

# **BHUTAN TOUR** PHOBJIKHA VALLEY 7 NIGHTS | 8 DAYS



### **OUR FUNDING STORY:** A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

We're excited to announce that Aakash Anand, founder of Bella Vita Organic and The Perfume Man of India, has joined us as a strategic investor!

Aakash shares our vision of creating meaningful travel experiences and is helping us dream bigger and grow faster. Together, we're set to redefine exploration and craft unforgettable journeys.

Here's to new adventures, fueled by passion and the sweet scent of success!





### ABOUT DESTINATION BHUTAN

Step into the serene and mystical kingdom of Bhutan, where breathtaking Himalayan landscapes, ancient monasteries, and a deep spiritual heritage create an enchanting escape. Wander through the cliffside marvel of Tiger's Nest Monastery, explore the vibrant streets of Thimphu, or soak in the untouched beauty of the Phobjikha Valley, a glacial valley known for its sweeping meadows, black-necked cranes, and peaceful villages.

Experience the warmth of Bhutanese hospitality as you indulge in hearty traditional cuisine, witness vibrant festivals, and embrace the nation's philosophy of Gross National Happiness. From the majestic Punakha Dzong to the prayer-flag-strewn mountain passes and the serene expanse of Phobjikha Valley, every corner of Bhutan whispers stories of tradition, wisdom, and peace. Whether you seek adventure, cultural immersion, or soulful serenity, Bhutan offers an experience like no other. Let its timeless beauty and spiritual essence leave an everlasting mark on your heart.





### CUSTOMER Reviews

# HIMABINDHU SINGIREDDY

We enjoyed a lot . They are maintaining very well love to travel again with capture a trip . We went to Thimphu, Paro and other places in Bhutan every where they provided best hotels, and it's worthy, we are attached with some other group, one captain and photographer also they arranged in that team from company side really they both are very friendly and sweet they have so much of patience to bear people, i never thought that on of my trip will gona have this much of fun.

#### **MADHURA SUNKARI**

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Thanks to all the team of capture a trip for organising our bhutan trip with all the best services. We enjoyed a lot in our trip and made friends. we got to know many new things. A special thanks to our all team and captain for been so friendly.

### HARSHIT JAIN

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Hello Everyone!

This was my 1st international trip and 1st trip with capture a trip and it was totally worth it doing with Capture a trip to Bhutan.

I was astonished by the management like every second of our trip felt neutralised by the best management. Definitely going on second trip as soon as possible with CAT.





### BRIEF MAP P





### ARRIVAL AT BAGDOGRA AIRPORT TO PHUENTSHOLING

- Duration: 3 hrs 45 mins (152.9 km)
- On arrival at Bagdogra Airport, our representative will welcome you and transfer you to Jaigaon, the last border town of Bharat, West Bengal.
- After crossing the border, you will walk to the Bhutan Immigration office for entry formalities.
- Check in at the pre-booked hotel for an overnight stay in Phuentsholing.
- If time permits, you can explore the evening market and visit Zangtopelri.
- Dinner and overnight stay in phuentsholing.

#### NOTE : THE DEPARTURE FROM THE PICK-UP LOCATION IS SCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, EITHER FROM THE AIRPORT OR A NEARBY LOCATION



### PHUENTSHOLING TO THIMPHU – TRAVEL TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF BHUTAN

- Duration: 3 hrs 46 mins (145.6 km)
- After breakfast, meet with your Bhutanese guide at the hotel for a briefing and assistance with visa/permit formalities.
- After obtaining your permit (approx. 30 mins), explore Phuentsholing city, then proceed towards Thimphu.
- En route, visit Kharbandi Monastery and enjoy scenic views of Gedu , Melaraypa Lhakhang town, Dam Viewpoint, and the waterfall near Chuzom.
- Arrive in Thimphu, check into the hotel, and relax.
- overnight stay at thimphu.

FOR THOSE SEEKING TO EXPERIENCE THE NIGHTLIFE IN BHUTAN, THIMPHU IS THE IDEAL DESTINATION. A FEW NOTABLE VENUES TO VISIT INCLUDE MOJO PARK AND SPACE 34, WHERE GUESTS CAN UNWIND WITH LIVE MUSIC, DANCE, AND INTERACT WITH BOTH LOCALS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS.



### THIMPHU FULL-DAY SIGHTSEEING

- Memorial Chorten A beautiful stupa built in memory of the third king of Bhutan.
- Buddha Point (Buddha Dordenma) Visit the giant statue of Lord Buddha with stunning valley views.
- Mini Zoo See the rare Takin, Bhutan's national animal.
- Sangaygang View Point Enjoy panoramic views of Thimphu and visit the BBS tower area.
- Handicraft Emporium Shop for traditional Bhutanese clothes, jewelry, and crafts.
- Paper Factory Learn about handmade Bhutanese paper, made using ancient methods.
- Wang Chu River & Clock Tower Square Relax and explore the heart of the city.
- Thimphu Vegetable Market Visit the local market for fresh produce and local flavor.
- Simply Bhutan Museum A fun, interactive museum showing Bhutanese village life. Try archery, dress in local attire, and enjoy local rice wine (Arra).
- National Library Home to rare manuscripts, ancient texts, and Bhutanese religious books.
- Tashichho Dzong (Evening Visit) Explore the impressive fortress and seat of Bhutan's government





### THIMPHU TO PUNAKHA -DOCHULA PASS | PUNAKHA DZONG | STAY IN PUNAKHA

- After breakfast, drive to Punakha, the former capital of Bhutan.
- On the way, visit Simtokha Dzong the first Dzong built by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1631. It stands at the crossroads of three major regions: Sha, Wang, and Pa.
- Stop at Dochula Pass (3,050m) Enjoy stunning panoramic views of the Himalayas and 108 memorial chortens.
- Arrive in Punakha and check into your hotel.
- After lunch, visit:
- Punakha Dzong A magnificent 17th-century fortress located between two rivers.
- Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten A beautiful hilltop stupa with great views and peaceful surroundings.
- Optional activity: You can try Punakha River Rafting (direct payment required).
- Evening free to relax.
- Overnight stay in Punakha.





### PHOBJIKHA VALLEY | GANGTEY VILLAGE

- After breakfast: Drive from Punakha to Phobjikha Valley
- Scenic glacial valley at 3,000m altitude
- Famous for Siberian Black-Necked Cranes\*
- One of Bhutan's most beautiful and unspoiled valleys, known for its rolling green meadows, alpine wetlands, and peaceful atmosphere.
- It's part of the Black Mountains National Park, making it a haven for wildlife lovers, photographers, and hikers.
- Great for short nature walks and birdwatching
- Continue to Gangtey
  Visit Gangtey Goempa 17th-century monastery with panoramic valley views
  Explore Kumbhu Lhakhang – Unique temple dedicated to Bon deity Sipey Gyalpo
  Stop by Wangmo Carpet Factory – Women-led handwoven carpet center (great for souvenirs)
  Drive back to Punakha via Wangdue (Wangdiphodrang)
  Visit Wangdiphodrang Dzong, built in 1638, located at river confluence
  Evening: Return to Punakha
  Overnight stay in Punakha



### TAKTSANG MONASTERY (TIGER'S NEST)

- After breakfast, drive to Paro and check into your hotel.
- Later, embark on a 4–5 hour trek to the iconic Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest). Perched dramatically on a cliffside, this sacred site offers stunning panoramic views and a deeply serene atmosphere—truly a highlight of any visit to Bhutan.
- If time allows, explore additional cultural landmarks in Paro such as the Paro Fortress, Paro Dzong, and Rimpung Dzong, each renowned for their rich history and traditional Bhutanese architecture.
- Return to your hotel in Paro for an overnight stay





### PARO TO SILIGURI – PARO AIRPORT VIEW POINT - ROAD JOURNEY (290 KM)

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast to start your day.
- Visit the Paro Airport Viewpoint, known for its challenging location and breathtaking scenery.
- Paro International Airport, Bhutan's only international airport, is located 6 km from Paro in a deep valley along the Paro Chhu River.The airport is famous for its difficult approach, with only about 50 certified pilots worldwide able to land due to the surrounding 18,000-foot mountains..
- Enjoy the stunning landscapes as you travel and cross Phuentsholing into India.
- Arrivel in Siliguri by evening and check in to your hotel.
- Relax and unwind for the night.
- Overnight stay in Siliguri.



### DEPARTURE

 After breakfast, check out from your hotel and self transfer to Bagdogra Airport or NJP Railway Station for your onward journey.( you can book the flight whenever the time suits you

DROP . GUESTS CAN BOOK THEIR FLIGHTS FOR AFTER 12 PM FROM BAGDOGRA AIRPORT, AS THERE WILL BE A COMMON TIME FOR DROP-OFF





### INCLUSIONS

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

- 7 nights in 3-star premium hotels on double sharing basis.
- 1 night in Phuentsholing, 2 nights in Thimphu, 2 nights in Phunakha, 1 night in paro ,1 night in Siliguri.

#### **OTHER INCLUSIONS**

- Airport pickup & drop
- Visa cost or Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) for Bhutan included: INR 1200 per person per day
- Licensed trip guide English/Hindi-speaking guide to assist throughout.
- One complimentary SIM card will be provided per group.

#### MEALS

- Total 14 meals
- Complimentary breakfast (7) at the hotels.
- Complimentary dinner (7) at the hotels.

#### **VISA AND FEES:**

- Immigration services and Bhutan visa/permit assistance
- Assistance with obtaining tourist permits for travel to Thimphu, Paro, and Punakha

#### DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES:

- Driver allowances, toll taxes, parking charges, and state taxes are included.
- Exclusive private vehicle for the Bhutan trip, based on the group size.
- Exclusive private vehicle for Bagdogra airport pickup and drop-off, based on the group size.



### EXCLUSIONS

- GST (5%) is applicable extra
- Air fare / Train fare / Bus fare.
- Entry tickets to any Monuments .
- Any other meals not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity. Mineral / soft / hard drinks, Paragliding, River rafting, joy ride, Pony Ride, Cable Car.
- Room Heater, Local Cab fare & Entrance Fees.
- Bhutanese Cultural Program, Traditional Dance or Campfire.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Anything which is not include in the inclusions





#### **RESPECT LOCAL CUSTOMS & MONASTERIES**

- Always walk clockwise around stupas & prayer wheels.
- Remove shoes & hats before entering monasteries and dzongs.
- Maintain silence inside religious sites.

#### FOLLOW BHUTAN'S DRESS CODE IN DZONGS & MONASTERIES

- Wear full-sleeved shirts, long pants, and closed shoes.
- Avoid shorts, sleeveless tops, and hats inside religious places.

#### CARRY BHUTANESE NGULTRUM (BTN) OR INDIAN RS (₹)

Indian ₹500 and ₹2000 notes are not accepted; carry ₹100

#### denominations.

#### PACK FOR CHANGING WEATHER

- Layered clothing is best since temperatures vary across locations.
- Comfortable trekking shoes for Tiger's Nest hike.

#### TRY LOCAL BHUTANESE CUISINE

• Must-try: Ema Datshi (spicy cheese & chili dish), Suja (butter tea), Red Rice.

#### **KEEP YOUR ENTRY PERMIT & PASSPORT HANDY**

 You will need your permit for check-posts when traveling between cities.





#### NO PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION (PDA)

 Holding hands is okay, but kissing or hugging in public is considered disrespectful.

#### DO NOT POINT AT RELIGIOUS OBJECTS OR PEOPLE

• Use an open palm instead of pointing fingers.

#### AVOID DISRESPECTING THE ROYAL FAMILY

Criticizing Bhutan's King or Government is strictly discouraged.

#### DON'T SMOKE IN PUBLIC PLACES

• Bhutan has strict anti-smoking laws. Carry import permits if

#### bringing cigarettes.

#### **DO NOT LITTER**

• Bhutan takes cleanliness seriously. Use designated bins.

#### AVOID BUYING ANTIQUE RELIGIOUS ARTIFACTS

• Taking antique religious items out of Bhutan is illegal.

#### NO OUTSIDE DRONES ALLOWED

• Flying drones requires special permits from the Bhutanese government.



### NOTES

#### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BHUTAN:**

- Bring your original Voter Card or a valid Indian passport. (Passport with six months of validity from the last day of your Bhutan trip)
- For Children (Under 18): Passport or Birth Certificate.
- Notice: Aadhaar Card is not accepted for adults or children.
- If using a Voter ID, it must be the original issued by a government
- Please carry your 04 (four) copies of Passport size photo and ID proof (Voter ID card / Passport) for permission to visit Bhutan. In this connection please note that Aadhaar Card for identity purpose is not accepted in Bhutan.





### **STANDARD PRICING**

MODE	COST PER HEAD
DOUBLE SHARING	45,999/-

Book your seats by depositing an advance of INR 3000/- per head and rest has to be paid 15 days prior to the time of departure of the trip.





### EARLY BIRD PRICING

MODE	COST PER HEAD
DOUBLE SHARING	43,999/-

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ONLY AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME, BOOK YOUR SLOTS NOW!



### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE IMPS/NEFT TRANSFER**

Banking details:

CAPTURE A TRIP INDIA PVT. LTD.

**BANK: IDFC** A/C NO.: 10091665679 **IFSC: IDFB0020148** 



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### CAT CARE

CAT CARE is an initiative by Capture a Trip to support those in need, funded by a portion of the profits earned from the trips you book with us.





### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

These Terms & Conditions outline the agreement between ('You' or 'The Customer') and Capture A Trip ('We', 'The Company' or 'Us'). By booking any trip or service through Capture A Trip, you acknowledge that you have read and understood and agreed to be legally bound by these terms and conditions. Please read them carefully before proceeding.

#### **PAYMENT AND BOOKING TERMS:**

To confirm your booking with Capture A Trip, a non-refundable booking amount is required at the time of reservation. All packages are subject to change based on real-time availability and pricing at the time of final payment. Any updates related to your package, such as changes in hotels, airlines, or itinerary, will be provided as soon as possible.

#### **BOOKING AMOUNTS FOR:**

- Weekend Trips- INR 3000
- Domestic GIT- INR 5000
- International GIT- INR 10000
- Customised trips- 30% of the package amount

The customers are required to make a full payment within the specified time frames before the date of departure. Non-payment of the full amount by the due date may lead to cancellation of your booking or associated services by Capture A Trip.

- Weekend trips- 7-10 days
- Domestic GIT- 15-20 days
- International GIT- 30-45 days
- Customised Trips- 20 days before the departure date



#### SAFETY & CONDUCT:

- Capture A Trip and it's organizers strictly prohibit the utilization of any Narcotics and banned substances during the tours. Violation may lead to the customer being removed from the trip without a refund.
- We reserve the rights to evict any camper anytime without any refund if his/her actions violate any camp rules or incase of any misbehavior with other co-travellers.
- We are also not responsible for your whereabouts or safety if you are outside the camping premises.
- Any loss of camping materials such as tents, pillows, mattresses or any property belonging to the campsite will be subject to full payment of the Product MRP.

#### **ACCOMMODATION GUIDELINES:**

- Air-conditioned rooms may not be available at certain locations, such as European cities or hill stations within India.
- Hot water availability is not guaranteed at all locations.
- Customers are responsible for any damage to rooms or property during their stay.
- Only Customers officially booked with Capture A Trip will be allowed to access the Hotels/campsites,/Homestays. If you plan to invite any external guests, you must notify us in advance and obtain prior approval.
- Hotels/Campsite/Homestays slots are confirmed only upon full payment.
- Capture A Trip reserves the right to change hotel arrangements due to unforeseen circumstances and arrange suitable alternatives. The customer shall be informed about the same as soon as possible.
- Capture A Trip will not be held responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings or goods of travelers during the tour.



#### **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:**

- It is the customer's responsibility to carry all necessary travel documents, including a valid passport, visa, and permits, if any. Capture A Trip will not be held responsible for delays or cancellations due to missing or invalid documents.
- We offer assistance with the visa process if needed; however, visa approval is entirely subject to approval by the concerned embassy.
- Customers holding ECR passports may need an 'OK to Board' (OTB) approval, depending on the destination. It is important to check and arrange this in advance.
- Passports must be valid for at least six months from the return date to India. For domestic travel, a government-issued photo ID is mandatory.
- All customers must carry a valid government-issued photo ID at all times during the trip, including check-ins, travel, and activities.

#### HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Customers are responsible for meeting all the health requirements, including necessary vaccinations. Any underlying medical conditions must be disclosed to Capture A Trip beforehand.
- Customers must follow all safety instructions during the trip. Failure to do so may result in removal from the tour without a refund.
- Participation in adventure activities is at the traveler's own risk. Customers must ensure they are medically fit.
   Capture A Trip is not liable for any injury, accident, or loss of life resulting from such activities.



#### **TRIP EXECUTION:**

- Capture A Trip reserves the right to modify the itinerary due to weather, road closures, political unrest, natural calamities, or safety issues.
- Capture A Trip is not responsible for any delays or alterations in the program or indirectly incurred expenses in cases such as natural hazards, accidents, weather conditions, landslides, political closure or any untoward incident.
- Capture A Trip is not responsible for any delay in reaching the destination due to traffic, sightseeing/activities of the day may get cancelled if we don't reach the destination on time.
- The trip organizer/coordinator has the complete right to change the itinerary as per the real-time conditions.

#### **TRIP BOOKINGS:**

- Registrations/Tickets once booked cannot be exchanged, cancelled, or refunded.
- In the event that the company is unable to operate a specific tour for any reason, alternative arrangements may be offered at the company's discretion. Once such alternatives have been provided, no further claims or objections shall be entertained.
- If the company makes alterations to your booked tour or holiday after your reservation has been confirmed, the following options will be made available to you:
- You can go along with the altered tour or holiday plans.
- Alternatively, you can opt for a different tour or holiday that the company suggests.
- In either of these cases, you won't be able to claim any compensation for damages, extra expenses, or any other losses.



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