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PHOBJIKHA VALLEY - GROUP TRIP

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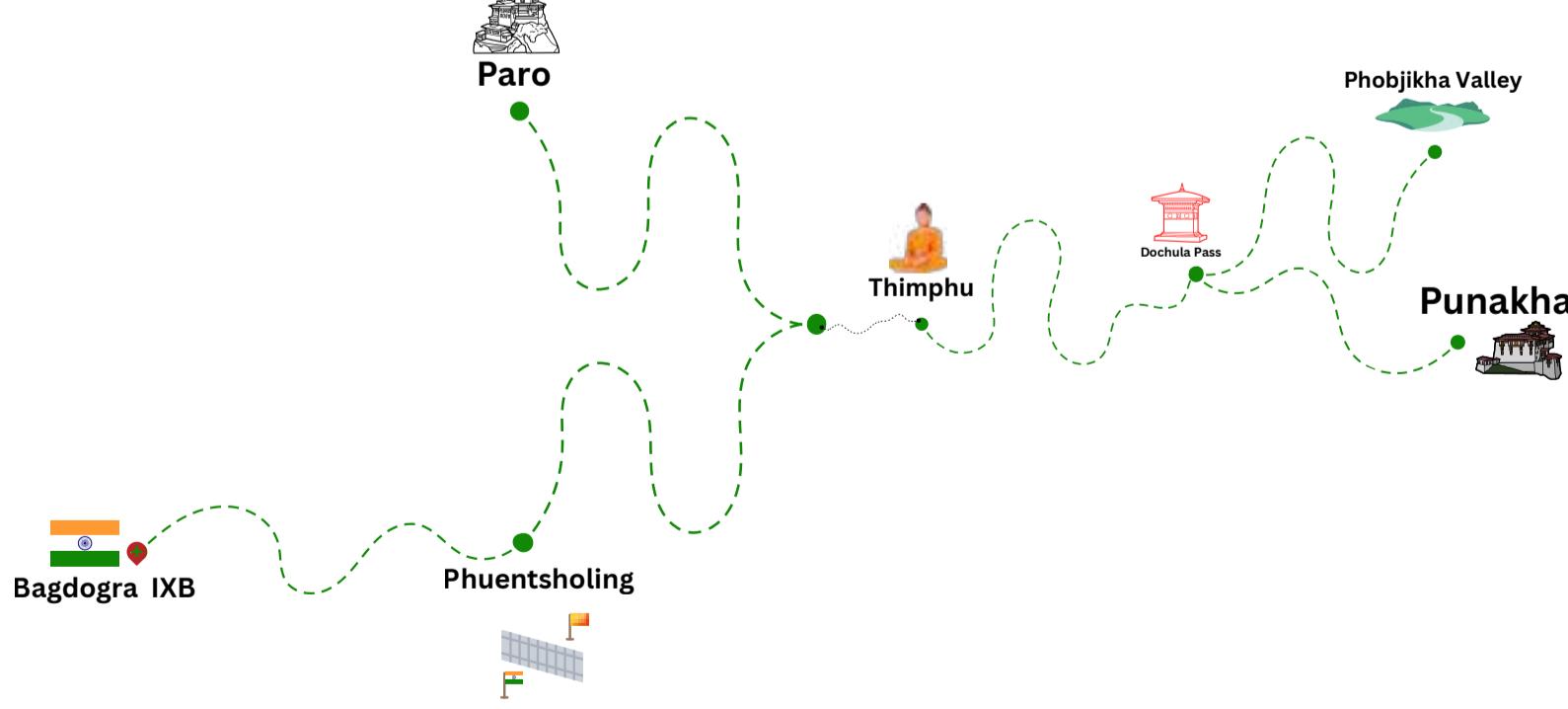
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Ready for an adventure beyond the ordinary? Join our exclusive **7N/8D** group trip to Bhutan, featuring a captivating **stay in Phobjikha Valley**, known for its stunning landscapes and unique wildlife.

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7N/8D: 2026 FIX DEPARTURE DATES

25 FEB – 04 MAR

Bhutan in Bloom • Punakha Tshechu & Phobjikha Experience

09 AUG – 16 AUG

Bhutan Monsoon Green Escape • Independence Day Edition

07 NOV – 14 NOV

Spirit of Bhutan • Gangtey Tshechu Edition

04 MAR – 11 MAR

Phobjikha Valley • Spring Meadows Edition

12 SEP – 19 SEP

Phobjikha Valley • Green Edition

28 NOV – 05 DEC

Phobjikha Valley • Himalayan Calm Edition

28 MAR – 04 APR

Spirit of Bhutan • Paro Tshechu & Phobjikha Trail

21 SEP – 28 SEP

Bhutan Grand Festivals • Thimphu & Gangtey Tshechu Edition

25 DEC – 02 JAN

8N/9D - Phobjikha Valley • Christmas & New Year Winter Special

11 APR – 18 APR

Phobjikha Valley • Spring Bloom Edition

02 OCT – 09 OCT

Phobjikha Valley • Gandhi Jayanti Long Weekend Special

25 APR – 02 MAY

Phobjikha Valley • May Day Long Weekend Special

24 OCT – 31 OCT

Phobjikha Valley • Autumn Harvest Edition

02 MAY – 09 MAY

Phobjikha Valley • Spring Meadows Edition

Highlighted batches are festival special departures. Kindly click on the batch to view the detailed itinerary.

AIRPORT PICK-UP & DROP

- Pickup and Drop location: **Bagdogra Airport - IXB**
- Distance from 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 04:00 pm**. Kindly book your flight after **6:00 PM onwards** or consider staying near Bagdogra Airport at your own expense and catching a flight the next day.

Important Notice:

Train Travelers (NJP Station)

- Pickup & drop will be arranged from Tinbatti More (approx. 3.7 km from NJP Station).
- Our team member will assist with coordination.
- Pickups or drops outside the scheduled time will require a separate vehicle at additional cost.



BOOK YOUR TRIP

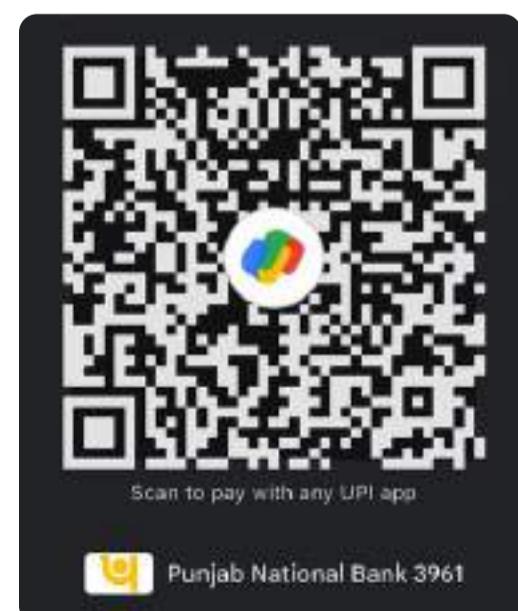
TRIP AMOUNT	5% GST	5% TCS	INCLUSIVE OF TAX	BOOKING AMOUNT
Rs. 35999/-	Rs. 1800/-	Rs. 1890/-	Rs. 39690/-	Rs. 10000/-

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

- 1. Advance Payment:** Secure your reservation with an advance of **Rs. 10000/- per person.**
- 2. 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.
3. Enjoy peace of mind with our "**Pay on Arrival**" system, which allows you to settle the balance payment upon arrival at your hotel in Phuentsholing.
4. We will require your PAN card details for TCS (**Tax Collected at Source**).
5. **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.
6. **Single Occupancy Room** is available at additional cost of **Rs 12000 + Tax.**
7. We also accept **credit card** payments for your convenience. Please note that a transaction fee of 2.3% will be applicable on all credit card payments.

BANK DETAILS

- GSTIN: 19BQTPB4212R1Z9
- Account Name: Tripkarado
- Account Number: 7573002100003961
- IFSC: PUNB0757300
- Bank: Punjab National Bank
- Account Type: Current Account



HOTELS & OTHER DETAILS

Hotels 3-Star certified by Tourism Council of Bhutan.

★ **Phuentsholing: Hotel Tara Phendeyling or similar.**

★ **Thimphu: Bhutan Boutique residency or similar.**

★ **Punakha Hotel Zangto Pelri or similar.**

★ **Paro: Star Residency or similar.**

★ **Phobjikha: Namgayling Cottages or Similar.**

- The hotels mentioned above will be confirmed based on room availability. Otherwise, we will confirm hotels of a similar category.
- All five hotels are **handpicked**, The hotels we offer you are the best certified 3-star hotels, **clean and hygienic** approved by the **Department of Tourism**.
- The hotels offer buffets with Bhutanese, Indian dishes with **improved food quality and a wider selection**. However, if you prefer not to eat touristy food, please inform your guide so that he can suggest 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.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- ★ **Stays & Meals:** 7-night stay in certified 3-star hotels.
Daily **breakfast and dinner included.**
- ★ Explore the serene **Phobjikha Valley**, one of Bhutan's most beautiful and untouched landscapes. Walk the famous Gangtey Nature Trail amidst pristine Himalayan beauty
- ★ **Clubbing in Bhutan - Day 1:** Friday / Saturday Disco Night at Lions Club, Phuentsholing. Participation is optional, and the entry fee is payable individually. (300/- per person)
- ★ **Complimentary Perks:** Get a free local SIM card and daily travel water because we've got your comfort covered.
- ★ **Welcome Dinner Party:** Celebrate arrival with a welcome dinner, local **wine & cake.**
- ★ **Tiger's Nest Hike:** Conquer the iconic trek & earn your **Certificate of Achievement**
- ★ **Optional: Paro Helicopter Ride:** You can opt for a scenic helicopter ride over Paro Valley one of the most breathtaking experiences in Bhutan. Cost: ₹12,500 per ride for six member (shared among participants)



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY - 1	Pick up from Bagdogra Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing. Relax for the night.
DAY - 2	Drive from Phuentsholing to Thimphu. Settle in and overnight stay.
DAY - 3	Explore Thimphu's sights and attractions. Overnight in Thimphu.
DAY - 4	Travel to Phobjikha Valley via Dochula Pass. Stay overnight in Phobjikha.
DAY - 5	Proceed from Phobjikha to Punakha. Overnight stay in Punakha.
DAY - 6	Travel from Punakha to Paro. Explore Paro and stay overnight.
DAY - 7	Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Enjoy the evening in Paro.
DAY - 8	Transfer from Paro to Bagdogra End of trip.



DAY 1: Bagdogra to Phuentsholing

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

- **Your Bhutan adventure begins as you land at Bagdogra Airport.** From here, we'll drive towards Jaigaon, the Indian town bordering Bhutan. At the Pedestrian Terminal, our team will assist you in smoothly crossing into Bhutan and entering Phuentsholing, your gateway to the **Land of the Thunder Dragon.**
- Upon arrival at your hotel in Phuentsholing If you're up for a short walk we recommend visiting **Zangtopelri Lhakhang**, a serene temple located in the heart of town.
- In the evening, during dinner, we'll officially welcome you with a **special celebratory cake** and offer you a **local Bhutanese wine** to mark the beginning of this beautiful journey on a joyful note. After dinner, join the group for an Friday / Saturday **Disco Night at Lions Club** Phuentsholing. Participation is **optional**, and the entry fee is payable individually. (300/- per person)
- **Overnight stay: Phuentsholing. Dinner Incl.**

★ Must try Café: Kizom Café and Mountain Café.



DAY 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu

Travel time: 5:00 to 6:00 hrs (145 kms)

- **After breakfast**, get your **bags packed and ready**.
- Once immigration is complete, begin your scenic **drive to Thimphu**, Bhutan's charming capital. The journey is full of breathtaking views and unforgettable stops:
- **Gedu Stupa**: Take a peaceful break at **Eight Dharma Kaya Stupas** beautiful hilltop stupa.
- **Lunch Stop**: Enjoy a delicious meal en route, surrounded by the serene countryside.
- **Wangkha Waterfalls**: Marvel at the cascading waters a perfect spot for a quick photo and a moment to soak in nature.
- **Chuzom**: Witness the stunning confluence of the Paro and Thimphu rivers, flanked by traditional Bhutanese chortens.
- **Reach Thimphu**: Take some time to explore the vibrant **Clock Tower** and stroll through the lively streets at your own pace.
- **Overnight stay: Thimphu. B/Fast & Dinner Incl.**

★ **Nightlife in Thimphu**: Check out **Mojo Park or Space 34** for live music, dancing, and a great vibe.



Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing

Travel time: Around Thimphu city

- Have Breakfast, You'll spend the day exploring Thimphu's attractions today.
- **National Memorial Chorten:** Drive past the National Memorial Chorten, one of Thimphu's most prominent landmarks and an important center of daily worship for locals.
- **Takin Preservation Centre:** You will find the National animal of Bhutan "Takin" in this open zoo. Takin is rare and unique national animal of Bhutan
- **Simply Bhutan:** is a living museum that provides insight into traditional Bhutanese life and culture. Here, visitors can experience authentic Bhutanese architecture, cuisine, and craftsmanship, as well as participate in cultural activities such as archery and traditional dance.
- **Buddha Dordenma:** On the top of Kuensel Phodrang hill sits the statue of Sakyamuni Buddha. The 51.5-meter long bronze statue would surely attract you and the uninterrupted view of the valley would leave you spellbound. The site is also known as Buddha View Point.
- **Thangthong Dewachen Dupthop Nunnery:** Visit the peaceful Nunnery, a small hilltop monastery run by Buddhist nuns, offering serene views of Thimphu and a quiet space for reflection—one of the few places in Bhutan where you can see and interact with female monks.
- **Changyul Park (Local Life Experience)** Visit Changyul Park, a peaceful community park where locals gather for morning walks, casual games, and relaxed conversations.
- **Authentic Craft Bazaar:** You can explore stalls and shops filled with intricately designed items, many of which are handmade by skilled artisans from across the country.
- You'll stay **overnight in Thimphu. (Dinner & Breakfast incl)**



DAY 4: Thimphu to Phobjikha

Travel time: 3 hr 38 min (129.6 km)

- On this beautiful morning, after enjoying a hearty breakfast, it's time to pack your bags for an unforgettable journey to Phobjikha Valley.
- **Dochula Pass:** Our first stop is the **Dochula Pass 3,050 m**, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of 108 chortens dotting the landscape against the backdrop of majestic mountains. As we continue our drive, we'll head directly to the enchanting Gangtey Monastery, a sacred site nestled amidst the valley's picturesque landscape.
- **Gangtey Natural Trail:** For the adventurous souls, consider trekking along the **Gangtey Natural Trail**. A pleasurable walk (around 2 hours) that gives a nice feeling for Phobjikha Valley. It is the most beautiful and shortest of the existing nature trails in Bhutan.
- Additionally, visit the **Phobjikha Visitor Center** to learn more about the valley's unique ecosystem and the conservation efforts for the endangered black-necked cranes, which migrate here during the winter months.
- As night falls, retreat to your cozy accommodation in Phobjikha Valley. (Dinner & Breakfast incl)



DAY 5: Phobjikha to Punakha.

Travel time: 2hr 30 min hours, 79 KMS

- As the morning sun graces the horizon, it's time to gather your belongings for an unforgettable journey to Punakha.
- **Chimi Lhakhang (Fertility Temple)** – Stationed at the top of a hillock, this 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 and it joins the mainland by an arched wooden bridge that contains many precious relics from the days when successive kings reigned the Kingdom from this Punakha valley
- **Suspension Bridge** - This hidden treasure in the Punakha Valley connects the rest of the valley to the old administrative center of Punakha Dzongkhag the whole deck is covered with prayer flags and provides a perfect spot for bird watching and photography.
- In the evening you can stroll around **Kaja Throm (market)** in Khuruthang town which is the newest space for people to visit. One can witness a beautiful local market which showcases the best of what locals have to offer to visitors. You can enjoy the gardens, live music, food & drinks, and meet local Bhutanese farmers. This can be one of the best places to hang out after sightseeing.
- **Optional Activity:** River Rafting The Mo Chhu river rafting is 10KM course which comprises of 10 rapids. The raft is 6-seater. River rafting time is approximately 1.5 hours
- **Overnight stay in Punakha, Breakfast & Dinner in Hotel**



DAY 6: Punakha to Paro sightseeing.

Travel time: 3 hr, 114.8 km.

- After enjoying a satisfying breakfast, it's time to prepare your luggage for an unforgettable journey from Punakha to Paro.
- **Iron Bridge:** Stop at iconic **Iron Bridge, known as Tamchog Zam**, spanning the rushing waters below. Take a moment to appreciate this historic bridge and capture some memorable photographs against the scenic backdrop.
- **Visit to the Paro Airport viewpoint.** From this vantage point, you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views of the airport nestled amidst the picturesque valley surrounded by lush green hills. Take in the sights and capture memorable photographs before we continue our exploration of the charming town of Paro. **If all members opt for the helicopter ride, we will skip the Paro Airport Viewpoint.**
- **Rinpung Dzong view:** Highlight of the day, Just before entering Paro town 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.
- **The National Museum of Bhutan (If Time Allows):** is a must-visit attraction in Paro. Located in the picturesque Ta Dzong building, this museum offers a fascinating journey through Bhutanese history, art, and culture. Explore its diverse collections, including traditional Bhutanese artifacts, religious relics, ancient manuscripts, intricate thangka paintings, and exhibits on Bhutan's flora and fauna.
- **After reaching Paro, you can go shopping at the Paro Local Market.**
- **Finally,** settle into your accommodation for the **night in Paro**, (Dinner & Breakfast incl)

★ Paro Helicopter Ride Optional: Paro Helicopter Ride If there are 6 members interested, you can opt for a scenic helicopter ride over Paro Valley – one of the most breathtaking experiences in Bhutan. Cost: ₹12,500/- per ride (shared among participants)



Day 7: Hike to Tiger's Nest

Hike time: Around 6 to 7 hrs, 6.4 km

- **Pack a small backpack and start your day early** with a hearty breakfast today is the highlight of your Bhutan journey.
- **Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest Hike):** Begin the iconic hike to Bhutan's most sacred site, perched dramatically on a cliff 3,000 feet above the Paro Valley.
- This spiritual and scenic trail takes you through lush pine forests and rhododendron groves, with panoramic views at every turn.
- Reaching the monastery is both a physical accomplishment and a soulful experience.

★ **Bonus:** You'll be awarded a **Tiger's Nest Hike Completion Certificate** to celebrate your achievement!

Optional Activity (Pay on the Spot)

- **Traditional Bhutanese Hot Stone Bath: (Must Try)** After the hike, treat yourself to a rejuvenating hot stone bath an age-old Bhutanese therapy believed to relieve deep muscle fatigue and promote relaxation. The stones, cracked and steaming, release natural minerals that soothe the body and calm the mind.
- **Evening at Leisure:** Explore the Paro market for local souvenirs and handicrafts, or unwind at your hotel after a fulfilling day.
- **Overnight Stay: Paro**





Day 8: Departure – Until We Meet Again

Travel time: 8:00 hrs (306.3 km)

- We'll begin the final leg of your Bhutan journey with an early departure at 5:30 AM. A packed breakfast will be provided for you to enjoy on the way.
- Your driver will escort you to Phuentsholing, where you'll switch to your onward vehicle for the airport transfer to Bagdogra (IXB).
- Prefer a direct hotel drop-off instead of the airport? This can be arranged at an additional cost, depending on your hotel location please let us know in advance.
- As you head back, carry with you the peace, beauty, and warm hospitality of Bhutan. May memories of snow-capped peaks, colorful festivals, and heartfelt moments stay with you always.
- **Transfer: Paro → Phuentsholing → Bagdogra Airport (IXB)**
- **Meals Included: Breakfast (Packed)**
- **Kindly book your departure flight from Bagdogra Airport after 6:00 PM onwards to ensure a smooth and stress-free transfer.**

Mandatory Travel Documents:

- **Adults (18+): Carry your original Voter ID (issued by a government office) or a valid Indian Passport with at least 6 months validity from your return date.**
- **Children (Under 18): Carry a Passport or Birth Certificate. Ensure that all details written in English** (not in any regional language).

Important Notes:

- **Aadhaar Card is not accepted for travel** neither for adults nor children.
- **e-Voter ID cards** downloaded/printed versions are **not valid for immigration**. Only the original physical Voter ID received from the Election Commission is accepted.
- **Do not carry photocopies** or printouts of your documents. Only the original Voter ID or Passport will be accepted at the border.
- **Immigration Documents Check Link** CLICK HERE

Travel 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:

This package is exclusively for Indian nationals.

- **SDF Rs. 7200.00 (Sustainable Development Fee)**: Included.
- **Tour Guide**: Certified Bhutanese tour guide throughout the journey.
- **Stays**: 1N Phuentsholing, 2N Thimphu, 2N Paro, 1N Punakha, 1N Phobjikha.
- **Meals**: Daily breakfast and dinner at all stay locations.
- **Complimentary SIM Card**: With ₹100 talktime + 1GB data (per person).
- Bagdogra Airport (IXB) pickup and drop: **Innova / Tempo Traveller**.
- In-Bhutan Transport: **Toyota Hiace / Coaster**.
- Driver Charges: Toll, taxes, parking, driver allowance all covered.
- **Travel Water**: 2 bottles (500 ml each) per person per day.
- **Taxes: Inclusive** of 5% GST & 5% TCS. (See Page 3 for TCS redemption details).

EXCLUSIONS:

- **Airfare or Train Fare** – to and from **Bagdogra (IXB)**.
- **Lunch & Beverages** – any meals or drinks not mentioned in the inclusions.
- **Extra Vehicle Usage** – any travel beyond the fixed itinerary.
- **Vehicle Timing: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**. Point-to-point sightseeing only (not on disposal basis).
- **Optional Activities** – like hot stone baths, rafting, or bike rides (direct payment basis).
- **Entry Fees** – to monasteries, museums, monuments, or parks.
- **Unscheduled Transfers** – any transportation not listed in the itinerary.
- **Force Majeure Expenses** – costs due to circumstances beyond control such as: Flight delays or cancellations, Weather disruptions, Accidents or medical emergencies Riots, strikes, or natural calamities (To be borne directly by the traveler)
- Anything Not Mentioned in the "What's Included" section.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- The booking amount is non-refundable.
- If cancellation is made 7 days or more before departure, the advance amount can be adjusted against a future batch.
- No refund or adjustment for cancellations made within 7 days of departure.
- No-show on the departure day will result in 100% forfeiture of the booking amount.
- In case of trip cancellation due to force majeure (natural disasters, landslides, strikes, government restrictions, etc.), the amount remains non-refundable.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: We're a couple — will we have to share a room?

A: No, couples will get a private double-sharing room. You won't be sharing it with anyone else.

Q: I'm traveling solo — how will accommodation work?

A: Solo travelers will be placed in a twin-sharing room with another same-gender traveler. A great way to make new friends!

Q: What currency is used in Bhutan?

A: Bhutanese Ngultrum (BTN) is the official currency. Indian Rupees (INR) are also widely accepted — no exchange needed for Indian travelers.

Q: Are ATMs and credit cards accepted?

A: ATMs are available in main towns, but carry cash for smaller places. Few hotels accept Visa cards — note a 5% transaction fee.

Q: Is Bhutan safe for solo travelers?

A: Yes! Bhutan is one of the world's safest and most peaceful countries. Traveling with a group adds to the fun and saves cost.

Q: Any dress code or clothing restrictions?

A: No strict rules, but modest clothing is appreciated. Cover shoulders and knees at monasteries and temples out of respect.

Q: How much cash can I bring into Bhutan?

A: You can carry up to USD 10,000 (or equivalent) in cash.

Q: Estimated Additional Expenses (Per Person)

- Lunch (per meal): ₹300 – ₹500 | Monument Entry Total: ₹5,000
- Punakha River Rafting: ₹2,000 | Hot Stone Bath: ₹1,500 – ₹2,000
- Bike Rental (per day): ₹2,500 (Fuel extra)

 These are estimated costs to help you budget better. Feel free to reach out if you need help planning!

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

As Bhutan travel experts, we're committed to making your journey authentic, seamless, and truly unforgettable.

What sets us apart? You're not booking through a travel agent—you're partnering directly with us. That means no middlemen, no inflated prices—just genuine experiences curated by experts who live and breathe Bhutan.

We believe in travel with purpose. Every TripKarado journey is community-driven—your travels support local businesses, preserve cultural heritage, and promote responsible tourism. When you explore Bhutan with us, you're not just a traveler—you become part of something bigger.

A Journey That Feels Like Home

As the founder of TripKarado, I, Vishal, am deeply passionate about Bhutan. I built this company with one goal in mind: to help travelers discover the magic of Bhutan in its most authentic form. Promoting Brand Bhutan is at the core of everything we do. We ensure that each trip reflects the country's breathtaking beauty, rich cultural heritage, and deep spiritual essence.

We invite you to travel with us—to create lasting memories in a place where happiness is more than a goal; it's a way of life.

See you in Bhutan—The Last Shangri-La.

— **Vishal, Founder, TripKarado**

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