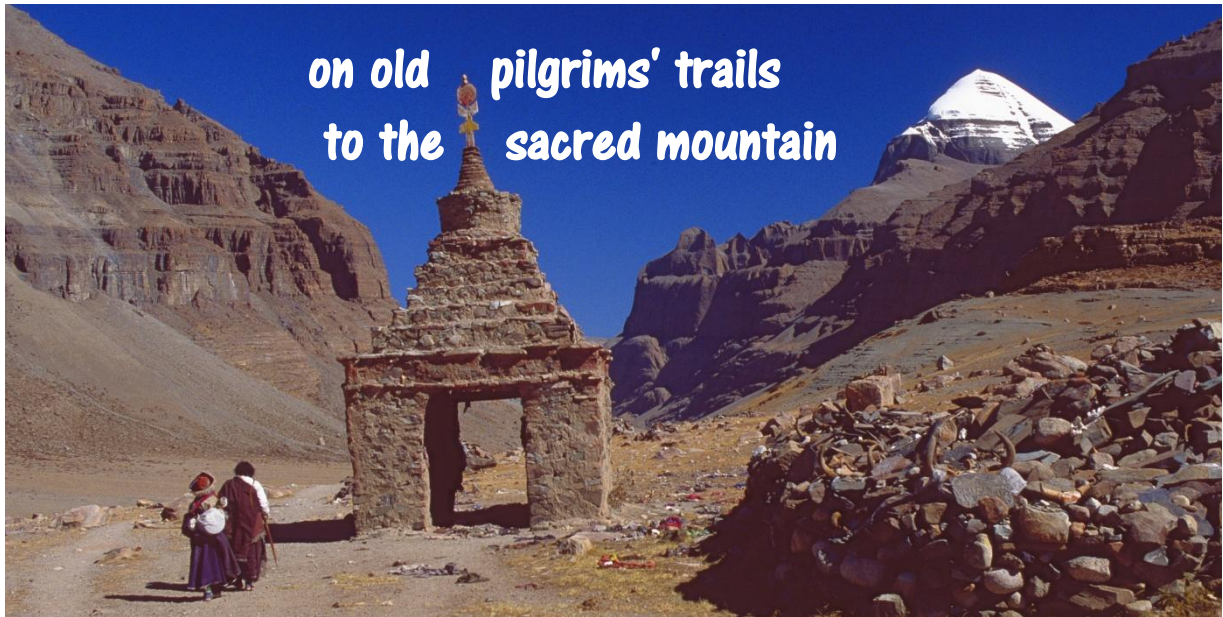


MT. KAILASH



on old pilgrims' trails
to the sacred mountain

A pilgrimage to the sacred Mt. Kailash in Western Tibet represents the climax in the lives of most Buddhists, Hindus, Bons and Jains. This impressing peak, nearly 7'000 m high, standing alone in the arid plains of Western Tibet, is regarded as the heart of Asia and the axis of the world of four religions. Not far from Kailash are the holly Lake Manasarovar and its sister lake Rakasthal crowned by the snow peaks of the Himalayas.

In 1998 Annemarie Koelliker and her husband Roberto Saibene have gone through much hardship in travelling partly by foot, partly by jeep from Western Nepal to Mt. Kailash. On their way they came across numerous trade caravans and visited the few villages as well as remote nomadic areas.

Their multivision show is a lively documentation of their various experiences and encounters during this journey. At the same time it is a testimony of the traditional Tibetan society, which meanwhile has changed dramatically due to the Chinese efforts of modernizing the country.

The impressing pictures are accompanied by matching music and English explanations.

- *Multivision Show in two parts*
- *Projection with HD Beamer*
- *440 Digital photos taken with Nikon cameras and lenses*
- *Duration: 46 minutes*

