G318 and central Tibet

Tour code · SNOWLAND TRAVEL-038

15 days | Prepared 30 October 2026 • planning edition



Indicative price

CNY 16,600 / 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 2,490.66 / TWD 80,859 / JPY 393,320

Frankfurter reference rates dated 2026-10-29

Route

Chengdu · Lhasa · Shigatse · Lhasa

Journey highlights

Follow changing Kham valleys and mountain roads towards Lhasa, linking village culture, forest and lake scenery; road and access conditions guide the plan.

Day-by-day programme

Day 1 | Meet in Chengdu

Meet in Chengdu and review the road itinerary, vehicle, luggage and documents.

Overnight · Overnight: Chengdu.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 2 | Chengdu, Kangding and Xinduqiao

Travel via Kangding into western Sichuan with breaks, then rest in Xinduqiao.

Overnight · Overnight: Xinduqiao.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 3 | Xinduqiao, Litang and Batang

Continue via Litang to Batang with scenic breaks where permitted and no demanding extra walks.

Overnight · Overnight: Batang.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 4 | Batang, Markam and Zogang

Follow the road into eastern Tibet, allowing time for required checks and mountain-road travel to Zogang.

Overnight · Overnight: Zogang.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 5 | Zogang, Bangda and Baxoi

Travel via Bangda to Baxoi, with stops chosen according to road safety and local requirements.

Overnight · Overnight: Baxoi.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 6 | Baxoi, Ranwu Lake and Bomi

Pause at open Ranwu Lake viewpoints, then continue to Bomi. Visibility depends on weather.

Overnight · Overnight: Bomi.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 7 | Bomi, Lulang and Nyingchi

Travel via Lulang to Nyingchi, allowing safe scenic stops and time for lunch.

Overnight · Overnight: Nyingchi.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 8 | Nyingchi to Lhasa

Drive from Nyingchi to Lhasa with breaks, then settle into the hotel before city visits.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 9 | Lhasa buffer and cultural time

Keep a buffer for earlier transport or weather changes. If unused, discuss old-town walking, photography or cultural exchanges, agreeing activities and costs first. Household and workshop visits require host consent.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 10 | Potala Palace, park and Barkhor

Visit the Potala Palace at the reserved time, exploring its history and architecture. Rest around the park below and view the palace exterior. Walk through Barkhor in the afternoon to understand the old town and its living traditions. Follow on-site visit arrangements.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 11 | Drepung and Sera monasteries

Explore Drepung’s monastery layout and traditions of Buddhist learning. After a lunch break, visit Sera. Observe debate only if it is taking place and open to visitors; respect monastic study and photography instructions.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 12 | Lhasa, Yamdrok, Gyantse and Shigatse

Leave early for permitted Yamdrok viewpoints, then continue via Gyantse to Shigatse with breaks. A Pelkor Chode visit depends on arrival time and opening conditions. This is a long driving day, so arrival and rest take priority.

Overnight · Overnight: Shigatse.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 13 | Tashilhunpo and return to Lhasa

Visit Tashilhunpo to explore Tsang’s monastic culture and architecture. Drive back to Lhasa with lunch and rest stops. Settle into the hotel with time to rest or prepare for the next stage.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 14 | Jokhang, Barkhor and a tea house

Visit Jokhang under its booking and access arrangements, then walk Barkhor while learning about pilgrimage etiquette. Pause at a tea house in the afternoon to discuss local food and daily life. Food and drink inclusions are specified in the quote.

Overnight · Overnight: Lhasa.

Meals · Itemized by day in the written quote

Day 15 | Depart Lhasa

Check out and transfer for your confirmed flight or train. Check luggage, documents and tickets. Agree the transfer window, endpoints and any extra waiting service in writing.

Overnight · Overnight: None, tour ends.

Meals · Itemized 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

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