

Himalayan Kingdoms - Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do we need visas for Nepal, Bhutan, and Tibet?

- Yes, visas are required for all three countries.

-- Nepal: Real Himalaya will provide a link for the Nepal visa application. You will be able to apply online and obtain the visa at the airport in Kathmandu upon arrival. Otherwise, Real Himalaya can obtain the visa prior to your arrival, and you can get it stamped at the airport.

-- Bhutan: Real Himalaya will arrange the Bhutan visa.

-- Tibet: Real Himalaya will arrange the Chinese visa and Tibet permit.

2. When will Real Himalayan Pvt Ltd start taking reservations?

- Reservations are now open at realhimilaya.com. The company strongly prefers the deposits paid as soon as possible to be able to reserve hotels and transportation.

3. What airlines will we be taking when we fly country to country?

- From Kathmandu to Bhutan and back we will fly Druk air or Bhutan airline.

- From Kathmandu to Lhasa and back we will fly Himalaya Airline or Air China.

4. What will the weather and temperature across the countries be like?

- Late September marks the transition from the monsoon season to autumn, offering a pleasant mix of clearing skies, comfortable temperatures, and lush, green landscapes.

- Nepal: 18 - 25 degree Celsius (64-77 F)

- Bhutan: 12 - 20 Degree Celsius (54-68 F)

- Tibet 10 - 15 Degree Celsius (50-59 F)

5. Will the hotels in Tibet have the O2 pumped in the rooms available?

- Yes, all hotel rooms will be equipped with supplemental O2 facility in Lhasa,

6. Is there a train option up to Lhasa City?

- No, there is no train service between Kathmandu and Lhasa.

7. Can travelers go halfway up to the Tiger's Nest?

- Yes, travelers can go up to a viewing point for Tiger's Nest (halfway) and turn back.

8. Will the flight returning from Bhutan allow return travel to the US on the same day?

- Yes, from Bhutan to Kathmandu the flights are normally in morning allowing a traveler to catch a departing flight in the later afternoon or evening.

9. Can you see Mount Everest from the ground?

- You can see Mount Everest from Nagarkot. However, it requires clear weather and a bit of luck. Due to the distance of 43 miles, it appears as a small peak in the far distance, often nestled between other closer, lower mountains.