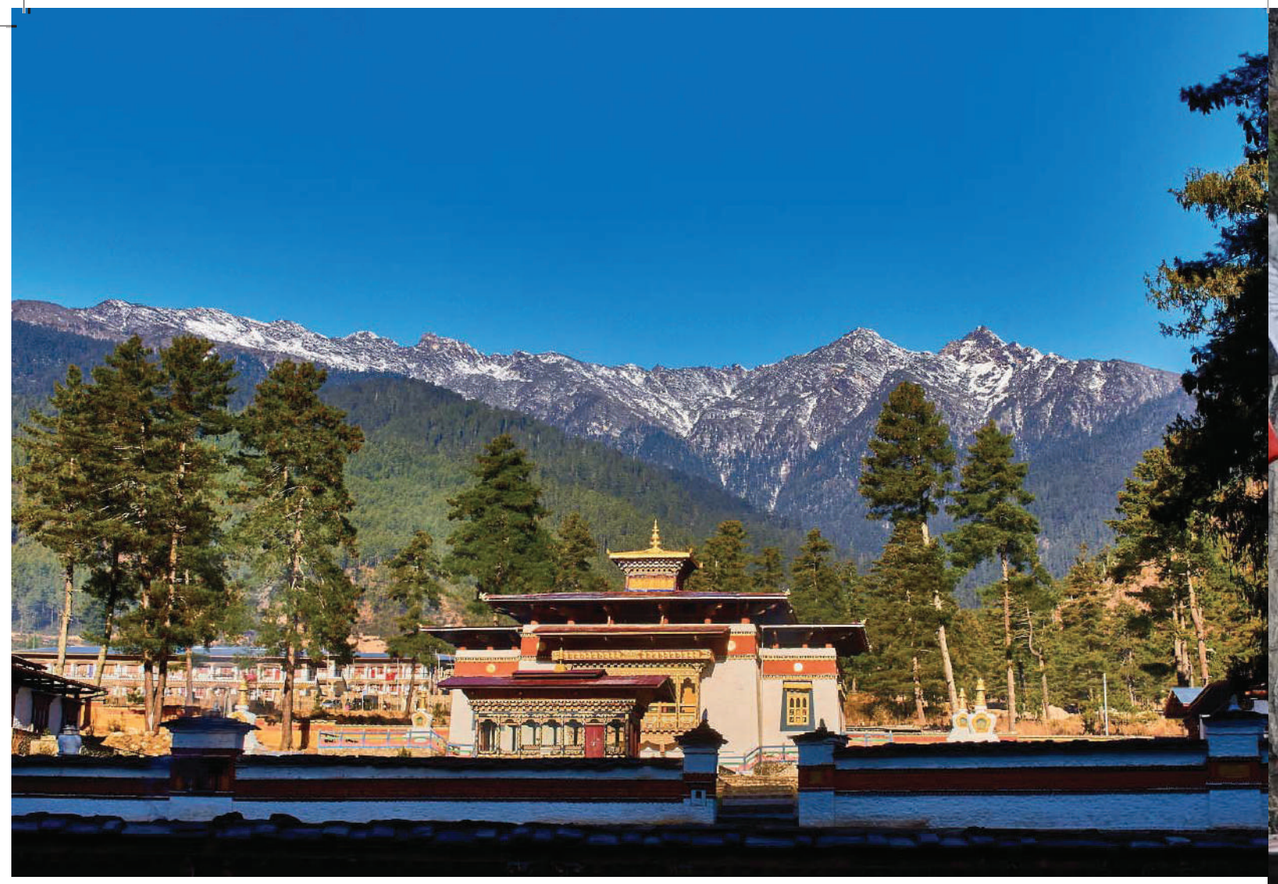


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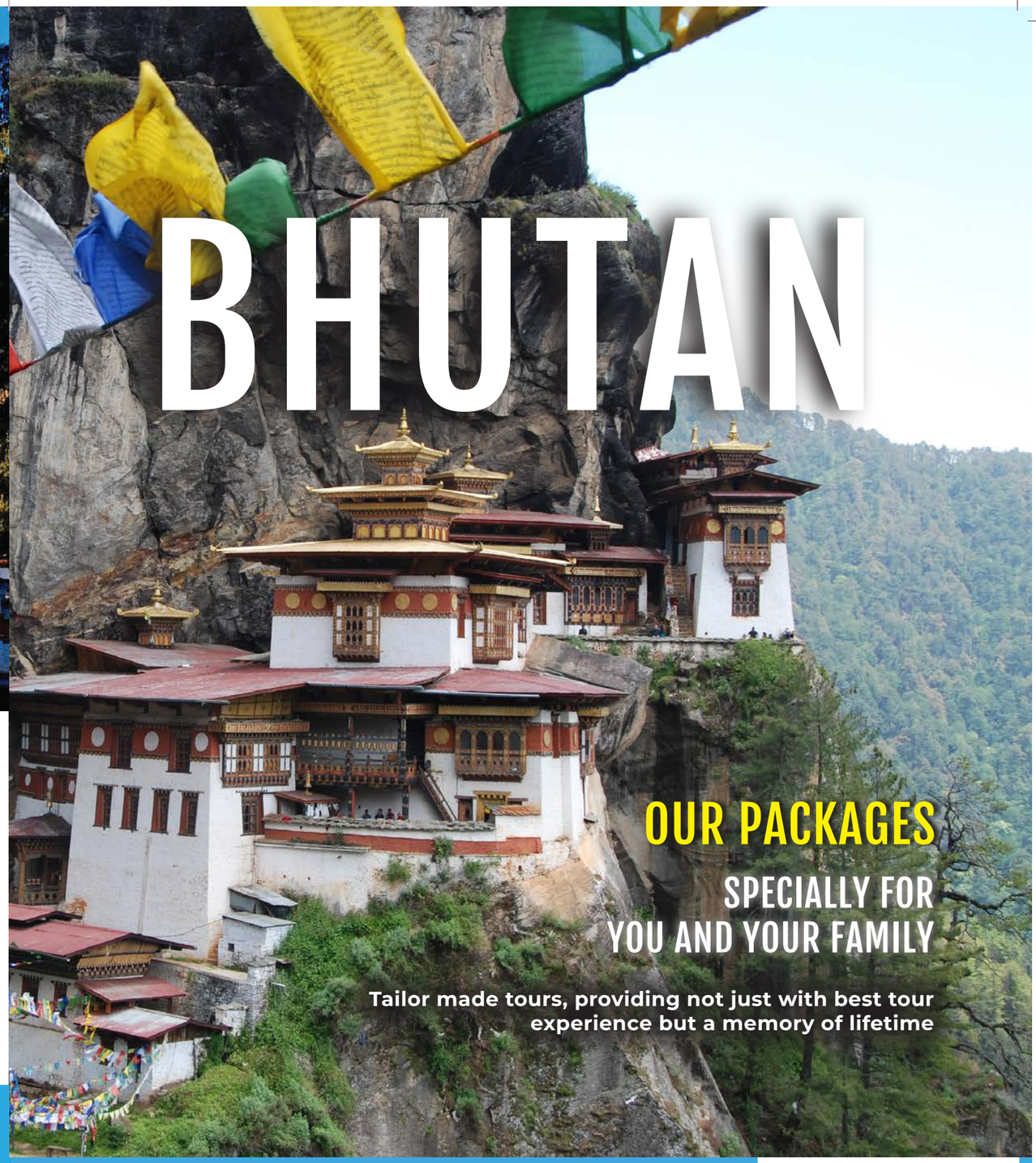
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Traditional dance of Bhutan



National Animal -Takin



National Flower - Blue Poppy



National Bird - Raven

SYMBOLS OF BHUTAN



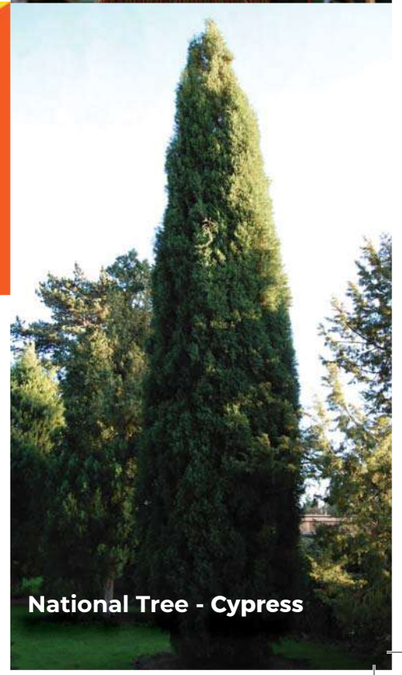
National Flag



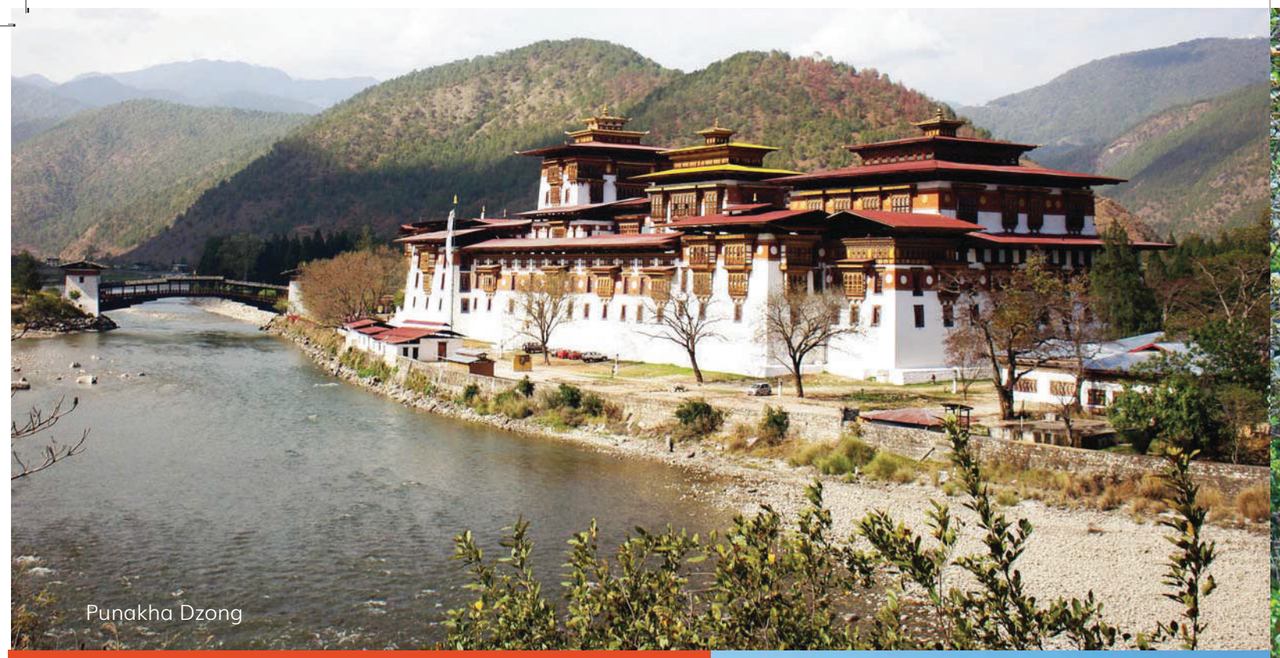
National Emblem



National Sports - Archery



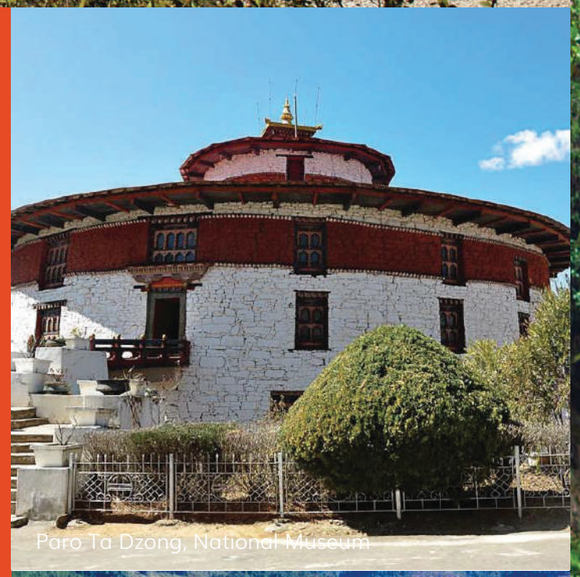
National Tree - Cypress



Punakha Dzong

UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES

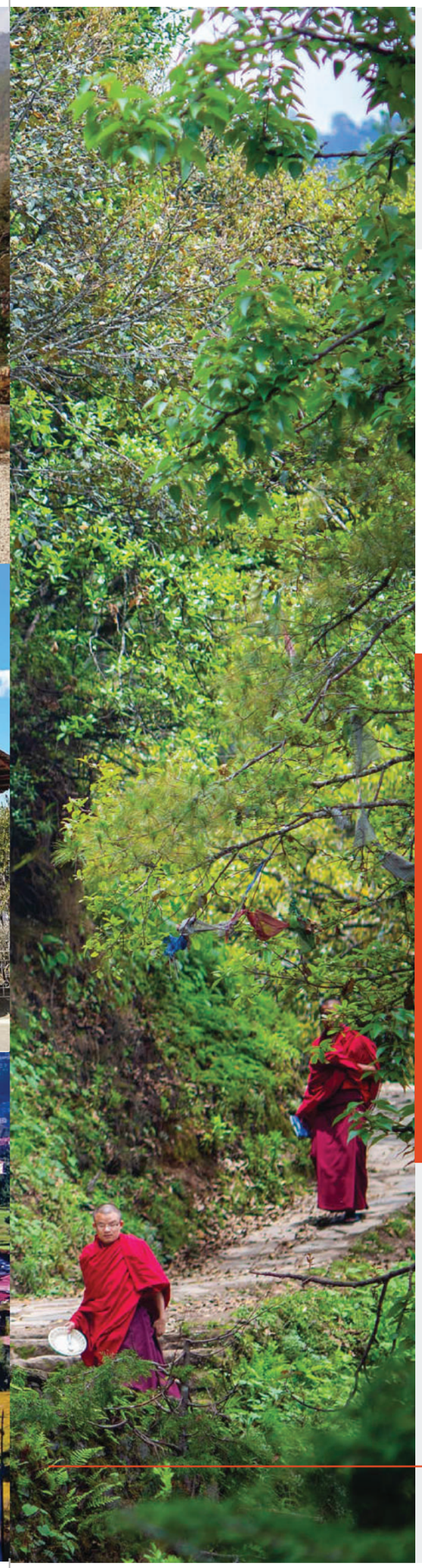
Bhutanese architecture and monuments of Bhutan are unique and exquisite examples of the craftsmanship of the people of Bhutan. They are shaped by complex topography and climatic conditions of Bhutan. Architectural system of Bhutan still remains intact since the earliest times and has its origin in Tibetan architecture, Chinese influence and Persian influence. Inspired by older forms and ideas, architects of Bhutan developed a peculiar style for their country and innovated unique dzongs, temples and monasteries while maintaining a perfect unity of architectural style throughout the country. The buildings of Bhutan are built in harmony with the environment and perform their specific functions very well.



Paro Ta Dzong, National Museum



Thimphu Tashi Chho Dzong, Seat of Government



Our biggest strength as a company is our passionate team members. We strive to be an informative and reliable partner for our guests to offer them hassle free experience while planning their trip to Bhutan and ensure a memorable trip during their stay in Bhutan.

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Why travel with us?

1. Our team is led by an experienced leader with over 3 decades of experience in organizing tours to Bhutan for international tourists.
2. We ensure that our guests are guided by some of the most seasoned certified tour guides in the country to ensure quality time during their stay in the country
3. Our guests are chauffeured in well maintained cars with experienced professional driver to ensure safety for our guests.
4. Our dedicated support staffs strive to respond to all your queries and ensure that we deliver to the expectations of our guests

A tour tarrif of USD 250 per day with Bhutan Soul includes the following:

- a minimum of 3-star accommodations, one room sharing basis (4 & 5 star require an additional premium)
- all meals
- guide services
- all internal transport/sightseeing
- camping equipment and haulage for trekking tours
- internal taxes, fees and charges
- tourism royalty of USD 65

Following are not included:

- personal expenses
- tip to guide/driver
- alcohol beverages
- emergency evacuation
- medical/personal insurance
- international/domestic flights
- other unstated services

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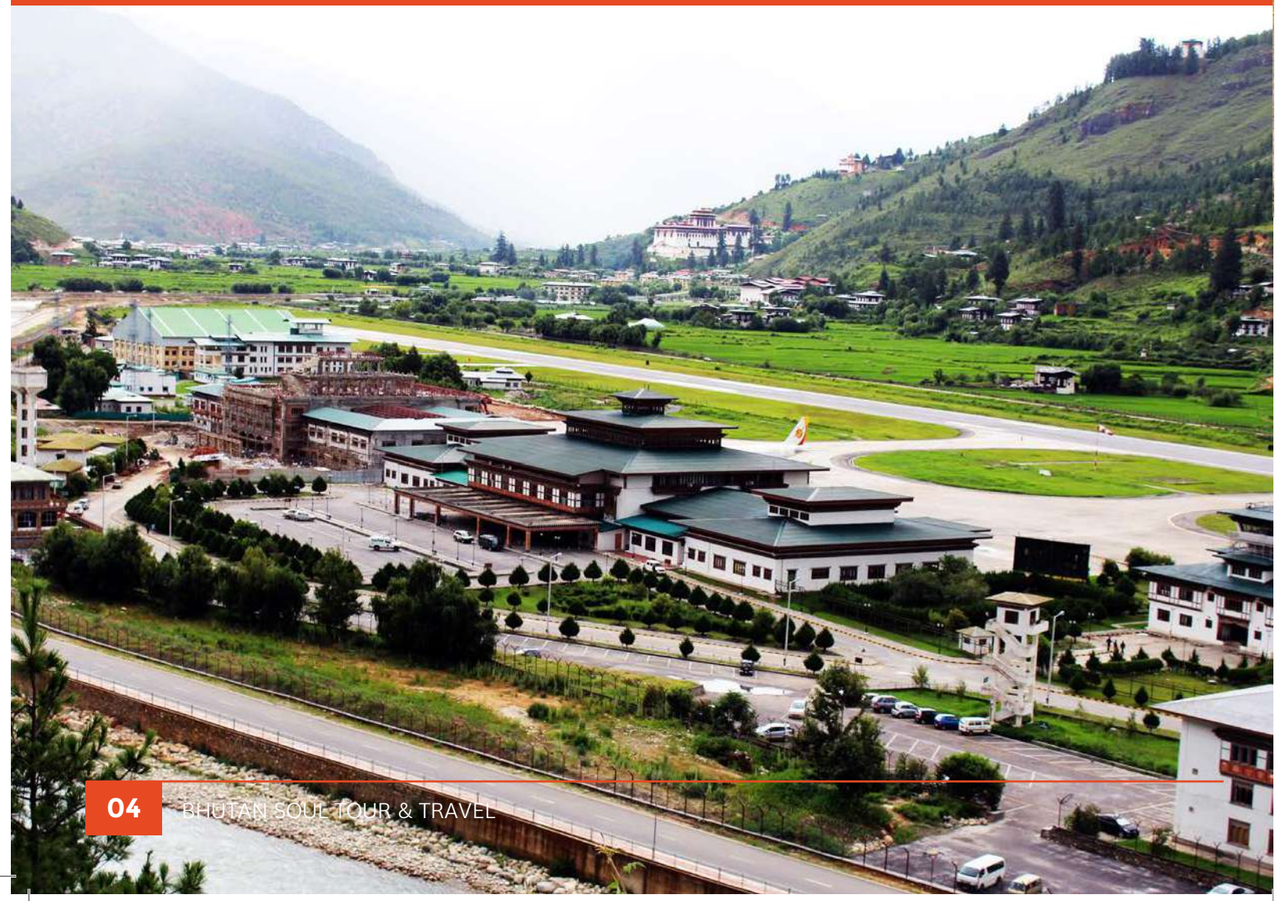
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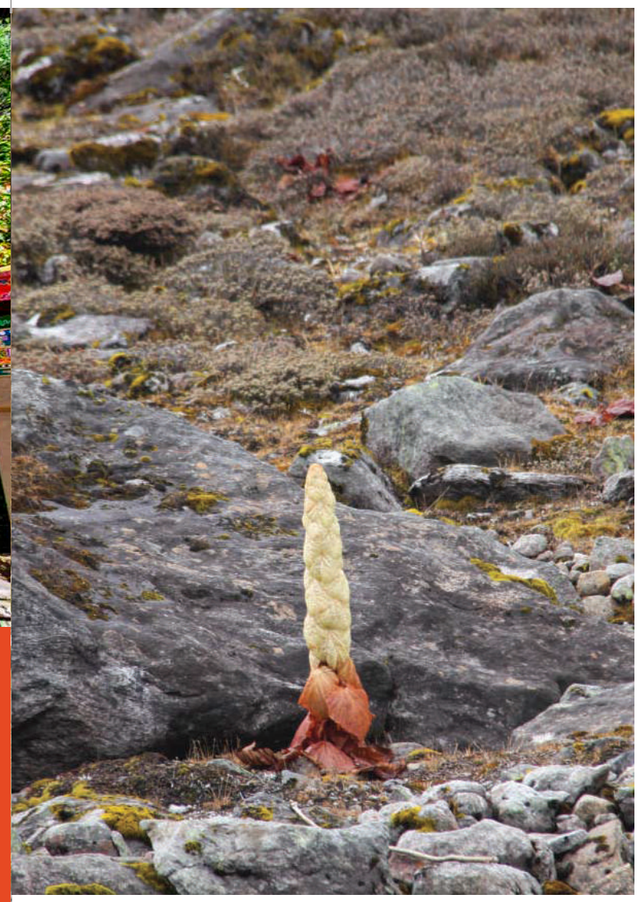


BHUTAN, A COUNTRY OF HAPPINESS

There's a place on earth that even the most seasoned travellers consider a privilege to visit. And although it is voted one of the world's top travel destinations, very few make it. This is Druk Yul, Bhutan, the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

WELCOME TO BHUTAN!





JOMOLHARI TREK

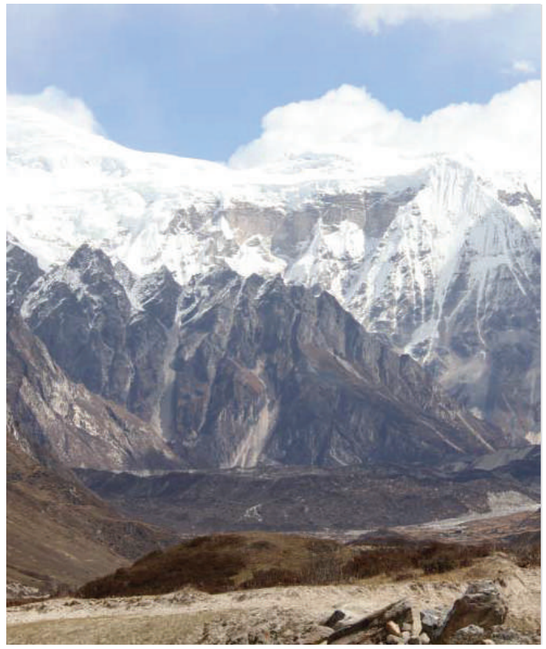
It is considered one of the most scenic trekking routes in Bhutan. The journey will take trekkers all the way to the base of Mount Jomolhari. Mount Jomolhari believed to be the abode of Goddess Jomo. The Goddess is believed to be under the oath of Guru Rinpoche to protect the land, the Buddhist faith and the local people. Trekkers will pass through Lingzhi village. The highlanders are known for their unique culture.

Duration:	11 nights/12 days
Max. elevation	4,930 m
Highest Camp	4,080 m
Standard	medium
Best Seasons	Mid March to June and Mid October to November
Start	Gunitsawa Village (Paro)
Finish	Dodena (Thimphu)

BEAUTIFUL LAYA GASA TREK

It is considered one of the most scenic trekking routes in Bhutan. The trek offers some spectacular view of the Himalayan peaks and through the course of the trek, trekkers will come across few endangered species and pass through villages in the highland. The highlanders are known for their unique culture. Towards the end of the trek, trekkers will enjoy soaking in the hot spring in Gasa.

Duration:	17 nights/18 days
Max. elevation	5,005 m
Highest Camp	4,140 m
Standard	medium
Best Seasons	Mid March to June and Mid October to November
Start	Gunitsawa Village (Paro)
Finish	Gasa (Gasa)



For details and more trekking tours, please visit our website www.bhutansoul.com



At Jomolhari base camp

Druk Path Trek is one of the most popular and easiest treks in Bhutan. The Trek begins from Paro and ends in Thimphu city. The trek offers a great view of the highlands. Trekkers will come across many highland lakes through the course of the trek and the trek includes a final stop at 13th century Phajoding Monastery in Thimphu. The package also includes cultural sightseeing to some of the most popular tourist attractions in Paro and Thimphu.
If you are looking for a trek that is fairly easy, with shorter daily hikes on rather good terrain, then consider the Druk Path. The 6-trek is one of the most popular in the country as it passes through a gorgeous natural landscape of blue pine forests, high ridges and pristine lakes while at the same time offering the dwarf rhododendrons at altitudes ranging between 2,400 and 4,200 meters and enjoy!

DRUK PATH TREK

Duration:	9 nights/10 days
Max. elevation	4,200 m
Highest Camp	4,100 m
Standard	easy to medium
Best Seasons	Mid March to June and Mid October to November
Start	National Museum (Paro)
Finish	Motithang (Thimphu)





Bhutan is a small Himalayan Kingdom wedged between its neighboring state of India and China. A country size of the Switzerland is home to just over 790,000 people. Its primeval history prior to the unification and conception of modern day Bhutan is filled with series of Tibetan Buddhist saints travelling across the valley preaching Buddhism. The era marked the genesis of a deeply rooted Buddhist nation. Its subsequent consolidation of the land under single authority was marked with the construction of gigantic fortresses on ridges overlooking the valley across different region. The presence of these fortresses across the valley symbolizes the recognition of a central authority and solidarity. Barring its negligible barter trade and religion inspired cultural exchange with Tibet and India; Bhutan lived through a period of self-imposed isolation until the mid-20th century. This extended period of isolation impervious to globalization has aided in the preservation of its unique heritage.

International tourism in Bhutan first began in 1974 commemorating the coronation of the Fourth King of Bhutan. Considered a living museum, tourists can experience the tranquility of ancient temples adorned with exquisitely drawn murals and intricately sculpted statues depicting pantheon of Buddhist gods. Tourists can also explore the majestic medieval fortresses. The architectural aesthetics of every fort embodies the traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan.





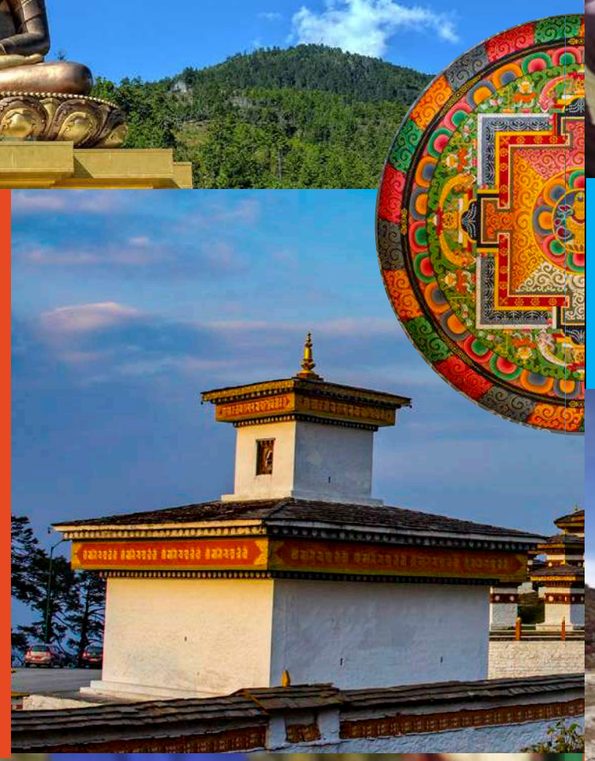


Bronze statue of Buddha at Kuensel Phodrang

Where happiness is more than a DREAM

You cannot find a more enlightening travel destination today. Perched high on the mighty Himalayan range, the kingdom of Bhutan has defied the globalisation and chosen to remain a hidden paradise, accessible only to the fortunate few.

Bhutan is marked by raw natural beauty, the pristine environment is home to exotic wildlife and is a last refuge for endangered species like the Black-Necked Crane, the Blue Sheep, the Golden Langur, even the Royal Bengal Tiger.







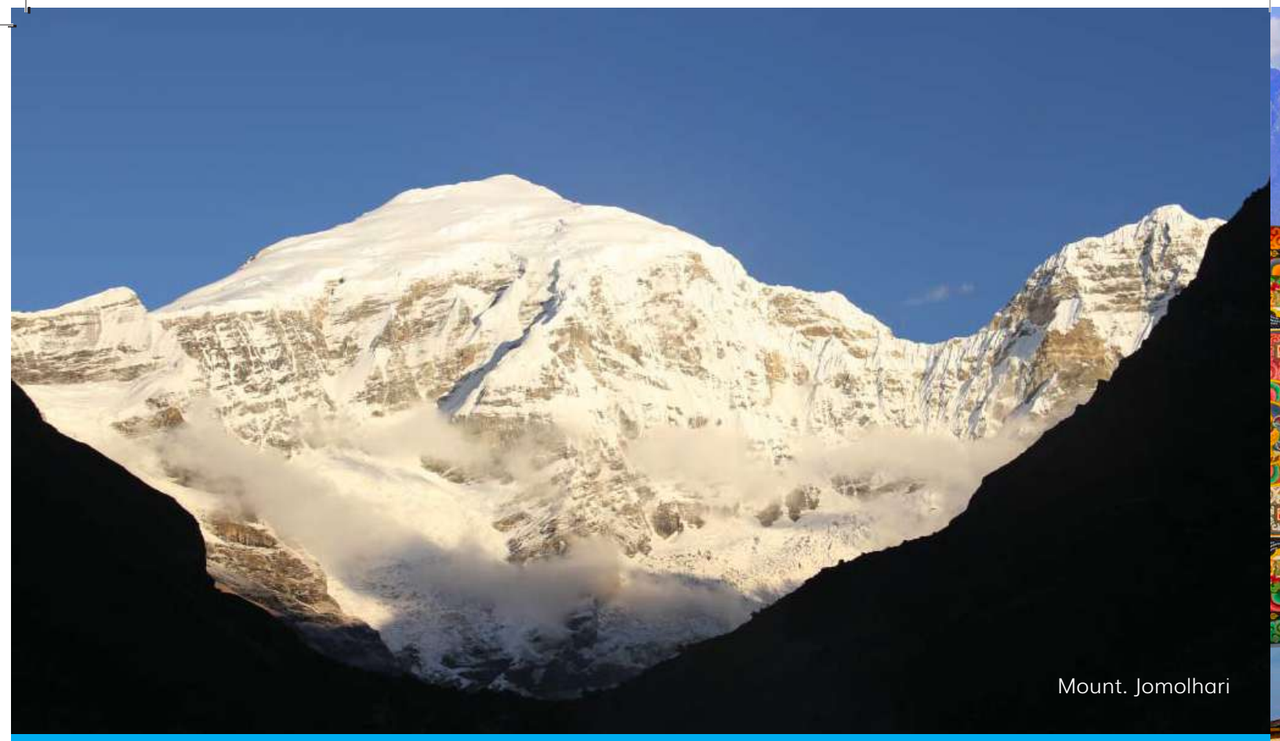
Whether you are looking for a day hike or a gruelling 31 day adventure, Bhutan has it all. Pristine mountain lakes, imposing glaciers and some of the world's most endangered species await you in the mountainous amphitheatre of the Himalayas. Let us give you a selection of some of the country's finest treks.











Mount. Jomolhari

TREKKING TOURS

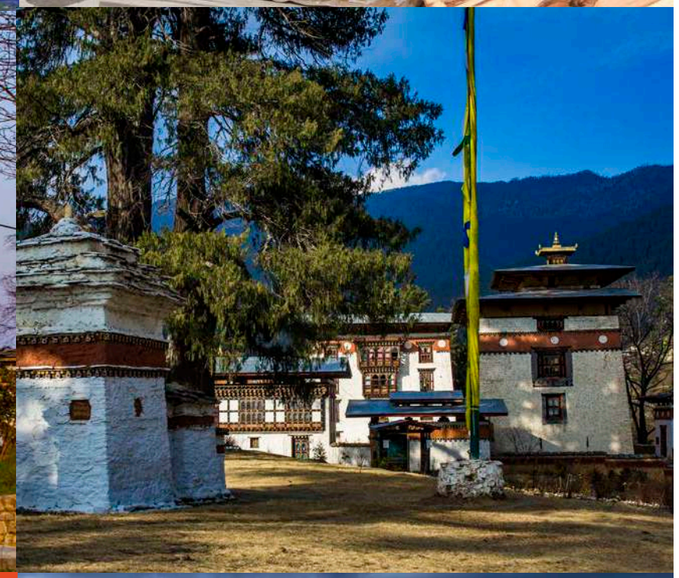
We have trekking experts to guide you plan the trekking itinerary.











QUICK FACTS ABOUT BHUTAN

Population: 672,425,
Country Size: 38,394 sq. km.,
State Religion: Mahayana Buddhism,
Language: Dzongkha (national language)
& English (widely spoken),
Currency: The Ngultrum
(at par with Indian Rupee)



GOOD TO KNOW

Here are few things that you might want to know as you plan your trip to Bhutan. If you still have some other queries, feel free to contact Bhutan Soul Tour & Travel

Where is Bhutan?

Bhutan is located in the eastern Himalayas between India and China.

Do I need to use a tour operator to book my travel?

It is government regulation that you must use a licensed tour operator to book your travel or one of the international partners

How much does the visa cost?

For international tourist visas, a cost of USD 40 is applicable. This can be paid in advance when you book your tour. For Indian passport (or VIC) holders, Bangladeshi nationals and persons from the Maldives, there is no cost incurred.



Planning a visit to Bhutan

The Royal Goverment through the Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB) sets tourist tariffs in Bhutan that are valid for all-inclusive packages. Tariffs vary from US$ 200 per person per night in low season to US$ 250 per person per night in high season.
There are surcharges per night for single travellers and couples and for the use of a single room.
A discount of 50% on daily rates is available for one person in a group of 11 to 14 persons. 100% discount to one person for every 15 full paying persons. 50% discount on royalty shall be provided after the 8th night and 100% discount on royalty shall be provided after the 14th night.
Please consult Bhutan Soul Tour & Travel for all possible queries concerning your individual quote



How do I get to Bhutan

There are a number of airports where you can fly into Bhutan from (Bangkok, Delhi, Kolkata, Bagdogra, Bodh Gaya, Dhaka, Kathmandu, Guwahati, Singapore and Mumbai). At present two carriers operate to Bhutan, Drukair and Bhutan Airlines. Also, there are three land border crossings which you can travel into the kingdom overland. All crossings are along the Indian border only - Phuentsholing, Gelephu and Samdrup Jongkhar. All travel arrangements to Bhutan must be made through a local tour operator.

PARO FESTIVAL TOUR

No of days : 6 Nights / 7 Days
Places covered : Punakha, Thimphu, Paro
Date : In Spring Season



Mask dance in Thimphu Tashi Chho Dzong courtyard

JAMBAY LHAKHANG DRUP

No of days : 10 Nights / 11 Days
Places covered : Punakha, Thimphu, Paro, Bumthang, Trongsa, Phobjikha
Date : In Autumn Season

JAKAR TSHECHU

No of days : 10 Nights / 11 Days
Places covered : Punakha, Thimphu, Paro, Bumthang, Trongsa, Phobjikha
Date : In Autumn Season



For details and more festivals, please visit our website www.bhutansoul.com



THIMPHU FESTIVAL TOUR

No of days	: 6 Nights / 7 Days
Places covered	: Thimphu, Paro, Punakha
Date	: In Autumn Season

One of the biggest festivals in the country is the Thimphu Tshechu. This festival is held in the capital city for three days. The Tshechu is witnessed by thousands of people, both local and tourists. The actual Tshechu is preceded by days and nights of prayer and rituals to invoke the gods. Mask dances like the Guru Tshengye (Eight Manifestations of Guru Rinpoche), Shaw Shachi (Dance of the Stags) and many more are performed.

TRASHIGANG FESTIVAL

No of days	: 14 Nights / 15 Days
Places covered	: Punakha, Thimphu, Paro, Bumthang, Trashigang
Date	: In Winter Season





Getting a visa

All foreign nationals must obtain visa clearance through us before travelling to Bhutan. The good news is Bhutan Soul takes care of yours. The actual visa is stamped upon your arrival. The Tourism Council of Bhutan approves your visa clearance only after receiving the full tour payment including the visa fee of US$ 40 along with a scanned colour photocopy of your passport, which should be at least six months valid.



The best time to travel

Bhutan has a season for everyone. Kingdom stretches across all climatic zones, from the sub-tropical jungles in the south, to the moderate heights of 2000 – 5000 meters in the center and up to the alpine world of the towering Himalayas and glaciers in the north.

Winter is dry and pleasant and makes it the best time of the year for bird watching in the jungles, village to village trekking in the lower altitudes or a bicycle trip along quiet mountain roads. The endangered Black Necked Cranes spend their winter in Bhutan.

Spring brings the trekking season in moderate altitudes where spectacular rhododendron forests bloom. The largest monastic festivals, the Paro festival, take place. The temperature is pleasantly mild even up to the Alpine regions.

Summer is the monsoon season but the settled areas of Central and Western Bhutan have pleasant summer temperatures. Rain falls regularly but is manageable with adequate planning and equipment. Treks in high mountain areas are characterized by mild temperatures, green meadows, and pastures of Blue Poppies and Edelweiss.

Autumn is the festive season in Bhutan. September and October have the highest number of festivals. Trekkers particularly enjoy the clear view of the mountains in October with low rainfall. Harvests, harvests rituals and festivals can add to your Bhutan experience.

What is minimum daily tariff?

Minimum Daily Tariff is a tourism regulation set by the Royal Government of Bhutan. A daily tariff is levied to all tourists visiting the country, USD 250 per person per night during the peak season (Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct and Nov) and USD 200 per person per night during the lean season (Dec, Jan, Feb, Jun, Jul, Aug). The tariff is inclusive of sustainable development fee, three star accommodation, guide, internal transport and all meals through out the tour.

Travelling to Bhutan

Druk Air, the national airline and the Bhutan Airlines operate flights from Bangkok, Delhi, Kolkata, Kathmandu and Singapore to Paro. Bhutan Soul plans your flight into the country and issues your tickets. If you travel by car you can take the road through the India-Bhutan border at Jaigaon-Phuentsholing, Dadgari-Gelephu, Guwahati-Samdrup Jongkhar.

Travelling in Bhutan

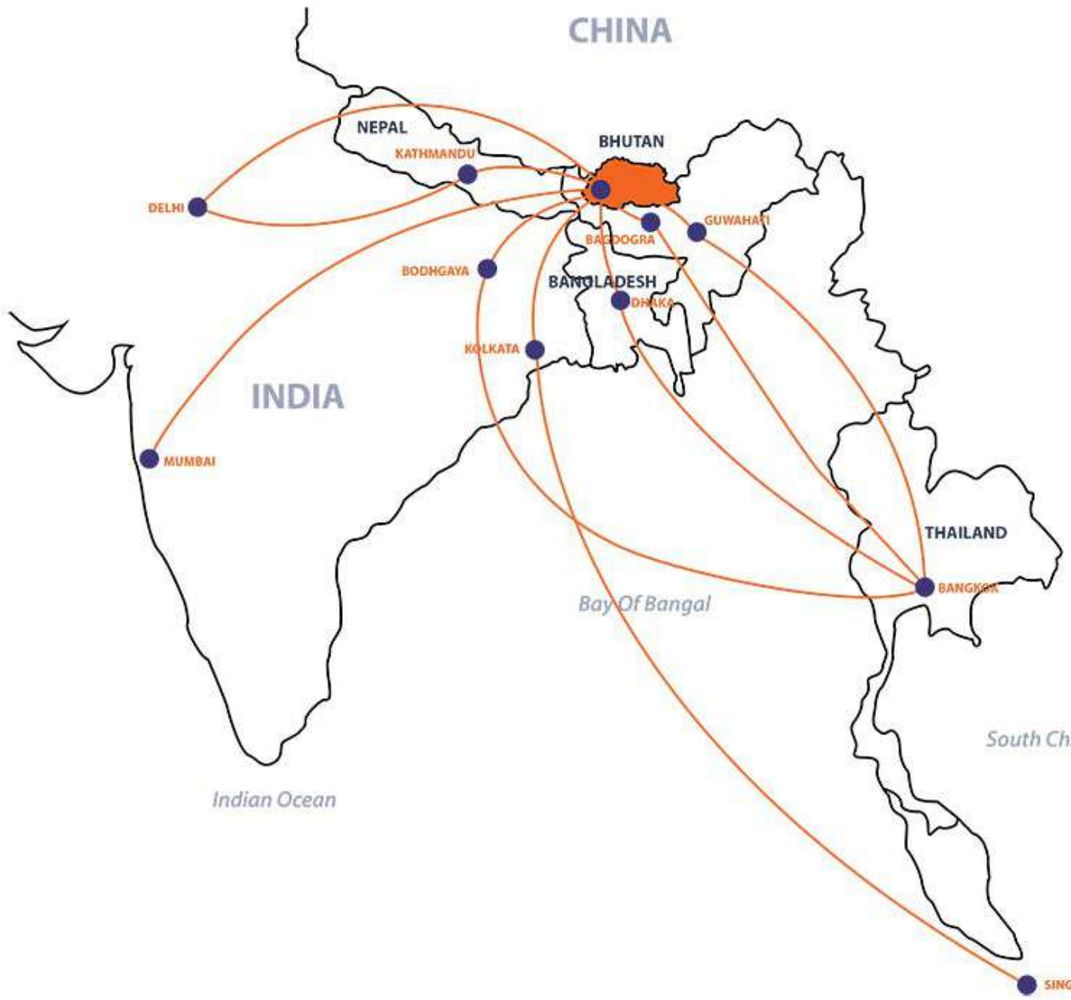
All major towns in the 20 districts of Bhutan are accessible by road. Despite high mountains, steep slopes, and the deepest of valleys Bhutan has a relatively well-developed network of roads. That said, rarely will one find a length of either straight or flat road. Steep ascents and descents are characteristic of road travel in Bhutan and this can make travel much slower than one may
be used to. Average speeds of road travel rarely exceed 30 km/h, with tourist buses making even slower progress. Never the less, you will enjoy the road trip with beautiful scenery as you travel.

Accommodation



Bhutan has a well knit net of good three star hotels that are included in your ordinary tour package, especially in the Western and Central parts of the country. We always try to make sure that our clients stay in the best possible accommodation within the booked category.
Should you wish to give yourself a special treat, let us know. We are well connected to all luxury properties in Bhutan.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT CONNECTIONS TO BHUTAN







The Tshechu (festival) is a religious event celebrated on tenth day of a month of the lunar calendar corresponding to the birthday of Guru Rimpoche (Guru Padmasambhava). However the exact month of the Tshechu varies from place to place and temple to temple.

Tshechus are grand events where entire communities come together to witness religious mask dances, receive blessings and socialize. In addition to the mask dances, tshechus also include colorful Bhutanese dances and other forms of entertainment.

It is believed that everyone must attend a Tshechu and witness the mask dances at least once in order to receive blessings and wash away their sins. Every mask dance performed during a Tshechu has a special meaning or a story behind it and many are based on stories and incidents from as long ago as the 8th century, during the life of Guru Padmasambhava. In monasteries, the mask dances are performed by monks and in remote villages, they are performed jointly by monks and village men.



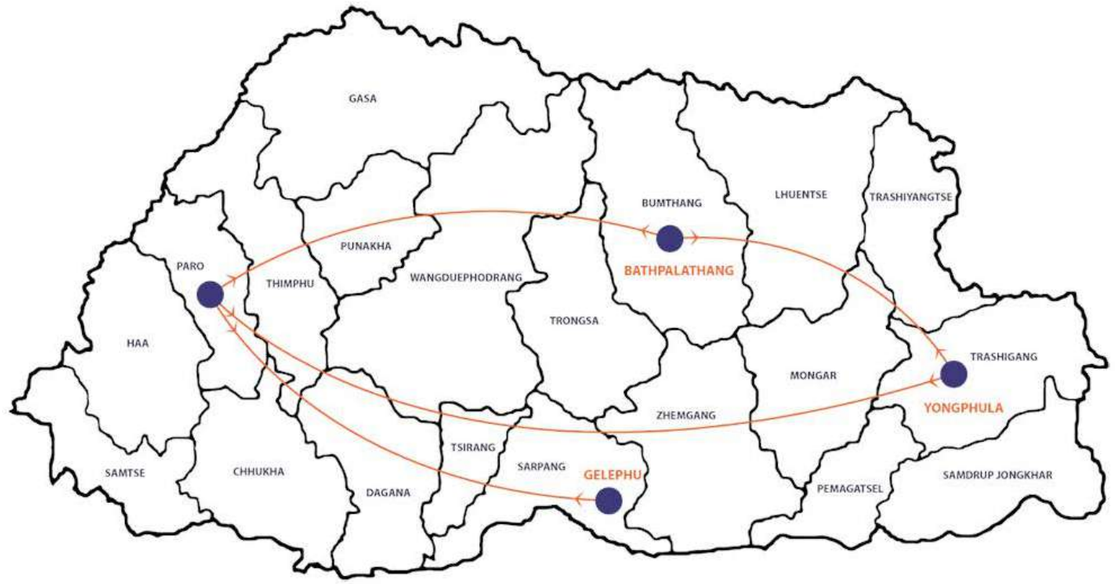
One of the most popular Tshechus in the country are the Paro and Thim-phu Tshechus in terms of participa-tion and audience. Besides the lo-cals, many tourists from across the world are attracted to these unique, colorful and exciting displays of tra-ditional culture.



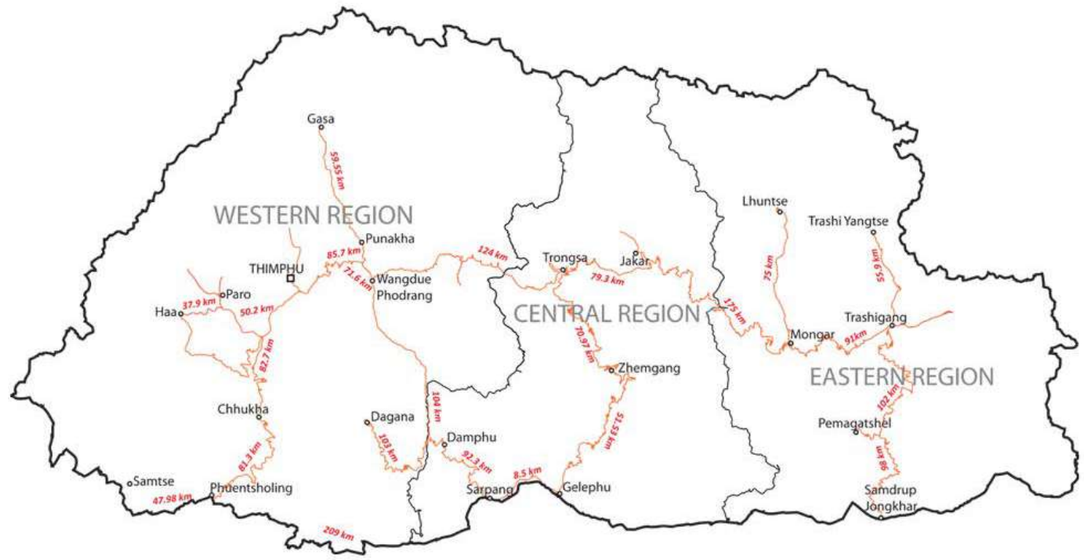
FESTIVAL TOURS

We help our clients in arranging tours that include popular festivals in Bhutan

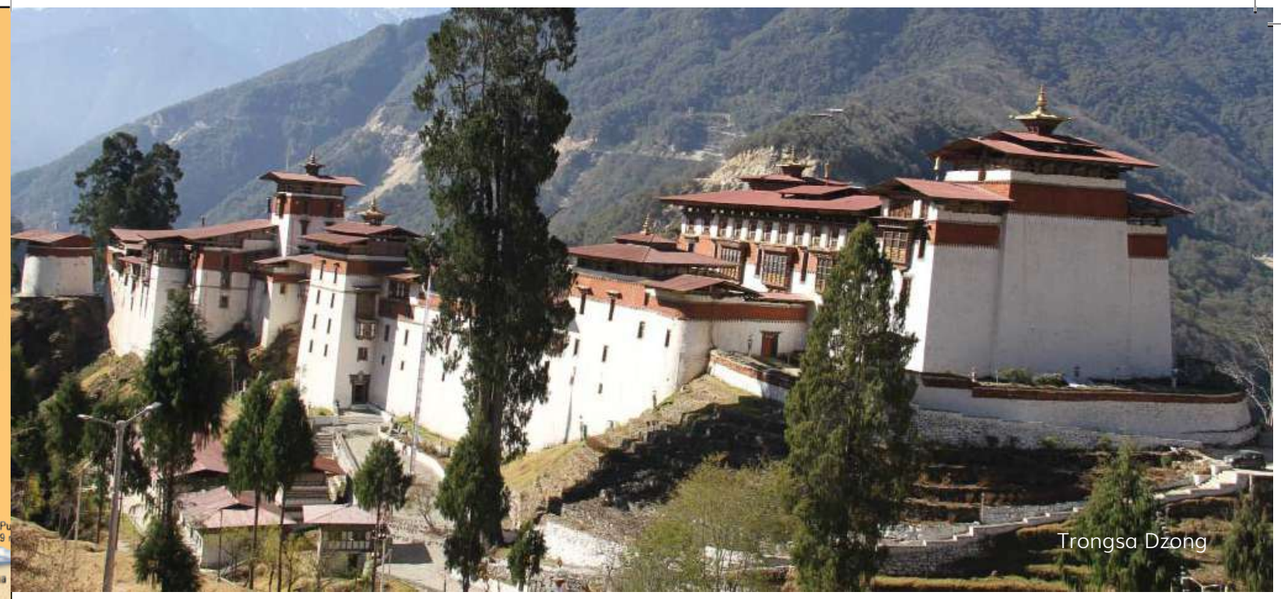
DOMESTIC FLIGHT CONNECTIONS IN BHUTAN



INTERNAL ROAD CONNECTIONS






Trongsa Dzong

BHUTAN INTIMATE MOMENTS

No of days : 9 Nights / 10 Days

Places covered : Thimphu, Paro, Punakha, Phobjikha, Bumthang

EXOTIC BHUTAN

No of days : 7 Nights / 8 Days

Places covered : Thimphu, Paro, Punakha, Phobjikha

BHUTAN EAST TO WEST TOUR

No of days : 16 Nights / 17 Days

Places covered : Samdrup Jongkhar, Trashigang, Merak, Trashiyangtse, Mongar, Lhuntse, Bumthang, Phobjikha, Punakha, Thimphu, Paro

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WONDERS OF THE WESTERN BHUTAN

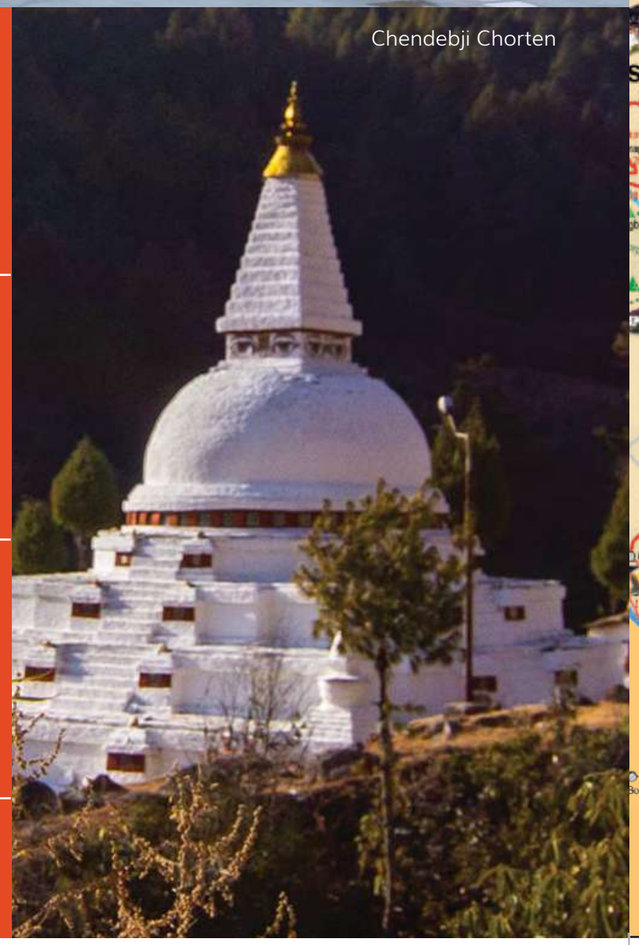
No of days : 5 Nights / 6 Days
Places covered : Thimphu, Paro, Punakha

WESTERN DELIGHT

No of days : 6 Nights / 7 Days
Places covered : Thimphu, Paro, Punakha, Phobjikha

BHUTAN AT A GLANCE

No of days : 4 Nights / 5 Days
Places covered : Thimphu & Paro



Chendebji Chorten

BHUTAN AT A GLANCE





Paro Rinpung Dzong

CULTURAL TOURS

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While Bhutan is definitely one of the smallest countries in the world, yet the cultural diversity and its richness are profound. As such strong emphasis is laid on the promotion and preservation of its rich cultural diversity. It is believed that ensuring protection and preservation of our unique culture would assist in protecting the sovereignty of the nation.

Our well-planned CULTURAL TOURS not just offer tourist with multiple exploration and experiences but also the chance to discover some of its unbelievably inspiring places and culture authentically. Like every culture, Bhutan has its own reasons and purposes. Bhutan is one of your ultimate travel experience and a journey to destination. A tour to Bhutan will give you a whole freedom to build a unique and personal trip in fulfilling your desire to travel and discover your new self.

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