

# Tengboche to Kathmandu Helicopter Return

**Duration:** 50-65 mins Days

## Itinerary (Plan)

### Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Tengboche to Kathmandu Helicopter Return

- **Time :** 50-65 mins
- **Max Altitude :** 3,867m

**Accommodation:** na

**Meal:** na

### Activity 1: Takeoff from Tengboche

Begin your journey with a smooth helicopter ascent from Tengboche helipad. As you lift off, enjoy panoramic views of the serene Tengboche Monastery, alpine valleys, and Sherpa settlements. The morning sunlight illuminates the Himalayan peaks, including Ama Dablam, Thamserku, and surrounding glaciers, providing a breathtaking start to your return journey.

### Activity 2: Scenic Flight Over Khumbu Valley

As the helicopter ascends and begins its route toward Namche Bazaar, glide over the Khumbu Valley with its snow-capped peaks, glacial rivers, and terraced hills. You will get aerial views of Pangboche village and panoramic glimpses of the Everest region. Optional brief stop at Namche Bazaar may occur for refueling, allowing passengers to photograph the Himalayan scenery from above.

### Activity 3: Lukla Stop (Optional Technical Landing)

The helicopter continues its descent toward Lukla, where a short technical stop may be made for refueling and operational adjustments. From the air, passengers enjoy

stunning views of the mountains, terraced hills, and deep river valleys that characterize the Everest region.

#### **Activity 4: Final Flight to Kathmandu**

After leaving Lukla, the helicopter heads straight to Kathmandu, offering uninterrupted aerial views of forested hills, rivers, and the Himalayan foothills. Passengers can capture the last panoramic shots of the Khumbu landscape before the descent into the Kathmandu Valley. The flight concludes at the domestic terminal of Tribhuvan International Airport, ensuring easy access to city hotels and onward travel.

#### **Activity 5: Arrival at Kathmandu**

Land safely at Tribhuvan International Airport, marking the end of your high-altitude adventure. This scenic helicopter return replaces the 2-day trek from Tengboche to Lukla, providing a fast, safe, and comfortable journey.

#### **Cost Include**

- Shared helicopter flight from Tengboche to Kathmandu with Go Heli Services
- Experienced high-altitude pilots and well-maintained helicopter
- Scenic aerial views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Khumbu Glacier, and alpine valleys
- Short technical stop at Lukla Airport for refueling
- Pickup and drop-off at designated helipads in Tengboche and Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) in Kathmandu
- Hassle-free, fast, and time-saving alternative to the 2-day trek to Lukla

#### **Cost Exclude**

- Trekking or accommodation in Tengboche or along the Everest region
- Meals and beverages during the flight
- Personal travel insurance (if not purchased through Go Heli Services)
- Additional baggage beyond the standard 10–15 kg limit per passenger
- Private transfers or transportation in Kathmandu beyond airport drop-off
- Any optional private charter upgrades (can be booked separately)