic helicopter landing locations in Nepal

Phase 5 | Return Flight to Namche Bazaar

After the Kala Patthar experience, the helicopter returns through the spectacular Khumbu Valley, providing one final opportunity to admire the glaciers, valleys, and Himalayan peaks that make the Everest region world-famous.

Highlights:

- Final aerial views of Everest and surrounding mountains
- Glaciers, alpine valleys, and Sherpa settlements
- Scenic return through the Khumbu region
- Comfortable arrival back at Namche Bazaar

Tour Summary

- Starting Point: Namche Bazaar (3,440m)
- Main Highlights: Everest Base Camp Aerial Views, Khumbu Glacier, Kala Patthar Landing
- Maximum Altitude: 5,545m
- Tour Duration: Approximately 1–2 Hours
- Best For: Trekkers, Photographers, Luxury Travelers, Families, and Everest Sightseeing Enthusiasts

Cost Include

- Helicopter flight from Namche Bazaar to Everest Base Camp and Kala Patthar region
- Scenic Everest helicopter tour with aerial views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, and Khumbu Glacier
- Experienced mountain helicopter pilot and professional flight crew
- All applicable helicopter flight permits and operational clearances
- Passenger briefing before departure
- Window seat views for all passengers

- Shared or private helicopter option based on booking selection
- Emergency oxygen support available onboard if required
- Assistance from Go Heli Services flight coordination team
- Government taxes applicable to helicopter flight operations
- Unforgettable Everest region sightseeing experience

Cost Exclude

- Sagarmatha National Park entry permit fees (if applicable)
 - Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality permit fees (if applicable)
 - Personal travel insurance and emergency evacuation coverage
 - Meals, snacks, and beverages
 - Accommodation before or after the helicopter tour
 - Personal expenses of any kind
 - Porter and trekking guide services
 - Tips and gratuities for pilots, guides, or support staff
 - Additional expenses caused by weather delays, flight rescheduling, or force majeure events
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