

Tilicho Lake Helicopter Tour

Duration: 3-4 hours Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Tilicho Lake Helicopter Tour

- **Time :** 3-4 hours
- **Max Altitude :** 4919m

Accommodation: NA

Meal: NA

5:30 AM – 6:00 AM: Hotel Pickup & Transfer to Domestic Airport

Your Tilicho Lake adventure starts with an early morning pickup from your hotel in Kathmandu. A private vehicle will transfer you to the domestic terminal at Tribhuvan International Airport, where our team will assist you with check-in and luggage. The early drive through the calm city streets offers a peaceful start before your flight to the Annapurna region.

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Flight Check-in and Safety Procedures

Upon arrival at the terminal, you will be guided through the check-in process and receive a complete safety briefing from the helicopter crew. The pilot reviews weather conditions and flight routes while ground staff handle all pre-departure preparations. All necessary equipment is checked to ensure a safe and comfortable journey.

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM: Scenic Flight to Tilicho Lake via Manang Valley

The helicopter departs Kathmandu and heads northwest toward the Manang Valley. The flight offers spectacular aerial views of terraced hills, lush valleys, and traditional villages as you follow the Marshyangdi River. As the altitude increases, the landscape transforms into rugged alpine terrain with views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, and Nilgiri peaks. Flying over the Manang Valley, you approach the turquoise waters of Tilicho Lake, nestled at 4,919 meters among snow-covered peaks.

7:30 AM – 7:50 AM: Landing at Tilicho Lake (4,919m)

The helicopter lands near the shores of Tilicho Lake, the highest-altitude lake in Nepal. Step out to experience the surreal beauty of the crystal-clear blue waters surrounded by towering peaks including Tilicho Peak, Nilgiri, and Khangsar. You will have approximately 15 to 20 minutes to take photographs, explore the area, and soak in the serene atmosphere of this sacred Himalayan lake, which holds great significance in Hindu tradition.

7:50 AM – 8:30 AM: Return Flight from Tilicho Lake to Kathmandu

After your time at the lake, board the helicopter for the return journey to Kathmandu. The flight offers a fresh perspective on the Annapurna region, with sunlight shifting across the ridges, valleys, and glaciers below. The gradual descent from 4,919 meters back to the Kathmandu Valley gives you a final look at the dramatic transition from high-altitude landscape to green hills.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Landing at Kathmandu & Hotel Drop-off

The helicopter lands at Tribhuvan International Airport, where our ground staff will be waiting to assist you. After touchdown, you will be escorted to your vehicle and transferred safely back to your hotel. The tour concludes by mid-morning, leaving you with unforgettable memories of one of the most unique helicopter experiences in Nepal.

Cost Include

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off (Airport transfers within Kathmandu)
- Private or shared-basis chartered helicopter flight (Kathmandu – Tilicho Lake – Kathmandu)
- Experienced, certified helicopter pilot and professional flight crew
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- All necessary permits and government entry fees
- Domestic airport departure tax
- Fuel surcharge, landing charges, and helicopter operational costs
- Emergency oxygen system onboard for passenger safety
- Passenger insurance coverage during the helicopter tour
- All applicable government taxes and service charges

Cost Exclude

- Personal equipment and personal expenses
- Meals, beverages, and personal purchases
- Travel insurance (recommended, including emergency medical and helicopter evacuation coverage)
- Tips and gratuities for the pilot and staff (optional)
- Any additional costs, services, or expenses not specifically mentioned under Package Includes

