

LHASA (LXA/ZULS)

Elevation 11,711ft

CATEGORY C

AV brief – in Tibetan. No translation available.

GENERAL

- Lhasa Gonggar Airport is about 39 miles southwest of the city.
- At 11,711ft Lhasa Airport is one of the highest in the world.
- Good luck.

Threats**CFIT**

- High terrain on all sides of the airfield.

ARRIVAL**Diversions Airports**

DHAKA	DAC/VGHS	329 nm/185°T	CAT A
CHENGDU	TFU/ZUTF	707 nm/081°T	CAT A

Approach

- China uses the metric system for all altitudes.
- Preferred runway is 27R with an ILS. There is a visual procedure for 09L.

GROUND

- Birds.

DEPARTURE

- CHECK FOR ICING!

WEATHER

- Strong air currents in the afternoon.
- Mountains masquerading as clouds.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	YAK AVIATION
Handling Agent VHF	124.755
Potable Water	Uplift not authorised

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times