

Langtang Helicopter Tour - 3 Day

LANGTANG HELICOPTER TOUR: A MAJESTIC AERIAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE HIMALAYAS

The Langtang Helicopter Tour offers an unparalleled way to experience the dramatic landscapes and rich culture of the [Langtang region](#) in Nepal. This thrilling helicopter ride is ideal for those looking to explore the majestic Langtang Valley and its surroundings without the long [Langtang Valley trekking](#) journey. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a photography lover, or a culture seeker, this tour combines the best of Nepal's Himalayan beauty and local traditions, all in one extraordinary trip.

A Scenic Flight Over Langtang Valley

The helicopter flight offers breathtaking aerial views of Langtang Valley, often known as the "Valley of Glaciers." As you fly over lush green forests, rugged hillsides, and picturesque villages, the landscape transforms into a snow-covered haven. The valley itself is flanked by towering peaks, such as Langtang Lirung (7,227 meters), which is the highest peak in the region. The views of the surrounding glaciers and pristine forests are exceptional, providing a unique perspective of the valley that would take days to explore on foot.

From your vantage point in the helicopter, you can enjoy a bird's-eye view of [Langtang National Park](#)—home to diverse flora and fauna—including the red panda, snow leopard, and a variety of bird species. These rare and endangered species make the region a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts.

Gosaikunda Lake: A Sacred Jewel in the Mountains

One of the primary attractions of the Langtang Helicopter Tour is the visit to Gosaikunda Lake, a sacred Hindu pilgrimage site located at an altitude of 4,380 meters. The lake is surrounded by snow-capped peaks and is an important site for Tamang people, who believe the lake is the home of Hindu gods. Thousands of devotees visit Gosaikunda each year during the [Janai Purnima festival](#) to bathe in its sacred waters.

The lake is composed of 108 smaller lakes, and its frozen surface during the winter months makes it one of the most striking natural landscapes in Nepal. The turquoise blue waters and stunning Himalayan backdrop provide fantastic photo opportunities for travelers and photographers alike.

During your flight, you will get to enjoy aerial views of the lakes, taking in the stark beauty of the frozen waters in winter and the vibrant, life-filled surroundings when it melts. The mesmerizing landscape of Gosaikunda is a highlight that many visitors describe as one of the most beautiful sights they've ever seen. If you want to experience the region more precisely, please check out our [Gosaikunda Lake Trekking](#) Package.

Kyanjin Gumpa and Tibetan Buddhism

In addition to the natural wonders, the Langtang Helicopter Tour offers a chance to explore Kyanjin Gumpa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery located at 3,800 meters. The gumpa is a revered site where visitors can engage in peaceful reflection and observe the daily lives of Buddhist monks. The monastery offers stunning views of the surrounding

mountains, making it a spiritually and visually enriching destination.

Kyanjin Gumpa also serves as a base for trekkers heading deeper into the Langtang Valley. The helicopter tour allows visitors to access the gumpa with ease, giving you a glimpse of the monastery's tranquility and the vibrant Tibetan Buddhist culture that thrives in the region.

Cultural Immersion with the Tamang People

A significant highlight of the Langtang Helicopter Tour is the opportunity to interact with the Tamang community. The Tamang people have lived in the Langtang region for centuries and have maintained a rich cultural heritage that is deeply tied to the land and religion. Many of the Tamang people still practice Buddhism and follow ancient rituals passed down through generations.

Throughout the helicopter tour, you will fly over traditional Tamang villages, where you can witness their colorful homes, terraced fields, and daily life. You may also get the chance to interact with the locals, learning about their culture, traditions, and way of life. The warm hospitality of the Tamang people is one of the most memorable aspects of the tour. Trek Mania Nepal also organizes a specialized package dedicated towards the Tamang Heritage Trail for the trekkers interested in trekking to [Langtang Tamang Heritage Trail](#).

Efficient and Quick Exploration

The Langtang Helicopter Tour is perfect for those with limited time but still want to experience the beauty and culture of the Langtang region. Rather than spending several days trekking, the helicopter allows you to reach key destinations such as Kyanjin Gumpa, Gosaikunda Lake, and the surrounding peaks in a matter of hours. The tour offers the convenience of traveling in style, without the physical exertion that traditional trekking demands, while still providing an immersive experience in Nepal's stunning Himalayas.

Key Highlights:

- Scenic helicopter flight from Kathmandu to Langtang Valley and Gosaikunda Lake.
- Panoramic views of the Langtang Himalayan Range and sacred sites.
- Visit the sacred Gosaikunda Lake, a popular Hindu pilgrimage site.
- Fly over the Langtang National Park and spot rare wildlife species.
- Visit Kyanjin Gumpa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery.
- Interaction with the Tamang community and immersion in their vibrant culture.
- Aerial photography opportunities of Langtang's majestic mountains and landscapes.

The Langtang Helicopter Tour offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the cultural and natural beauty of one of Nepal's most pristine regions. Whether you are drawn to the sacred lakes, the towering peaks, or the chance to learn about the local culture, this helicopter tour provides a convenient and breathtaking way to explore the heart of the Langtang Valley.

We also organize helicopter tours to [Everest Base Camp](#), [Annapurna](#), and [Muktinath](#), providing you with a variety of spectacular destinations to explore from the comfort of a helicopter.



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PRICE INCLUDES

- Airport Pickup and Drop service.
- Three Night Hotel in Kathmandu ([Hotel Chhimeki](#))
- Flight by Heli Langtang Kyanjin Gumpa and Gosaikunda Lake
- Langtang National Park Area fees.
- First aid medical box.
- All Tax 13% VAT+10% Service charge
- Farewell Dinner

PRICE EXCLUDES

- All kinds of Drinks.
- Visa fee to enter Nepal.
- International flight tickets
- Kathmandu due to any change in the scheduled itinerary
- Travel insurance
- All personal expenses



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Day 1: Airport Pickup & Kathmandu Sightseeing

One of our representatives will be waiting for pickup at the airport. S/He will welcome you in a traditional Nepali style: with a fresh garland and red vermillion. Then, through the winding alleys of Kathmandu, s/he will accompany you to your hotel. Take a rest for about 2 hours and then, we will go sightseeing.

Depending on the time of your arrival, we will try to explore at least 4 UNESCO-listed World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu. Patan Durbar Square, the 1st place we visit, is the remarkable architectural marvel garnished by the delicate sculptures and carvings of ancient Nepal. The other structures such as Pashupatinath Temple (a 17th-century temple, with over 500 shrines established within its vicinity), Boudhanath Stupa (one of the recognized unique structure stupas in the world), and Swayambhunath Temple (the 8th-century structure, believed to have self-incarnated) constitute a crucial part of the sightseeing. Kathmandu is a beautiful introduction to Nepal.

Day 2: Flight to Langtang Kyangjin Gompa and Gosaikunda Lake

Early in the morning, we will catch a brief flight to Kyangjin Gompa, a classic-styled Buddhist monastery. After exploring the interior and exterior décor of this monastery, we will walk towards the phenomenal village of the Tamang people. Through the narrow and bizarre-looking mountain trails, we will then fly towards the Gosaikunda Lake system to enjoy the beauty of this region. On a clear day, Ganesh Himal offers an extra shine to this region. On the way back, we will have traditional lunch with the local people and then, return back to Kathmandu from the same flight.

Day 3: Traditional Nepali feast with the travel team & Departure

With the overall travel team, you will enjoy the traditional Nepali feast in the morning. We may as well shift this program to Day 2, depending on your choice. Then, we will explore the markets of Thamel and then, escort you to the airport for departure.

If you wish to extend your stay and explore other packages, we are ready to plan some special trips for you.

FAQ

1. How long is the Langtang Helicopter Tour?

The Langtang Helicopter Tour typically takes around 2 to 3 hours, including flight time, ground time at Kyanjin Gumpa, and photo breaks.

2. Is prior trekking experience needed for this tour?

No, trekking experience is not required. The Langtang Helicopter Tour is perfect for all age groups and fitness levels, especially those who want to explore the Himalayas without trekking.

3. What is the maximum altitude we reach during the tour?

The helicopter flies up to approximately 3,800 meters when landing at Kyanjin Gumpa. It also passes near higher elevations, offering close-up views of the Langtang peaks and Gosaikunda Lake.

4. When is the best time to take the Langtang Heli Tour?

The best seasons are spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November) when the skies are clear, and mountain visibility is excellent.

5. Is it possible to combine Langtang with other helicopter tours?

Yes, we also organize helicopter tours to Everest Base Camp, Annapurna Base Camp, and Muktinath, which can be arranged as combined packages or separate adventures.

6. Are there any health risks due to altitude?

While the Langtang Heli Tour doesn't stay long at high altitudes, individuals with altitude sensitivity should consult their doctor. The short landing time minimizes the risk of altitude sickness.

7. How many people can fly in one helicopter?

Typically, 4 to 5 passengers (excluding the pilot) can fly per helicopter depending on total weight and weather conditions.