# Tibet Vista - Day Tour: Tibet Drepung and Sera Monasteries

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| **Location:** Lhasa, China  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 8.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** ZYWLAE  **Company Website:** tibetvista.com/category/lhasa-day-tours  **Primary Contact:** Tibet Vista |

**Description Summary:**
At 9:30am, greet your guide in the lobby of the GangGyan hotel, located in central Lhasa. From here, you’ll make the 30-minute journey to the Drepung Monastery and learn about the complex’s rich history along the way.  
Hear about when the monastery was closed down due to the incitement of a violent protest, visit the former residences of Dalai Lamas, and discover the scenic temples, caves, and pagodas scattered across the colossal grounds.
Then, you’ll continue to 15th-century Sera Monastery, known as the home of the debating monks, to watch raucous debates between novice and senior monks on the doctrines of Tibetan Buddhism.   
Your tour concludes with drop-off at your original departure point at around 5:30pm.

**Description:**
Explore two monastries, the Drepung Monastery and Sera Monastery — two of the 'great three' Gelug university monasteries of Tibet — on this full-day tour. Drepung is the largest monastery in Tibet and the home monastery of the Dalai Lama. Sera Monastery is famous for the monk's debate at 3-to-5pm daily. All entry fees, plus a Lhasa hotel pickup and drop-off, are included.

**Inclusions:**

Small-group (2-12 persons)

Hotel Pickup and drop-off

English-speaking, local Tibetan guide

City tour tourist vehicle

Liability travel insurance

Drinking water provided during the trip

Entrance fee of tourist site

Entry/Admission - Drepung Monastery (Zhebang Si)

**Exclusions:**

Lunch

Tibet Travel Permit at additional USD $50 per person

Entry/Admission - Sera Monastery

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Pickup Point: Clients' Hotel in Lhasa downtown
Dates: Daily
Seeoff point: Returns to original departure point<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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