

Upper Mustang Helicopter Tours

Duration: 4-5 hour Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Upper Mustang Helicopter Tour

- **Time** : 5 to 6 hours
- **Max Altitude** : 4200

Accommodation: Hotel / Teahouse

Meal: BLD

Short DescriptionDay 1: Full Upper Mustang Helicopter Tour Itinerary

Duration: 5–6 hours | **Distance Covered:** ~450 km | **Departure:** **Daily (Weather Permitting)**

05:30 AM – Hotel Pickup

Your **Upper Mustang helicopter tour** begins with a comfortable pickup from Kathmandu or Pokhara. Our representative will brief you on the day's flight plan, weather conditions, and safety guidelines before transferring you to the domestic terminal at Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu) or Pokhara International Airport, depending on your departure location.

06:00 AM – Kathmandu or Pokhara to Jomsom: Flight Over the Annapurna Range

Now, board your helicopter and lift off from Kathmandu or Pokhara as the sun rises over the Himalayas. Within minutes, the cityscape gives way to terraced hillsides, the Trishuli and Kali Gandaki river valleys, and your first glimpses of snow-capped giants, Annapurna and Dhaulagiri, framing the horizon on either side. The helicopter lands in Jomsom for a 30-minute refueling stop, giving you time to step out, breathe in the crisp mountain air, and capture your first photos of the Mustang skyline.

07:00 AM – Jomsom to Lo Manthang: Into the Forbidden Kingdom

Back in the air, the landscape transforms dramatically; lush greenery fades into the stark, wind-carved desert cliffs of the Kali Gandaki Gorge, the deepest gorge on Earth. In roughly a one-hour leg, you'll touch down near the walled city of Lo Manthang, once the capital of the restricted "Kingdom of Mustang." You'll have about one hour on the ground to explore the ancient walled city of Lo Manthang, visiting 15th-century monasteries, spinning prayer wheels, admiring centuries-old murals, and experiencing its living Tibetan Buddhist culture, which remains remarkably intact.

08:30 AM – Lo Manthang to Jomsom: Return Flight & Refueling

Board the helicopter for the return leg to Jomsom, taking in the barren, moon-like terrain from a different angle. A short 15-minute refueling halt in Jomsom follows before the final leg of your journey.

09:00 AM – Jomsom to Kathmandu or Pokhara: Farewell Himalayan Flyover

The helicopter climbs back over the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri massifs for a last, unforgettable aerial farewell to the Himalayas before descending toward Kathmandu or Pokhara, depending on your departure location.

10:30–11:00 AM – Arrival in Kathmandu or Pokhara

Land back at Kathmandu or Pokhara Airport and transfer to your hotel; the tour is complete, with no strenuous trekking and no multi-day acclimatization, just a few unforgettable hours in the Himalayas.

Note: (Weather and air traffic may affect flight timings based on weather clearance and air traffic at Jomsom and Lo Manthang.)

Cost Include

- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu or Pokhara
- Upper Mustang Restricted Area Permit (RAP)
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- Emergency oxygen system onboard for passenger safety
- Passenger insurance coverage during the helicopter tour
- Domestic airport departure tax

- Fuel surcharge, landing charges, and helicopter operational costs
- All applicable government taxes and service charges

Cost Exclude

- Nepal entry visa fee
 - International airfare to and from Nepal
 - Travel insurance (mandatory, including high-altitude helicopter evacuation coverage)
 - Personal expenses
 - Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, bottled water, and snacks
 - Costs arising from flight delays, cancellations, or itinerary changes due to adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, or other unforeseen circumstances
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