16 Day Kailash Mansarovar Tour via Chengdu

China / Tibet | Tour package



Your journey at a glance

Duration: 16 days

Maximum altitude: 5600 m

Group size: 2 - 20

Route: Chengdu - Chengdu

Price from: USD 4,500.00 per adult

Accommodation: Hotels and guest houses as listed; similar-category alternatives where specified.

Transportation: Chengdu–Lhasa–Chengdu flights; luxury vehicle, transfers and sightseeing; walking during the Parikrama.

Meals: Meals as listed by day. Lunch is excluded except packed lunches as specified in the inclusions.

Package overview

A sacred journey across Tibet · 2027
Discover Lhasa’s sacred landmarks, experience views of Mount Everest, visit holy Lake Mansarovar and complete the revered Mount Kailash Parikrama on this 16-day journey. China entry via Lhasa, Everest Base Camp and Kailash; exit via Lhasa and Chengdu.
Tour detailsInformation
Duration16 days
Price per personUSD 4,500
RouteChengdu · Lhasa · Kailash
DepartureClient’s preferred date

Flights and accommodation
Chengdu–Lhasa–Chengdu airfare is included.
LocationHotel / accommodation
LhasaHotel Himalaya or similar
ShigatseHotel Gasar or Holiday Inn or similar
SagaHotel Graind Weast Sports (hotel name as supplied)
DarchenHotel Kailash Himalaya or Hotel Castle
Lake MansarovarPilgrims Guest House
DiraphukHimalaya Guest House
ZuthulphukNew guest house

Hotels and guest houses are listed as provided and should be reconfirmed at the time of booking. Similar-category accommodation may be used where stated.
Distances, timings, accommodation and meal arrangements are based on the supplied tour description and should be reconfirmed before departure. High-altitude walking days require appropriate preparation.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Chengdu, China

Arrival · Hotel transfer
Arrive in Chengdu, China, and transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Dinner, as listed
Accommodation: Hotel in Chengdu

Day 2 - Fly to Lhasa (3,700 m)

Flight · Arrival in Tibet
Fly to Lhasa and transfer to the hotel. In the evening, enjoy a walk around Barkhor Street and the market.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Lhasa
Altitude: 3,700 m

Day 3 - Lhasa city tour

Potala Palace · Jokhang Temple · Barkhor
Visit the world-famous Potala Palace and Jokhang Temple, followed by time around Barkhor.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 4 - Drive to Shigatse (approx. 360 km)

Tashilhunpo Monastery
Drive to Shigatse (approximately 3,900 m) via the new road. Visit Tashilhunpo Monastery, home to the 33-metre gilded statue of the future Buddha Maitreya.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Hotel
Altitude: Approximately 3,900 m

Day 5 - Drive to Tingri (Segar)

Approx. 250 km
Drive approximately 250 km to Tingri (also written as Segar in the supplied programme).

Meals: Not specified for this day
Accommodation: Hotel

Day 6 - Rongbuk Monastery and Everest Base Camp

Mount Everest views
Drive to the Rongbuk Monastery area and visit Everest Base Camp in the afternoon. In the evening, visit Rongbuk Monastery and enjoy views of Mount Everest from the base-camp area.

Accommodation: Rongbuk Monastery area, as described in the supplied programme

Day 7 - Drive to Saga (approx. 280 km)

Join the regular Kailash route
Drive approximately 280 km to Saga and join the regular Kailash route. The tour crew will meet the group here, including the cook who will prepare and serve meals.

Accommodation: New Saga Hotel, as supplied

Day 8 - Drive to Lake Mansarovar (approx. 385 km)

Holy lake · Approx. 4,500 m
Drive to sacred Lake Mansarovar. Enjoy the first glimpse of the holy lake and views of Mount Kailash from Horchu Pass. Stay at Chhu Gompa on the shore of Lake Mansarovar.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Lodge at Chhu Gompa
Altitude: Approximately 4,500 m

Day 9 - Lake Mansarovar worship and drive to Darchen

Darchen · Approx. 4,560 m
Spend time at Lake Mansarovar for puja, havan, worship, meditation and other personal spiritual practices. In the afternoon, drive approximately 30 km to Darchen.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: New hotel in Darchen
Altitude: Approximately 4,560 m

Day 10 - Darchen to Diraphuk — Parikrama begins

Approx. 18 km · 4–5 hours walking
The Kailash circuit begins. Drive approximately 10 km to Tarboche, then trek towards Diraphuk. The walking portion is approximately 4–5 hours. Diraphuk is at about 4,890 m.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Guest house
Altitude: Approximately 4,890 m
Walking / trekking: 4–5 hours

Day 11 - Trek to Zuthulphuk via Dolma La Pass

Approx. 22 km · 8–10 hours walking
Continue the Parikrama on the most demanding day of the circuit. Trek over Dolma La Pass (approximately 5,600 m), offer a short prayer at the pass, and continue towards Gaurikunda before proceeding to Zuthulphuk (approximately 4,790 m).

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Guest house in Zuthulphuk
Altitude: Zuthulphuk: approximately 4,790 m; Dolma La Pass: approximately 5,600 m
Walking / trekking: 8–10 hours

Day 12 - Zuthulphuk to Darchen, then drive to Saga

Parikrama concludes
After breakfast, walk approximately 8 km to the point where the vehicle will be waiting. Drive to Darchen, marking the end of the Parikrama. After lunch, continue by road to Saga.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, as listed
Accommodation: Hotel in Saga

Day 13 - Drive back to Shigatse

Return journey
Drive back to Shigatse.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, as listed
Accommodation: Hotel

Day 14 - Drive back to Lhasa

Transfer to hotel
Drive back to Lhasa and transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, as listed
Accommodation: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 15 - Fly from Lhasa to Chengdu

Airport transfer · China domestic flight
Transfer to Lhasa airport for the flight to Chengdu, then transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch, as listed
Accommodation: Hotel in Chengdu

Day 16 - Departure from Chengdu

Tour concludes
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. The tour concludes.

Meals: Breakfast, as listed

What is included

- Chengdu–Lhasa–Chengdu airfare.

- Deluxe hotel accommodation in Lhasa and Shigatse, plus the listed hotels/guest houses along the itinerary and similar-category alternatives where specified.

- Breakfast and dinner as stated in the itinerary.

- Packed lunch while driving or walking during the Parikrama, as stated in the programme.

- Required transportation and sightseeing according to the listed itinerary.

- Tibet visa and entry permit, as listed by the operator.

- Kailash Parikrama entry fee and Everest Base Camp entry fee.

- Applicable sightseeing/monastery entry tickets described in the tour programme.

- English-speaking Chinese guide.

- Luxury vehicle for the tour transportation.

- First-aid supplies and an oxygen gas cylinder, as listed.

- Lake Mansarovar Parikrama (circuit) by vehicle.

- Duffel bag, jacket and day pack, described as souvenir gifts from the company.

What is excluded

- Tips and personal expenses.

- Beverages and cold drinks.

- Lunch, except packed lunch specifically provided during driving or Parikrama activities as noted above.

- Telephone calls.

- Rescue or emergency costs.

- Medical and hospital expenses if unwell during the Kailash Yatra.

- Travel insurance.

- Personal riding horse and personal-use porter.

- International flight tickets. The Chengdu–Lhasa–Chengdu airfare is included as stated above.

Plan your journey

Prices, itinerary and availability may change. Contact our team to confirm travel dates, inclusions and final pricing.

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