

## Rara Lake Helicopter Tour

**Duration:** 5-6 hours Days

### Itinerary (Plan)

#### Day 1 Detailed Itinerary of Rara Lake Helicopter Tour

- **Time :** 5-6 Hours
- **Max Altitude :** 2990m

**Accommodation:** N/A

**Meal:** N/A

#### **5:30 AM – 6:00 AM:** Hotel Pickup & Transfer to Kathmandu Airport

Your Rara Lake helicopter tour begins with an early morning pickup from your hotel in Kathmandu. A private vehicle transfers you to the domestic terminal at Tribhuvan International Airport, where our team handles check-in and pre-flight procedures. The early start ensures optimal weather conditions for the long flight to western Nepal.

#### **6:00 AM – 6:45 AM:** Flight from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj

After completing airport formalities and a safety briefing, the helicopter departs Kathmandu heading west. The flight takes you over the central hills and valleys of Nepal, with views of terraced farmlands, winding rivers, and scattered rural settlements. As you approach Nepalgunj, the landscape flattens into the expansive Terai plains near the Indian border. The helicopter lands at Nepalgunj Airport for refueling.

#### **6:45 AM – 7:00 AM:** Refueling Stop at Nepalgunj

The helicopter refuels at Nepalgunj Airport, the gateway to far-western Nepal. This brief stop allows the crew to prepare for the next leg of the journey into the remote Karnali region.

#### **7:00 AM – 7:45 AM:** Flight from Nepalgunj to Rara Lake

After refueling, the helicopter departs Nepalgunj heading north into the Karnali region. The landscape undergoes a dramatic transformation from flat Terai plains to rolling green hills and eventually to rugged Himalayan terrain. Dense forests, alpine meadows, remote villages, and deep river valleys unfold below. Upon entering Rara National Park, the helicopter descends toward Rara Lake, its deep blue waters creating a striking contrast against the surrounding green hills and snow-capped peaks.

**7:45 AM – 8:30 AM: Exploration at Rara Lake (2,990m)**

The helicopter lands near the shores of Rara Lake, Nepal's largest freshwater lake. You have approximately 45 minutes to explore the pristine shoreline, take photographs, and immerse yourself in the untouched natural beauty. The crystal-clear turquoise waters, cool mountain breeze, lush forests, and distant Himalayan views create a serene atmosphere that feels like a hidden paradise. This is one of Nepal's most remote and peaceful destinations.

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM: Return Flight from Rara Lake to Nepalgunj**

Board the helicopter for the return journey south. The flight offers a final aerial perspective of Rara Lake and the surrounding national park before the landscape transitions back from alpine terrain to the green hills and eventually the Terai plains. The helicopter lands at Nepalgunj Airport for a brief refueling stop.

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Refueling Stop at Nepalgunj**

The helicopter refuels at Nepalgunj before continuing the final leg back to Kathmandu.

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM: Return Flight from Nepalgunj to Kathmandu**

The final leg of the journey heads east toward Kathmandu, offering views of the central hills, river valleys, and rural settlements of Nepal. The gradual descent into the Kathmandu Valley signals the end of your journey to the remote west.

**10:15 AM – 10:45 AM: Hotel Drop-off – Tour Concludes**

Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, you are escorted to your vehicle and transferred back to your hotel. The tour concludes before midday, leaving you with memories of one of Nepal's most remote and breathtaking natural wonders.

## Cost Include

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off ( Airport transfers within Kathmandu )

- Private or shared-basis chartered helicopter flight (Kathmandu – Rara Lake – Kathmandu)
- Experienced, certified helicopter pilot and professional flight crew
- Comprehensive safety briefing before departure
- Landing at Rara Lake for sightseeing, photography, and exploration (subject to weather and aviation authority regulations)
- Passenger insurance coverage during the helicopter tour
- Domestic airport departure tax
- Necessary permits and entrance fees (including Rara National Park entry permit, where applicable)
- Fuel surcharge, landing charges, and helicopter operational costs
- Emergency oxygen system onboard for passenger safety
- All applicable government taxes and service charges

## Cost Exclude

- Personal expenses and equipments
  - Meals and beverages not specifically mentioned in the package
  - Travel insurance (recommended, including emergency medical coverage)
  - Tips and gratuities for the pilot and ground staff (optional)
  - Additional photography, videography, or special permit fees (if required)
  - Any services or expenses not specifically mentioned under Package Includes
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