

BHUTAN FIXED DEPARTURE TOUR

6N/7D | 4TH MAY – 10TH MAY 2025 | EX-BANGALORE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Bhutan's serene landscapes and vibrant culture.
- Marvel at iconic sites: **Tiger's Nest Monastery**, **Punakha Dzong**, and **Chele La Pass**.
- Explore **Thimphu**, Bhutan's capital, with its landmarks like Buddha Dordenma and Tashi Cho Dzong.
- Witness the beauty of **Dochula Pass** and its 108 memorial chortens.
- Immerse yourself in Bhutanese traditions at **Simply Bhutan** and **Kyichu Lhakhang**.
- Scenic drives through breathtaking valleys and charming towns.
- Flexible adventure options: **Tiger's Nest hike** or **Chele La Pass drive**.

FLIGHT DETAILS

Flight	Date	Route	Dep	Arr	Duration	Baggage Allowance
IndiGo 6E 443	04 May 2025	Bengaluru to Bagdogra	08:15	11:05	2h 50m	15kg Check-in (01 pc only) + 7kg Cabin
IndiGo 6E 445	10 May 2025	Bagdogra to Bengaluru	11:40	14:40	3h	15kg Check-in (01 pc only) + 7kg Cabin

DETAILED ITINERARY

04 May Day 1: Arrive at Bagdogra and Transfer to Phuentsholing

Your journey begins as you arrive at Bagdogra Airport. Meet and greet by our representative, followed by a scenic 4-hour drive to Phuentsholing, the gateway town of Bhutan. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax. Spend the evening exploring the local markets or enjoying leisure time at your hotel.

05 May Day 2: Complete Immigration Formalities and Drive to Thimphu

After breakfast, complete immigration formalities. Begin your drive to Thimphu, Bhutan's charming capital city, which takes approximately 6 hours. En route, visit **Kharbandi Gompa**, a serene monastery offering panoramic views of the surrounding valley. On arrival in Thimphu, visit the **Changangkha Lhakhang Monastery**, an ancient temple revered by locals for blessings and protection.

06 May Day 3: Excursion to Dochula Pass and Punakha Dzong

Post breakfast, drive to **Dochula Pass** (3,100 meters), famous for its 108 memorial chortens and spectacular views of the Eastern Himalayas. Continue to **Punakha Dzong**, an architectural masterpiece located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. Explore the historic dzong before returning to Thimphu in the evening.

07 May Day 4: Thimphu Sightseeing and Transfer to Paro

Spend the morning exploring Thimphu's cultural and historical landmarks:

- **Buddha Dordenma**, a towering golden Buddha statue overlooking the valley
- **Tashi Cho Dzong**, the seat of Bhutan's government and religious offices
- **Takin Zoo**, home to Bhutan's national animal, the Takin
- **Simply Bhutan**, an interactive museum showcasing Bhutanese traditions

Later, embark on a 2-hour drive to Paro. Enjoy the tranquil ambiance of Paro upon arrival.

08 May Day 5: Tiger's Nest Hike or Chele La Pass Excursion

Today, choose between two incredible experiences:

1. **Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery (Taksang)**: A 5-hour trek to one of Bhutan's most iconic and sacred sites perched on a cliff at 3,120 meters. The hike offers stunning views and deep spiritual significance.
2. **Chele La Pass Excursion**: A 2-hour scenic drive to the highest motorable pass in Bhutan (3,810 meters), known for its breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks, including Mt. Jhomolari, and colorful prayer flags fluttering in the wind.

09 May Day 6: Sightseeing in Paro and Transfer to Phuentsholing

Start the day with visits to:

- **Rinpung Dzong**, a majestic fortress overlooking the Paro Valley
- **Kyichu Lhakhang**, one of the oldest and most sacred temples in Bhutan

After the sightseeing, drive back to Phuentsholing, a journey of approximately 6 hours. Spend your last evening in Bhutan relaxing or exploring the town.

10 May Day 7: Transfer to Bagdogra for Onward Journey

After breakfast, bid farewell to Bhutan and drive to Bagdogra Airport (4 hours) for your flight back to Bengaluru. Relish the memories of a mesmerizing Bhutanese adventure.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Location	Hotel	Nights
Phuentsholing	Amo Chuu View / Meto Pema	2 Nights
Thimphu	Hotel Changangkha	2 Nights
Paro	Paro Grand Resort	2 Nights

COSTING

Category	Price Per Person
Solo traveler (single occupancy)	₹ 75,500
Adult (double occupancy)	₹ 62,500
Adult (triple occupancy)	₹ 58,500
Child (5 – 11 years)	₹ 42,500
Child (2 – 5 years)	₹ 38,500
Infant (less than 2 years)	₹ 5,500

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Airfare: Bengaluru – Bagdogra – Bengaluru
- ✓ Accommodation on twin-sharing basis
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- ✓ SIC (Seat-In-Coach) transport and sightseeing
- ✓ Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) and entry tickets
- ✓ Guide services
- ✓ Bottled water throughout
- ✓ All applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ Personal expenses & tips
 - ✗ Travel insurance
 - ✗ Any services not mentioned in inclusions
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PAYMENT POLICY

- 50% deposit upon booking confirmation.
- Full payment due 30 days before departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 45 days prior: Full refund.
 - 30-44 days prior: 50% of the tour cost.
 - 15-29 days prior: 75% of the tour cost.
 - Within 14 days: No refund.
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PACKING GUIDELINES

- Light woolens and jackets for cool evenings.
- Comfortable cotton clothes for daytime.
- Sturdy walking shoes for sightseeing.
- Comfortable sandals for leisure.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
- Umbrella or a compact raincoat for unexpected showers.
- Power bank for charging devices.
- Personal medicines and basic toiletries.
- Camera to capture the scenic beauty.
- A backpack for daily essentials.

ID proofs

- Original voter ID or passport.
 - Children's Aadhar or birth certificate.
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