Railway, Everest visitor area & Tibetan Himalaya · 12 days

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-015

12 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

CNY 22,300 / person

All tour quotations use Chinese yuan (CNY) as the fixed base. Season, party size, rooming, guide language and confirmed services determine the final written quote. Foreign-currency equivalents are dated references, not settlement rates.

Dates arranged on request; no confirmed departure or live availability is represented.

Indicative equivalents · USD 3,345.89 / TWD 108,623 / JPY 528,376

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

Route

Qinghai–Tibet Railway · Everest · Tsang culture

Journey highlights

Connect railway scenery with the Himalaya, balancing rest and cultural visits in Lhasa.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1

Arrive in Xining, transfer and rest; check documents and the next day’s train.

Overnight · Xining

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 2

Transfer for the actual ticketed train. Soft sleeper is the first preference, subject to issue; rest and follow onboard instructions.

Overnight · On the train

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 3

Enjoy available window views before Lhasa arrival, pickup and hotel rest; no strenuous programme is planned.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 4

Visit the Potala and Jokhang/Barkhor around reservations, reducing visits or adding rest according to health.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 5

Visit Drepung and Sera according to opening and religious activities; debate is not guaranteed daily. Leave time to rest in town.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 6

Drive via Yamdrok, Karola and the Gyantse corridor towards Shigatse, selecting stops for road time rather than forcing every monastery.

Overnight · Shigatse

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 7

Visit Tashilhunpo, adding Sakya only if time and access allow, before Tingri; reduce stops when needed.

Overnight · Tingri

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 8

Travel via Gawula viewpoints to Rongbuk and the legally designated Everest visitor area, using required local transport and returning to Tingri after a limited high-altitude stay.

Overnight · Tingri

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 9

Keep a gentle landscape and weather-buffer day around Tingri; clear mountain views are not guaranteed and health takes priority.

Overnight · Tingri

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 10

Return to Shigatse, allowing breaks for roads and health as the remote plateau section ends.

Overnight · Shigatse

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 11

Return to Lhasa and check in, allowing a final road buffer rather than a tight flight connection.

Overnight · Lhasa

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 12

Transfer to Lhasa airport or station for the agreed departure; confirm early-breakfast arrangements.

Overnight · Not included

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Price & booking conditions

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We cross-check public operator references for comparable trips. Headline group prices are often based on three-star hotels, low season and exclusions; they do not establish the price of a private six-person programme.

Scope to confirm in the written quote

Agree airport/station transfers, licensed local transport, guide language, hotel list, daily meals, admissions and permit handling individually. Only services expressly included in your signed itinerary and quote are included; hotel stars do not imply heating or oxygen.

Normally quoted separately

International and domestic flights, train fares, visas, insurance, single-room supplements, unlisted meals, personal spending, voluntary tips, porters/pack animals and evacuation costs unless expressly included.

Hotel names and room facilities require written confirmation. Remote and trekking nights may be basic; use the daily overnight notes rather than assuming a city standard throughout.

Prepare for your journey

Travel at a gentle pace and allow acclimatisation. Seek medical advice before high-altitude travel; persistent or worsening symptoms require prompt medical assessment and no further ascent. Roads, weather, reservations and access rules may change the order or feasibility of visits. Religious ceremonies, clear mountain views and seasonal flowers cannot be guaranteed.

Foreign passport holders and Taiwan travellers need an approved, agency-arranged Tibet itinerary. Submit complete documents at least 20 working days ahead; allow at least one month for Ngari/Kailash and more buffer when needed. Our preparation policy is to carry the permit original and valid original travel ID for both flight and train boarding; reconfirm carrier requirements before departure.

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Private-group departure supplement

A supplement applies when travelling as a private party of family or friends, without sharing the group with other travellers. It is calculated separately according to party size, departure date, dedicated transport, guide, accommodation and agreed services, and is confirmed in the written quotation before booking. Automatic page estimates do not include this supplement. If the formal quote already covers a private departure, the included supplement will be identified and the same item will not be charged twice.