Lhasa, Everest, Kailash and border, 12 days

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-044

12 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

CNY 13,330–15,330 / 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 2,000.03–2,300.11 / TWD 64,930–74,672 / JPY 315,841–363,229

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

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Route

Lhasa · Shigatse · Everest · Saga · Kailash · Kyirong

Journey highlights

Explore western Tibet’s sacred mountain and lake with gradual approach days; pilgrimage walking and remote nights need careful preparation.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1 | Lhasa arrival

Meet the agreed arrival transfer, check in and rest. Review the route with the local team without a demanding sightseeing schedule.

Overnight · Confirm at the day’s endpoint in the written quote

Meals · Confirm by day in the written quote

Day 2 | Drepung and Sera

Explore history and living faith through the listed monasteries and old-town sites, following reservations with a midday break. Debate and extra visits depend on access and hosting confirmation.

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Day 3 | Potala, Jokhang and Barkhor

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Day 4 | Lhasa via Yamdrok to Shigatse

Travel between the listed mountain, lake and town stops with authorized scenic breaks. Prioritize rest on long driving days; visits depend on access and arrival time. Itemize the overnight town, room and meals for each day in the quotation.

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Day 5 | Shigatse via Tingri to Everest

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Day 6 | Everest area to Saga

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Day 7 | Saga via Manasarovar to Darchen

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Day 8 | Darchen to Dirapuk

Walk the proposed kora stage with your guide after agreeing distance, lodging, supplies and baggage support. Pass crossings depend on conditions and fitness; assess long drives after walking separately and consider another rest day.

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Day 9 | Dirapuk via Dolma La to Zutulpuk

Walk the proposed kora stage with your guide after agreeing distance, lodging, supplies and baggage support. Pass crossings depend on conditions and fitness; assess long drives after walking separately and consider another rest day.

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Day 10 | Zutulpuk via Darchen to Zhongba

Walk the proposed kora stage with your guide after agreeing distance, lodging, supplies and baggage support. Pass crossings depend on conditions and fitness; assess long drives after walking separately and consider another rest day.

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Day 11 | Zhongba to Gyirong / Nyalam

Travel between the listed mountain, lake and town stops with authorized scenic breaks. Prioritize rest on long driving days; visits depend on access and arrival time. Itemize the overnight town, room and meals for each day in the quotation.

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Day 12 | Border drop-off; onward transfer separately confirmed

This stage involves border or border-area travel. Verify the actual crossing, visas and documents, pickup points and vehicle handover. Gyirong and Zhangmu are not freely interchangeable; waiting and roads can require extra nights or days.

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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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