

PACKAGE CODE	BH002
PACKAGE NAME	EXPLORE BHUTAN
DURATION	7 NIGHTS & 8 DAYS
DESTINATION	BHUTAN
ACCOMMODATION	1N PHUENSHOLING - 2N THIMPHU - 1N PUNAKHA - 2N PARO - 1N PHUENSHOLING
PACKAGE COST	40,000/- PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARING



TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at NJP Train Station or Bagdogra Airport, you'll be greeted and transferred to Phuentsholing, a bustling commercial hub on the northern edge of the Indian plains. The drive covers approximately 170KM and takes about 5 hours. Check into your hotel on arrival and spend the night in Phuentsholing.

DAY 2: PHULENTSHOLING - THIMPU

After breakfast, complete the necessary immigration formalities before heading to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan. The journey is around 176KM and takes roughly 6 hours. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax for the night in Thimphu.

DAY 3: THIMPHU FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING

Start your day with breakfast and then explore Thimphu. Visit the outer view of Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Statue), a local Hindu Temple, and the National Memorial Chorten (outer view). Enjoy a short 40-minute hike to Wagdi Tse Lhakhanag. In the afternoon, explore the

Nunnery, BBS Tower, National Library, and Centenary Farmer Market for local handicrafts and products. In the evening, view the outer facade of Tashichhoe Dzong and explore Craft Bazar for shopping. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 4: THIMPHU - PUNAKHA

After breakfast, drive to Punakha/Wangdue, covering a distance of approximately 77 kilometers in about 3 hours. En route, stop at Dochu-La Pass (3150 meters), where, on clear days, you can see the Himalayan mountain ranges. In the afternoon, visit Punakha Dzong (entry fee: 500), built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. It served as the seat of government until the time of the second king and remains the winter residence of the monastic body. Enjoy a leisurely evening and overnight stay in Punakha.

DAY 5: PUNAKHA - PARO

After breakfast, drive to Paro, covering approximately 128KM in about 4 hours. Along the way, visit scenic spots including the riverside, Bonday Zangthophelri, and enjoy views of the Paro Airport. Explore Ta Dzong (National Museum), which boasts a fine collection of arts, relics, and religious thangka. Also, visit Rinpung Dzong (outer view), meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels." Spend the evening at leisure and enjoy your overnight stay in Paro.

DAY 6: EXCURSION TO CHELE-LA-PASS

Following breakfast, embark on an excursion to Chele-La-Pass, the highest motorable road in Bhutan. Enjoy the breathtaking views and landscapes from the pass before returning to Paro. In the evening, experience Bhutanese traditional dress and shop in town. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Paro.

DAY 7: PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer back to Phuentsholing. The drive is approximately 141KM and takes about 5 hours. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy an overnight stay in Phuentsholing.

DAY 8: PHUENTSHOLING TO SILIGURI/BAGDOGRA AIRPORT/NJP RAILWAY STATION - DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to NJP Train Station or Bagdogra Airport for your departure. The journey covers about 170KM and takes approximately 5 hours.

INCLUSION

- Accommodation in comfortable & convenient hotels.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Travel by private vehicle as per the itinerary. (Please note that AC will be switched off while travelling in hilly terrain)
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary. (entrance and guide charges not included)
- 1 Lt. Water Bottle per person per day.

EXCLUSION

- GST of 5% to be paid over and above the package price
- Airfare /Railway Fare
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- All Tips – Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- Cost of Insurance
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Porterage (coolie charges), laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the above itinerary
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'inclusions' column

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLEASE NOTE: That Rates Quoted to you are Subject to Room Availability & No rooms are Blocked until we Receive a Confirmation from You.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

A Contract Exists between us when we have confirmed you on Our Tour / Hotel Booking / Or Any Other Travel Related Services of Your Choice and We have received your Booking Request and Deposits. All Correspondence/s in Respect to Tours / Travel Service Bookings should be Addressed to TRIPPERJOY.

PAYMENTS PROCEDURE

50% Advance Payment should be made for Booking on a Confirmed Basis and the Balance Amount Should be Paid 30 Days before Commencement of your Tour. We hold the Right to decide on the amount to be Paid as Advance Payment, based on the nature of services and the time left for the Commencement of the Services. Apart From the Above in Some Cases Like Special Train Journeys, Hotel or Resort Bookings during the Peak Tourist Season Full Payment is Required to be sent in Advance.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment can be made by any Online Payment Gateway System, by Bank Transfer, Cash Payment to Our Offices or by Demand Draft / Cheque. All Payments Should Be Free and Clear of any Withholding Tax and Deduction. Bank Charges, if any, for Remittance (by Remitting Bank or by Intermediary Bank) would be Strictly Borne by Payer.

RIGHTS TO AMEND THE ITINERARY IF REQUIRED

Tour Once Commenced Will Strictly Go as Per the Itinerary Finalized. In Case of Events and Circumstances Beyond Our Control, we Reserve the Right to Change all or parts of the Contents of the Itinerary for Safety and Well Being of Our Esteemed Passengers.

POLICY REGARDING CANCELLATION / NO SHOW / EARLY DEPARTURE

In Case of Cancellation of Tour/Travel Services due to any Unavoidable Reason/s, we must be Informed only in Writing. Cancellation Charges Would Be Effective from the Date we Receive your Letter/Mail.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. Minimum Cancellation fee is Rs. 1000 Per head.
2. 90 - 45 Days prior to Tour Start Date 15 % of full tour cost.
3. 44 - 20 Days prior to Tour Start Date 30 % of full tour cost.
4. 19 - 10 Days prior to Tour Start Date 60 % of full tour cost.
5. 09 - 06 Days prior to Tour Start Date 80 % of full tour cost.
6. 05- 00 Days / No show 100% of full tour cost.

PLEASE NOTE - Irrespective of above-mentioned Cancellations Slabs - In Case of Cancellation of Tour Services after the Booking is made with us - A Minimum 10% Service Charges Would Be Applicable.

REFUND:

Regarding Refund of Unused / Unutilized Services (which are Paid for and Cancelled in Advance) the Refund Amount Would be worked out On the Basis of Cancellation Policy as Described Above and the Money would be Refunded to the Person who has made the Payment to Us.

PLEASE NOTE - The Refund Process may take up to 2 - 4 weeks due to Banking Procedures. If the Refund is made to the Credit Card Account or to Bank Account, The Bank Charges would be Debited from The Refund Amount.

POSTPONEMENT:

In case of Postponement, the cost may change as per the next tour date and itinerary. Also, it will vary on the number of people and conditions existing during that time.

PLEASE NOTE

Despite Advance Planning, Schedules Are Forced to Change Its Course Due to Following Unexpected Reasons:

- Strikes (Bandh) – Local / Regional / Statewide / National
- Agitations / Rasta Roko
- Natural Calamity Such as Land Slide, Floods, Cloud Burst, Earth Quake Etc.
- Terrorist Attacks
- Delays In Bus / Train / Flight for Various Reasons
- Rush / Crowd at Places of Interest / Restaurants
- Traffic Jams / Breakdowns / Accidents

- Communal Riots
- Overbooking And Late Check Outs at Hotels
- Foggy Conditions
- Stampede
- Local Annual Fairs / Yatras
- Road / Rail Diversions
- Local / Occasional Holidays at Places of Interest.
- Under Above Circumstances Additional Cost If Any Will Have to Be Borne by The Guests.
- In All the Situations We Try to Find a Solution and Take the Journey Ahead, Yet Without Cooperation & Understanding from Guests, We Fail to Deliver.
- Should There Be Any Doubt or Ambiguity, Kindly Clear the Same Before Making Your Decision of Buying the Package / Tour. We Sincerely Work for Your Merriment, And Request You to Take Time for Reading All the Details Minutely, To Avoid Disappointment at Later Stage.

ADVANCE PREPARATION FOR TRIP

- As everyone is becoming a frequent traveller now, we suggest that you make your own travel accessories kit to ensure a stress free holiday.
- Always make sure to carry less and light luggage, use a four-wheel small or medium suitcase and please make sure that you are carrying only one suitcase per person. This will ensure that you will travel smartly and without any inconveniences.
- It is also recommended that you have one cross shoulder bag or haversack for your handy needs, which will ensure that you are comfortable at the time of sightseeing and also easy for photography during your tour.
- A smart cap/hat and sunglasses are definitely something that you should have in your kit.
- Though TRIPPERJOY provides all three meals that is breakfast, lunch, dinner and TRIPPERJOY treats as per the itinerary, you can carry dry snacks of your choice in small sealed packets for munching during air travel or road journeys.
- If you are travelling during the monsoon or to destinations where it is rainy, please carry a small umbrella or poncho.
- For international tours, please carry a universal adapter for charging your cameras and mobile phones.
- Ensure that your clothing and footwear is suitable for the destination you are travelling to.

NEED TO KNOW?

- WEATHER
 - For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com
- Documents Required for Travel
 - ADULT: Voters ID / Passport / Aadhar Card / Driving Licence
 - CHILD: Passport / Aadhar Card / School ID
 - INFANT: Aadhar Card/ Birth certificate
 - ID card, ID card type and ID card number is mandatory at time of booking, kindly carry the same ID card on tour.
 - For NRI and Foreign National Guests along with Passport, Valid Indian Visa/ OCI Card/ PIO Card is mandatory.
 - Carry one passport size photo.