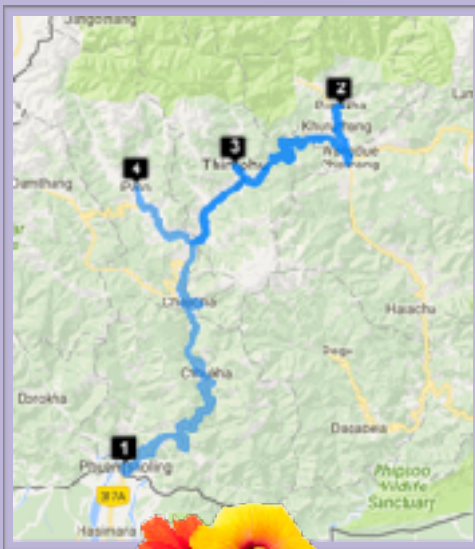


## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The above package is only an offer and not a confirmation. We shall proceed with your booking only after we receive your confirmation, and on availability of hotels mentioned.
- Package needs to be confirmed with full payment.
- Your accommodation is selected as per your preference and budget.
- We do not have any hidden charges.
- Any extra bed, breakfast, lunch, dinner or extra adult or kid above 5 years which is not included in the package have to be paid directly by guest, as per hotel policy.
- In case of any unexpected strike, we will make alternative arrangements and expenses incurred due to the same is not included in the package.
- Early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability and the hotel may charge extra for the same.
- The above rates are just quote. Hotels may change at the time of booking, if non available.
- For more information on the terms and condition, contact Trip Alfresco.



## INCLUSIONS

Meet and greet on arrival  
Daily breakfast and dinner  
Bhutan travel permit  
Return airport/station transfer  
Half day Thimpu city tour  
Full day Punakha tour from Thimpu  
Half day Paro city tour  
All toll taxes, parking and driver charges.  
All tours and transfers on private basis

## EXCLUSIONS

Tips  
Personal Expenses  
Other expenses, which are not mentioned in the itinerary.  
Entrance Fee in The whole Itinerary (approx. INR 300 PP )  
15% service tax.  
Lunch

## IMPORTANT INFO

- Voter Card or Passport is mandatory for all Indian citizens (adults) travelling to Bhutan. If you do not have then, please let us know at the time of booking we can advise an alternate.
- Four passport size photographs are required for obtaining Bhutan travel permit.
- Bhutan is a tobacco free country and, hence, tobacco is not legally available. One can carry up to 250 cigarettes for personal use by declaring at customs upon arrival and paying appropriate duty @ 200%.
- One bottle of liquor per person is allowed to be imported duty free into Bhutan.
- Dinner time in Bhutan is usually at 7 pm.
- Yogurt and fish are not easily available, however, you will get it in almost all luxury (5\*) hotels.
- Bhutanese driver and guides are sincere, hardworking, honest and punctual. However, as they have their breakfast very early in the morning (usually before 7 am), they are used to eating their lunch between 11am 12 pm as such please keep this in mind specially while you are on long driver as your driver might ask for a lunch break for himself, they dine at the same restaurant (inside the restaurant at most of the places instead of sitting at a different area).
- Vehicle provided is as per the itinerary and not at disposal basis
- It is advisable to have lunch or dinner on a-la-carte basis as that works out to be much more economical in Bhutan and guests shall have the option to dine at a place of their choice.

## MYSTIC MOUNTAINS & MONASTERIES OF BHUTAN

PHUNTSHOLING \* THIMPU \* PUNAKHA \* PARO



*8 days and 7 nights of a wonderful experience of a rich Buddhist country. Visit the picturesque small towns, Dzongs, monks in red robes turning the prayer wheels, green mountains and endless valleys. Witness the culture and traditions of this historic country of Bhutan.*

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### DAY 7: PARO - PHUNTSHOLING

After breakfast, at 10 am and permit formality, we drive you to Phunstling.

### DAY 8: PHUNTSHOLING - BAGDOGRA

After Breakfast, you will be transferred to the NJP Station or Bagdogra Airport or your return journey to back home with most wonderful memories of lifetime.



## HOTELS

All hotels are 3 star categories.

Phuntsholing/ Phunstling	Park Hill View
Thimpu	Shanti Deva Taktshang
Punakha	Pema Karpo Kingaling
Paro	Jigmeling Dewachen Resort

Bhutan is indescribable in words as it invokes images of mystery and tradition, gross national happiness, friendly people and the famous Tigers Nest. This country is landlocked and yet has its own distinct identity from its way of life to its temple festivals and to the beautiful traditional clothes which are worn.

On this journey across Bhutan, start in Phuentsholing — a small border town with an arch that clearly marks the end of India and beginning of Bhutan. This trip through Bhutan will take you from Thimphu to Punakha and Paro. Be overwhelmed by the view from the Tiger's Nest and the various Dzongs that you will visit. Learn more about their art and handicrafts of Bhutan. Experience the last Shangri La, come feel the bliss of Bhutan.



### DAY 1: PHUNTSHOLING

On arrival to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station, , drive to a Phunstling Hotel for an overnight stay after a delicious dinner on the way. Check in to your hotel and rest.

### DAY 2: PHUNTSHOLING - THIMPU

After breakfast, at 0900 hrs and permit formalities, you will be comfortably driven to Thimpu, the capital city of Bhutan.

### DAY 3: THIMPU

After breakfast, at 11 am, we begin the Thimphu sightseeing at 11 am that includes - visit to National Library, the priceless collection of Buddhist manuscripts and a few English version books; Folk and Heritage Museum, that displays day to day livelihood of typical Bhutanese farmers in medieval period and their accessories; Late King's Memorial Stupa, built for the world peace and Traditional Handmade Paper Factory; Painting School, which preserves our traditional paintings, sculpturing and wood curving; Majestic *Tashichhodzong*, which houses the office for the king and the ministers and National Handicraft Emporium, the best place to look for souvenir from Bhutan. Evening free walk in Thimpu City.



### DAY 4: THIMPU - PUNAKHA

After breakfast & permit formalities, at 11 am, you will driven to Punakha. Day is free for walks and self touring across the town.



### DAY 5: THIMPU - PARO

Morning after breakfast, at 10 am, visit the traditional hand made paper mill, School of Arts and Crafts where students learn 13 different arts used predominantly in Bhutan, Folk Heritage Museum, National Library and the Traditional Institute of Medicine. Drive to the *Zilukha* nunnery to meet the nuns and interact with them. Lunch in the town and drive to Paro through *Dochula* pass (3200m) If the weather permits one can enjoy a spectacular view of the highest mountains of Bhutan at a site that stretches almost 180 degrees. Walk around the 108 stupas and continue hike to the temple of *Chimi Lhakhang*, the temple of fertility associated with religious art of phallus. Visit *Punakha Dzong* (fortress) which houses the most elaborated temple in the country, and *Paro Dzong* (Fortress) while walking through the oldest wooden bridge still in use.



### DAY 6: PARO

Morning after breakfast, at 9 am, drive to the base for the hike (2 hrs uphill) to Tiger's Nest, the most revered temple in the country that literally hangs on a granite cliff overlooking the Paro valley. Most of the day will go on the hike. proceed towards Drukgyel Dzong, 14 kilometres from the Paro town. Also known as the fortress of victory *Drukgyel Dzong* was built by *Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal* in 1649 to commemorate the victory over Tibetan invaders in 1644. On the way to *Drukgyel Dzong*, you can view *Takshang Monastery*, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the floor of Paro valley. Legend has it that *Guru Rinpoche*, who brought Buddhism to Bhutan in the eighth century flew to a cave in *Taktshang* spot on a tigress and mediated for three months. Return to Paro town for lunch. In the afternoon, visit *Paro Dzong* also called the *Rinchen Phug Dzong*, which means fortress on a heap of Jewels. *Paro Dzong* is one of the most impressive and well-known dzongs of Bhutan and was built in 1644.

