



Tour 190

To the Mt. Everest

Travel itinerary:

Tibet is a real lover's country for all motorbike enthusiasts who want to see and experience something extraordinary. Our exclusive motorbike tour offers you the opportunity to ride through breathtaking Tibetan landscapes while enjoying the view of unique sights such as the lakes Yamdrok and Namtso as well as Mr. Everest. Tibet is also called the "roof of the world" and there is a good reason for this. It is the largest and highest plateau in the world with an area of 2.5 million square kilometres. The average altitude of Tibet is about 4,500 meters, with snow-capped mountains that rise up in front of wide plains. The contrast between wide highways winding through narrow valleys and over high passes and the prayer flags hung above the highways to help you reflect on your spiritual beliefs before visiting the ancient monasteries.

To round it all off, clear, still blue lakes reflect the snow-capped mountain peaks and glaciers like glass, which will take your breath away. Tibet is home to one of the nicest people in the world and can win over even the hardest hearts within minutes.

For ordinary Tibetans, lakes are a must on their itinerary. The three most visited lakes are Namtso Lake (the largest lake in Tibet), Yamdrok Tso Lake (one of the holiest lakes in Tibet) and Manasarovar Lake (a sacred lake in the southeast of Mount Kailash), with many more lakes offering unique natural scenery. Mt. Everest is located on the border with Nepal. The capital Lhasa is home to the Potala Palace, the former winter residence of the Dalai Lama. The Jokhang Temple, also in Lhasa, is considered the spiritual heart of Tibet and is venerated for its golden statue of the young Buddha.

This tour can be done with two different BMW motorcycles. You can choose between the BMW 1200 GS and for those who find it too big and heavy, the tour can be ridden on the BMW 800 GS.

Due to the extreme altitude of Lhasa, we will divide the journey into two days, so that we and the friendly 3.700 mtrs on which the city of Lhasa is located. On request, the journey from Beijing to Lhasa can also be made by train

This tour leads directly into the Himalayas without detours. The tour plan is however very much dependent on the "goodwill" of the Chinese authorities and every participant in this tour should be aware that there may be spontaneous changes in the course of the tour.

Route:

Lhasa – Shigatse – Tingri - Mount Everest – Tingri – Saga – Tsochen -
Tarinam Tso – Tsochen – Nyima – Shenza – Gyantse – Lhasa



Itinerary:

1. Day Meeting in Frankfurt and flight from Frankfurt to Guangzhou. The flight is a scheduled flight and goes via Hong Kong to Guangzhou.
2. Day Flight to Lhasa and arrival in Lhasa in the early afternoon. Airport transfer and introduction with our Chinese guides. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Lhasa is located 3.700 m above sea level. This will take some time until we get used to the altitude.
3. Day We will start at the morning to apply for the Tibetan pre-breaking driver's license for you. Afterwards we will start our Lhasa exploration today with an exciting visit to the unique Potala Palace, which is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. We will also visit the Jokhang Temple, considered the spiritual heart of Tibetan Buddhism. Our tour of Lhasa does not end without taking the Barkhor Road, the ancient route to circumnavigate the Jokhang Temple. The last place of the day will be the famous Sear Monastery, where you will have the opportunity to observe monks debating in a courtyard, as they have done for hundreds of years.
4. Day After breakfast we start our tour and we drive towards Shigatse. The drive leads into a beautiful valley and we will drive along the Yarlung Zangbo River for some time. Later we will drive through the Tibetan Highlands to the city of Shigatse. In the afternoon we will visit the 100 year old Tashilumpo Temple, where the Panchen Lamas lived.
5. Day After breakfast we leave, drive through Lazi to the Tingri region, where the Everest Nature Reserve is located. Here we experience the most spectacular alpine landscape in the world with ascending snow peaks and there are four peaks over 8000 meters in the area. After dinner you will check into the hotel and relax. We have the time and prepare for tomorrow, when we will make an excursion to the foot of Mt. Everest. Here we will take the road of 99 turns.
6. Day Today is more challenging than yesterday. We're going to drive over the Gaura Pass, which is 5198 meters above sea level. If the weather is good, we will be able to see the four snow-covered mountains, Mount Lhotse, Mount Makalu, Mount Cho Oyu and Mount Everest, which are all over 8,000 meters. After conquering the 99 curves of the Everest Road, we visit Rongbuk Monastery and enjoy the spectacular view of the world's highest peak, Mount Everest.
7. Day After breakfast we drive to Saga, which means "beautiful place" in Tibetan. On the way to Saga there is a district called Lhatse. It is the hometown of the "Duixie dance". Saga has extensive grass fields surrounded by high mountains. In the north is the Gangdes Mountains, in the south the Himalayas. It is also in the middle of the Gora Mountains and the Tongri Rongbu Mountains. The altitude increases during the riding, with an average altitude of over 4,600 meters.
8. Day After breakfast we drive to Tsochen. We will drive mostly through the Tibetan grassland. On the way, with a little luck, we will encounter a variety of different wildlife. On the way to Tsochen we will also pass the largest Chinese geyser, the Dagejia Pohutu Geyser. The duration of each eruption is not consistent. Sometimes it lasts longer than 10 minutes. Sometimes only a short moment and disappear in a flash. The scene of the water eruption is really spectacular. In the evening we pass the highest lake in the world, Dajia Tso.
9. Day After breakfast we drive to Tarinam tso, the third largest lake in Tibet. Enjoy the beautiful sunrise on the plateau where the lake is located. The lake and the sky merge into a single blue. The way to the lake is off-road, but it's worth the effort, and then on the shore you can feel the unique atmosphere that the lake exudes. As we ride along the lake shore, we will always come across small groups of Tibetan antelopes, wild donkeys and other wild animals.
10. Day In the morning we drive along the Provincial Highway 206 to Dongcuo and then turn onto the Provincial Highway 301 to reach the core area of the "Qiangtang Nature Reserve". The "Qiangtang Nature Reserve" is the third largest land nature reserve in the world with an area of more than 334,000 km² and thus larger than 183 countries in the world. Here we will encounter many wild animals that live around the highland lake. Our daily destination is the Nyima region. "Nyima" is the meaning of sun in Tibetan, a holy word.

11. Day In the morning, we drive to the main parts of Tibet today. The local term for this region is "Ali". Ali is also called "Ngari" in the Tibetan language, is located in western Tibet and is the most mysterious place in the region known as the "Roof of the World". The vast lake divides the huge country of Tibet. Along the National Road 317 we will always have beautiful views of the beautiful blue lakes such as Dazetso, Wu Rutso, Qiaqitso, Cuoyu and the largest lake in Tibet, the Selintso.
12. Day Another great day in Tibet begins for us. In the morning we drive on the S203 to Gyantse. We pass the Namling Nature Reserve, which is the largest and highest reserve and breeding ground for black-neck cranes. With a bit of luck we have a chance to see the black-necked crane here. After we arrive in Gyantse we will check in at the hotel. From the hotel we can see Gyantse Ancient Castle, known as Hero Castle. Gyantse Dzong or Gyantse Fortress is one of the best preserved dzongs (fortresses) in Tibet and towers high above the city of Gyantse on a huge grey-brown rocky outcrop.
13. Day Our last driving day in Tibet. In the morning we drive over the 4990 meter high Gonbara-Mountain pass back towards Lhasa. We pass the mighty and shimmering Karola Glacier before we reach one of the three sacred Tibetan lakes, the Yamdrok Tso. Today we can enjoy the best Tibetan landscape and take some photos. Arriving in Lhasa, we return our motorcycles, take the obligatory group photo and over dinner, we let the last days pass by again.
14. Day Return day. Due to the time difference, we can make the return flight in one day.

Overnight stay always in hotel room or simple hostel. Catering always B / L / D

Kilometer Street: 880
Kilometer Off - Road: 2.000

Due to the conditions (weather conditions, state of the track) within Mongolia, deviations in the exact travel history can occur. The tour is only a guide for the tour. Adverse weather conditions are reversed in reverse order.

Service included:

Accommodation every night in hotel or simple hostel, airport transfer in Lhasa, tour guide German speaking, entrance fees for museums, national parks and cultural programs, parking of the motorcycles incl. gasoline and additional costs, escort vehicle(s), full board in the country.

Service not included:

Costs for personal needs, costs of beverages, such as e.g. Beer, etc., dinner in Lhasa, travel expenses, health costs, film photo fees (if required), drinking fees, visa cost, or costs related to visa requirements in Mongolia Return of the motorcycle, at the end of the tour, or accident.

Various:

It is not possible to travel in the accompanying vehicle. The reservation for the trip is only valid after the signed registration form has been returned to Steppenfuchs Reisen. We recommend that you take out an international health and cancellation insurance. A enstp. You can take out an entp. insurance here: [Hanse Merkur Versicherung](#)

Self - share of damage to vehicle € 1.000.

Minimum number of participants: four persons.

Dates:

2021			2022		
Anfang	Ende	Abflug	Anfang	Ende	Abflug
10.08. Di	25.08. Mi	FRA	09.08. Di	24.08. Mi	FRA

Price:

BMW 800 GS	BMW 1200 GS
3.420 €	3.740 €

All prices without international flights
All prices in EUR

Supplements:

Single Supplements Hotel
Vegetarian food in the country

300 €	p.P.
7 €	p.P. / day

Remarks:

All prices are in EURO

Travel dates for 2021/22

Indicated are the arrival / departure day in Ulaanbaatar
Price without flight plus current flight tariff MIAT or Aeroflot
Individual appointments are possible

