

## **A Fascinating trip to Mount Everest in a day from Kathmandu**

The breathtaking view of the highest of the Himalayas, Mount Everest (8,848 meters) is one of the major attractions for travelers to Nepal. Many travelers from around the world come every year to witness the magnificent view of Everest. There are several options for catching sight of the iconic Mt Everest and an Everest helicopter tour is one of them. This half-day helicopter tour from Kathmandu offers you a thrilling experience and lets you live out the dream of exploring the amazing view of Mt Everest in a very short period of time. Everest helicopter tour is a perfect solution for people with busy schedules who don't have enough time to go on a trek. Everest base camp trekking usually takes 11 to 14 days but with an Everest helicopter tour, you can have the advantage of relishing the icy landscape and stunning view of Everest within a day from Kathmandu.

Everest helicopter tour not only offers you the chance to explore Mt Everest but also lets you have a close view of other snowcapped peaks like Lhakpa, Cho-Oyu, Gaurishanker, Dorje, and many more. The four-hour helicopter tour flies you to the Everest base camp where many alluring sceneries await the travelers along the route. People have the advantage of enjoying the aerial view of green alpine woodlands, Sherpa villages with traditional essence, and blissful glaciers and icebergs en route to the Everest base camp. With the Everest helicopter tour, the tourer will get a chance to delve into the beauty of the Khumbu region of Nepal consisting of beautiful lakes, delightful Buddhist architecture, kalapathhar- the most beautiful viewpoint of the world, Everest view, and Namche Bazar- the heart of Khumbu. This trip will enchant you with the natural beauty of the Himalayas and leave lasting memories.

The journey begins from the domestic terminal of the Tribhuvan international airport at Kathmandu helicoptering across the chain of mountains and will be landing at the Lukla airstrip where you will have a short break. Lukla is a small town at a height of 2,860 meters above sea level and is the place where most of the Everest region treks begin and end. The airstrip at Lukla has made the Himalayas accessible to almost everyone and flying over such a high altitude of Luka airport is an experience itself. Thereupon the Everest helicopter tour will traverse along Namche Bazar, Syngboche, Tengboche, and Everest Base Camp. Once the helicopter lands in the Everest base camp, the tallest mountain of the world will be right in front of your eyes bringing a surreal feeling. You will be stunned by the beauty of Mount Everest, the well-kept trails, and the incredible panoramas. You can also catch a glimpse of the amazing beauty of the Khumbu glacier and Khumbu icefalls from the base camp. The Everest base camp not only covers the natural beauty of the Khumbu region but also offers a wide range of cultures and heritage of Sherpa people.

Then, the next visit would be the sherpa hamlet in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains and the highest skydiving location in the world which is the Everest skydive. After that, the helicopter lands at kalapatthar which is also known as the Everest viewpoint. Kalapatthar lies at an altitude of 5,643 meters and trekkers say that it is more than just a viewpoint. Kalapatthar provides the finest view of Mount Everest and other great mountain peaks like Ama Dablam (6,812 meters), Lhotse (8,516 meters), Pumori (7,161 meters), Choyu (8,201 m), Nuptse (7,861 meters), and many others. Kalapatthar is one of the major allures of the Everest helicopter tour which offers the chilling beauty of the Himalayan range at a 360 degree. The sunrise and sunset from the kalapatthar are the most extraordinary view that people would not want to miss out while their visit to Everest. The pinkish-blue rosy light of the sunrise and sunset seen on the mountains is something that you will never forget for the rest of your life. Moreover, travelers will get plenty of time for photos and videos at kalapatthar to save the memories of a lifetime. After observing the Everest region's unparalleled charm from kalapathhar landing, the Everest helicopter tour will fly back to Kathmandu where tourers can enjoy the beautiful scenes of villages and valleys again.

The most favorable time for taking an Everest helicopter tour is from March to May and September to November. These months are generally considered the best for exploring the Himalayas because of the warm temperature, good visibility, minimum precipitation, and stable travel conditions. Also, the Everest helicopter tour has become one of the most popular tourist activities in Nepal as it becomes convenient for people who are short on time. As you will be flying above the enormous mountains, there are fewer things you need to worry about in the heli tour rather than the Everest Base Camp trek such as traumatic injuries, sunburn, snow blindness, hypothermia, heavy coughing, and so on. But the altitude changes from 1000 meters to 5000 meters within an hour, so tourers need to be aware of altitude sickness and cold. Hence, travelers need to be prepared with good windproof jackets and lots of warm clothes.

Different airlines services have been conducting Everest helicopter tours in Nepal for years on a charter basis. Packages can be booked for individuals, couples, families, and groups. The tour is accompanied by professional pilots and guides that have expertise in the local culture, history, and flora-fauna, of the Everest region. Moreover, the guides are well-trained with medical knowledge and well-equipped in any case of a medical emergency. Therefore, the Everest helicopter tour in Nepal is the easiest, safest, and a most adventurous trip for people wanting to dive into the heart of the entire Himalayan range.

Everest helicopter tour is a perfect package for travelers who are timely and physically unable to do trekking in Everest. The travelers can expect an aerial view of almost all the gems of the Himalayan region during this heli tour. Nowadays, helicopter tours are becoming more in demand as flying over the top of the world is an incredible feeling, and the fact that passengers can travel to the Everest region with such a luxury also contributes towards its popularity. Flying like a bird, diversely fascinating and thrilling, this Everest helicopter tour is one of the most exciting and exceptional trips one can ever do in their lifetime.