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Nepal's first runs

The words "Nepal" and "skiing" don't usually go together, but tour company Heli Skiing is hoping to change all that. Guests are transported to 5,300m via helicopter where they can experience the whole gamut of off-piste skiing: perfect powder and hard-pack, wind-blown and spring snow. Nights are spent at cosy local lodges or at base camps with a full complement of staff and Sherpas. Food, tents and sleeping bags are included in the price.



Last March, Heli Skiing ran tours to the Everest region; next season they may cover Annapurna or the Tibetan-influenced Dolpo area. For more details contact Craig Calonica at himalheli@easyconnect.fr or check out www.asian-trekking.com