

Druk Path Trek



Trip Overview

The Druk which is also called "Duk" or "Dug" literally stands for Dragon Thunder according to Bhutanese mythology. The Druk Path Trek is beautiful and distinct. It is an ancient trail that passes through the main towns of Bhutan Paro and Thimphu. This journey gives a fascinating experience to explore the typical Bhutanese Culture and the Thunder Dragon Kingdom.

This trekking occasion enables one to observe the famous soaring Taktsang Monastery which is also known as the Tigers' Nest. The Nest is beautifully decorated with bright-colored prayer flags. The spirituality of Bhutan, its unique culture, and its architecture are miraculous.

The Druk path journey officially begins from the Paro Valley. The trails guide you to the tremendous route via the virgin forest, yak pastures, and magnificent high ridges. The cultural interest, sacred mountains lake, hunted monastery, and traditional settlement fill the excitement and curiosity of the journey. We trek over 3000 meters each day and reach Simkota 4210 meters before reaching the capital city of Bhutan "Thimphu". Our journey becomes memorable and enjoyable with the panoramic views of Snow-clad Himalayas peaks.

As we start our journey, we come across a spectacular rhododendron forest, apple orchards, and fortress, JeleDzong. The magnificent view of Mt. Jumolhari (7,326 m) is breathtaking. We cross over Phume La (4210 m) and have a magnificent view of

Mt. Jomolhari (7,326 m) Jitchu Drake (6,662 m), and Gangkar Puensum (7,570 m).

The best time to travel the Druk path is February to May and September to December. The trekking difficulty range is moderate. Travelers with good health and physical condition can conquer this journey. Normally, we recommend that people above 12 years of age with the support and guidance of an adult commence this journey. The maximum elevation of this trek is 4235m.

Trip Itinerary

- Day 1 - Arrive at Kathmandu Airport, Transfer to Hotel
- Day 2 - Flight to Paro, Bhutan and Visit DzongDarkha.
- Day 3 - March to Taktsang Monastery (3,110 m/ 10,200 ft). 4-5 hours.
- Day 4 - March to JiliDzong (3,450 m 11,319 ft.). 4-5 hours.
- Day 5 - March to a large Yak herders camp at Jangchulhakha (3770 m/ 12,365ft.). 5 hours.
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- Day 7 - March to Phadjoding over Simkota la (4,210 m/ 13, 812 ft.). 5-6 hours.
- Day 8 - March to road and Drive to Thimpu.
- Day 9 - Exploration in Thimphu and Ride to Punakha via Drukpa Kunleys temple.
- Day 10 - Explore Punakha Dzong and drive to Paro. 4-5 hours.
- Day 11 - Flight back to Kathmandu.
- Day 12 - Escort you to the Tribhuwan International Airport.

Cost Includes & Excludes

Includes

- Bhutanese visa fee
- All ground transportation

- Accommodation at a 3-star category hotel in Paro and Thimpu, approved by Bhutanese Government
- All ground transportation

Excludes

- All international flights
- All personal expenses (personal gears, telephone calls, beverages)
- Other services not mentioned in the 'What Is Included' section
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides and staffs

Gears and equipment

- Head & upper Body

Warm Hat
Cap
Face Mask / Muffler
Wind stopper/Waterproof Jacket
Down Jacket
Fleece Jacket/ trousers
Thermal
T-shirts
Woolen gloves/Water/windproof gloves

- Lower Body

Trekking Trousers(lightweight long Pant)
Underwear
wind stopper/waterproof Pant
Fleece or woolen pants

- General

Chapstick/Sunscreen
Water bottle
Large Duffel bag
Trekking Pole
Spare batteries for the Camera and Flash Light
Hand Towel

Headlamp with extra Batteries
Sun Glasses with UV protection