



SOULFUL STEPS THROUGH

THE LAST SHANGRI-LA

BHUTAN



COVERING: PHUENTSHOLING, THIMPHU, PUNAKHA, PARO.

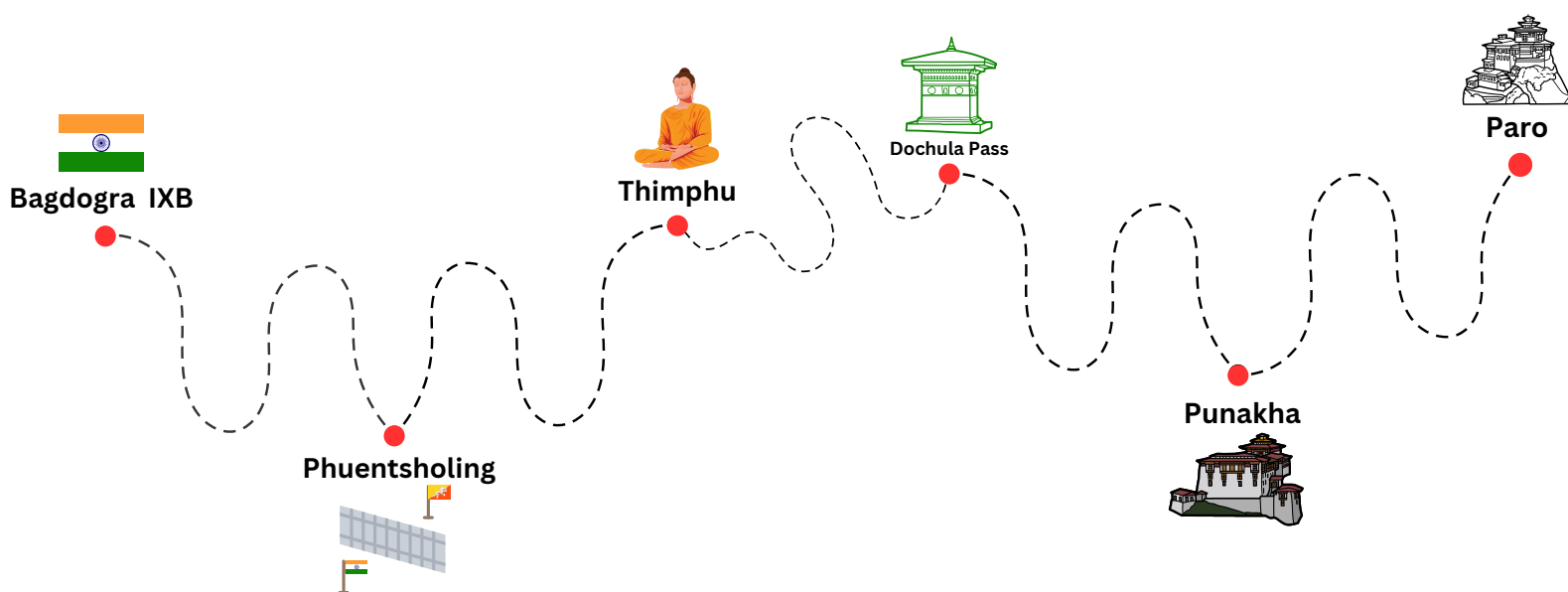
WITH PREMIUM HOTEL & RESORT

₹ 29900/- PER PERSON

PREMIUM GROUP TRIP | INCL. S.D.F 6N/7D - EX: BAGDOGRA AIRPORT

Our Luxury Premium Group Trip: is exclusively crafted for travelers aged 20 to 40 who are eager for adventure and to connect with like-minded explorers. this experience guarantees a vibrant, social atmosphere with fellow adventurers of the same age group. You'll stay in **handpicked premium 3-star hotels and resorts**, ensuring a seamless, high-comfort travel experience. If you're looking for the perfect combination of adventure, luxury, and great company, this group trip is tailor-made for you!

Join us for an unforgettable journey!



FIX DEPARTURE DATES

06 APR - 12 APR

13 APR - 19 APR

20 APR - 26 APR

27 APR - 03 MAY

04 MAY - 10 MAY

11 MAY - 17 MAY

18 MAY - 24 MAY

25 MAY - 31 MAY

01 JUN - 07 JUN

08 JUN - 14 JUN

15 JUN - 21 JUN

22 JUN - 28 JUN

29 JUN - 05 JUL

03 AUG - 09 AUG

10 AUG - 16 AUG

17 AUG - 23 AUG

24 AUG - 30 AUG

31 AUG - 06 SEP

07 SEP - 13 SEP

14 SEP - 20 SEP

21 SEP - 27 SEP

28 SEP - 04 OCT

05 OCT - 11 OCT

12 OCT - 18 OCT

19 OCT - 25 OCT

26 OCT - 01 NOV

02 NOV - 08 NOV

09 NOV - 15 NOV

16 NOV - 22 NOV

23 NOV - 29 NOV

30 NOV - 06 DEC

07 DEC - 13 DEC

14 DEC - 20 DEC

21 DEC - 27 DEC

28 DEC - 03 JAN

New Year Batch

AIRPORT PICK-UP & DROP

- **Bath Date:** The trip will start on the first date and end on the last date from the batch dates.
- **Pickup and Drop location:** Bagdogra Airport - IXB
- **Distance:** Bagdogra Airport to Phuentsholing: **4:00 hr (150.8 km)** via road.
- **Airport Pickup:** Scheduled between **02:00 pm** and **03:00 pm** at Bagdogra Airport.
- **Airport Drop:** Scheduled at **01:00 pm**. Kindly book your flight after **3:00 PM onwards**. If you have **booked a late evening return flight**, you have the option to wait at the airport.

Important Notice:

- We won't keep you waiting at the airport for pickup. We'll begin our journey from Bagdogra Airport once six members have arrived, with one Innova for every six group members.
- If arriving and departing by train at **New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Station**, the vehicle will pick you up and drop you off at **Tinbatti More**, located approximately 3.7 km (around 11 minutes by road) from NJP Station.
- Our team member will be at the airport to coordinate and arrange your pickup.
- Please note: If your pickup or drop falls outside our designated time and location, you can arrange a separate vehicle at your own expense.

BOOK YOUR TRIP

TRIP AMOUNT	@5% GST	@5% TCS	INCLUSIVE OF TAX	BOOKING AMOUNT
Rs. 29900/-	Rs. 1495/-	Rs. 1570/-	Rs. 32965/-	Rs. 6000/-

To secure your seat for our group tours, follow these straightforward steps:

- Advance Payment: Secure your reservation with an **advance of Rs. 8000.00/- per person.**
- Enjoy peace of mind with our "**Pay on Arrival option**" which allows you to settle the balance payment upon arrival at your hotel in Phuentsholing.
- **Booking Confirmation:** After completing the booking, you will promptly receive a trip confirmation email from **contact@tripkarado.com** and will be added to a WhatsApp group created for the group.
- We will require your **PAN card detail for TCS (Tax Collected at Source).**
- **TCS (Tax Collected at Source)** is not an additional tax and is refundable upon filing your Income Tax Return (ITR). This is mandated by the Government for all international trips.
- **Single Occupancy Room** is available at additional cost of Rs 9000 + Tax.

Embrace a worry-free journey as you eagerly anticipate an unforgettable adventure with us! Please note, the "Pay on Arrival" option is exclusively available for group trips.

8. We also **accept credit card** payments for your convenience.

BANK DETAILS

GST REG: **19BQTPB4212R1Z9**

A/c Name: **Tripkarado**

A/c Number: **7573002100003961**

IFC : **PUNB0757300**

Bank: **Punjab National Bank**

Account type: **Current**



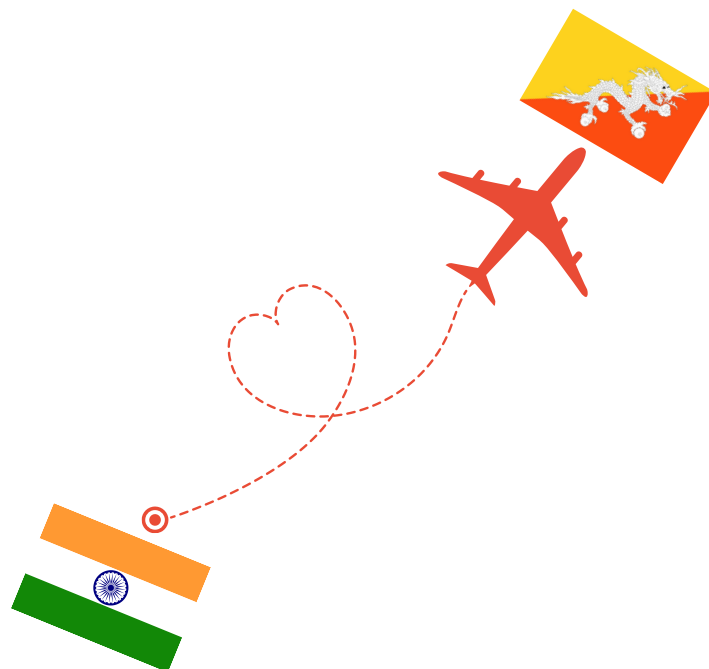
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **7-Day Group** Trip from Bagdogra Airport (IXB) 6-Night Stay: Accommodation in with **certified 3-star Premium hotel / Resort** with daily breakfast and dinner.
- **Incl. SDF:** Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) Included. 1200.00 pp / per night. Immigration process.
- **Tourist SIM Card:** Stay connected with a local SIM card.
- **Travel Water:** Complimentary travel water for the trip.
- **Dinner Party:** Enjoy a welcome dinner with a cake and local wine offering to welcome you all in Bhutan.
- **Bhutan Bike Ride:** A scenic day excursion to Punakha with a hire bike ride for one day. (Self Ride)
- **New addition:** Engage in a fun and creative painting session with provided colors and sketchbooks, a favorite activity among previous travelers.
- **Certificate of achievement:** One of the trip's highlights is the iconic hike to the Tiger's Nest Monastery. Reach the summit and earn a Certificate of Achievement for conquering this exhilarating trek.



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY - 1	Arrival at Bagdogra: Travel to Phuentsholing. Relax and overnight stay in Phuentsholing.
DAY - 2	Travel to Thimphu: Drive to Thimphu, enjoy scenic views. Overnight stay in Thimphu.
DAY - 3	Day Excursion to Punakha: Visit Punakha Dzong and other attractions. Return to Thimphu. Overnight stay in Thimphu.
DAY - 4	Explore Thimphu sightseeing: Drive to Paro in the evening. Overnight stay in Paro.
DAY - 5	Hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest): Full-day hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Overnight stay in Paro.
DAY - 6	Journey from Paro to Phuentsholing through the scenic Airport View Point spend the night in Phuentsholing.
DAY - 7	Departure: Travel from Phuentsholing to Bagdogra Airport. End of the trip.



DAY 1: Bagdogra to Phuentsholing

Travel time: 4:00 to 5:00 hr (150.8 km)

- Upon your arrival at **Bagdogra Airport**, our representative will meet you, You'll start your journey from Bagdogra Airport reach Jiagaon our team member will guide you to cross the border into Bhutan via Pedestrian Terminal to reach Phuentsholing Town, The gateway to the land of thunder dragons, **welcome to Bhutan.**
- Upon arrival at the **Phuentsholing hotel**, we'll gather for a **welcome dinner** with a **special cake and local wine.**
- In the evening visit **Zangtopelri** on your own, this temple is located in the center of the Phuentsholing town.
- **Cafes in Phuentsholing:** Kizom Café and Mountain Café.
- **Nightlife in Phuentsholing:** If you'd like to experience the nightlife after dinner you can visit: **Samsara Club and Lions Club.**
- You'll **stay overnight** in Phuentsholing.



DAY 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu

Travel time: 5 hr (145.6 km)

- After **breakfast**, ensure your luggage is ready,
- After **immigration** proceed towards Thimphu. The journey promises breathtaking scenery and memorable stops along the way.
- As you traverse the mountainous roads, make a stop at **Gedu Stupa**, stop for lunch and enjoy the drive through Bhutanese countryside moving forward witness **Wangkha waterfalls**.
- As you traverse the winding roads, make a stop at **Chuzom**, where the Paro and Thimphu rivers converge.
- In the evening, indulge in a captivating city walk around **Clock Tower, Thimphu city, on your own**.
- **Nightlife in Thimphu:** If one wishes to experience nightlife in Bhutan, Thimphu is the best place to be. This are few places to visit: **Mojo Park. Space 34**. where you can unwind with live music, dance, and mingle with fellow travelers and locals.
- You'll spend the **night in Thimphu**.



DAY 3: Thimphu to Punakha.

Travel time: 2.5 hours, 73.3 km - one way

Carry a bag pack for today, After breakfast start **Day excursion to Punakha.**

- **Dochula Pass:** This day involves a journey to Punakha En-route, Dochula Pass and its 108 chorten is located at an elevation of 3,988m.
- **Chimi Lhakhang – The Fertility Temple** Stationed at the top of a hillock, the is a site dedicated to Lama Drukpa Kuenley. Known as the ‘Divine Madman,
- **Punakha Dzong:** Also known as “the palace of great happiness” This Dzong is the most picturesque of all Bhutan ancient fortresses.
- **Suspension Bridge:** This hidden treasure in the Punakha Valley connects the rest of the valley to the old administrative center of Punakha Dzongkhag, perfect spot for photography.
- **Optional Activity: River Rafting (Direct Pay Basis):** The Mo Chhu river rafting is 10KM course which comprises of 10 rapids. The raft is 6-seater. River rafting time is approximately 1 hours.
- **Optional Activity: Bike Ride (Direct Pay Basis):** For adventure lovers, enjoy a self-ride (**Himalayan Bike**) experience on the Punakha day excursion from Thimphu. Ride through Bhutan’s stunning landscapes and scenic mountain roads. **Note:** For experienced riders only.
- In the evening, you'll return to **Thimphu for Stay.**



Day 4: Thimphu Sightseeing

Travel time: 1:30 min, 50 km (Thimphu to Paro)

- Pack your luggage, have Breakfast, You'll spend the day exploring Thimphu's attractions today and move to **Paro for night stay**.
- **Buddha Dordenma:** The site is also known as Buddha Point. the Buddha Dordenma Statue stands as a testament to Bhutan's commitment to promoting peace and spiritual well-being.
- **Takin Preservation Centre:** You will find the National animal of Bhutan "Takin" in this open zoo. Takin is one of the most endangered species of the World and it is available only in Bhutan.
- **Simply Bhutan:** is a living museum that provides insight into traditional Bhutanese life and culture. Participate in cultural activities such as **archery and traditional dance**, taste local wine **Aara**.
- **Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory:** Here, visitors can witness the traditional Bhutanese paper-making process, which dates back centuries and is still practiced using age-old techniques.
- **Durga Mata Temple:** In the heart of Thimphu, the Durga Mandir, a sanctuary honoring Durga Mata the goddess of strength and protection. Built to celebrate her victory over darkness. It is the very first Hindu temple built in Thimphu.
- **Rinpung Dzong night view:** Highlight of the day, Just before entering Paro town Enjoy the enchanting night view of Rinpung Dzong! It's a sight you won't want to miss! Don't forget to capture this mesmerizing sight with **Bhutanese attire in some beautiful photos**.
- You'll stay **overnight in Paro. (Dinner & Breakfast incl)**



Day 5: Hike to Tiger's Nest

Hike time: Around 6 to 7 hrs, altitude: 3,120 m, 6.4 km

- Carry a **Bag pack for today**. This day will begin with an early breakfast. Embark on the iconic hike to **Tiger's Nest**.
- **Taktsang Monastery** - The hike to Tiger's Nest is as much a spiritual pilgrimage as it is a physical challenge. The trail winds through dense pine forests and rhododendron trees, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.
- **Traditional Hot Stone Bath (Direct Pay Basis)**: It is very nice to experience Bhutanese hot stone baths. It is the perfect way to relax and wind down after a hike, it is considered for numerous health benefits help relieve deepset aches and pains. When placed in water, the hot stones crack and steam, releasing key minerals that help to aid stress and soothe the body.
- You can choose to explore Paro market or simply relax at your hotel.
- Your overnight stay will be in **Paro**. (Dinner & Breakfast incl)



Day 6: Paro to Phuentsholing

Travel Time: 5 hours, 142 km

- We will begin our journey today after breakfast, allowing you some time to rest and recover from the previous day's hike.
- Our first stop will be at the **Paro Airport Viewpoint**, where you'll enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the airport set amidst the stunning valley landscape.
- Next, we'll visit the iconic Iron Bridge (**Tamchog Zam**)—a beautiful historic bridge offering a perfect backdrop for memorable photographs.
- We will also take a relaxing break at the **Issuna peaceful riverside** spot ideal for soaking in Bhutan's natural beauty.
- By evening, we'll arrive in Phuentsholing, where you'll have some free time to shop for local handicrafts and souvenirs—perfect keepsakes from your Bhutanese adventure.
- **Please note that we don't have Chelela Pass** in our itinerary, as the journey from Paro to Chelela Pass and then to Phuentsholing would be around 8 hours in total. Given the long travel time, we want to keep the day more relaxed while still covering meaningful experiences. Also, you will already have visited Dochula Pass, one of Bhutan's most iconic and scenic routes.
- Tonight's stay will be in **Phuentsholing** (Dinner & Breakfast included).



Day 7: Phuentsholing to Bagdogra Airport drop

Travel time: 5:00 hr (150.8 km)

- **On the final day of your journey in Bhutan**, the day begins with a leisurely breakfast at your hotel in Phuentsholing. After enjoying your meal, it's time to check out and bid farewell to the warm hospitality that has accompanied you throughout your stay.
- Your driver will be waiting to transfer you to **Bagdogra Airport**, where you'll catch your departing flight. As you embark on this final leg of your trip, take a moment to reflect on the memories you've made, the sights you've seen, and the experiences you've cherished during your time in the **Land of the Thunder Dragon**.

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.
- (Details Should be written in English not in regional language)
- **Notice: Aadhaar Card is not accepted for adults or children.**
- **If using a Voter ID, it must be the original issued by a government office, not a PVC card printed from an online download.**
- No passport-size photocopies or any copies of your Voter ID or passport are required; only the original documents need to be carried.

Travels Traveler Conduct Policy:

At Tripkarado, we are committed to ensuring that travel is a respectful, safe, and enjoyable experience for all our travelers. We expect all travelers to adhere to our conduct policy to guarantee the safety, security, and overall satisfaction of everyone involved. Read complete terms and conditions here: <https://www.tripkarado.com/terms-and-conditions/>

INCLUSIONS:

The rates quoted in the packages are on per person basis & valid for Indian nationals only.

- Sustainable Development Fee (**SDF**) Included (1200.00 per person, per night)
- Licensed Bhutanese **Tour Guide** to assist throughout the trip.
- 1+1 Night Phuentsholing, 2 Nights Thimphu & 2 Nights Paro Stay.
- **Breakfast & Dinner** at all accommodated hotels.
- Individual Tourist **Sim Card** with 100 Rs balance + 1 GB Data.
- Pickup & Drop from Bagdogra Airport (IXB) on **Innova** SIC basis.
- Bhutan Part Vehicle as per Itinerary on **Toyota Hiace / Coster** SIC basis.
- Driver allowances, toll tax, parking charges, state taxes.
- **Travel Water** 2 bottles (500ml each)/day/person)
- **Tax 5% GST & 5% TCS** is included. For further details, please refer to **Page 3**.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Any Airfare or Train Fare .
- Lunch, any extra meal/beverages not mentioned in the package. Additional extra usage of vehicle other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Vehicle. Timing : 9:00 am to 6:00 PM , Point to Point Sightseeing, not at disposal Basis.
- Any activities. Entrance Fees at Monasteries / Monuments / Museums etc.
- Transfers other than those mentioned in the Itinerary.
- Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as rescheduling or cancellations e.g. flights cancellations, flights delay any accidents, weather conditions, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc. Such expenses will have to be paid directly.
- Any other expenses specifically not mentioned above.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- The booking amount of Rs. 6000.00 is non-refundable.
- The Rs. 6000.00 advance payment can be carried forward to any next available batch if the cancellation occurs before one week of the original travel date.
- No refund will be provided for cancellations made within 7 days of the trip date.
- Failure to show up on the day of departure as per the provided timeline will result in no refund.
- In the event that the entire trip is canceled due to natural calamities or unforeseen circumstances such as rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strikes, bandhs, COVID-19 restrictions, or local government restrictions, then non refundable.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require further clarification.

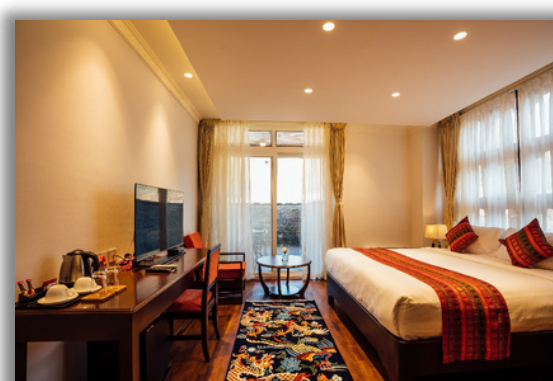
HOTELS & OTHER DETAILS:

3-Star Premium hotels certified by Tourism Council of Bhutan.

- **Phuentsholing:** Tara Phendeyling or similar.
 - **Thimphu:** Hotel Lhaki or similar.
 - **Paro:** Rema Resort (SATA) or similar.
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- The hotels mentioned above will be confirmed based on room availability. Otherwise, we will confirm hotels of a similar category.
 - All three hotels are handpicked, The hotels we offer you are the best **3-star Premium hotels** best in class, approved by the **Tourism Council of Bhutan**.
 - The hotels offer buffets with **Bhutanese, Indian, Chinese, and Continental dishes**. However, if you prefer not to eat touristy food, please inform your guide so that he can suggest you to local restaurants. Any expenses incurred from eating outside will be your responsibility.
 - The room photos provided are intended to give you an idea of the rooms available at the property and may not depict the exact room you will be allocated.

The premium package includes a selection of premium hotels, and we guarantee that no other travel agent offers these hotels at such an unbeatable price.

ROOMS PHOTOS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. We're a couple, do we need to share a room?

- No, you do not need to share a room. Couples can opt for double sharing without sharing with other travelers.

2. I'm traveling Solo, how will I be accommodated?

- For solo travelers, accommodation will be arranged on a twin sharing basis with same-gender.

3. What currency is used in Bhutan?

- Bhutan's national currency is the Ngultrum (BTN). However, Indian currency is widely accepted everywhere. so there's no need to exchange INR for Bhutanese Ngultrum.

4. Are ATMs / Credit Card available in Bhutan?

- While there are ATMs in Bhutan. It's advisable to carry sufficient cash to ensure smooth transactions during your trip. Credit card is still not common in Bhutan. Very few stores/hotels accept VISA card with 5% charges.

5. Is Bhutan safe for solo traveling?

- Yes, Bhutan is considered one of the safest destinations for solo travelers. It offers a welcoming and secure environment. However joining a group can help reduce these costs.

6. Are there any restrictions on dress?

- There are no rules about what visitors should wear. However for visiting places like religious sites, respectful clothing that covers your body from shoulders to knees is appropriate and appreciated.

7. How much cash can I bring into Bhutan?

- You may bring cash equivalent to US\$10,000 into the country.

8. What is the weather like in Bhutan and when is the best time to visit?

Bhutan is a year-round destination. There are four seasons: summer (June to August), autumn (September to November), winter (December to February) and spring (March to May). But because of the range of altitudes in the country, and the influence of the north Indian monsoons, the climate is incredibly varied.

9. Additional Expenses Overview.

To assist with your trip planning, here's an estimate of additional expenses:

- **Lunch:** Approximately Rs. **300.00 to Rs. 500.00** pp per meal. Note: Prices may vary, especially for authentic Bhutanese meals.
- **Entrance Fees for Monuments :** Around Rs. **5000.00 pp** in total for all sightseeing places.
- **Punakha River Rafting:** Approximately **Rs. 2000.00 pp**.
- **Hot Stone Bath:** Approximately **Rs. 1500.00 to Rs. 2000.00 pp**.
- **Bike Rent:** ₹2500.00 per day (only bike charges). Fuel will be provided full tank; needs to be refilled on return.

Please note that these amounts are approximate and may vary based on actual consumption and current rates. We recommend planning accordingly and feel free to contact us for any further details or questions you may have.

TESTIMONIALS

We are finally back home from our Bhutan tour and I would like to thank TRIPKARADO for organising tour ,throughout we had a wonderful time at every destination and the Hotels,Driver,wonderful guide was and how exceptionally made the Bhutan tour .

KP BHANDARY**REVIEW**

I have been in tour with this group recently, and believe me such kind of travel organizers I have not seen before. They managed to plan and execute things in such an excellent manner that I couldn't feel I am in a group tour and I have to compromise somewhere.

CHIRAG JINDAL**REVIEW**

We went to Bhutan in April 2024 with Tripkarado and had a great experience. I found them from an Instagram ad and was sceptical as this was our first group tour but it went amazing. All the itineraries were covered accordingly. The owner Vishal, Vivek, Susma (VVS travel- their former company name)

MRITTIKA DEY**REVIEW**

TRIP MEMORIES



DOS AND DON'TS FOR YOUR TRIP TO BHUTAN**Dos:**

- **A prayer wheel** contains a scroll of mantras at its core, called a “Life Tree.” The wheel is always spin clockwise,
- **Photography Guidelines:** Always ask for permission first and only take photos after receiving it. Additionally, refrain from photographing police personnel and refrain from taking pictures inside temples and monasteries.
- **Dress Code:** When visiting religious sites, please wear appropriate attire. Men should wear long pants, while women should opt for long skirts or dresses that cover their shoulders.
- **Waste Disposal:** Please do not litter. The Bhutanese view their natural environment as a sacred gift, so it’s important to respect it.
- **Wildlife Guidelines:** Don't disturb or feed wild animals.
- **Zebra Crossings:** Use zebra crossings when crossing roads; failure to do so may result in fines, Use pedestrian walkways when walking.

Don'ts:

- **Respect cultural:** Avoid touching or pointing feet at religious objects.
- **Don't Smoke in Public:** Smoking in the public areas is strictly prohibited and liable to be fined. Spitting on the wall and other places is discourage.
- **Don't Disturb Wildlife:** Keep a safe distance and avoid loud noises or sudden movements around animals.
- **No Drones:** Visitors can't fly drones. Approval only for goverment use.
- **Avoid politically sensitive issues:** It is wise to bear this in mind when conversing with local people. Avoid politically sensitive issues.
- **Bargaining:** Shops typically have fixed prices for all items, and bargaining is not common.



ABOUT TRIPKARADO

At TripKarado, we don't just organize trips—we craft experiences that connect you to the heart of Bhutan. As specialists in Bhutan-only travel, we are committed to making your journey authentic, seamless, and unforgettable.

What sets us apart? You're not booking through an agent—you're booking with a direct travel partner. That means no middlemen, no inflated costs—just real experiences, designed by experts who live and breathe Bhutan.

But we believe in travel with a purpose. Every trip with us is community-driven, meaning your journey directly supports local businesses, sustains cultural heritage, and contributes to responsible tourism. When you explore Bhutan with TripKarado, you're not just a traveler—you're part of something bigger.

A Journey That Feels Like Home

As the founder of Tripkarado, I, Vishal, am deeply passionate about Bhutan, and I've built this company with one simple goal in mind: to help travelers discover the magic of Bhutan in its most authentic form. Brand Bhutan is our top priority, and we ensure that every trip we organize promotes Bhutan as a destination that is not only beautiful but also rich in cultural heritage and spiritual peace.

We invite you to experience Bhutan with us and create lasting memories in a place where happiness is the ultimate goal.

See you in BHUTAN- *last Shangri-La.*

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