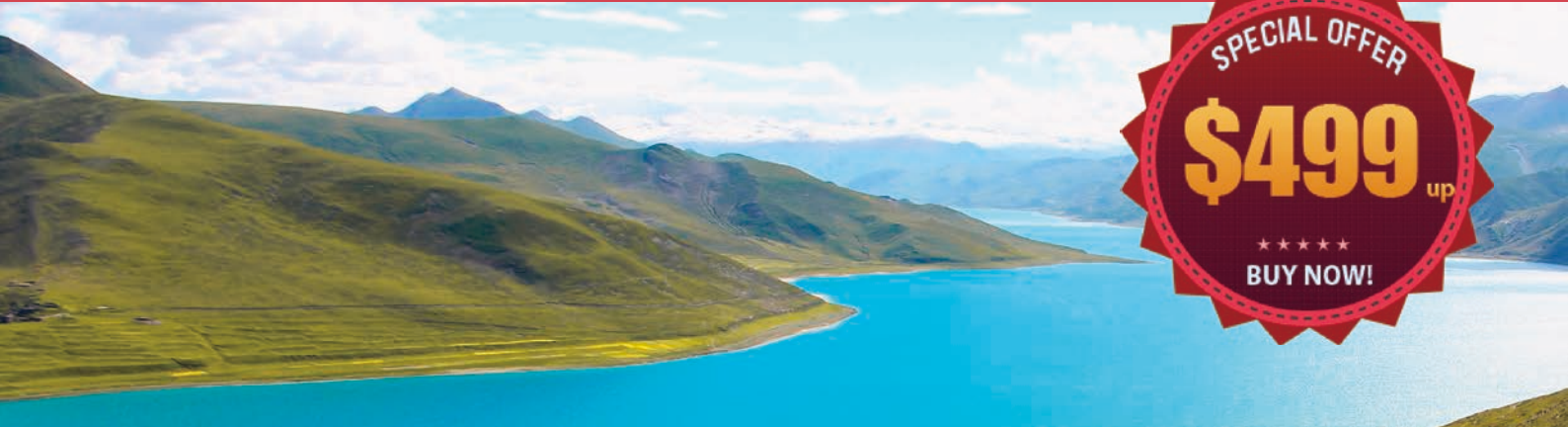


# Mysterious Tibet

Lhasa Arr. - Yamdrok Lake - Gyantse - Shigatse - Lhasa Dep. 【Tour Code: ELJR (Wed.)】



## Tour Highlights:

- Potala Palace**--- one of the symbols of Tibet, attracting people pilgrimage worship from all over world.
- Jokhang Temple**--- Part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace"
- Barkhor Street**--- preserve the original look of the ancient Lhasa City.
- Yamdrok Lake**--- the most beautiful water in the world meaning, "swan pool" in Tibetan language
- Grashi Monastery**--- It's always crowded in the temple as there are a lot of worshippers.
- Sera Monastery**--- one of the three largest monasteries of the Gelug Sect in Tibet, you can't miss the debates!

## Deluxe Hotels:

Lhasa: Quasi-5 ☆ Gakyiling Hotel/Fliport Garden Hotel Lhasa/similar  
 Shigatse: 4 ☆ Shigatse Hotel/Tashi Choeta Hotel/similar

### D01 Lhasa Arrival

Upon arrival at Lhasa Gonggar airport (LXA), you will be transferred to hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure for you to relax and acclimatize yourself to the high altitude reaction. **X**

(Free Airport Pick-up Period: 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m., 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; those who come to Tibet by train need to pay extra pick-up fee: \$70 vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax or check in hotel by themselves).

### D02 Lhasa

After breakfast, visit the landmark of Lhasa- 【the Potala Palace】. Then visit the ancient 【Jokhang Temple】 which is the sacred place in the eye of all Tibetan Buddhism followers. Thereafter, walk around the most bustling handicraft market of Lhasa- 【the Barkhor Street】. Later, visit a Tibetan tea store. **B/L/D**

### D03 Lhasa- Yamdrok Lake- Gyantse- Shigatse

Today we will set off from Lhasa, climbing over the 【Kambala Snow Mountain】 with an altitude of 4900 meters to visit 【the Yamdrok Lake】 -it is the world's highest altitude fresh water lake and renown as the sacred lake in the sky. Then proceed to Shigatse via Gyantse. **B/L/D**

### D04 Shigatse-Lhasa

After breakfast, visit the 【Tashilhunpo Monastery】 , one of the 6 major monasteries for Tibetan Yellow Sect. This monastery was built by the first Panchen Lama in 1447 and thereafter became the resident of all the previous Panchen Lama. There is a world tallest Mi'le Buddha statue, which is 28 meters tall in the monastery. Then return to Lhasa. **B/L/D**

### D05 Lhasa

After breakfast, visit the only Temple of wealth in Tibet- 【Grashi Monastery】. Then proceed to the Geological Mining Museum where you can appreciate the art of Tibetan Thangka. After lunch, visit one of the three largest monasteries in Lhasa- 【Sera Monastery】. Thereafter, visit the Tibetan Pharmaceutical Factory where you can see the magic effect of Tibetan medicine. **B/L/D**

### D06 Lhasa Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to your next destination. **B**

### Optional items (at your own expenses, excluded in the admission fee as indicated):

Karuola Glacier + Phalha Manor + Tibetan Family Visit ----- RMB580/pax



Month	Wed. Arrival	Month	Wed. Arrival
Mar. 2017	tour unavailable	Sep. 2017	06, 13, 20, 27
Apr. 2017	05, 12, 19, 26	Oct. 2017	04, 11, 18, 25
May. 2017	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	Nov. 2017	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Jun. 2017	07, 14, 21, 28	Dec. 2017	06
Jul. 2017	tour unavailable	Jan. 2018	10
Aug. 2017	tour unavailable	Feb. 2018	07

Valid Date	Tour Fare	5Nights 6Days (Tour Code: ELJR)
Apr.2017- Jun.2017 Oct.2017		<b>\$599</b>
Sep.2017		<b>\$699</b>
Nov.2017 - Feb.2018		<b>\$499</b>
Admission fee as indicated		<b>\$180</b>
Service Charge		<b>\$60</b>
Single Room Supp.		<b>\$240</b>

- Tibet Travel guidelines:** foreign passengers who want to travel in Tibet are required to hold the Tibet Tourism Bureau (T.T.B.) Permits when boarding the plane or the copy of this permit when boarding the train and their China visa must be Chinese tourist visa "L". Foreign journalists are forbidden to enter Tibet.
- You are required to enter Tibet only from Beijing, Shanghai, Canton or Chengdu.** Necessary information for obtaining a Tibet travel permit (the cost has been included in the tour fare above): nationality, occupation, gender, day of birth as well as the scanning copies of your passport and visa. **Please provide all the materials at least 30 days prior to tour start date.** Any cost caused by wrong information or delay of submitting information will be undertaken by guests themselves.
- Two methods of obtaining your Tibet Travel Permit (please provide us the correct address and contact No.):**  
 A. Local delivery (available only in Beijing/Shanghai/Canton/Chengdu downtown or airport): extra \$80/transfer.  
 B. Express delivery (available in China's major capital cities' downtown area): extra \$10/transfer.
- Total fare composed of tour fare, admission fee as indicated and service charge must be pre-paid at time of reservation.** The admission fee as indicated and service charge for adults and children are the same (free for infant under 2 years old).
- Tour fare above is based on American adults (non student group). That for travelers under 12 years old is as follows:

	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed	Child under 2 years old without bed
Apr.-Jun., Oct.2017	\$299/pax	\$199/pax	10% of adult tour fare
Sep.2017	\$399/pax	\$199/pax	10% of adult tour fare
Nov.2017.-Feb.2018	\$199/pax	\$99/pax	10% of adult tour fare

- Excellent English speaking tour guide.
- We reserve the right to modify the itinerary if necessary subject to the local real conditions.
- We reserve the right to modify the price without notice subject to the fluctuations of exchange rates.
- Attendance during the whole trip is required.
- There are shopping excursions on this tour as per itinerary. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. Visitors who are not very keen on shopping can treat this as culture learning experience.