

Pheriche to Kathmandu Helicopter Flight

Duration: 60 - 90 mins Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Pheriche to Kathmandu Sharing Helicopter Flight

- **Time :** 70-80 mins
- **Max Altitude :** 4371m

Accommodation: na

Meal: na

Activity 1: Takeoff from Pheriche Helipad

Begin your journey with a smooth helicopter ascent from Pheriche Helipad (4,371 m). As the helicopter lifts off, enjoy panoramic views of the Khumbu region, including Pheriche village, surrounding alpine peaks, and parts of the Khumbu Glacier. Passengers can capture stunning photos of the high-altitude Sherpa settlements and snow-capped mountains such as Ama Dablam and Lhotse.

Activity 2: Scenic Flight Over Imja & Khumbu Valleys

As the helicopter climbs and begins its descent toward lower altitudes, glide over the Imja Valley and Khumbu Valley, observing terraced fields, rivers, and alpine landscapes. Passengers can enjoy aerial views of Sherpa villages like Pangboche, as well as glacial formations and pristine Himalayan terrain. This segment offers excellent opportunities for panoramic photography and observing the high-altitude ecosystem.

Activity 3: Stop & Brief Landing at Lukla Airport

The helicopter makes a short technical stop at Lukla Airport (2,860 m) for refueling. Take a moment to stretch, enjoy the views of Lukla's iconic airstrip, and witness the

surrounding hills and distant glaciers from the ground. This stop also gives a chance to absorb the breathtaking Himalayan vistas before the final leg of the journey.

Activity 4: Lukla ? Namche Bazaar (Optional Aerial Views)

During the descent from Lukla, passengers pass over Namche Bazaar (3,440 m). Even if not landing here, the helicopter offers aerial views of this cultural and commercial hub of the Khumbu region. See terraced hills, scattered settlements, and surrounding Himalayan peaks like Thamserku and Everest from above.

Activity 5: Final Descent to Kathmandu Valley

The helicopter continues the journey southwest, descending over rolling hills, river valleys, and forested terrain. Enjoy uninterrupted views of eastern Nepal's landscapes, terraced farmland, and distant Himalayan peaks. Passengers can capture final aerial photographs of the mountains and valleys before approaching Kathmandu.

Activity 6: Landing at Kathmandu

The helicopter lands safely at the Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) domestic terminal in Kathmandu. From here, passengers can directly access the city center. This final segment completes a fast, scenic, and hassle-free journey from the Everest region, replacing the 3–4 day trek from Pheriche to Lukla with a one-hour flight.

Cost Include

- Shared helicopter flight from Pheriche to Kathmandu via Namche Bazaar & Lukla
- Experienced high-altitude helicopter pilots and professional crew
- Aerial views of Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Khumbu Glacier & Sherpa villages
- Safety briefings and adherence to high-altitude flight protocols
- One-way landing at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), Kathmandu
- Assistance with boarding, luggage handling, and ground coordination

Cost Exclude

- Trekking expenses from Lukla or Pheriche before the flight

- Accommodation or meals during the Everest trek
- Travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking (mandatory for booking)
- Personal expenses, tips, or optional sightseeing in Kathmandu
- Alcohol, beverages, and additional snacks during the helicopter flight
- Any delays or rescheduling due to weather conditions

