



Tibet EBC Tour

Trip Facts

Difficulty	Max Altitude 5,200m/17,060ft	Accommodation	Meals
Activity -	Best Season	Start / End Point	Duration 7-8 Days

Trip Overview

This is widely considered the most spectacular overland road trip in Asia. You can fly from Kathmandu into Lhasa, acclimatize, and then drive all the way back to Nepal across the paved Friendship Highway.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1-3 - Lhasa Exploration

Day 4-5 - Gyantse & Shigatse

Day 6 - North Everest Base Camp (EBC)

Day 7-8 - Cross the Border

Cost Includes & Excludes

Includes:

- Tibet Travel Permits: The agency secures all official military and regional permits required to enter Tibet and the Everest region.
- Chinese Group Visa Invitation: The legal authorization letter required by the Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu to print your group entry visa.
- Guided Transport: A private, certified tourist vehicle (car, van, or mini-bus) with a professional driver for all transfers and highway travel.
- Tibetan Local Guide: A mandatory, licensed, English-speaking Tibetan guide who must accompany you to all sights, temples, and checkpoints.
- Accommodations & Breakfast: Twin-sharing rooms in 3-star to 4-star hotels in Lhasa and Shigatse, plus basic guesthouse/tent stays at Everest Base Camp.
- Sightseeing Entrance Fees: Tickets for major sights, including the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Sera Monastery, Yamdrok Lake, and the Everest National Park entry fee.
- Emergency Oxygen: Bottled oxygen or a cylinder tank inside the vehicle for high-altitude safety.

Excludes:



- The Chinese Group Visa Fee: The physical visa fee charged by the Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu (paid in USD cash, varying by nationality).
- Kathmandu Accommodations & Meals: Your hotel, food, and transport in Kathmandu during the 3 to 4 business days while the embassy processes your visa.
- Lunches and Dinners in Tibet: Standard tours leave lunch and dinner open so you can choose between local Tibetan, Indian, or Chinese restaurants.
- Flights / Train Tickets: The flight from Kathmandu to Lhasa (or your return transit) is usually quoted separately based on real-time airline pricing.
- Travel Insurance: A comprehensive policy that specifically covers high-altitude emergency medical evacuation up to 5,200 meters.
- Tips & Gratuities: Tipping your Tibetan driver and guide at the end of the tour is a standard and expected custom.
- Single Supplement Fee: If you are a solo traveler and do not want to share a room with another traveler of the same gender, you must pay an extra fee for a private room.
- Camera Fees: Certain monasteries and chapels inside the Potala Palace charge a steep local cash fee if you want to take photos inside the shrines.