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## Bhutan

The Thunder Dragon Adventure

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## OVERVIEW

Bhutan is popularly known as "Land of Thunder Dragon" and it is situated in the Eastern Himalayas. In Bhutan - the general prosperity of the country is measured by the 'Gross National Happiness'. Bhutan is also known as "Happiest Country in the World". Bhutan attracts many travelers from across the globe because of its untouched mountains, serenity, and vibrancy. Bhutan is peaceful and beautiful all year round tourists destination. Country's clean environment, amazing people, unique culture and fresh air gives breath taking journeys

across Bhutan.





## Day 1: Arrive in Phuentsholing

- On arrival at Bhutan's frontier town, Phuentsholing, received by our representative and check into the hotel.
- The town of Phuentsholing is the gateway for travelers entering Bhutan by road.
- A thriving commercial centre on the northern edge (West Bengal) of the Indian plains, Phuenthsoling is situated directly at the Himalayan foothills.
- This town is fascinating mixture of Indian and Bhutanese, a perfect example of mingling of people and their culture.



## Day 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu

- After a delicious breakfast at the hotel.
- After immigration Proceed towards Thimphu, we stop our journey on the way to see and feel the Bhutan Himalayan scenery.
- On the way, we will reach the highest point of about 2800m/9,185ft. Leisure time in the evening for shopping. Overnight stay in Thimphu.



## Day 3: Thimphu to Punakha Day Excursion

- After breakfast drive to Punakha. On the way Stop at Dochula-Pass (3150 mts.) a beautiful mountain pass, which is about 20 km from Thimphu is a concentration of 108 memorial stupas known as "Druk Wangyal Chortens".
- Visit Punakha Dzong built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. For many years until the time of the second king, it served as the seat of the Government. Punakha Suspension Bridge: It is one of the longest and oldest suspension
- bridges of the scenically blessed kingdom, Bhutan built above Po Chhu River. Evening at leisure in Thimphu city centre. Also explore the Local Crafts Bazaar, to browse through example of Bhutan's fine traditional arts.



## Day 4: Thimphu Sightseeing & Transfer to Paro

- After breakfast proceed for local sightseeing, Buddha Dordenma Statue, a place for refreshing with a huge statue of Buddha on the top of the Kuensel Phodrang, the National Memorial Chorten Stupas: The chorten or stupa was built in the memory of the third king.
- Takin Zoo: the national animal of Bhutan can be seen here. Changangkha
- Lhakhang: This structure dates back to the 15th century and is one of the oldest in the region.
- Simply Bhutan Museum: Projects is a living museum and a photo studio.
- You get to experience the traditions and household rituals of Bhutan in this museum. Later transfer to Paro.



## Day 5: Paro, Haa Valley & Chele La Pass

- After breakfast, Have your breakfast in the morning and get ready to start your hike to the most beautiful monastery in Bhutan.
- It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, perched
- on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor.
- It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called 'Tiger's Nest'.
- This site has been recognised as a most sacred.



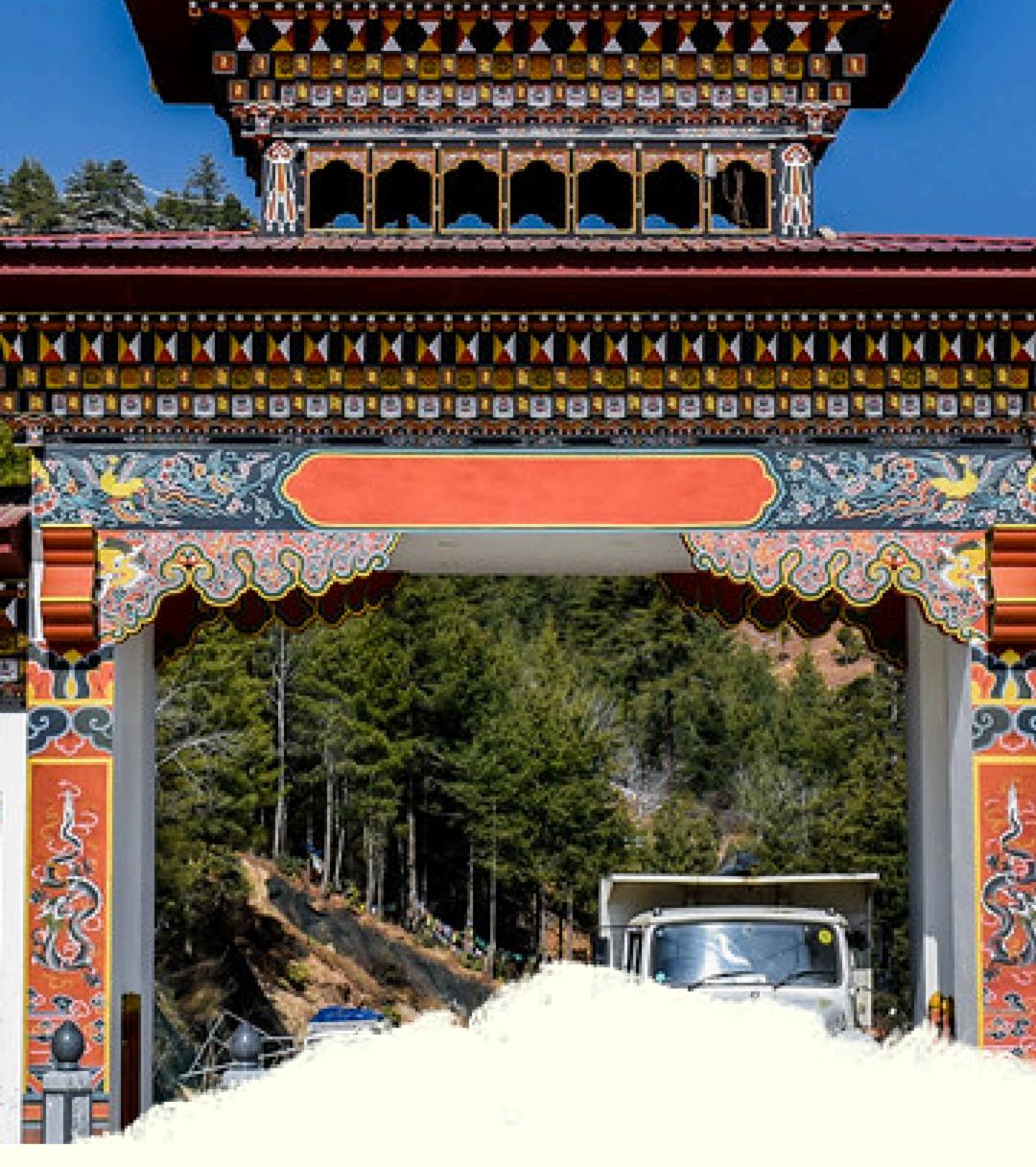
## Day 6: Paro to Phuentsholing

• After breakfast day sightseeing to chele la and haa valley. Chelela

pass which is located at an altitude of 13000 feet and it is the highest

motorable road pass in Bhutan





## Day 7: Departure from Phuentsholing

• After breakfast, continue onwards journey either to Bagdogra Airport or station





## INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure arrangement from bagdogra airport
- Private transportation in entire tour
- Accommodation 3 star and boutique resort
- Breakfast and dinner acc to itinerary
- SDF/Tax per night 1200/- per person
- Travel Insurance mandatory
- Bhutan/E-permit
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the Itinerary on SIC basis.
- Assistance for Tourist Permits to Travel to Thimphu, Paro & Punakha.
- Driver allowances, toll tax, parking charges, and state taxes.
- Licensed Bhutanese Trip Coordinator to assist throughout the trip.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Any Airfare or Train Fare (Airfare Deals Available).
- Entry monument fees
- Any extra meal/beverages not mentioned in the package.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary or
- Optional Tours.
- Any activities, permits, monuments entrance fee or transfers other than mentioned in the
- Itinerary.
- Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as rescheduling or cancellations e.g. flight cancellations, any accidents, weather conditions, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc. Such expenses will have to be paid directly.
- Any other expenses specifically not mentioned above.
- 5% GST as per government norms
- Personal expenses, any tipping or donation
- Bar bills
- Accommodation upgrading

### **Cost Per Person**

- Triple Sharing INR 36000+5% gst
- Double Sharing INR 38000+5% gst

Christmas batch 21st Dec rates:

- Triple Sharing INR 38000+5% gst
- Double Sharing INR 40000+5% gst

New Year batch 27th Dec rates:

- Triple Sharing INR 40000+5% gst
- Double Sharing INR 42000+5% gst

#### Bhutan Departure dates:

- Batch 1 19th 25th Oct
- Batch 2 16th 22nd Nov
- Batch 3 30th Nov- 6th Dec
- Batch 4 21st-27th Dec
- Batch 5 27th Dec- 2nd Jan

## **Booking Details**

Account Holder Name: TRAVROVER

#### **EXPERIENCES LLP**

- Account Number: 50200095726371
- IFSC: HDFC0007123
- Swift code: HDFCINBB
- Branch: DEV NAGAR TONK ROAD
- Account Type: CURRENT

#### Note:

- The Chimi Lakhang Temple (fertility temple) Has Some Sexual Depictions. You May Want To Reconsider Visiting This Place If You Are Not Comfortable Seeing These) it's upto you. Smoking is
- not allowed ,you can be fined or even face police enforcement action if you're doing in public place. Departure Time From Pick
- Up Point To Phuntsholing Between 10:30 Am Extra Mattress Will Be Provided For Triple Sharing Occupancy. Numerous Factors
- Such As Weather, Road Conditions, The Physical Ability Of
- Participants Etc. May Cause Itinerary Change. We Reserve The Rights To Change Any Schedule In The Interest Of Safety, Comfort And General Wellbeing.

#### Other Info:

#### Must Carry

- Authentic Government ID Card- Passport (Minimum valid for 6 months from the date of departure from India)
- Covid vaccination certificate

#### Dress code and etiquette:

Bhutanese by and large are conservative in their approach. Please avoid body hugging, sleeveless Tops or short skirts while walking around public areas. Shorts and Tank Tops are strictly not recommended inside the temples, monasteries and Dzongs. Hats need to be takeoff while entering religious site. Always walk in a clockwise direction while visiting religious places or objects like temples, monasteries, Stupas (Chorten), prayer flags etc. Please do not point a finger at a sacred object or place as it is considered being disrespectful.

#### Trem & Conditions:

- Full payment of the trip cost must be made before the trip begins. The transfer of the bookings is not permitted.
- Check-In / Check-out time at all the properties would at 1200 Hrs (Noon). Some properties may not allow early check-In.
- Please do carry mask, mini Santizier, also please do maintain social distancing. Also please do check your temperature before trip.
- starts. Vehicle Provided as per mention tour plan (Point to Point Basis only), any additional sightseeing not mentioned in the Itinerary will be charged extra.
- No Refund or Compensation for any unused services/transportation in any circumstance.
- Visits to Museums/ Parks/ Monasteries Forts in the program is subject to their remaining open on the day of the visit as per the rules of the competent authority.
- We will not bear any cost for flight canceled or delayed due to Bad weather or any other reason given by the airline.
- The cost of accommodation and transport in such cases will have to be borne by passenger.
- In case of an increase in Airfare (If included), we shall be duly compensated by actual supplement cost at the time of booking.
- There would be no refund for the roadblocks and due to natural calamity. The alternate accommodation Cost due to the same should be bear by the person directly.
- No changes in the date of travel once booked. All Rates & bookings subject to availability.
- Rates are subject to change. Room allotment will be as per the availability at the time of checkin, floor or view preferences are not guaranteed.
- All expenses which are not included in the cost of package shall be paid directly by tourist at the time of checkout. All tourists are advised to take comprehensive Insurance on their own.
- The timings given in itinerary and program may be changed without notice keeping in mind local development.

## <u>Things To Pack</u>

- Rucksack (60 Liters+)  $\bullet$
- Daypack
- Backpack Rain Cover
- Suncap
- Woolen Cap
- **UV Protected Sunglasses**
- Inner Thermals (2 pairs) •
- Comfortable Pants (preferably Cargo/Trek Pants)  $\bullet$
- Fleece Jacket
- Warm Jacket
- Down Jacket / Main Jacket
- Gloves
- Socks (2 Woolen, 2 Cotton)
- **Undergarments**
- Slippers •
- **Hiking Shoes**
- **Towels**
- First Aid Kit
- Personal Medication
- Water Bottle
- Power Bank
- Mobile Charger
- Hand Sanitizer
- Toiletries •
- Cold Cream
- Lip Guard
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen Lotion (SPF 40+)
- Mask
- Documents Voter ID / Passport and Visa copy (for foreign nationals)

#### Note:

Normally Travtonic expects to carry your personal luggage on your own, if you wish to offload your backpack, you can give it to porter/Mule at an extra cost. Kindly feel free to contact us for any assistance you need for your travel plans, we are always ready to plan your travel and give you the best services.

## **Cancellation Policy**

- The initial advance booking amount is non-refundable for any cancellations. However,
- Cancellation fees equivalent to 50% of the trip cost will be applied if cancellations are made 30 days before the trip's start date.
- Cancellation fees amounting to 75% of the trip cost will be imposed for cancellations made 15-30 days before the scheduled start date of the trip.
- Cancellation fees totaling 100% of the trip cost will be levied for cancellations made within 0-15 days before the trip's scheduled start date.
- In the event of unforeseen weather conditions or government restrictions, some activities may be canceled. In such cases, the operator will make efforts to

offer an alternative feasible activity. However, no

refunds will be issued in such circumstances.

