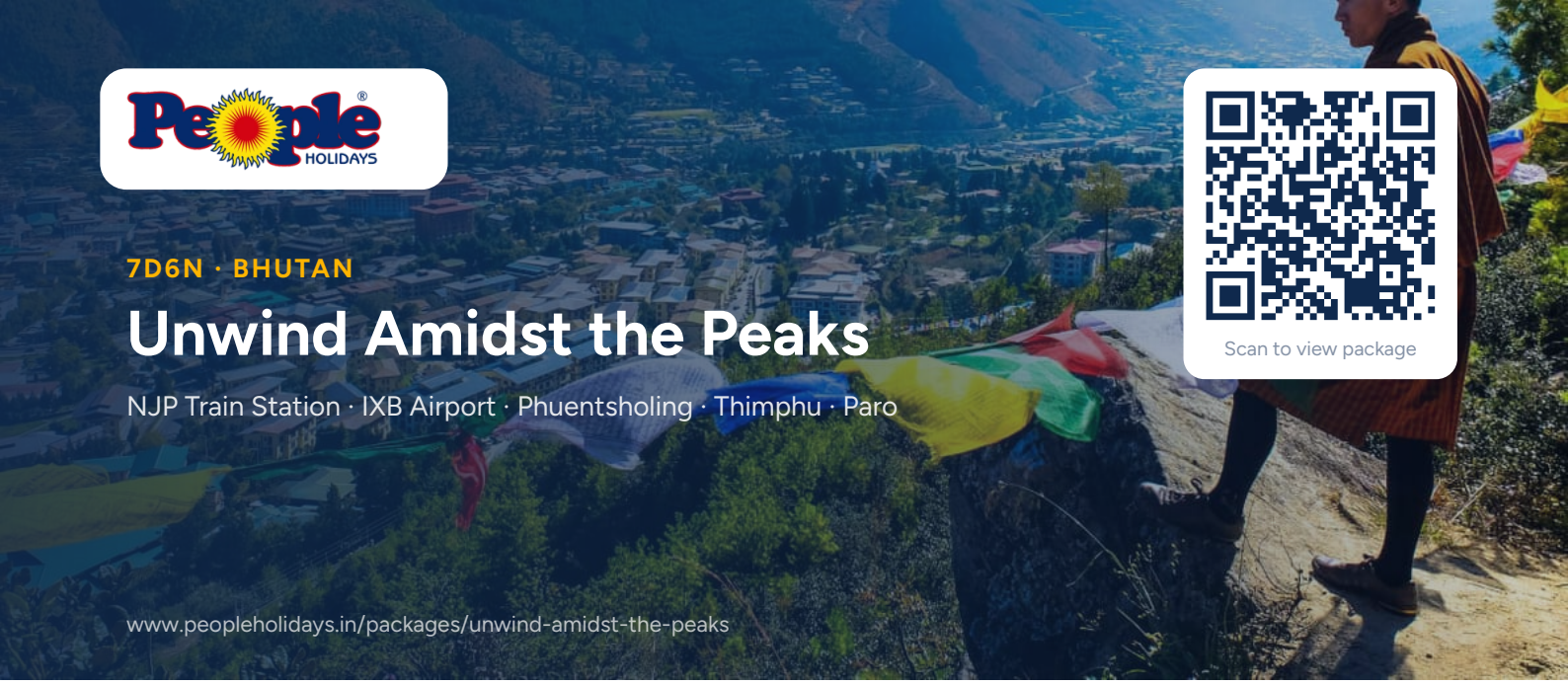


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Unwind Amidst the Peaks

NJP Train Station · IXB Airport · Phuentsholing · Thimphu · Paro

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DURATION	DESTINATION	MEALS	STARTING FROM
7 Days / 6 Nights	**Bhutan**	**As per itinerary**	**INR 40,699 /PP**

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Highlights

The 6N/7D Bhutan Drive-In & Drive-Out itinerary is perfect for travellers seeking a blend of cultural immersion and scenic exploration. Covering Phuentsholing, Thimphu, and Paro, this journey includes visits to landmarks such as Tashichhoe Dzong, Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Statue), and Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest). Guests can also explore the National Museum, craft bazaars, and serene monasteries while enjoying Bhutanese traditions. This package provides comfortable accommodations, guided tours, and all necessary permits for a seamless travel experience.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1

NJP Train Station / IXB Airport – Phuentsholing

Distance: 170 km | Travel Time: ~5 hours | Altitude: 293 metres. Meet & greet at NJP Train Station or Bagdogra Airport (IXB). Drive to Phuentsholing, a bustling commercial hub at the India-Bhutan border. Evening Leisure: Relax at your hotel or explore the local market. Overnight Stay: Phuentsholing.

Day 2

Phuentsholing – Thimphu

Distance: 176 km | Travel Time: ~6 hours | Altitude: 2,248 metres. After breakfast, complete immigration formalities for Bhutan entry. Scenic drive to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. Evening: Visit Tashichhoe Dzong (Outer View) – a fortress and monastery. Overnight Stay: Thimphu.

Day 3

Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast, explore key attractions in Thimphu: Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Dordenma): A massive Buddha statue with panoramic views, National Memorial Chorten: A revered monument for meditation and prayer, Simply Bhutan Museum: Experience Bhutanese culture and traditions, BBS Tower: A viewpoint offering stunning city views, National Library: Houses ancient Buddhist

manuscripts, Centenary Farmer's Market: Browse local and handicraft products, Craft Bazaar: Shop for Bhutanese souvenirs. Overnight Stay: Thimphu.

Day 4

Thimphu – Paro

Distance: 55 km | Travel Time: ~1.5 hours. After breakfast, drive to Paro, a picturesque valley town. Sightseeing Stops: Riverside views and Paro Airport viewpoint, Ta Dzong – National Museum: Displays Bhutanese art, relics, and thangkas, Rinpung Dzong: A fortress known as the "Fortress of the Heap of Jewels.", Museum of Lights: Highlights Bhutan's journey before and after electricity. Evening at leisure or explore the local market. Overnight Stay: Paro.

Day 5

Paro Sightseeing

After breakfast, choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest)

A half-day trek to the iconic Taktsang Monastery, perched on a cliff.

Option 2: Sangchen Chokor Monastery & Paro Valley Exploration

Drive to Sangchen Chokor Monastery for panoramic views of the Paro Valley.

Evening Activities:

Try traditional Bhutanese attire and shop in Paro town. Overnight Stay: Paro.

Day 6

Paro – Phuentsholing

Distance: 141 km | Travel Time: ~5 hours | Altitude: 293 metres. After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to Phuentsholing. Relax at your hotel after the scenic journey. Overnight Stay: Phuentsholing.

Day 7

Phuentsholing – NJP Train Station / IXB Airport

Distance: 170 km | Travel Time: ~5 hours. After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Transfer to NJP Train Station or Bagdogra Airport for your departure.

Inclusions

- ✓ Accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
- ✓ Meal Plan: Modified American Plan (MAP) – Breakfast & Dinner.
- ✓ Exclusive Non-AC vehicle for transfers and sightseeing.
- ✓ Permit assistance for Bhutan entry.
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary with a Bhutanese guide.
- ✓ Daily surcharge of INR 1,200 per night (Bhutan Tourism Levy).

Exclusions

- ✗ Lunch and beverages.
- ✗ Entrance fees, camera fees, and activity charges.
- ✗ Personal expenses (laundry, tips, beverages, etc.).
- ✗ Costs for additional sightseeing or extra vehicle usage beyond the itinerary.
- ✗ Expenses arising from natural calamities, strikes, or political disturbances.

❌ Any services not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions.

Cancellation Policy

- 30+ Days Before Departure: 80% of the package cost is refunded.
- 15-30 Days Before Departure: 50% of the package cost is refunded.
- 7-15 Days Before Departure: 25% of the package cost is refunded.
- Within 7 Days of Departure: No refund.

Payment Policy

- Booking Confirmation: 50% advance payment is required.
- Final Payment: Balance must be cleared at least 15 days before departure.
- Payments are non-refundable for cancellations made within 7 days of travel.

Refund Policy

- Refunds will be processed as per the cancellation policy.
- No refunds will be provided for unused services or inclusions.
- Refunds are not guaranteed for delays, changes, or cancellations caused by weather or political disturbances.

Terms & Conditions

- Booking Confirmation: Advance payment is required for confirmation, with full payment as per the payment policy. Documents must be submitted for permits.
- Accommodation: Twin-sharing basis; similar hotels will be provided in case of unavailability.
- Transportation: Transfers and sightseeing in non-AC private vehicles; vehicle type depends on group size.
- Meals: Meal plan includes breakfast and dinner (MAP basis).
- Permits: Valid passport/voter ID (adults) and passport/birth certificate (children) required, along with photos, COVID certificates, and insurance.
- Exclusions: Personal expenses, lunch, activity costs, and unforeseen expenses (natural calamities, strikes) are not included.
- Cancellation: Written cancellation required; charges as per the policy.
- Liabilities: The company is not liable for delays, accidents, or third-party disruptions.
- Behaviour: Follow local customs and laws; misconduct may result in cancellation without refund.
- Health: Travellers must be fit for the trip; trekking is involved in certain activities.

Additional Information

- Travel Requirements:
- Passport (valid for at least 6 months) or Voter ID for adults.
- Passport or Birth Certificate for children.
- Passport-sized photographs.
- Travel insurance and details of prior Bhutan visits (if any).
- Hotel Policies:
- Check-in: 12:00 PM | Check-out: 8:00 AM.

- Alternate accommodations will be provided if listed hotels are unavailable.
- Vehicle Use:
- Transfers and sightseeing are on a point-to-point basis. Additional vehicle usage will incur extra charges.
- Weather and Unforeseen Circumstances:
- Costs arising from natural calamities, political disturbances, or road blockages are to be borne by the guest.

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