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Lhasa

Join our 4-day Lhasa City Group Tour to discover the highlights that Lhasa has to offer. You will have two full days to explore the key sites of Lhasa, including the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Barkhor Street, Drepung and Sera monasteries.

Type

Group, maximum of 12 person(s)

Duration

4 days

Theme

Culture and Heritage, Winter getaways

Trip code

FDT-01

Tour dates

From

\$ 462

Itinerary

In this 4-day Lhasa city group tour, explore Lhasa's main highlights, including the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Barkhor Street, Drepung, and Sera Monasteries. This tour is ideal for those who have limited time but wish to pay a short visit to Tibet.

Day 01 :

Arrival in Lhasa [3,658 m]

Your Tibetan guide will greet you at the Lhasa Gonggar Airport or Lhasa railway station, and transport you to your hotel in the city. From the airport to Lhasa is 68 km (42 mi), roughly an hour drive to your hotel. The drive from the train station is only 15 km (9 mi) and takes 20 minutes. During the course of the ride, you will not only be amazed by the spectacular scenery of the Tibetan plateau, the scattered Tibetan villages, but certainly by the hospitality of your guide and driver, as well! After checking into the hotel, you will have the remainder of the day to rest and acclimatize to the high altitude.

Day 02 :

Lhasa Monasteries Tour - Visit Drepung Monastery and Sera Monastery (B, D)

Today is your first sightseeing day in Lhasa, you will be arranged to visit two renowned monasteries: Drepung Monastery in the morning and Sera Monastery in the afternoon.

Drepung Monastery was once the world's largest and the governmental seat before the Potala Palace, historically housed up to 10,000 monks. It's renowned for its significant role in Tibetan culture, religion, and education.

Sera Monastery is another the great Gelug university monasteries of Tibet. Renowned for its lively monk debates between 3 pm to 5 pm (daily except on Sunday) on Buddhist philosophy, the monastery is an important center for learning and culture. Your guide will provide a detailed explanation of how Tibetan monks participate in debates to acquire knowledge and progress in their academic studies.

You will have a **welcome dinner** with your fellow group members tonight.

Day 03 :
Another Lhasa City Tour - Visit Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple and Barkhor Street (B)
In the morning start your Lhasa city highlight tour to visit**Potala Palace**. It is most renowned as the residence of the lineage of Dalai Lamas (Avalokiteshvara), though the massive structure contains a small world within itself. It was first built by 33rd ruler of his dynasty, King Songtsen Gangpo in the 7th century, but still is in surprisingly good repair because of continual rejuvenation projects.

Then proceed to visit **Jokhang temple**, it is the most scared building in Tibetan Buddhism, located in the heart of Lhasa old town. It is the most sought after pilgrimage destination for all Tibetans.
The **Barkhor Street**, a renowned Kora (holy walking path) encircling the Jokhang Temple, is constantly bustling with Tibetan faithful. Visitors will discover the unique experience of mingling with local pilgrims along Barkhor Street. It also serves as a vibrant shopping district, offering the perfect opportunity to purchase gifts for your loved ones.

Following your sightseeing adventures, join your guide at one of Lhasa's most vibrant**Tibetan sweet tea houses**. Here, you can enjoy sipping traditional Tibetan sweet tea while sitting among local Tibetans. Your guide will provide valuable insights into Tibetan social dynamics and daily life, offering a deeper understanding of the culture.

Day 04 :
Lhasa Train Station or Airport Send Off (B)
Your guide and driver will see you off at the Lhasa airport or train station, which concludes the tour.

Dates and prices

Start		
Finish		
Price		
Thu 13 Jun 2024	Sun 16 Jun 2024	\$ 504
Sun 16 Jun 2024	Wed 19 Jun 2024	\$ 504
Thu 20 Jun 2024	Sun 23 Jun 2024	\$ 504
Sun 23 Jun 2024	Wed 26 Jun 2024	\$ 538
Thu 27 Jun 2024	Sun 30 Jun 2024	\$ 538
Sun 30 Jun 2024	Wed 3 Jul 2024	\$ 538
Sun 7 Jul 2024	Wed 10 Jul 2024	\$ 538
Thu 11 Jul 2024	Sun 14 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Sun 14 Jul 2024	Wed 17 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Thu 18 Jul 2024	Sun 21 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Sun 21 Jul 2024	Wed 24 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Thu 25 Jul 2024	Sun 28 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Sun 28 Jul 2024	Wed 31 Jul 2024	\$ 573
Thu 1 Aug 2024	Sun 4 Aug 2024	\$ 573
Sun 4 Aug 2024	Wed 7 Aug 2024	\$ 573
Thu 8 Aug 2024	Sun 11 Aug 2024	\$ 573
Sun 11 Aug 2024	Wed 14 Aug 2024	\$ 573
Thu 15 Aug 2024	Sun 18 Aug 2024	\$ 573

Sun 18 Aug 2024	Wed 21 Aug 2024	\$ 573
Thu 22 Aug 2024	Sun 25 Aug 2024	\$ 538
Sun 25 Aug 2024	Wed 28 Aug 2024	\$ 538
Thu 29 Aug 2024	Sun 1 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Sun 1 Sep 2024	Wed 4 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Thu 5 Sep 2024	Sun 8 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Sun 8 Sep 2024	Wed 11 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Thu 12 Sep 2024	Sun 15 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Sun 15 Sep 2024	Wed 18 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Thu 19 Sep 2024	Sun 22 Sep 2024	\$ 538
Sun 22 Sep 2024	Wed 25 Sep 2024	\$ 573
Thu 26 Sep 2024	Sun 29 Sep 2024	\$ 573
Sun 29 Sep 2024	Wed 2 Oct 2024	\$ 573
Tue 1 Oct 2024	Fri 4 Oct 2024	\$ 573
Sun 6 Oct 2024	Wed 9 Oct 2024	\$ 573
Thu 10 Oct 2024	Sun 13 Oct 2024	\$ 573
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Thu 17 Oct 2024	Sun 20 Oct 2024	\$ 504
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Thu 24 Oct 2024	Sun 27 Oct 2024	\$ 504
Sun 27 Oct 2024	Wed 30 Oct 2024	\$ 504
Thu 31 Oct 2024	Sun 3 Nov 2024	\$ 504
Sun 3 Nov 2024	Wed 6 Nov 2024	\$ 462
Sun 10 Nov 2024	Wed 13 Nov 2024	\$ 462
Sun 17 Nov 2024	Wed 20 Nov 2024	\$ 462
Sun 24 Nov 2024	Wed 27 Nov 2024	\$ 462
Sun 1 Dec 2024	Wed 4 Dec 2024	\$ 462
Sun 8 Dec 2024	Wed 11 Dec 2024	\$ 462
Sun 15 Dec 2024	Wed 18 Dec 2024	\$ 462

Sun 22 Dec 2024 Wed 25 Dec 2024 \$ 462

Sun 29 Dec 2024 Wed 1 Jan 2025 \$ 462

Inclusions

Tour notes:

Complementary train station pick up and drop off is included.

Free Airport Pick-up: We have 4 scheduled arrival pick-up shuttles that depart from the airport for Lhasa city at 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:30 PM.

Free Airport Drop-off: We have 3 scheduled departure drop-off shuttles that depart from Lhasa city to Lhasa airport at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, and 12:00 PM.

Please note prices are based in CNY.

General inclusions:

All required government taxes and fees.

Domestic travel accident insurance.

Meals allowance for your guide and driver.

All required Tibet permits and domestic travel documents.

3 Star hotel located near Barkhor Street (shared twin room with private bathroom)

All entrance tickets as noted in the tour's itinerary.

Local Tibetan guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)

Airport and/or train station pick-up and drop-off.

Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.

General exclusions:

Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, internet access, fax, telephone calls etc.

Tips for your guide and driver.

Meals that are not specified in the tour itinerary.

Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

Flight tickets or train tickets in and out of Lhasa (Please note: We can offer you train and/or plane tickets in and out Lhasa from all cities within China. Please check the latest price with us via email.)

Private Lhasa Train station or Airport transfer if your arrival time isn't within our free service time. 250 CNY per vehicle from/to train station and 400 CNY per vehicle from/to airport.

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