

Tibet Shoton Festival Tour

Destinations: Lhasa

Tour Features: Shoton Festival, occurring the beginning of July on Tibetan Calendar, is the most important festival in Tibet. During the days, Tibetan people will dress grand in traditional style and go to Norbulinka Park to celebrate the festival. This is a good opportunity to learn Tibetan traditions, lifestyles and cultures.

Tour Code: CCT-CFT03S

Tour Class: Standard

Tour Departure: Flexible

Inclusion & Exclusion:

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Tour map: <http://www.china-tour.cn/China-Festival-Tours/CCT-CFT03S-Map.htm>

Tour Price: Please send an [email](#) for the price

Itinerary

Day 01 Arrive in Lhasa

Airport to Hotel Transfer (Lhasa)

Day 02 Lhasa (B, L, D)

Tour starts from the religious Potala Palace built in the 7th century by the famous Tibetan king-Songtzen Gampo. After having a Tibet-style lunch, you will visit Jokhang Temple, situated in the old section of Lhasa. King Songtzen Gampo built this temple in the mid-7th century A.D. Now it is the most sacred place in Tibet. Then spend your leisure time at the Bakhor Street, the most famous local open market.

Day 03 Lhasa (B, L, D)

Full day sightseeing takes you to Drepung Monastery. "Drepung" in Tibetan means "the hill of rice", because this white Monastery looks like a big hill of rice. This monastery occupies an area of 150,000 square meters with 7700 lamas and becomes the largest monastery in Asia. After that, you will visit Norbulingka Park where the Shoton Festival is being held. You will experience the major



activities like Buddha Painting Show, Tibetan opera, Horse race and yak race, etc.

Day 04 Lhasa (B)

Free day at your own exploration

Day 05 Lhasa Departure (B)

Transfer to the airport and leave Lhasa. Service ends.

Remarks:

1. Seasonality

Shoulder season: March 15-31, April, May, June, July, August, October, 2010

Peak season: July, August, September, 2010

2. Above prices are not valid during Spring Festival and National Holiday (1-7 October). Please contact us if your equerries fall into the above periods.

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