

Trip Name : Druk Path Trekking

Starting Point	Fly in KTM-Paro
Ending Point	Fly out Paro-KTM
Type	Fully Camping Trek
Grade	Medium
Duration	8 Days
Daily Walk	4-6 hours
People in Group	Minimum 2 and Maximum 12
Best Time	April to May and September to November
Max. Elevation	4210 mt.

Trip Details:

Trekking is the best way to experience Bhutan. Druk Path is one of the most scenic and popular treks in Bhutan. It follows a wilderness trail and many remote lakes. Although it is a short trek, it still goes to a higher elevation that makes the trek moderately strenuous. Late February to June and September to December are the ideally good time for this trek. However, there might be snow blockade on the route in late autumn and early spring. July and August are not favourable months for this trek. The trek needs a good level of equipment as it is very cold at night.

Season for Bhutan Travel:

The best times to visit Bhutan are during spring (March, April, May) and autumn (September, October, November). The major religious festivals in Bhutan are held during these months and the weather in spring and autumn makes an ideal season for trekking and touring throughout the country enjoying the spectacular views of Himalayan mountains peaks and experiencing the cultural delights. However, travelling in Bhutan is possible throughout the year.

Group size:

A minimum of TWO persons is required to obtain a trekking permit in Bhutan. Tours can be organized for 1-3 persons and are considered FITs and a special discount is available if you are travelling in a group of 4 or above.

Cost Includes:

- Bhutan Tour/Trek Package on twin sharing room on full board basis in the 'A' Class Hotels/Resorts/Lodges
- All Camping as per in the itinerary are on full board basis
- Economy class air tickets for Kathmandu-Paro-Kathmandu
- Bhutan visa fee and TDF
- All internal transportation by a comfortable Car/Van as per group size
- All sightseeing with a good English speaking Guide as per in the itinerary
- Fully Organized Trek with available Tents, Mattresses, Sheets, Dining Tents, Kitchen Tents, Toilet Tents backed by our skillful and experienced Camping Dukpa Crew & Sirdar (Please bring your own Sleeping bag)
- Full Board Meals (B/L/D) on Trekking and Tours
- All entrance fees to the park, monasteries and monuments
- All necessary Hotel/Airport/Hotel transfers

Cost Excludes:

- Hotel and meals in Kathmandu
- Nepal visa fee
- Insurance for accidental, medical and evacuation
- All personal expenses such as drinks, laundry, tip, etc.
- Extra expenses due to any natural and political causes such as snow, landslide, strikes, etc.
- Single supplement charges

Add-Ons:

Kathmandu City Tour

Activity: Cultural tour to the World Heritage Sites.

Major sites: Swoyambhunath, Boudhanath, Pashupatinath, Kathmandu/Patan/Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Changunarayan Temple.

Duration: Full/Half day.

Frequency: Tour can be organized in any day and at your suitable time.

Cost: US\$ 50 per person. Group discounts available.

Ground transfer: Included by a private vehicle as per group size (Car/Van/Bus).

Guide: English Speaking City Tour Guide included. Additional language Guides are also available on demand.

Meals: Not included.

Entrance fee: Applicable and not included.

Mt. Everest Flight

Activity: Mount Everest sightseeing flight.

Duration: One hour.

Frequency: Everyday in the morning between 6am to 9am.

Cost: US\$ 224 per person. Group discounts available.

Ground transfer: Included by a private vehicle. Two persons minimum needed.

Airport tax: Included.

Airline: Buddha Air, Simrik Airlines and Yeti Airlines.

Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park

Activities: Jungle safari on elephant-back, jungle walk, canoe ride, jeep drive, experience of Tharu culture.

Accommodation: Resorts, Hotels and Lodges.

Transportation: Private Car included (Kathmandu/Pokhara-Kathmandu).

Meals: Included.

Duration: 3 days and 2 nights.

Cost: Starts from US\$ 225 per person.

Jungle Safari in Bardia National Park

Activities: Jungle safari on elephant-back, jungle walk, boat ride, jeep drive.

Accommodation: Jungle lodges.

Transportation: Not included.

Meals: Included.

Duration: 4 days and 3 nights.

Cost: Starts from US\$ 475 per person.

Bird Watching in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

Activities: Bird watching, boat ride and wildlife viewing on jeep drive.

Accommodation: Resorts, Tented camps.

Transportation: Not included.

Meals: Included.

Duration: 3 days and 2 nights.

Cost: Starts from US\$ 480 per person.

Rafting in Nepal

Trishuli River: 2/3 Class – 1 Day – 17 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 30 per person.

Seti River: 3 Class – 2 Days – 32 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 80 per person.

KaliGandaki River: 4 Class – 3 Days – 56 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 140 per person.

BhoteKoshi River: 4/5 Class – 2 Days – 18 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 85 per person.

- **Cost includes:** Top quality Rafting equipment, Highly trained Crew, Well organized camping, Hygienic food.

- **Transportation:** Bus transportation included and depends.

Bungy Jumping / Canyoning / Paragliding / Ultralight Flight

We can check and deliver information and cost as per your interest received for Bungy Jumping, Canyoning, Paragliding and Ultralight Flight. Bungy and Canyoning can also be customized together.

Shopping Tours

Package available on demand.

Shopping items: Pashmina items, Paubha/Thangka, Woolen Carpets, Root Art, Ceramics, Shaligram (Holy Rocks), Masks of deities, Khukuri, Tea, Spices, Garments and Knitwear, Musical Instruments and Music, Glass Ornaments, Jewelry and Gems, Metal Wares, Sculptures, Wood Carvings, Rudraksha (Rosary), Incense, Natural Buttons, Fiber Products, Wood Game Boards, Fancy Hats, Bamboo Crafts, Bags and Accessories, Leather Articles, Lokta Paper and items made by Lokta, Nepali Dolls, Home Decors, Books and Maps and innumerable other unique items which are found nowhere else.

Trip Itinerary:

Day 01 : Fly Kathmandu to Paro.

On arrival at the Paro Airport, you will be received and taken to your hotel. Sightseeing: the National Museum, Paro Rinpong Dzong and the local market. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 : Trek Paro to Jele Dzong. Distance: 10km, Duration: 4-5 hrs, Altitude: 3,350m (10,991ft).

Today is a short start of the trek. The trek begins above the National Museum; we climb till we reach at camp. If the weather is clear, the beautiful views Paro valley and the snow-capped mountains can be seen. The campsite is near the old Jele Dzong. If the caretaker is there you can visit the Dzong. Overnight at camp.

Day 03 : Trek Jele Dzong to Jangchulakha. Distance: 12km, Duration: 4-5 hrs, Altitude: 3,700m (12,139ft).

The trek starts with a short climb and then passes through a thick alpine forest of rhododendron and gradually climbs till we reach at camp. You may see yak herders around your campsite. Overnight at camp.

Day 04 : Trek Jangchulakha to Jimilangtso. Distance: 16km, Duration: 5-6 hrs, Altitude: 3,800m (12,467ft).

The trail follows the ridge and on a clear day the views of the mountains and valleys are seen beautiful. Our camp is close to Lake Jimilangtso. These lakes are known for their giant sized trout, and if lucky, you may enjoy well-prepared trout for dinner. Overnight at camp.

Day 05 : Trek Jimilangtso to Simkota. Duration: 4-5 hrs.

The trail takes you through dwarf rhododendron trees past the lake of Janetso. Overnight at camp.

Day 06 : Trek Simkota to Phajoding.

We will slowly descend down to Phajoding Monastery from where Thimphu town is visible at the valley floor. Overnight at camp.

Day 07 : Trek Phajoding to Thimphu and drive back to Paro.

It is a short trek to Thimphu valley through dense the forest. Lunch at Thimphu. Drive to Paro after lunch. Farewell dinner and overnight at a hotel in Paro.

Day 08 : Fly Paro to Kathmandu.

After early breakfast, drive to airport for departure flight to Kathmandu.

Option available for extending your trip with Jungle Safari adventure, white water rafting or a trip of your choice.