

Sacred Sites Journeys

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NEPAL and TIBET

Sacred Journey to The Himalayas

Including a Special Pilgrimage Around Holy Mt Kailash

September 7 - 23, 2020

This 4-part document contains the Tour Pricing, Tour Registration Form, Sacred Sites Journeys Terms & Conditions and our Pre-Trip Questionnaire.

PRICING

All prices listed are in U.S. Dollars.

This Sacred Sites Journeys pilgrimage is offered as a **LAND ONLY** travel package. You are responsible to book your international flights to and from Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM). Please see the information in the itinerary posted at <http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Nepal-Tibet-Sept2020/NepalTibet-Sept2020.html> regarding the times to arrive and depart. Please do **NOT** book your international air until you have received the announcement from SSJ that the group minimum has been reached and that the pilgrimage is a "go". An early registration will make this happen sooner than later, and will also allow those in the group to be able to book better flights and seats. Thanks!

NEPAL TIBET with the Mt Kailash Yatra: Per Person, double occupancy, land only:
\$5,619.00 - for payments via check

Additional Price for the Alternate 2-Day Excursion for those who are not doing the Yatra:
\$60.00 - for payments via check

ROOMATES: Would you like to meet and make a new friend on your journey? If you're not traveling on the journey with anyone you know, and would like for SSJ to try to match you up with a suitable roommate, we'll be happy to try to do so. Over the last 25 years we've been operating these spiritual pilgrimages we've seen many people become friends for life. (As well, we've had several marriages result from people meeting on our journeys!) Be open! Be flexible! It will be a rich and rewarding experience!

Single Room Supplement: \$649.00

NOTE:

- 1) There are a limited number of single rooms available. Once those are filled, an additional supplement may apply for any additional single rooms that we may be able to reserve at the hotels. So, if you want your own room throughout the journey, please register EARLY to assure that you will have it, and at the price listed here.
- 2) There are no single rooms for Days 11 & 12; you will be matched to share a twin-bedded room with another person of the same sex.

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- 1) If you choose not to pay by check, you can wire funds directly to our bank account from your bank account. If you live outside the USA and are wiring the funds, please send them in US dollars and add \$25.00 to the amount you're sending to cover the wire fee.
- 2) You also have the option to send the funds from your bank account or using a credit card via websites such as www.xe.com or www.riamoneytransfer.com/ or others. Note: Please do not use Zelle, as the transfer from a personal account to a business account will not work; our business account cannot accept funds from that site.
- 3) Note that various fees will apply, which you are responsible for.

ADDITIONAL COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICING LISTED ABOVE:

- 1) **Roundtrip international flight** to Nepal at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM)
- 2) **Roundtrip transfers** between Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) and hotel on arrival and return transfer from hotel to the airport on departure
- 3) **Nepal Tourist Visa:** \$50.00 US for a 30 day, multiple entry visa, or the equivalent amount in Euros or British Pounds Sterling ONLY. Must be paid in cash, new bills, with no marks and/or tears. Price subject to change.
- 4) **Tibet Tourist Visa:** For USA/Brazil & Argentina citizens: \$200.00 per person; For Canadian citizens: \$175.00 per person; For citizens of other countries: \$115.00 per person NOTE: All prices quoted are in US dollars. Must be paid in cash, new bills, with no marks and/or tears. Payment also taken in the equivalent in Euros or British Pounds Sterling. No other currencies will be accepted. - Once you register you will be sent the application to fill out and return to SSJ immediately. These must be sent to our ground operator in Kathmandu 45 days before the tour begins in order for them to begin working on obtaining the visa. IMPORTANT! We will be entering Tibet using a group visa, obtained by our representatives in Kathmandu, so DO NOT apply for your visa individually. Payment to be made upon arrival in Kathmandu on Day 1.
- 5) **Flight from Kathmandu to Lhasa:** Economy class ticket: From \$550.00 to \$770.00 - Note: This is the price quote at the time of posting this pilgrimage on our website. The price could change once ticketed; it could be less, or it could be more. Please register as soon as possible to assure that we reach our group minimum early so that our ground operator in Nepal can book the tickets as soon as possible, thus assuring a less expensive flight. Once the journey is assured to go, you will need to make your payment for your flight ticket. Information to be provided once you're advised of this.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete and sign this form and mail it to the address above with your non-refundable deposit of \$750.00.

Payment must be made via personal check, bank cashier's check, or bank wire.

PAYMENT VIA CHECK:

IMPORTANT: Please make checks payable to "Heartlight Fellowship"

(Heartlight Fellowship is the Administrator of Sacred Sites Journeys)

Checks not made out in this name will not be accepted by our bank & will be returned to you to replace, and could thus jeopardize your reservations.

NOTE: For registrations from outside the USA:

We can accept personal checks or bank cashier's checks only.

Checks must be drawn in US Dollars and on a bank that has an affiliate bank in the US, and the name of the affiliate bank must appear on the check.

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS:

You may wire funds to our bank account.

- 1) If you choose not to pay by check, you can wire funds directly to our bank account from your bank account. If you live outside the USA and are wiring the funds, please send them in US dollars and add \$25.00 to the amount you're sending to cover the wire fee.
- 2) You also have the option to send the funds from your bank account or using a credit card via websites such as www.xe.com or www.riamoneytransfer.com/ or others. Note: Please do not use Zelle, as the transfer from a personal account to a business account will not work; our business account cannot accept funds from that site.
- 3) Note that various fees will apply, which you are responsible for.

Details for our bank account to be provided after we receive your completed registration form.

FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is due on July 1, 2020.

Name: _____

NOTE: *The name you use must be exactly as it appears, or will appear, on your passport. If you do not have a passport when registering, please complete this registration form and mail it to us now. You can provide Sacred Sites Journeys with your passport information when you receive it. **Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the date that the journey ends.***

Name You Would Like on Your Name Tag: _____

Passport number _____ Country of Issue _____

Issue Date _____ Exp. Date _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____ Profession _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve) _____

E-mail: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

_____ I would like **single occupancy**. (There are a limited number of single rooms available. Once those are filled, an additional supplement may apply for any additional single rooms that we may be able to reserve at the hotels. So, if you want your own room throughout the journey, please register EARLY to assure that you will have it, and at the price listed here. NOTE: There are no single rooms for Days 11 & 12; you will be matched to share a twin-bedded room with another person of the same sex.)

_____ I would like **double occupancy**, and **have a roommate**. **My roommate is**

_____ Roommate E-mail: _____

If your roommate is not sending in their registration at the same time as you are, please indicate when Sacred Sites Journeys can expect their registration: _____

_____ I would like **double occupancy, but do not have a roommate**. I understand that Sacred Sites Journeys will try to match me with a suitable roommate. I further understand that if by 30 days before the departure date, SSJ has not been able to find me a roommate, that I will be responsible to pay the single supplement fee before the tour departure date.

_____ I understand that Sacred Sites Journeys highly recommends purchase of **Trip Cancellation Insurance**. I understand that trip insurance information will be provided to me with my registration packet documents that will be sent to me after I register.

_____ I do not have any **physical limitations** that require special attention. If you do, please attach details on a separate sheet. Most situations can be accommodated, but we must know beforehand in order to make arrangements. There may be additional costs involved.

_____ I require the following **special diet**:

I understand that some or all payments made may be forfeited, based on my cancellation of this program as detailed within the "Terms and Conditions" included with this Registration Form. I understand that should this trip be cancelled by Sacred Sites Journeys, all payments received will be refunded. My signature below affirms that I have read and completely understand the Tour Itinerary as described on the Sacred Sites Journeys website, as well as Information and Conditions as stated in the "Terms and Conditions" provided herein and agree to all of the contents therein.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Terms and Conditions

Reservations and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$750.00 per person, along with a completed and signed application must be submitted with the reservation to confirm the trip.

Final payment: Due to the contracts we have with the hotels, we must give them the names of all registered passengers on July 6, 2020 in order to keep the block of rooms we've reserved. Therefore registration will close on July 1, 2020 and final payment will be due at that time.

Cancellations and Refunds:

Days Prior to Departure

Registration Deposit

60 – 0 days before departure

Cancellation Fee

Non-refundable upon submission

Final payments are 100% non-refundable

SSJ highly recommends trip interruption/trip cancellation insurance. See **Insurance Protection Plan** section below.

Possible Tour Surcharge: The advertised cost for this Sacred Sites Journey is based on an established minimum level of participation. If the final number traveling in the group falls below this number, in order to keep from having to cancel your trip, SSJ will issue a surcharge. This amount will merely be the difference in fixed costs for the different group sizes, and no commissions for SSJ will be included. SSJ makes every effort not to have to enact a surcharge; but if we do, we keep it as small as possible. If assessed a surcharge, you will be notified of the amount as soon as the tour registration is closed. Payment is due upon notification, and must be received in our office immediately in order for your final tour documents to be emailed or mailed to you in a timely manner. If your payment arrives at such a date that SSJ has to mail your documents to you with expedited service, you will be responsible to pay for these costs. **Note:** Should the trip fail to achieve minimum participation, SSJ reserves the right to cancel the tour, and will refund in full all payments received from those registered.

Required Tour Documents: A valid passport must be held by each passenger and must be valid for six months after the date that the tour ends.

Accommodations: Based on double or twin-bedded rooms, with en-suite bath or shower. You are assigned accommodations as the guest of the facility selected. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category. Note: On Days 11 & 12 accommodations will be in a guest house; facilities will be what is available. There will not be any single rooms; those who book single occupancy will be paired with someone of the same sex to share a twin-bedded room.

Meals: Meals will be provided as per the trip itinerary. Any foods or beverages not included in the program and purchased by you will be at additional cost. Tour price includes only foods and beverages that are provided to the entire group.

Sight-seeing: As specified in itinerary. Entrance fees are included.

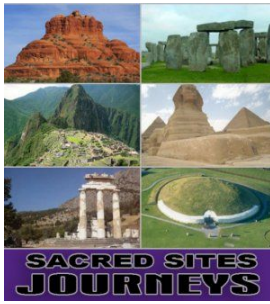
Land transportation: As specified, by modern air-conditioned (where required) coaches.

Not Included:

- Roundtrip international flight to Nepal at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM)
- Roundtrip group transfers between Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) and hotel on arrival and return transfer from hotel to the airport on departure (SSJ can arrange transfers; request a quote after you book your international air)
- Nepal Tourist Visa (See Pricing section below)
- Tibet Tourist Visa (See Pricing section below)
- Airline flight Kathmandu to Lhasa (See Pricing section below)
- Early check in and later check out at the group hotel in Kathmandu (SSJ can arrange any pre and/or post tour hotel night bookings you may need; request a quote after you book your international air)
- Trip cancellation / trip interruption insurance policy - Information will be provided to you after you register regarding a suggested comprehensive policy covering tour and flight cancellations, loss of valuables, thefts, illness, accidents, hospitalization and emergency helicopter evacuation
- Expenses incurred by re-routing, inclement weather, floods, famine, political disruptions, strikes, riots and other other possible disturbances
- Cost to obtain valid passport
- Any items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, internet access, telephone calls and any other item that is not specifically detailed on the Sacred Sites Journeys website in the final trip itinerary .

Consumer Disclosure Notice: Sacred Sites Journeys (SSJ) and/or their agents in Nepal and Tibet act only in capacity as agents for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, sight-seeing tours and transportation, whether by air, rail, bus, motorcar, boat or any other means and as agent holds itself free of responsibility for any damage occasioned by any cause. SSJ and or its agents will not be responsible for any damages, expenses or inconveniences caused by late departures or change of schedule, strikes or to their conditions, nor will be responsible for loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. All prices quoted are correct at time of being posted on the SSJ website and include the cost of operation of the tours, and are subject to currency and airfare changes. SSJ, its parent corporation and affiliates, officers, employees, servants and agents shall not be responsible for personal injury, death or property damage as a result of force majeure or for any other losses or damages incurred by any person or tour participants caused by any delay or change of itinerary or arising out of any act, including, but not limited to, any act of negligence, any person acting for or on behalf of SSJ for transportation, accommodation or sight-seeing provider or any other person or entity rendering any of these services or accommodations being offered in connection with these tours. Any dispute arising out of these tours, must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the completion of the tour and must be settled by arbitration within 60 days after written notice is received by SSJ within the State of Arizona, using an arbitration attorney chosen by SSJ from the American Arbitration Association, practicing in Arizona. No other attorney may be present during the arbitration.

Insurance Protection Plan: We strongly recommend **TRAVEL INSURANCE** to protect against cancellation fees and additional travel expenses that may incur before, after or during the trip. With your reservation confirmation, SSJ will send information about insurance coverage.



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Pre-Trip Questionnaire

Please complete and return with your Registration Form and Deposit. Thanks!

In order that we will be better able to support you on this Sacred Sites Journey to NEPAL and TIBET, please fill out and return this pre-trip questionnaire. All information will be kept confidential to the Featured Speakers for the tour, as well as to Sacred Sites Journeys. Thank you.

Name: _____

1. Where did you learn about this tour?
2. Have you ever participated in a spiritual pilgrimage with a group? If so, what was the group? Where did you go and when?
3. What other group travel experience(s) have you had – name of group, countries, dates, etc.?
4. What is drawing you to participate in this tour? A spiritual journey? Myths and legends of ancient Nepal and/or Tibet? Travel to sacred sites? Other? What do you want to learn, see, or experience on this trip?
5. What is your career/profession? Or if you're retired, what was it during the time you worked?
6. What is the focus of your spiritual path? If you follow a spiritual tradition such as Buddhism, Indigenous Teachings/Shamanism, Yoga, Wicca/Pagan, Kabbalah, Christianity (New Thought or Traditional), what is it? Or, if you're an eclectic spiritual seeker, what are some of the components that make up your focus?

7. What experience do you have as a member of any type of personal growth and /or spiritually-oriented group(s)?
8. Have you studied any teachings from a mystery school or spiritual order? Are you now an active member of any such organization? If “Yes” to either question, please list them, including a link to the website (if available).
9. What event in your life caused you to “wake up” and start on your spiritual path? When did this happen? Please share a few details.
10. Is regular meditation a part of your spiritual path? What type of meditation do you practice? How long have you been a meditator?
11. Do you regularly receive any holistic health/healing modalities and/or services? If so, what are they?
12. Are you a holistic practitioner? If so, what is your area of expertise? Please give any study/certification/titles, etc.
13. Do you hike regularly? Do you have experience climbing mountains?
14. Have you suffered from altitude sickness in the past? If so, please give details.
15. What support system do you have that will help you to integrate your transformative experiences from this spiritual pilgrimage after your return home?
16. Mark Amaru Pinkham, Co-Founder of Sacred Sites Journeys, is a professional Astrologer with over 40 years experience casting and interpreting charts for his clients. **In order to gain information that will help us to better serve you during this spiritual pilgrimage please provide your birth information: birth date (name of month, day, year), birth time (exact) and birthplace. Thanks.**
– If you would like to book a complete personal astrology reading with Mark, please check out the types of readings offered, pricing and how to sign up here: www.sevenrayorder.com/seven-ray-astrology
17. Sacred Sites Journeys are smoke-free sacred travel experiences. All forms of tobacco, as well as e-cigarettes are not allowed at any time. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.