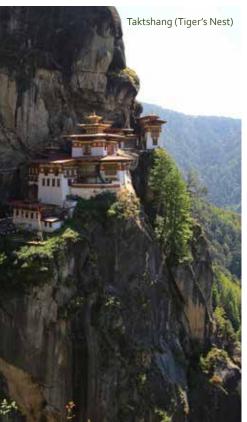


GETTING TO BHUTAN



We welcome everyone. We do not limit the number of visitors but we target responsible and mindful tourists. Getting a visa for Bhutan is a relatively simple process. Once you have contacted a government licensed local tour operator and planned your itinerary you must wire the complete tour payment along with USD 40 visa fee to the Bhutan National Bank through one of their certified international partners with the Bhutanese tour operator specified as the ultimate beneficiary.

GATEWAYS TO BHUTAN

By Air

Visitors can fly to Paro International Airport from:

India: New Delhi, Baghdora, Bodhgaya, Kolkata,

Guwahati

Nepal: Kathmandu

Thailand : Bangkok

Singapore : Changji Airport

Bangladesh : Dhaka

You can book your tickets online at: www.drukair.com.bt or www.bhutanairlines.com.bt

By Land

Visitors can also enter Bhutan from Phuentsholing, Samdrup Jongkhar and Gelephu.



What Can I Do In Bhutan?

Bhutan gives an overwhelming feel of going back in time with the country's strong hold on culture, tradition and rich nature. It is also a paradise for bird lovers, an obsession for photoholics and probably the last destination to experience complete peace.

Besides, White water rafting, mountain biking, kayaking, rock climbing and motor biking have increasingly caught the eyes of adventure seekers. Bhutan offers visitors a myriad of activities ranging from soft to extreme adventures. So, there is something to do for all ages.

When Is The Best Time To Visit Bhutan?

Bhutan is an all season destination. Spring and summer fill the landscape with myriad flora and fauna. Autumn casts a bright golden glow on the landscape. The crisp winter air and the clear skies make it ideal for capturing some of the best mountain views.

All year round, there is a unique sense of peace and contentment in the environment marked by traditional festivities as people celebrate their festivals in ancient local traditions.

Visa

Please get in touch with a local tour operator and they will assist you with your visa and other travel plans. Getting visa is easy and fast with the online visa system. You can choose a tour operator from www.tourism.gov.bt

Where Do I Look For More Information?

Tourism Council of Bhutan

Tel: +975 2 323251 / 2

Email: info@tourism.gov.bt | Web: www.tourism.gov.bt

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How Much Does It Cost To Visit Bhutan?

The tourism system in Bhutan is unique. All visitors will have to arrange their travel plan ahead of time through a tour operator.

Bhutanese tour operators work closely with the visitors on preferred itineraries. Tour pacakages are all-inclusive - Government levy (royalty), food and selective beverage, licensed guide, all trekking needs, a minimum of three star accommodation and local ground transportation.

For the above all-inclusive tour package, visitors will have to pay a minimum daily package rate per person per night as follows:

- **US\$250** for March, April, May, September, October and November
- **US\$200** for January, February, June, July, August and December

