

# HIMALAYAN HELISKI GUIDES AG • HELISKI NEPAL

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# **HELISKI-TRIPS & PRICES**

All heliski-weeks are Saturday to Saturday

# MIXED GROUPS

	ANNAPURNA SOUTH REGION	ANNAPURNA SOUTH & NORTH REGION	
Group Size	8 to 10 pax	8 to 10 pax	
Guides	2 guides	2 guides	
Helicopter	AS350 B3	AS350 B3	
Flying Time	12 hours	15 hours	
Price/person*	€7,900	€ 8,900	

# PRIVATE GROUPS

	ANNAPURNA SOUTH REGION		ANNAPURNA S	ANNAPURNA SOUTH & NORTH REGION	
Group Size	1-2 pax	4 pax	1-2 pax	4 pax	
Guides	1 guides	2 guides	1 guides	2 guides	
Helicopter	AS350 B3	AS350 B3	AS350 B3	AS350 B3	
Flying Time	6 hours	8 hours	9 hours	11 hours	
Price/group*	€ 37,800	€ 47,600	€ 45,500	€ 51,600	

<sup>\*</sup>Any flying time over the allotted flying time in the AS350 B-3 is  $\in$  2,500 per hour.

# WHAT THESE PRICES INCLUDE:

- Airport pick up and drop off service
- Round trip flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara
- All food and lodging when taken at our hotels
- HHSG guides one per group of 1 to 4 pax
- Three meals a day, including lunch and snacks out in the field
- Liaison officer fees, room & board, equipment allowance, transportation costs, etc.
- Heliski permit & Annapurna or Everest region trekking permits
- We supply Atomic skis, poles, transceivers, airbag packs, shovels & probes free of charge

### WHAT THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Roundtrip flight to and from Kathmandu
- Baggage overweight charges
- Custom duties (very unlikely, just walk through green sector)
- Phone calls, wifi fees, etc.
- Meals taken privately
- Alcoholic beverages and bar snack foods
- Mini Bar in Hotel room and room service
- Massages or other health spa options
- Laundry
- Any and all private trips or excursions
- \$30 US Entry Visa
- Any hospital time or personal medical issues incurred while in Nepal
- Tipping of guides, Sherpas or porters, etc.
- Insurance (You must provide your own and show proof of insurance)

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

HHSG reserves the right to cancel the heliski trip at any time. All rates are quoted in EURO and are subject to change without notice. The reservation and cancellation policies used by HHSG are standard in this industry. The nature of our business is such that our commitments must be made well in advance of your skiing with us.

# RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT

#### **DEPOSITS:**

A deposit of 30% of the trip cost is required at a per person basis at the time of booking, and or a deposit of 30% of the trip cost for all Privates groups. The initial deposit confirms your acceptance of HHSG's terms and conditions. This deposit constitutes a tentative reservation, which becomes confirmed only upon receipt of full payment, which is due 10 weeks prior to departure. To reserve your Heliski trip, contact us at: info@heliskinepal.com

### **FINAL PAYMENTS:**

Full payment is due 10 weeks prior to the first day of your scheduled heliski trip. Payments can be made via Bank Wire transfers, cashier checks and Traveler Checks, personal checks are not accepted. All payments are to be made in Euro. Please identify all payments clearly with your name, address, date of trip and if applicable group name.

A reservation may be cancelled if we have not received full payment by the due date.

Last minute clients making a reservation in 10 weeks or less prior to the scheduled trip must pay in full upon making reservation. If needed extra time can be arranged for full payment.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your reservation, we require notice in writing. If we receive cancellation notice more than six months prior to the skiing or trekking date, all the money on deposit will be refunded less 800.00 Euro per person. If we receive cancellation notice less than six months prior to the heliski trip, the 30% deposit is non-refundable. When we receive cancellation notice less than 10 weeks prior to the skiing date all money on account is non-refundable.

Monies on deposit will not be carried forward to future seasons. Obviously this cancellation policy does not apply for last minute clients. Last minute clients are required to pay in full at the time of making the reservation.

#### **REFUNDS:**

Our heliski trips begin and end on specific days. No refund is given, in whole or in part, for un-used days or transportation, resulting from late arrival, early departure or for any other reason. Likewise, there are no refunds given for 'Down Days' if bad weather or helicopter breakdown prevents us from skiing on any given day. We heliski Monday through Friday and use Saturday for a make up day if we miss a day during the week. HHSG guarantees 4 runs a day. HHSG will refund the un-skied runs at the rate of 50.00 Euro per missed run. No missed run refunds will be given if you decide not to ski one day or come back earlier. If you should decide to stop skiing early one day or if you should decide not to ski at all one day, you forfeit that day, thus no refund is available. You may transfer to another trip without penalty up to 90 days before departure. If you transfer from one trip to another within 89 days of departure, however, you are subject to the usual Cancellation Fees. We recommend that you purchase travel insurance to protect yourself.

The amount of flying time hours given for the trip is more then enough to make the guaranteed 4 runs per day in the designated heliski areas for the heliski week. If the group wishes to fly more hours on any given day, or go into other areas and exceeds the flying time, the guarantee for hours or days quoted will be non valid. Any discounts or hotel upgrades given will be deducted from the run guarantee should that happen.

## **IMPORTANT INSURANCE**

#### **CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

Himalayan Heliski Guides (HHSG) highly recommends that you buy cancellation insurance for your Heliski trip and your flight ticket! This insurance must cover your trip if you become ill, or have other valid reasons for not being able to come on the trip. The insurance should also cover your trip in case HHSG has to cancel due to circumstances beyond our control, such as no snow, severe avalanche conditions, bad weather, helicopter problems, etc. Should HHSG have to cancel the trip, we will retain your initial 30% deposit, so at the very least, you should insure your deposit and your flight ticket, but we suggest you get 100% coverage in case the cancellation is on your behalf, as HHSG does not allow refunds 10 weeks prior to departure. You can either get this insurance from your travel agent, personal insurance broker, or through the following Travel Insurance group: https://www.worldnomads.com choose the Explorer insurance policy.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE:**

HHSG does not carry health, life or injury insurance for our skiers. It is required that you carry your own personal health & injury insurance and you provide proof of this before starting the trip.

HHSG requires you carry insurance for life and health care risks. Be sure that it covers you for your heliski trip in Nepal.

#### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE:**

In the case of injury to skiers, helicopter ambulance expenses will be charged to the injured party. We recommend that everyone carry evacuation insurance.

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE:**

We also recommend that your personal belongings be also insured against loss. Your homeowner's insurance may not be enough. Make sure this insurance covers you while you are in Nepal.

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