



**TRIPHAWKER®**

# 8N/9D BHUTAN

## Black Necked Crane Festival

9<sup>th</sup> Nov to 17<sup>th</sup> Nov | Rs 39,900 Per Person  
Ex. Bagdogra Airport | Visa Cost Included



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# TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ 9-day trip from Bagdogra Airport
- ★ A unique experience of **crossing an international border**
- ★ 8 nights in **3-star hotels** with breakfast (8) and dinner (6)
- ★ Guide, Transportation, Local Sim Card, Visa Fee or SDF Included
- ★ **Witness Black Necked Crane Festival in Phobjikha Valley**
- ★ Walk across Bhutan's **Longest Suspension Bridge** (180m)
- ★ Visit **Punakha Dzong** an **ancient fortress** built in 1637
- ★ **Buddha Dordenma Statue**: a 177 ft statue housing 125,000 bronze Buddha statues
- ★ Driver through **Chele La Pass**, Highest Motorable Road in Bhutan
- ★ **Haa Valley**, one of Bhutan's most scenic and untouched regions
- ★ Hike to the famous **Tiger's Nest Monastery** at 10,240 ft.
- ★ Enjoy local brews at **Namgay Artisanal Brewery** in Paro.



# PICKUP & DROP TIME

- Pickup Time: Between **02:00 PM to 04:00 PM** from Bagdogra Airport on day 1
- Drop Time: Between **01:00 PM to 02:00 PM** to Bagdogra Airport on last day
- Airport Pickup and Drop will be done in a batch of 6 people.

## Note:

- On Day 1, **If you've booked an early flight, please wait inside the airport. Our journey will commence when everyone has arrived.**
- On Last Day, we will depart at 8:00 AM from Phuentsholing. We'll conclude the trip by dropping you off at the airport between 01:00 PM and 2:00 PM. You are free to book any flight departing after 3:00 PM. **In the case of a late flight, you have the option to wait at the airport.**
- If your pickup or drop falls outside our designated time, you can arrange a separate vehicle at your own expense.
- The designated pick-up location is Bagdogra Airport only. If you are arriving by train or bus, please make your way to Bagdogra Airport for the pick-up.

[Check Seats Availability](#)



# HOW TO BOOK?

TRIP COST	GST @ 5%	TCS @ 5%	TOTAL	BOOKING AMOUNT
₹ 39,900/-	₹ 1995/-	₹ 2095/-	₹ 43,990/-	₹22,050/-

Booking Amount Rs 22,050/- per person (Click '**Book Now**' to Pay)

Balance amount shall be payable 14 days prior to the trip.



**Step 1** Click 'Book Now'

**Step 2** Select travel dates

**Step 3** Choose number of seats

**Step 4** Make payment

After completing the booking, you will instantly receive a trip confirmation email along with travel guide and tips from the official email address

**reservations@triphawker.com**

TCS Is not an additional tax (Refundable)

TCS is tax collected at source for all international trips, mandated by Govt.

**TCS is refundable when you file your ITR**

- ❑ Above pricing are as per person basis valid only for Indian Citizens
- ❑ Solo travelers will be accommodated with same gender solo travellers.
- ❑ Single Occupancy Room is available at additional cost of Rs 10,000 + Tax
- ❑ Customized or Private Trips are also available on your preferred dates.
- ❑ Deals on Airfare is available for all sectors

# BRIEF ITINERARY

- DAY 1** ➤ Pickup from Bagdogra Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing
- DAY 2** ➤ Transfer to Punakha, Stay in Punakha
- DAY 3** ➤ Punakha to Phobjikha Valley day excursion, Stay in Punakha
- DAY 4** ➤ Punakha Sightseeing, Transfer to Thimphu, Stay in Thimphu
- DAY 5** ➤ Thimphu Sightseeing, Transfer to Paro, Stay in Paro
- DAY 6** ➤ Day Excursion to Chele La Pass & Haa Valley, Stay in Paro
- DAY 7** ➤ Hike to Tiger's Nest, Stay in Paro
- DAY 8** ➤ Explore Paro Dzong, Stay in Phuentsholing
- DAY 9** ➤ Transfer from Phuentsholing to Bagdogra Airport.



# WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

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## Bhutan Specialists

We are dedicated exclusively to Bhutan



## Affordable Pricing

We offer lowest price assuring quality of services and support



## 200+ Group Trips Every Year

Highest number of Group Departures for Bhutan



## Ground Handling Team

We have dedicated teams in Sikkim and Bhutan to handle all the ground operations



## Trusted by 12000+ Travellers

Served more than 12000 travellers and counting



## 24x7 On-Trip Support

Support for any emergency or assistance.

## RECOMMENDED BY TRAVEL ENTHUSIASTS

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# ABOUT BHUTAN

## Overview:

Bhutan is popularly known as “Land of Thunder Dragon” and its situated in the Eastern Himalayas. Bhutan is also known as “Happiest country in the World”. Bhutan attracts many travelers from across the globe because of its untouched mountains, serenity, and vibrancy.

## Why should you take this trip?

Exploring the marvels of Bhutan is once in a lifetime experience. This beautifully crafted seven-day quality itinerary will show you the best of Bhutan attractions including Phuentsholing, Thimphu, Paro and Punakha. You will also visit ancient monasteries, observe traditional Bhutanese culture and see daily life in depth.

## Language:

Dzongkha is the official language. Hindi & English is commonly spoken in major towns.

## Religion:

Buddhism is the official religion and is endorsed by the government of Bhutan.



# DAY 1

## PICKUP FROM BAGDOGRA AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING

(DISTANCE 145 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 4 HRS)



- Arrive at Bagdogra Airport (IXB), and proceed towards Phuentsholing.
- Arrive in Phuentsholing and embark on the unforgettable experience of crossing the Indo-Bhutan border on foot.
- Check In to your hotel and freshen up.
- Check out your locality in Phuentsholing and try local cuisines or simply relax in the charismatic environment of Bhutan.
- Overnight stay in Phuentsholing.



Pro Tip: Kizom Cafe Pizzeria to experience local Bhutanese or Indian cuisines

**Pickup Time:** Between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM from Bagdogra Airport



## DAY 2

### TRANSFER TO PUNAKHA, ON THE WAY SIGHTSEEING, STAY IN PUNAKHA

(DISTANCE 210 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 6 HRS)



- After a breakfast, checkout from the hotel.
- After immigration proceed towards Punakha.
- Enjoy this beautiful journey through the beautiful landscapes.
- Pass through **Eight Dharma Kaya Stupas** and **Chuzom Bridge**, confluence of two rivers Thimphu river and Paro river.
- Arrive Punakha by evening and check in to your hotel.
- Leisure time in the evening.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Punakha.

## DAY 3

### WITNESS BLACK NECKED CRANE FESTIVAL IN PHOBJIKHA VALLEY

(DISTANCE 75 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 2.5 HRS ONE WAY)



- After early breakfast drive to Phobjikha Valley
- Visit Gangtey Goemba for Black Necked Crane Festival
- Experience the spiritual essence of the country through the colorful masked dances and chants performed by monks.
- Gangtey Goemba: Explore the 17th-century Gangtey Goemba, a summer monastery for monks
- Black-necked cranes - Watch rare black-necked cranes migrating from the Tibetan plateau to Phobjikha
- Come back to your hotel in Punakha for dinner and overnight stay.

## DAY 4

### PUNAKHA SIGHTSEEING AND DOCHULA PASS, STAY IN THIMPHU

(DISTANCE 75 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 2.5 HRS)



- After breakfast drive to Thimphu.
- **Punakha Dzong** - is second oldest dzong in Bhutan. Until the mid-1950s it served as the capital and seat of government.
- **Punakha Suspension Bridge:** It is one of the longest and oldest suspension bridges in Bhutan.
- **Visit Dochula-Pass:** (3150 mts.) a beautiful mountain pass, which is a concentration of 108 memorial stupas.
- Arrive Thimphu by evening, dinner and overnight stay in Thimphu.



Optional: Experience River Rafting in Punakha at own cost

## DAY 5

### THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING, STAY IN PARO

(THIMPHU TO PARO DISTANCE 50 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 1.5 HRS)



- After breakfast proceed for Thimphu local sightseeing.
- Visit Buddha Dordenma Statue: a huge statue of Buddha
- Simply Bhutan Museum: Taste local wine 'Aara', play National game Archery, meet the foot carver- Pema Tshering watch the cultural show and drink Bhutanese 'Butter Tea'.
- National Memorial Chorten Stupas: Tibetan-style stupa, built in 1974
- Royal Takin Preserve: Biggest protection of a rare mountain animal called Takin (Bhutan National Animal), surrounded by dense forest.
- Bhutan Postal Museum: Print your personalized stamps here
- Arrival to Paro by evening. Check In to your hotel.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Paro.

## DAY 6

### DAY EXCURSION TO CHELE LA PASS & HAA VALLEY, STAY IN PARO

(DISTANCE 70 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 2.5 HRS ONE WAY)



- After breakfast, drive to Haa Valley via Chele La Pass (3,988 m)
- Enjoy views of Paro and Haa valleys, and the sacred snow capped mountains Jomolhari and Jichu Drake
- See wild roses, purple and yellow primulas, and deep blue irises covering the forest floor.
- The pass is decorated with hundreds of fluttering prayer flags
- Haa valley opened to tourists in 2002, remains less visited and traditional
- After Haa Valley, come back to your hotel in Paro by evening.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Paro.

## DAY 7

### SHORT HIKE TO TIGER'S NEST AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN PARO

(TOTAL DISTANCE 6.4 KMS | TIME: 3-5 HRS | ALTITUDE: 10,245 FT ELEVATION: 900 MTR)



- After breakfast, proceed to **Tiger's Nest Monastery**, also known as Paro Taktsang, is a sacred Buddhist temple and monastery.
- The hike to Tiger's Nest is a easy to moderate one. You'll be able to do it if you have at least an average level of fitness.
- For people who cannot make the climb, there are horses available for hire at the starting point.
- After the hike you can enjoy hot stone bath at countryside.
- Overnight stay in Paro.



Pro Tip: Enjoy live music at **Park 76 Cafe & Pub** in Paro Town.

# DAY 8

## PARO DZONG, STAY IN PHUENTSHOLING

(PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING DISTANCE: 148 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 4.5 HR)



- After breakfast proceed towards Paro town.
- Visit **Rinpung Dzong** aka Paro Dzong. Enjoy dressing in Bhutanese traditional dress Gho & Kira. Traditional dress creates captivating photo moments with Rinpung Dzong in the background
- **Paro Airport View Point** offers an stunning view of the entire town.
- Explore **Namgay Artisanal Brewery's**: diverse beer selection, crafted for all palates. Don't miss their signature Red Rice Lager, made with Bhutanese red rice—a must-try! **(Max. Duration 1 Hour)**
- Afternoon drive to Phuentsholing enjoying the scenic stopovers.
- Overnight stay in Phuentsholing.

## DAY 9

### TRANSFER FROM PHUENTSHOLING TO BAGDOGRA AIRPORT

(DISTANCE 145 KMS | DRIVING TIME: 4 HRS)



- After breakfast checkout from Hotel
- At 8:00 AM depart for Bagdogra Airport for the onward journey

Note: We'll conclude the trip by dropping you off at the airport between 01:00 PM and 2:00 PM. You are free to book any flight departing after 3:00 PM. In the case of a late flight, you have the option to wait at the airport.





# INCLUSIONS

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- 8 Nights accommodation in 3 star hotels on double sharing.
- 1+1 Night Phuentsholing, 2 Nights Punakha, 1 Night Thimphu & 3 Nights Paro Stay.
- Complimentary Breakfast (8) at accommodated hotels.
- Complimentary Dinner (6) at accommodated hotels in Thimphu and Paro.
- Complimentary Tourist Sim Card with 100 Minutes Talk Time.
- Pickup & Drop from Bagdogra Airport (IXB) on SIC basis.
- All transfers and sightseeing as per Itinerary on SIC basis.
- Assistance for Tourist Permits to Travel to Thimphu, Paro and Punakha.
- Driver allowances, toll tax, parking charges, state taxes.
- Licensed Bhutanese Trip Guide to assist throughout the trip.
- Visa Cost or Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) Included.

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# EXCLUSIONS

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- Any Airfare or Train Fare (Airfare Deals Available).
- Dinner in Phuentsholing.
- Lunch, any extra meal/beverages not mentioned in the package.
- Any additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, or any transfers other than mentioned in the itinerary or optional tours.
- Any activities, monuments entrance fee.
- Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as rescheduling or cancellations e.g. flights cancellations, any accidents, weather conditions, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc. Such expenses will have to be paid directly.
- Travel Insurance (Not Mandatory).
- Any other expenses specifically not mentioned in inclusions.
- 5% GST and 5% TCS as per government norms.



# HOTELS & VEHICLE INFO

Place	Hotels
Phuentsholing	Meto Pema / Amo Chhu View / Similar
Punakha	Hotel White Dragon / Similar
Thimphu	Oro Villa / Hotel Thimphu Central / Similar
Paro	Pema Yangsel / Sangayling / Similar

**We use 3\* Premium Category Hotels Certified by Department of Tourism Bhutan**

By default the rooms are base category, non view rooms.

You can upgrade the room category at additional cost at the time of booking.

Days	Transfers	Vehicle
Day 1	Pickup From Airport	Toyota Innova / Similar
Day 2 to Day 8	Internal Sightseeing	Luxury Toyota Coaster Bus / Similar
Day 9	Drop to Airport	Toyota Innova / Similar



**Notes:** Vehicle will be available as per itinerary only and point to point basis.  
Vehicle may change subject to final group size.



# BOOKING PROCESS

Pay advance of Rs 22,050/- per person to reserve your seat by any of the payment method mentioned below.

Remaining amount shall be payable 14 days prior to the trip.



**Step 1** Click 'Book Now'

**Step 2** Select travel dates

**Step 3** Choose number of seats

**Step 4** Pay payment

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IFSC	ICIC0000087
Account Type	Current

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** We're a couple, do we need to share a room?

No Sharing with any other traveller. You will get a room for 2 of you.

**Q** I'm travelling Solo, how will I be accommodated?

Solo travelers will share rooms with same-gender solo travelers.

**Q** Is SDF or Visa Charges are included in this cost?

Yes SDF/ Visa Charges are included.

**Q** What currency is used in Bhutan?

Indian currency is valid in Bhutan. No need to exchange.

**Q** Can we make online payments or UPI in Bhutan?

No! Currently there is no procedure to pay online in Bhutan by Indian People.

**Q** Is veg food or Indian cuisine is available in Bhutan?

Yes, vegetarian food is widely available. You will get many Indian dishes.

**Q** What Identity proofs are valid for travelling in Bhutan?

- For Adults- Original Voter Card or Valid Passport (Min 6 Months Validity)
- For Below 18 Years- Passport or Birth Certificate

**Note: Aadhaar Card is not valid in Bhutan**

**Q** Is Bhutan safe for solo travelling?

Certainly, Bhutan is one of the safest destination for solo travelers. Joining a group trip with TripHawker can cut down travel costs; we have weekly departures to Bhutan



# IMPORTANT NOTES

## Cancellation Policy [\(Visit Website\)](#)

- Booking amount is non refundable.
- Any cancellation before 30 days of the trip date, a 50% amount of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fees.
- Any cancellation within the 30 days of the trip date, No Refund shall be granted.
- No refund if you fail to show up on the day of departure under the given timeline that has been provided to you beforehand.
- If the entire trip is cancelled due to natural calamities or unforeseen circumstances such as rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strikes, bandhs, COVID-19 restrictions, or local government restrictions then travelers will receive a travel voucher for the same amount. This voucher can be used within 365 days of issuance for same destination trip worth the same amount. Please note that this is an exceptional scenario and only applies to full trip cancellations, not partial changes or cancellations that may occur due to other unforeseen reasons

## Travel should be a respectful, safe, and enjoyable experience for everyone.

If in our opinion your behaviour is causing distress, danger or annoyance to any of our other guests or any third party we reserve the right to terminate your arrangements with us immediately. No refunds will be issued if you are removed from a tour because of a violation of this Traveller Conduct Policy. Read complete terms and conditions here:

<https://triphawker.com/tnc/>

## Notes:

- Hotels will be confirmed as per the room availability. Otherwise we will confirm similar category hotel.
- The rates quoted in the packages are on per person basis & valid for Indian nationals only.
- Vehicle will be available as per itinerary and point to point basis.
- Enjoy the fresh air of Bhutan in our exclusive Non-AC Vehicles.

**Note:** Numerous factors such as weather and road conditions, natural calamity, the physical ability of participants etc. may bring alteration in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make necessary changes in the schedule in the interest of safety, comfort and general well-being!







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## PEOPLE SAID

"I really enjoyed the well planned trip. It was my first solo and was apprehensive about it. Then got in touch with Trip hawker and it help me plan really quick. Himanshu helped in resolving all small queries. I am back with amazing memories."



**Ms. Smriti Rani, Kolkata**

For mountains, monasteries and utter magic, escape to Bhutan...Amazing trip with beautiful memories..Thanks alot #triphawker for@making this trip possible as solo traveller!!



**Ms. Sangeeta Chahal, Delhi**

I feel it was one of the best travel experiences of my life. Travelling a beautiful country with some amazing bunch of people in a well managed trip was worth my time and money.



**Mr. Sushant Gupta, Delhi**

The experience with Trip Hawker was amazing. Himanshu was cooperative and reachable throughout the trip. Thank you Trip Hawker for giving us such an amazing chance to explore the Land of Happiness and giving us the chance to meet such incredible people. I would greatly recommend people to go for it



**Mr. Arindrajit Chakraborty, Kolkata**

## RECOMMENDED BY TRAVEL ENTHUSIASTS



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