

**NHB – 17 (7 Nights / 8 Days) Drive In & Drive Out  
(Phuentsholing 2N – Thimphu 1N – Wangdue / Punakha 2N – Paro 2N)**

**Day 01: NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport – Phuentsholing**

**(Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.)**

Meet & Greet on arrival at NJP Railway Station / IXB Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing - The Gateway of Bhutan by Road from India. It is a thriving commercial center on the northern edge of the Indian Plains. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

**Day 02: Phuentsholing – Thimphu**

**(Distance: 176 kms. / Driving Time: 6 hrs. / Altitude of Thimphu: 2350 mts.)**

After breakfast complete the immigration formalities and transfer to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) the capital city of Bhutan. On arrival check in at the hotel. In the evening, visit the **Tashichho Dzong** (Fortress of the Glorious Religion). Overnight stay at Thimphu.

**Day 03: Thimphu Sightseeing – Punakha / Wangdue**

**(Distance: 77 kms. / Driving Time: 3 hrs. / Altitude of Punakha: 1310 mts.)**

After breakfast visit **Kuensel Phodrang** (Buddha Statue), **National Memorial Chorten** (Monument) & **Folk Heritage Museum**. Afternoon transfer to Punakha / Wangdue Phodrang (4,300 ft.), via Dochu-La-Pass (10,170 ft.) to view the higher Himalayas. The pass also has 108 Druk Wangyal Khangzang Chorten which is believed brings multi fold merit to all sentient beings and which make the pass a must visit place. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.

**Day 04: Excursion to Gangtey (Phobjikha) OR Punakha Sightseeing**

**(Excursion to Gangtey - Distance: 78 kms. One way / Driving Time: 3 hrs.)**

After breakfast, start for full day excursion trip to Gangtey (9,840 ft.). Gangtey is the home of Black Necked Crane which migrates from the arid plains of Tibet in the north. It is a beautiful valley of Bhutan. You can also visit Gangtey Gompha. Evening return back. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.

**Alternatively, instead of going to Gangtey (Phobjikha), you also have an option spending the day in Punakha Valley itself.** After breakfast hike **Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten** which is about 45 Mins easy hike to the top of the hill. It offers a breathtaking view of the Punakha Valley. Also visit **Punakha Suspension Bridge** and **Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery**. Rest of the day free for leisure. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.

**Day 05: Punakha / Wangdue Sightseeing – Paro**

**(Distance: 140 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Paro: 2280 mts.)**

After breakfast check out from hotel with bag & baggage's and visit the **Punakha Dzong** - built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. For many years until the time of the second king, it served as the seat of the Government. The Dzong was named Druk Pungthang Dechen Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness). Punakha is still the winter residence of Je-Khenpo and King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck convened the first National Assembly here in 1952. After that take a short and easy hike to visit the **Chhimi Lhakhang** - The Temple, also known as "The Temple of Fertility" was built by Lama Drukpa Kuenley, "The Devine Mad Man". After noon drive to Paro. On arrival check in at the hotel. Evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at Paro.

**Day 06: Paro Sightseeing**

After breakfast start full day sightseeing covering **Ta Dzong** - National Museum with an excellent collection of Bhutanese antiquities, **Rinpung Dzong** - the administrative seat of the district of Paro. Afternoon visit **Drukgyel Dzong** - The Dzong was destroyed by fire in 1951 and is now preserved as heritage site & **Kyichu Lhakhang** - one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Bhutan . Overnight stay at Paro.

**Day 07: Paro – Phuentsholing**

**(Distance: 200 kms. / Driving Time: 7 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.)**

After breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Phuentsholing. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

**Day 08: Phuentsholing – NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport**

**(Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of NJP/IXB: 89 mts.)**

After breakfast check out from the hotel and take the departure transfer to NJP Railway Station / IXB Airport for your onward journey.

NO OF PAX (COST PER	ELITE (MAP)	PREMIUM + (MAP)	PREMIUM (MAP)	CLASS Y (MAP)	LUXURY + (MAP)	LUXURY Y (MAP)	SUPERIOR (MAP)	DELUXE (MAP)	STANDARD (MAP)
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<b>02 PAX</b>	112400	99600	80700	76500	56200	53100	50100	47200	44000
<b>04 PAX</b>	101600	88700	69900	65400	45100	41900	39000	36100	32800
<b>06 PAX</b>	97500	84700	65800	61300	41000	37800	34800	32000	28700
<b>08 PAX</b>	94900	82100	63200	58600	38300	35200	32200	29300	26100
<b>EPSR</b>	53100	52400	42800	36800	19600	19200	17700	13100	10500
<b>CNB</b>	21600	21600	16400	20300	10300	10200	9600	8500	6100

**About Vehicle:**

For tour Starting or ending from India Packages, we provide exclusive Indian Vehicle in India Part and Bhutan vehicle in Bhutan part. All the vehicles provided, unless other wise specified will be Non-A/C Vehicles. Supplement Charges will be applicable for A/C vehicles.

VEHICLE CAPACITY & DETAILS		
CAPACITY	BHUTAN PART	INDIA PART
1 – 2 Pax including Child	SUV like Santa Fee / Tucson	Wagon R / Indica
3 – 6 Pax including Child	Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1	Innova / Xylo / Scorpio
7 – 8 Pax including Child	Toyota High Roof Hiace	2 Innova / Xylo / Scorpio

**Note - In case the number of heads including child increases, then the guest will have to take bigger vehicle with an additional cost. For instance, for 3<sup>rd</sup> adult or child traveling together with 02 Pax, the guests would have to pay supplement charges for Toyota Hiace/ Hundai H1 instead of SUV. The details of supplement costs are given below:**

SUPPLEMENT VEHICLE COSTS		
VEHICLE	PARTICLARS	SUPPLEMENT AMOUNT
Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1	Instead of SUV	11500
Toyoto High Roof Hiace	Instead of Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1	14600
Toyota Coaster	Instead of Toyoto High Roof Hiace	22300

ACCOMMODATION				
DESTINATIONS	ELITE PACKAGE	PREMIUM+ PACKAGE	PREMIUM PACKAGE	CLASSY PACKAGE
<b>Phuentsholing</b>	Tashi Namgay Grand (Deluxe Suite) / Hotel Druk (Suite)/ Similar	Tashi Namgay Grand / Hotel Druk / Similar	Tashi Namgay Grand / Hotel Druk / Similar	Tashi Namgay Grand / Hotel Druk / Similar
<b>Thimphu</b>	Taj Tashi (Deluxe Sit-Out) / Le meridian (Jr. Suite)	Taj Tashi (Deluxe) / Similar	Le Meridien (Classic)/ Similar	Hotel Ramada / Ariya / Similar
<b>Punakha / Wangdue</b>	Dhensa Boutique (Suite)	Dhensa Boutique (Suite) / Similar	RKPO Green Resort / Similar	RKPO Green Resort / Similar
<b>Paro</b>	Le Meridien (Grand Deluxe)	Le Meridien (Deluxe)/ Similar	Le Meridien (Classic)/ Similar	Le Meridien (Classic)/ Naksel Boutique Resort (Deluxe) /

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ACCOMMODATION					
DESTINATIONS	LUXURY+ PACKAGE	LUXURY PACKAGE	SUPERIOR PACKAGE	DELUXE PACKAGE	STANDARD PACKAGE
<b>Phuentsholing</b>	Bhutan Gamega / Similar	Bhutan Gamega / Park / Similar	Bhutan Gamega/ lhaki / similar	Bhutan Residence / Hotel Damchen / Similar	Namgay / Tsheringma / similar
<b>Thimphu</b>	Hotel Ramada / Similar	Tara Phendeyling (veg) / City Hotel / Namgey Heritage / Similar	Dorjee Elements / Migmar/ Bhutan Peaceful / Galingkha / similar	Riverside / Amodhara / Khamsum Inn/ Similar	Shantideva (pure veg) / Hotel Kenny / Taktsang / similar
<b>Punakha / Wangdue</b>	Drubchhu / Zhingkhram (Suite)/Similar	Punatsangchhu Cottage (Premium)/ Zhingkhram / Similar	Punatsangchhu Cottage / Hotel Vara/ Pema Karpo / Dragon's Nest / similar	Hotel Y.T./ Kingaling (Dlx) / Similar	Kingaling (std)/ similar
<b>Paro</b>	Tashinamgay Resort/ Tenzinling Resort / Metta Resort / Similar	Tashinamgay Resort/ Tenzinling Resort / Metta Resort / Similar	Hotel Olathang / Drukchen/ Bhutan Mandala Resort / Tashi Phuenshok / similar	Namsay Choling Resort / Taktsang Paradise / Sinchulla Villa / Similar	City Hotel / Silverpine/ Jigmeling / similar

#### **Hotel Category Details:**

- Elite Packages : 5\* High-end Resorts (Higher category room) with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Premium+ Packages : 5\* High-end Resorts with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Premium Packages : 5\* Equivalent hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Classy Packages : 4\* Prime hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Luxury+ Packages : 4\* Equivalent hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Luxury Packages : 3\* Prime hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Superior Packages : 3\* Deluxe hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Deluxe Packages : 3\* Equivalent hotel with Breakfast & Dinner.
- Standard Packages : Decent hotel with basic amenities with Breakfast & Dinner.

Please note Elite & Premium packages with Hotels like Uma Group of Hotels, Taj Tashi, Amankora rates are also available on case to case basis.

Hotels serve both Vegetarian & Non-Vegetarian food which would be basic & freshly prepared. Specific regional Indian cuisine will not be available. Only the basic Indian Vegetarian / Non – Vegetarian food can be arranged.

Cost Include:	Cost Exclude:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis.</li> <li>✓ Meal Plan (as per mentioned)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Air Fare/Train fare.</li> <li>○ Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips &amp; gratuity, mineral water, soft &amp; hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing,</li> </ul>

<p>above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Exclusive Non-a/c vehicle for transfers &amp; sightseeing as per itinerary.</li> <li>✓ All permit fees &amp; hotel taxes (as per itinerary).</li> <li>✓ Guide charges (Only Bhutan Portion).</li> <li>✓ Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ paragliding, portorage.</li> <li>○ Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.</li> <li>○ Entrance Fees.</li> <li>○ Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).</li> <li>○ Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation &amp; land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.</li> <li>○ GST &amp; Travel Insurance.</li> <li>○ Anything which is not include in the inclusion.</li> </ul>
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**Permit for Bhutan:**

Indian nationals do not require any visa for Bhutan. A permit will be issued at the entry point on production of a passport or Voter ID and 04 passport size photographs.

**Restricted Area Permit for Punakha / Wangdue:**

Restricted Area Permit is required to visit Punakha / Wangdue from Home Ministry of Bhutan. No charge will be applicable for this permit. Please bring 02 passport size photographs and Voter ID card or Passport of each person including child. This special permit is given only after guest has entered Bhutan. Permits are not issued on Saturday, Sunday & Govt. holidays.

**NOTE:**

- The above mentioned hotels will be confirmed as per the room availability. Otherwise we will confirm similar category.
- The rates quoted in the packages are on per person basis & valid for Indian nationals from **01st March 2018 to 30th June 2018** (High seasons surcharge will be applicable during the Festivals & Peak season).
- We believe in giving value for money and we believe that quality comes with a price tag. We at Neptune promise to provide the best of our services and keep by our commitments towards quality and the sensitivity of the services.

**DO'S:**

- ✓ Adults must carry original & valid Passport or original Voter ID card. Children must carry original & valid Passport or original birth certificate & school photo ID card.
- ✓ Remember to carry and other packings as per seasons and personal requirements (including hiking shoes)
- ✓ Please check with your mobile service provider for charges related to Bhutan.

**DON'TS:**

- Tobacco & Tobacco products are banned in Bhutan.
  - Do not bring any plant or agricultural product out of Bhutan. It is illegal.
  - Credit cards are accepted in selected establishments in Bhutan.
  - Usage of Drones is strictly prohibited in Bhutan.
- Photography is not allowed inside temples and Dzongs.