#
Tibet Vista - Day Trip: Tibet Samye Monastery

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| **Location:**
Lhasa, China
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
8.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
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**Primary Contact:**
Tibet Vista
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**Description Summary:**
Book online, then contact the local supplier to confirm your hotel pickup time. When your group is on board the vehicle, you’ll depart Lhasa around 9:30am.

Relax as you travel past Yarlung Tsang, aka the Brahmaputra River, and see the famous Sand Mountain. Gaze out the window at a high mountain meadow, and see the local wide-flowing rivers as you make your way to the Samye Monastery.

The first Buddhist monastery in Tibet, the Samye Monastery traces its foundations to the 8th century. Head inside as you hear how the important site is home to the three Buddhist jewels of Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha — making it a must-visit site for locals and visitors alike.

Learn about the monastery’s architecture, which encompasses Indian, Tibetan, and Chinese styles, and hear how it was the first temple in the country to be built at the request of King Trisong Detsen. The layout of the sacred site was created according to the ideal universe detailed in Buddhist scriptures.

When your temple visit ends, return to your transport. Your day ends with a hotel drop-off.

Please note: A minimum of two people per booking is required.

**Description:**
Explore the Samye Monastery, the first Buddhist monastery built in Tibet, on this guided, full-day tour from Lhasa. Famous for its sacred mandalalike design, the Samye Monastery combines Chinese, Tibetan, and Indian architectural styles. The central hall symbolizes the legendary Mt. Meru and the center of the universe. All entrance fees, plus a Lhasa hotel pickup and drop-off, is included.

**Inclusions:**

Small-group (2-12 persons)

Clients' 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 - Samye Monastery (Sangye Si)

**Exclusions:**

Lunch

Tibet Travel Permit (USD $50 per person extra)

**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
See off point: Clients' Hotel in Lhasa downtown<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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