

TIBET: SHISHAPANGMA BASE CAMP



22 days UK to UK, 21 ex Kathmandu

UK to UK dates	Land only price	Flight price from
Sat 01 May 10 – Sat 22 May 10	£2750	£640
Sat 09 Oct 10 – Sat 30 Oct 10	£2750	£640
Sat 07 May 11 – Sat 28 May 11	£2790	£640

High Places flights

Our preferred group flights to Kathmandu are with Qatar Airways, via Doha. They leave the UK in the evening and arrive in Kathmandu mid afternoon the next day. The return flight leaves Kathmandu in the morning and arrives in UK the evening of the same day.

Please note we may require an additional deposit or in some cases full payment for flights in order to secure availability or obtain the best price. If so we will contact you after we receive your booking form.

Your own flights

Your trip will start and end at our Kathmandu hotel on days 1 and 21 of our itinerary. If you make your own flight arrangements and arrive outside our group flight times airport transfers are not included.

When arranging your own flights be aware that occasionally trips are cancelled or ground arrangements/dates are changed. You **must** check the trip status with us before paying for your flights or other travel arrangements.

Regular client discount

As a thank you to regular clients we offer a discount if you have travelled with us before. The reduction for this trip is **£30** and will be deducted from your final invoice.

Passport and visas

Your passport should be valid for at least six months after you are due to leave Nepal. British citizens will require a multiple entry visa for Nepal which can be obtained on arrival in Kathmandu, current rate US\$40. Your Tibet travel permit and Chinese visa are included in the trip cost and will be arranged on day 2 in Kathmandu so you must arrive by day 1 to allow time to process this. An additional charge of US\$84pp currently applies to US passport holders for the Chinese visa.

Insurance

You must have insurance for our holidays. Details of our recommended scheme through Campbell Irvine Insurance brokers are available on our website or we will be happy to email or post them to you.

If you arrange your own insurance you need to make sure that the cover is appropriate for the activities on your trip. Some policies will not cover you when ropes or ice axe and crampons are used for example, or for helicopter rescue. If you are unsure your best bet is to send a copy of the itinerary to your insurance company.

How to book

Please call us if you need further information or advice. We will be happy to hold you a provisional place for seven days. Having decided to book, simply complete a booking form, either on-line from our website or a paper version, and send it to us with a **£500** deposit. It is very important to complete the booking form with your name as it appears in your passport.

If you would like any special arrangements, extensions, extra hotel nights etc, please indicate on the booking form.

Meals

If you have any special meal requirements i.e. vegetarian, gluten free etc, state this on your booking form. Please be specific, i.e. 'no meat or fish', 'fish eating vegetarian', 'allergic to cheese, milk OK' etc. If you are visiting a country where it is hard to buy suitable foods, we may ask you to bring some favourite items. We will assume all vegetarians eat dairy produce unless informed otherwise.

Balance payment

Approx 10 weeks before departure, you will receive your invoice together with trip information. This will include the names of the others on your trip, flight arrangements, health information including contact numbers for immunisation advice, visa information if relevant, Diamox advice for altitude trips, and general advice relating to your trip.

Tickets and update

Approx 10 days before departure you will receive your final trip update, travel documents, local contacts and hotel details.

Office hours

We are open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.

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