

Information on Tibet



Affectionately referred to as the "Roof of the World," Tibet is a popular tour destination on the Himalayas. Set in the midst of majestic Himalayan heights and strewn with peaceful Buddhist gompas, Tibet is the perfect holiday destination.

Enjoy shopping in Tibet though make sure not to buy too much jewelry or artifacts as one is not allowed to take too many ethnic objects out of Tibet.

It is advisable to wear simple clothes in layers so that one can add a layer or remove it depending upon the ever varying temperature in Tibet.

Try and carry a complete first aid kit replete with ultra-violet protection, sunglasses, sun blocks and more. Those with ailments of the heart, lungs and blood must get a mandatory check up before setting out on a travel to Tibet.

You must carry a valid passport and visa on your Tibet tours and keep photocopies of all your identification documents and papers while traveling to tourist attractions in Tibet.

The Chinese government does not issue individual permits to lone travelers you are likely to secure a travel visa to Tibet only if you are traveling in a group.

Please visit the web link mentioned below for more on travel information on Tibet:

Tour deep into the heart of Himalayan glory; see monasteries, temples and mountain attractions as you enjoy city tours to Tibet.

Tour the Chambaling Monastery in Chamdo and see the enchanting attractions of Lhasa - a scenic Himalayan valley surrounded by snow-capped mountains. Tour the Lhasa Carpet factory and set out on tours to Drepung Monastery, Jokhang Temple and the Sera Monastery.

Traverse fertile terrain in Shigatse, see yaks and mountain goats, meet local tribes and enjoy Tibet on your mountain holiday.

Shop for local crafts and traditional jewelry at bustling mountain hamlet markets and see the vibrant cultural panorama of Tibet as you delight in Tibet city tours.

See Tibet attractions such as the Namtso Lake, Yaluzangbu River and Mount Kailash on your Tibet city tours.

Festivals of Tibet

Tibet has always fascinated people all over the world since times immemorial. Its people, landscape and colorful religious events have always evoked the same response from everyone, namely wonder and admiration. Everything about this region is unique and speaks of a rich history that dates back to around 1300 years. Adding a special touch to Tibet's unconventional beauty are the numerous festivals of Tibet. If we go on to have a look at Tibet's festival and events calendar, we will be shocked to see how choc-a-bloc the whole calendar is with a variety of events.

If you thought that all the festivals of Tibet have religious undertones, you are mistaken. It is true that most of the events are held along those lines. But there are events that are purely dedicated to merriment, art or sports. This speaks volumes about the people of Tibet who know to celebrate and enjoy in spite of the harsh geographical conditions and labor they are exposed to. So it can safely be said that the festivals of Tibet have something for everyone to look forward to.

Since a long list of festivals adorn Tibet's festival calendar, it is not possible to list all of them together. However, the greatest event in Tibet is the Tibetan New Year, a colorful affair along with religious rituals involved. Besides, there are other festivals and events in Tibet like the Saga Dawa Festival, Shoton Festival, Ganden Festival, Gyantse Horse Race and Archery event, Harvest Festival and so on.

Tibet truly has a lot to offer to its visitors who will remember this unique vacation for the rest of their lives. You can also be a part of this magic and the festivals of Tibet.

Sample Itinerary

Day 01: Kathmandu / Lhasa

Today you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Kathmandu Airport to connect flight to Lhasa

Upon arrival in Lhasa you will be met and transferred to your hotel (3650 meters) (90 kms, 2 hours drive) and check in at your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 02: Lhasa

Today morning you will be taken for sightseeing tour visiting Potala Palace, Jorkhang Temple and Barkhar Street.

Overnight: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 03: Lhasa

Today morning you will be taken for sightseeing tour visiting Sera & Drepang Monasteries and Norbulingka Summer Palace

Overnight: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 04: Lhasa / Gyantse

Today morning you will be picked up from your hotel and driven to Gyantse (3900 meters) (259 kms) and check in at your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Gyantse

Day 05: Gyantse / Shigatse

Today morning you will be taken for visit to Phalkhar Monastery & Kumbhum Stupa.

After tour drive to Shigatse (90 kms, 2 hours drive) and check in at your hotel.

Afternoon you will be taken for visit to Tashilumpo Monastery.

Overnight: Hotel in Shigatse

Day 06: Shigatse / Lhasa

Today morning you will be picked up from your hotel and driven to Lhasa and check in at your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 07: Lhasa

Today morning at you will be taken for visit to Garden Monastery.

Overnight: Hotel in Lhasa

Day 08: Lhasa / Kathmandu

Today you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Lhasa Airport to connect flight to Kathmandu.

Note: Contact us for attractive rates and any customized itinerary on Tibet