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KAILASH MANSAROVAR, MUKTINATH, Chitwan National Park & Valmiki Ashram- 25 DAYS

Depart: 01/06/2012, 05/09/2012

Return: 25/06/2012, 29/09/2012

Day 1: UK- KATHMANDU : Depart from UK to Kathmandu.

Day 2: KATHMANDU Arrive Kathmandu, The group would be transferred to the hotel. Overnight in Hotel. **L,D**

Day 3: KATHMANDU- POKHARA- VIA MONOKAMNA ; After breakfast,drive to Pokhara stopping en route at Kurintar for Cable Ride (subject to availability) to MANAKAMNA TEMPLE –" Wish Fulfilling Goddess " . Proceed to Pokhara.Over night at Hotel **B,L,D**

Day 4: POKHARA- JOMSOM : After Breakfast Fly Pokhara / Jomsom by Fixed Wing Craft. Transfer to Muktinath Temple by Jeep / Pony. Afternoon Muktinath Darshan. O/nt in Jomsom **B,L,D**

Day 5: JOMSOM- POKHARA : After breakfast fly Jomsom/ - B,L,D

Day 6: POKHARA – CHITWAN: Early morning driver from Kathmandu to Chitwan. On way stop at Devghat. Driver to Chitwan National Park. Overnight at Chitwan

Day 7: VALMIKI ASHRAM: Morning Visit Valmiki Ashram. Enjoy Elephant Ride (optional) Rest day free for leisure. Overnight at Chitwan.

Day 8: CHITWAN- JANAKPUR: After Breakfast, Proceed to Janakpur. O/nt at Hotel . **B,L,D**

Day 9: JANAKPUR- KATHMANDU : In the morning, Darshan Of Janaki Mandir. PM Fly Janakpur / Kathmandu . Transfer to Hotel . O/nt at Hotel **B,L,D**

Day 10 : PASHUPATINATH DARSHAN : Sight Seeing in Kathmandu including Pashupatinath and Bhudhanilkantha Darshan. Evening: Clothing inspection and tour briefing, Dinner and overnight at hotel

Day 11: KATHMANDU- KODARI : From Kathmandu to Kodari - depart a from Kathmandu and drive to Kodari. Overnight at Kodari.

Day 12: KODARI - NYALAM : Driver from Kodari to Nyalam. Pass friendship bridge. Immigration and Customs Formalities. Overnight at Nyalam.

Day 13: ACCLIMATIZATION: A day for rest - to facilitate altitude acclimatization. We may do some hiking around. All meals and overnight stay at the same guest house/camp.

Day 14: NYALAM-SAGA : Drive to Saga (250 kms 4500 m). We start after breakfast, enjoying the grand view of Mt. Shishapangma (8021 m), Gauri Shanker and other high mountains from Lalug la (5050 m) Pass. Packed lunch will be served at sacred lake Pigutso . Overnight camp/guest house.

Day 15: SAGA- PARYANG : Drive to Prayang - after breakfast we drive across the vast Tibetan plateau to Prayang (225 km). Packed lunch will be served, O/nt camp/guest house.

Day 16: PARYANG- HERR CHU : From Prayang to Lake Manasarovar Camp at Herr Chu. The auspicious day for all travelers having first glimpse of the Holy Manas and Darshan (view) of Mt. Kailash from The Herr Chu pass . Camp for night on the shores of Lake Manasarovar .

Day 17: MANSAROVAR : Rest in Lake Mansarovar . The experience of being in the abode of God, while we spend 1 day in Lake Mansarovar it will help us to acclimatize, we can take bath then Drive to Darchen, if time permit trek up to Gangtak Gompa to view close view of Holy Kailash.

Day 18: PARIKRAMA- DIRAPUK : Start Parikrama of Kailash - early in the morning, trek up to Diraphuk (north face of Kailash)

Day 19: ZUTULPHUK : Trek to Zuthulphuk Gompa - Parikrama - the day of challenging journey that every pilgrim talks about. We trek up to Dolma La Pass (5600 m), offer very short Prayers at the Dolmala and go down towards the Gaurikunda. Lunch and dinner, as usual, will be provided at the camp, in front of medicine Buddha Mountain near by Zuthulphuk Gompa.

Day 20: PARIKRAMA FINSHES – DRIVE MANSAROVAR : Zuthulphuk - Darchen - after breakfast, we trek to reach the point where our jeeps will be waiting for us and drive to Darchen, or we can walk. Parikrama ends and same day drive to Herr Chu. Lake Mansarovar to fill the holy water in bottle.

Day 21: SAGA : We return through the same route. The same procedure as earlier will be followed for meals and accommodation. Drive to Saga

Day 22: SAGA – NYALAM: Drive back to Nyalam

Day 23: NYALAM – KATHMANDU: Drive to Kathmandu

Day 24: Kathmandu: Day free at Leisure or for shopping.

Day 25: KATHMANDU – UK: Kathmandu – departure to airport for your flight to onward destination.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Return economy class international flights
- ✓ Arrival / departure transfers
- ✓ Accommodation on twin/ triple sharing at 5 star hotel in Kathmandu Only, Guest houses or tents during yatra.
- ✓ Triple rooms are usually a Twin/ Double room with a single roll away bed or mattress
- ✓ All the Veg Meals. (Full Board)
- ✓ Cable Car fee for Manokamna Temple
- ✓ Kathmandu / Pokhara & Pokhara / Kathmandu transfer by A/C Dlx. Van
- ✓ Sector : Pokhara / Jomsom / Pokhara by Flight
- ✓ Janakpur to Kathmandu flight
- ✓ Accommodation at Jomsom / Muktinath on simple full board basis and Conservation Fee.
- ✓ Jeep at Jomsom
- ✓ All the entrances fee
- ✓ Darshan of Kailash from Ashtpad

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Evacuation Cost by helicopter or Overland
- ✓ Nepal Visa fee
- ✓ Extra cost in the event of landslide for hiring Porterage or additional transportation
- ✓ Expenses of personal nature.
- ✓ Tip £23 per person
- ✓ Pony or Porter at Mansarovar for Parikrama
- ✓ Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu or other place , if arrive early in case of evacuation
- ✓ Medical and other expenses in case of emergency and evacuation
- ✓ Single Supplement in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Jomsom & Janakpur: £350
- ✓ Any flight deviation, if any and will be charged accordingly

WE WILL PROVIDE DURING KAILASH YATRA :

Accommodation at Hotels / Guest Houses/Camps as per Itinerary,
4500 Model Japanese Landcruiser (4 person in 1 Jeep)

Support Truck

1 English Speaking Tibetan Guide

Highly experienced Trekking Staff comprising of 1 Nepali Team Leader.

1 Cook experienced in preparing vegetarian Indian Food

Sherpa Staff Camping Equipment comprising of Sleeping Tents with mattress & sleeping bag.

Yaks & Yak-men for Porterage during Kailash Parikarma.

All Permits Tibet / China Visa Fee, Oxygen cylinder in case of emergency use

Booking Conditions

It is our most important aim that you enjoy your holiday and that we earn your trust. However, we are not responsible for any cancellation due to any industrial disputes, Technical failure of any type of transport we use, loss of earnings, late arrivals or force majeure, ACT OF GOD or any items beyond our control

- 1) Our normal cancellation charges apply as a percentage of the total holiday cost. If you cancel the holiday, we will require notice in writing for any cancellation:
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56 days or more before departure	Loss of deposit only
55 to 28 days before departure	50%
27 to 14 days before departure	80%
13 to the day of departure	100%
No show	100%
- 3) If we cancel the holiday for any reason: Full Refund of money paid
- 4) We are not responsible for your luggage, personal money or belongings. We advise that if lockers are available in the hotel please use them. Do not have luxury or expensive items with you whilst you are on holiday.
- 5) Application should be submitted at least 60 days before the provisional date of departure
- 6) When the booking is made the following details must be enclosed. Full name as in passport, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Occupation and must consult your GP to travel to high altitude area. This is client's own responsibility to disclose correct medical condition information to us.
- 7) The Itinerary can change without notice due to unavoidable circumstances beyond our control such as political unrest; natural calamities, ACT OF GOD or changes in the Itinerary due to Chinese authorities etc & further charges might be applicable & will be borne by the client. Any unused services are non refundable under any circumstances and not negotiable.
- 8) Upon the confirmation 100% deposit is required before 60 days of the commencement of the tour along with passport.
- 9) This is the passenger's responsibility to have proper travel insurance up to 6000 metres including evacuation at high altitude in case of any emergency. **NO TRAVEL WITHOUT COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE**
- 10) This is religious pilgrimage at high altitude and some of the services would be very basic.
- 11) During the tour, the tour manager's decision would be final
- 12) Skylink is not responsible for any mishappening or liable for any damages for excursions or tours or anything else booked locally by the client during the tour apart from original itinerary.
- 13) I accept and agree all risks associated with the journey and further agree to abide by the terms and conditions of Skylink Travel & Tours Ltd., as described here and its brochures and publication. In the event of illness, accident, weather, political unrest, flight cancellations due to reasons beyond our control, change in the airport or airlines taxes, cancellation of helicopter flight, any act of GOD and other factors beyond their control, I will not hold Skylink Travel & Tours Ltd., its agents associate or employees responsible or liable for damages. I understand and I travel at my own risk.