



DOLPHIN GLOBAL TOURS AND TRAVELS

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BHUTAN ITINERARY – ANY DAY

Day 01: HWH-HSA Train Journey

Board Train No. 13149/12377 for Hasimara or New Alipurduar.

- **Overnight in The Train**

Day 02: HSA/NOQ Railway Station to Phuentsholing

Arrive at Hasimara or New Alipurduar Railway Station by morning time.

Have lunch at any Local Restaurant at the Jaigaon.

Then You will be transferred to Phuentsholing after completing the immigration process.

Rest of the day in leisure.

- **Overnight stay in Phuentsholing**

Day 03: Phuentsholing to Thimphu Transfer (150KMS / 5HRS)

Have breakfast at the hotel & transfer to Thimphu. Check into the hotel. [Double vaccination certificate & E-permit is required to show at the check post]

Later in the evening visit **TashichoeDzong** (Fortress of Glorious Religion). Also take a walk to the main city from Clock tower square for shopping. It provides an excellent opportunity to mingle with local people.

- **Overnight stay in Thimphu.**

Day 04: Thimphu - Local Sightseeing

After breakfast you will be transferred to the following places.

Visit King's **Memorial Chorten**, continuously circulated by people, murmuring mantras and spinning their prayer wheels. Construction of this landmark was the idea of Bhutan's third king, His Majesty JigmeDorjiWangchuk ('the father of modern Bhutan') who wished to erect monument to world peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after his untimely death, it serves both as a memorial to the Late King and as a monument to peace.

Takin Reserve Centre, The takin, the national animal of Bhutan can be seen here. This particular animal is found only in the Himalayan region.

Buddha Point (There is a statue of a sitting Buddha made of Bronze and a diamond on his forehead. This is 169 feet tall). It is considered as the largest sitting Buddha statue in the World.



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The National Library, housing an extensive collection of priceless Buddhist manuscripts; the Institute for Zorig Chusum (commonly known as the Painting School) where students undergo a 6-year training course in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts and crafts.

After lunch, drive to **Sangaygang view point** (2685 meters) to have a view of the whole Thimphu valley and walk through hundreds of colourful prayer flags that dot the hill overlooking the valley.

- **Overnight stay in Thimphu**

Day 05: Thimphu to Punakha valley transfer

Drive to Punakha. Later visit to **Punakha Dzong**-The most beautiful Dzong of the town and **Suspension bridge**-the longest hanging bridge of Bhutan

- **Overnight stay in Punakha**

Day 06: Punakha to Paro Valley

After breakfast, drive back to Paro descending back down from Dochu La, follow the way backup the dramatic Wang Chhu and Paro Chhu river valleys, before crossing through Paro Town towards the north end of the valley.

En route visit **Simtokha Dzong**, the place of profound tantric teaching, this dzong now houses a school for the study of the Dzongkha language.

Later in the day after checking into the hotel, proceed to visit **Ta Dzong**, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses **National Museum**. The extensive collection includes antique thangka paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.

Then walk down the trail to visit **Rinpung Dzong**, meaning ("fortress of the heap of jewels"), which has a long and fascinating history. Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore such as four friends, the old man of long life, the wheel of life, scenes from the life of Milarepa, Mount. Sumeru and other cosmic mandalas.

- **Overnight stay in Paro.**



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Day 07: Chelela Excursion

Drive to **Chele la-la pass** (3988 m), Drive to Chele pass is a favorite place for many visitors and is one of the highest motorable passes in the country. For the Buddhists, it is also a sacred place to festoon the pass with prayer flags. For naturalists, the Chele la ridge offers gardens of Himalayan flowers, plants and of special pheasant species. Water is scarce on these ridges and it is recommended to have enough water supplies with you. Evening drive back to Paro.

- **Overnight stay in Paro.**

Day 08: Paro – Lataguri (Approx. 254 kms/ 7 hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out of your hotel, proceed to Lataguri. Check-in at hotel and rest of the day in leisure.

- **Overnight Stay in Lataguri.**

Day 09: Lataguri – NMX OR NZM Railway Station.

After breakfast transfer to the NJP Railway Station to board your scheduled train like 13150/13142/13148 etc.

- **Overnight in The Train**

Day 10: Sealdah Railway Station.

Arrive Sealdah or Howrah by morning time.

TOUR COST:

- **TWIN SHARING : INR 36000 per person + SDF + GST + Train Fare**
- **Passport Mandatory**

Payment Terms:

Guest can pay by Cheque/ Demand Draft/ Debit card / Credit card/ NEFT/ RTGS/ IMPS. For Debit / Credit card payment additional 1.8 % convenience charge will be applicable. Cheque / Demand draft should be in favour of "DOLPHIN GLOBAL TOURS AND TRAVELS"

Rs.15000 per head as an Advance

50% of the Tour Cost to be paid before 45 days from the departure

Full payment to be paid 20 Days before Departure.



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CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Before 121 Days: Rs.1000/- per pax
- Before 71-120 Days: 10% of the Total Tour Cost
- Before 46-70 Days: 25% of the Total Tour Cost
- Before 21-45 Days: 50% of the Total Tour Cost
- Before 07-20 Days: 75% of the Total Tour Cost

NO REFUND IS ALLOWED IF CANCELLATION IS MADE WITHIN 7 DAYS

Inclusions:

- HASIMARA TO NEW MAYNAGURI Travel by comfortable coach /Van as per the tour itinerary
- Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- All Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- 01 English speaking Guide for the Bhutan tour (at Lataguri there will not be any tour guide)
- E-Permit for the arrival of tourists

Exclusions:

- Govt Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- SDF of INR 1200 per night tour to Bhutan
- TCS(5%)is applicable on GST inclusive price for international tour.
- Bgadogra Pick Up & Drop.
- Train Fare/Air Fare
- All Entry Fees
- Meals other than those specified above
- Personal expenses like porter charges, tips, laundry, mineral water etc.
- Monument entrances, camera charges, parking charges etc.
- Room heater or blower in room [If hotel provide on complimentary basis then it included]
- Train Ticket/Airfare
- Any increase in Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt
- Any up gradation in hotel room category
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- 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
- Cost of insurance



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- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personalemergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

Remarks

- In case, a particular sightseeing cannot be covered or visited on the Tour, owing to any kind of unavoidable political, environmental or social circumstances, then it will be replaced with other best possible alternative sightseeing.
- Under unavoidable circumstances itineraries may be changed or reversed, however all inclusions in theitinerary will remain same.
- Standard Check-in and check-out time of international hotels is usually 1500hrs and 1200hrs respectively.