



High Quality Thangka Painting Gallery

"We Accept, You Order"



Are you looking for a superlative place for souvenirs & highly sought Thangka Paintings in Bhutan?



The High Quality Thangka Painting is your most viable answer and it is the most celebrated brand in Bhutan.....

Under the strict guidance of a connoisseur Artists, the production of Thangka Paintings is carried out carefully by a group of virtuoso painters who were handpicked from a pool of most sought Artists in the Kingdom.



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HIGH QUALITY THANGKA PAINTING GALLERY

Traditional Arts & Crafts. Thimphu, Bhutan

BRANCH OFFICE

THIMPHU - Below Handmade Paper Factory

PARO - Below Kichu Temple

LOBESA - Below Chimi Lhakhang

BUMTHANG - Chamkar town, Near bridge

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INTRODUCTION OF BHUTAN LAND OF HAPPINESS TOURS

The company was founded in 2009 after the approval by the Royal Government of Bhutan meeting all the requirements set by the Department of Tourism.

Over the years, it has evolved into one of the most respected and sought after Tour agency in the country. and agents abroad. Today, it enjoys the pride of its goodwill etched within last five years.

BLH Tours is founded on the four pillars:

1. Professionally competent and magnanimous management team.
2. Professionally seasoned transportation team.
3. Cordial and dynamic ticketing and guiding professionals.
4. Connection with the service oriented and recognized luxury and tourist standard resorts in the country.

Our motto is to **“Rear the Golden Goose”** through delivery of quality travel service at a reasonable price. Hence, we always ensure that our guests enjoy the best from their travel investment in Bhutan.

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OBJECTIVE

1. To provide exclusive and intriguing tour package to ensure distinct experience for our guests.
2. Create homely ambience and ensure Home away from Home throughout their tour in Bhutan.
3. Put the safety and luxury of our guests first over profit motive and other benefits.
4. Assists the clients to explore and learn the best about Bhutan and its culture, landscapes and its flora and fauna during their trip to Bhutan with our team.
5. Help clients establish a perpetual friendship with Bhutan and create tantalizing impression for their future visit.



LEARNING BHUTANESE ART OF PAINTING WHILE ON TOUR IN BHUTAN

Our company is also specialized in producing High Quality Thangka Paintings in Bhutan and at present we are the Number One Thangka Producer in Bhutan. Attached to our Gallery, we have live Thangka painting exhibition 6 days a Week. The Learning duration spans from 7 days to unlimited time. The minimum duration will be 7 days within which the basic of Thangka Painting will be taught to the clients. The learning can happen within the package price for the normal standard tourist.



COLLEGE YOUTH CAMP

This is in fact very new and quite unique to Bhutan. This package has never been introduced in Bhutan before. Under this package, a group of more than five college Students can visit Bhutan and meet the high school and college students here in Bhutan and can exchange their learning while they can explore hiking and camping in some of the beautiful camp sites in different places of Bhutan. While on tour, they can camp and have fulfilled learning. During this tour, some of the Bhutanese teachers, historians and scholars shall be invited to give talks on various subjects especially that pertaining Bhutan.

PILGRIMAGE/MEDITATION TOUR

Bhutan is one of the most blessed places on earth, which is the last existing Mahayana kingdom in the world. Tantric Master Guru Rinpoche brought Buddhism to Bhutan in 8th century leading to many great saints and spiritual masters following him. It was enormously blessed and today we have numerous Monasteries, Temples and holy sites, which are in fact the mementos of their visit to this teensiest nation in the world. It is believed that by making a visit to these sites can cleanse our souls and liberate us from this worldly suffering.





VILLAGE TOUR

This tour will take the clients on foot from village to village interacting with the villagers and learning and living the way they live. This is exclusively for those who wish to experience the farm life. It can give the urbanite clients a new vista into the Bhutanese village living culture. During this trip one can really embrace the wonderful hospitality of the humble villagers.





FOOD SAFARI

Bhutan is divided into five regions: East, West, North, South and Central and each region has their unique set of food culture. For instance, the central part of Bhutan is known for its noodles called "Putu" while the western region is known for its hoentzu made from dried spinach. There are many types of foods, which are intriguing to be explored by food lovers. Hence, this is one unique tour package that is exclusive to Bhutan Land of Happiness Tours and Treks.

SPORTS/BIKING/RAFTING TOUR

Bhutan has quite a good repository of traditional sports, which are very rare in other parts of the world. Archery is the national game of Bhutan and it can be played between two or more teams. It is exciting and adventurous. Traditional dart (Khuru) is another sport that can excite both players and the observers. Likewise, we have over fifty such games and sports. Our clients can either play themselves or watch the teams. These games and sports can be played over 2 hours to two days. Further, *Golin* is an exclusive western sport that can be celebrated right at the hub of the capital city of Bhutan. We also offer an amateur rock climbing package for those who have an adrenaline for adventure.



Mountain biking culture came to Bhutan only few years ago and within such a short span of time, it has gained so much of popularity both among locals and the tourists. This tour ranges from one day to 12 days and Bhutan has some perfect roads as well as trails for mountain biking. While on cruise over ones bike, the slithering roads that will lead you through lush aromatic forests can fascinate you. Your passion for biking would be met as you pass over some sanctimonious snow-clad and intensely revered passes. This package can be experienced both by amateurs and professionals alike. Further, we have national mountain biking race, which are done in team as well as individuals in the months of March and September every year. The most notable one is the "Tour of the Dragon", which is organized in the month of September every year. This is in fact one of the toughest and adventurous mountain bike races in the world.



White river rafting tour is a very popular one in Bhutan and it can be best done in the late spring and early summer. The most popular river rafting is in Punakha where you can start rafting along the male river by the great fortress of Punakha. This river rafting offers perfect attributes for both professional and amateurs often punctuated with water rapids and swirling whirlpools that can test the adrenelines of the rafters. This package can be supplemented with cultural and short hiking experiences and certain infusion of traditional sports celebration.



BOTANICAL TOUR

Bhutan has been listed as one of the top ten hot biodiversity spots in the world. It is home to one-fifth of the world's plant species and two-thirds of the most endangered plant species in the world, which are ubiquitously found in the most mystic forest that covers more than 70% of the total area. There are over 5500 species of plants, over 300 species of medicinal plants and over 600 species of orchids. Further, this tour package also offers how Bhutanese people live in harmony with their natural forests through their religious, cultural and spiritual beliefs.



BIRD WATCHING

Bhutan has over 700 species of birds and some of them are very exclusive which are deemed as endangered species. Among the most unique and endangered ones is the black-necked crane that can be watched in different parts of Bhutan. This tour can offer wonderful sights of rare birds for the bird watchers and it can be done best with the help of Bhutan Land of Happiness Tours.





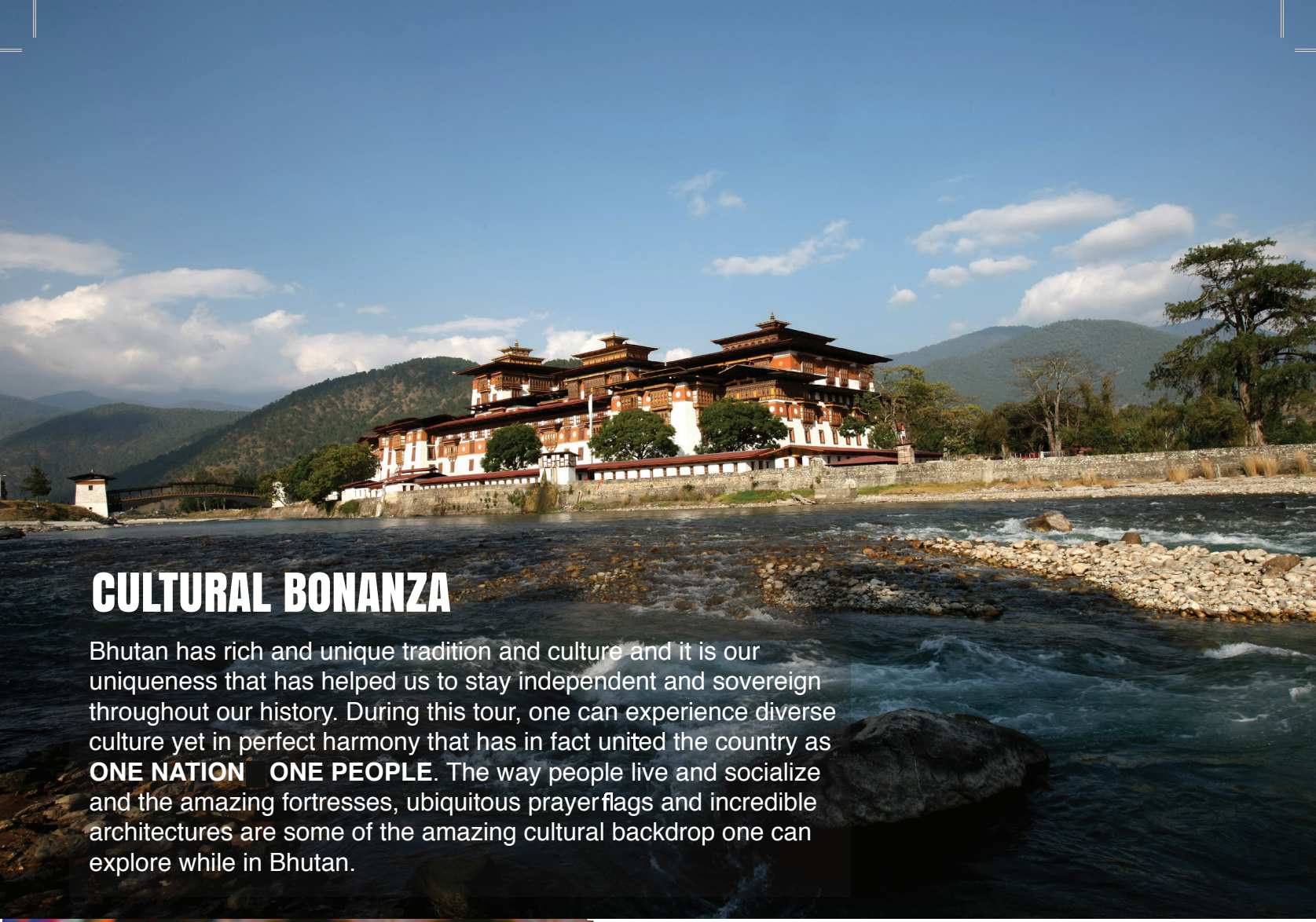
BUTTERFLY TOUR

Butterfly is considered one of the most colorful and beautiful insects that is often appreciated and envied by many. But one thing that many people fail to realize is that behind this beautiful insect there is a story of its mysterious existence. Many have the notion that the butterfly is just one species but that's not true. You would come to know about this while you are on the Butterfly tour where you would probably come across over more than 300 species of butterfly-uttering in various parts of Bhutan.

HOT SPRING THERAPY

Bhutan has some popular hot spring sites where one can soak into mineral laden hot spring waters, which are known to cure numerous ailments that medicine and scientific treatment fail. The Gasa hot spring in the west, Dhur hot Spring in Central and Dhuenmang in Southern Bhutan are the highly revered and intensely sought medicinal spring waters. There are stories of people cured from their cancers and other chronic diseases. The Hot Spring therapy package can also be blended with cultural, hiking and trekking bonanza that would provide a perfect tour package that one can have at the standard tariff.





CULTURAL BONANZA

Bhutan has rich and unique tradition and culture and it is our uniqueness that has helped us to stay independent and sovereign throughout our history. During this tour, one can experience diverse culture yet in perfect harmony that has in fact united the country as **ONE NATION ONE PEOPLE**. The way people live and socialize and the amazing fortresses, ubiquitous prayer flags and incredible architectures are some of the amazing cultural backdrop one can explore while in Bhutan.



FESTIVAL EXPLORATION

Throughout the year, Bhutan has various festivals taking place in different parts of the country. The most common festival is Tshechu festival where one can get a close glimpse of colorful and acrobatic mask Dances, which are often performed in dedication to great Buddhas and Bodhisattvas who blessed Bhutan in the past. Tshechu festival is also a medium through which people are taught about the values of life and the narratives of **Buddhist theology.**

TREKKING ADVENTURE

Bhutan has less explored trekking routes, which range from simple to some of the most difficult treks like the Snowman Trek that range from 4 nights to 25 Nights. Treks are also various kinds like difficult, simple, botanical and cultural treks. Trekking in Bhutan is unique in itself and it is worthy of daring them while you are in Bhutan.



HIKING ADVENTURE

Bhutan has many short hike routes that would range for few hours to a night. Hiking adventure can often be blended with cultural or pilgrimage tours. This can be best suited for those who cannot take heavy trek or continuous cultural tour. It can be very suitable for older people who are not just on tour but also in pursuit of little adventure.



TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE CEREMONY

This tour package is for those who wish to get married in Bhutan in the Bhutanese way or those who wish to witness or experience the Bhutanese tradition of wedding. This can be a rare opportunity for the clients to see the Bhutanese way of wedding, which is quite different from the other cultures.



FILM MAKING TOUR

Bhutan as a film destination is least explored and it has vast scope for those who want to have “never used lm backdrop” and the highlight of unique culture and landscapes. The government’s policy on filming tour also offers priority for the filmmakers that can provide good opportunity for the producers and film enthusiasts to harness the virgin backdrop and distinct cultural ingredients. One can also explore the scope for documentaries and short lms that can give the world the chase film backdrop that has been rarely known to the global audience.

TEXTILE TOUR

Textiles represent a rich and sophisticated repository of a highest art form that has evolved over many generations yet maintaining its original foundation distinctive to Bhutan and its creators. This art form is recognized for their resplendent of colors, complexity and variations of patterns and intricate but traditional art of dyeing and weaving techniques. This tour pack- age can take you through different valleys and regions where one could witness and experiences some of the unique and exclusive textiles either on display or at its productions.



what is **GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS?**

Gross National Happiness, or GNH, is a holistic and sustainable approach to development, which balances material and non-material values with the conviction that humans want to search for happiness. The objective of GNH is to achieve a balanced development in all the facets of life that are essential; for our happiness.

We are in the age of the Anthropocene when the fate of the planet and all life is within the power of mankind. Boundless consumerism, widening socio-economic inequality and instability is causing rapid natural resource depletion and degradation. Climate change, species extinction, multiple crises, growing insecurity, instability and conflicts are not only diminishing our well-being but are also threatening our very survival.

Today, it is inconceivable for modern society to function without the business of commerce, finance, industry or trade. These very factors are altering human destiny by the day in extraordinary ways, both positive and negative. GNH directly addresses such global, national and individual challenges by pointing to the non-material roots of well-being and offering ways to balance and satisfy the dual needs of the human being within the limits of what nature can provide on a sustainable basis.



THE FOUR PILLARS OF GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS

Good Governance

Good Governance is considered a pillar for happiness because it determines the conditions in which Bhutanese thrive. While policies and programs that are developed in Bhutan are generally in line with the values of GNH, there is also a number of tools and processes employed to ensure the values are indeed embedded in social policy.

Sustainable Socio-economic Development

A thriving GNH economy must value social and economic contributions of households and families, free time and leisure given the roles of these factors in Happiness.

Preservation and Promotion of Culture

Happiness is believed to be contributed to by the preserving the Bhutanese culture. Developing cultural resilience, which can be understood as the culture's capacity to maintain and develop cultural identity, knowledge and practices, and able to overcome challenges and difficulties from other norms and ideals.

Environmental Conservation

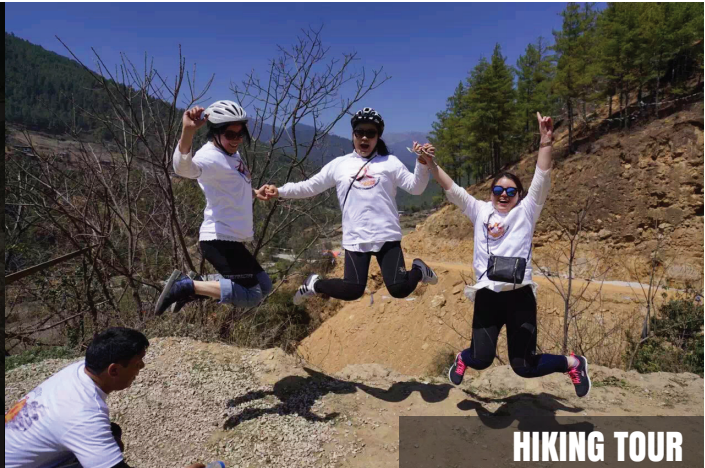
Environmental Conservation is considered a key contribution to GNH because in addition to providing critical services such as water and energy, the environment is believed to contribute to aesthetic and other stimulus that can be directly healing to people who enjoy vivid colours and light, untainted breeze and silence in nature's sound.



YEARLY PROGRAM



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HIKING TOUR



MOTOR BIKING



FOOTBALL CLUB



CULTURAL TOUR



EXHIBITION



ADVENTURE TOUR



TREKKING

VISA FORMALITIES

Anyone who wishes to travel to Bhutan has to apply their visa only through one of the licensed travel agents at home or the international travel partners abroad that has been approved by the Tourism Council of Bhutan. The visa shall be approved only after receiving the full tour payment by the Tourism Council of Bhutan through the client designated travel agent. Prior to the advance payment, the Royal Government of Bhutan does not process the visa.

\$40 shall be charged as the visa fee and the client has to send scanned copy of color passport and the filled in visa application form. Other than diplomatic Visa, rest should all be routed through one of the authorized travel agents either abroad or home.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FEE

Visitors will be required to pay US\$100 per person, per day for the length of their trip.

Our tour package includes the Following:

- USD 100 per person per day as royalty.
- Three meals a day. Both veg and non-veg.
- Luxury transportation.
- English speaking guide.
- Driver.
- Luggage van.
- Cooler box with mineral water and refreshment.
- Tea and snacks along the way.
- All entry fees.



STUDENT DISCOUNT

No charges for children aged less than 5 years.

50% on the daily rate and 100% on royalty shall be given for children aged between 6 to 12 years accompanied by parents or guardians.

25% Royalty discount shall be given for the Full-time student below 25 years of age with valid student identity cards from their Academic Institutions.



PERKS FOR THE GROUP TRAVELLERS WITH BHUTAN LAND OF HAPPINESS TOURS

- a. For more than seven people in a group: Free cultural show with tea and snacks and farewell dinner.
- b. For more than ten people in a group: Free cultural show, Free hot stone bathe and Farewell dinner.
- c. For more Than Fifteen people: Free cultural show, Free hot-stone bathe, free talk on GNH by a renowned Bhutanese scholar and farewell dinner.
- d. For more than ten students in a group: Free cultural show, Free hot-stone bathe, Freetalk on Bhutan by one of the renowned Bhutanese scholars and farewell dinner.
- e. For more than eight people in pilgrimage group: Free basic meditation instruction and teaching by one of the Buddhist masters, free hot-stone bathe and farewell dinner.



TREKKING ROUTES

Name of The Trek	No. of Days	Maximum Elevation	Highest Camp	Standard
Bumthang Cultural Trek	3	3360m	2800m	Easy-Medium
Dagala Thousand Lakes Trek	6	4520m	4300m	Medium
Druk Path Trek	6	4200m	4110m	Easy-Medium
Duer Hot Spring Trek	9	4700m	3400m	Medium- Hard
Gangtey Trek	3	3480m	3330m	Easy
Gasa Hot Spring Trek	5	2430m	2250m	Easy
Jomolhari Trek I	9	4930m	4080m	Medium
Jomolhari Trek II	8	4890m	4080m	Medium
Laya Gasa Trek	14	5005m	4220m	Medium- Hard
Punakha Winter Trek	4	3400m	3360m	Easy- Medium
Rodung La Trek	10	4160m	3680m	Medium- Hard
Samtengang Winter Trek	4	2000m	1980m	Easy
Snowman Trek I (to Sephu)	25	5320m	5050m	Hard
Snowman Trek II (to Bumthang)	25	5320m	5120m	Hard

Whether you are looking for a day hike or a grueling 31 day adventure, Bhutan has it all. Pristine mountain lakes, imposing glaciers and some of the world's most endangered species await you in the mountainous amphitheatre of the Himalayas. Let us give you a selection of some of the country's finest treks.

DRUK PATH TREK

Duration: 5 Days

Max: Elevation: 4200m

Higest Camp: 4110m

Standard: Easy to medium

Best Seasons: March-June & Sept- Nov

Start: Paro

Finish: Thimphu





MERAK - SAKTENG TREK

Duration: 21 Days

Max. Elevation: 4500m

Higest Camp: 4000m

Standard: Medium

Best Seasons: March- June & August- Nov

Start: Paro

Exit: Guwahati

JOMOLHARI TREK

Duration: 8 Days

Max. Elevation: 4930m

Higest Camp: 4080m

Standard: Medium

Best Seasons: March-June & Sept- Nov

Start: Paro

Finish: Thimphu



THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

Bhutan is a tiny and remote kingdom nestling in the Himalayas between its powerful neighbours, India and China. Almost completely cut off for centuries; it has tried to live in some aspects of the outside world while fiercely guarding its ancient traditions. The Bhutanese name for Bhutan, Druk Yul, means "Land of the Thunder Dragon" and it only began to open up to outsiders in the 1970s. The Wangchuck hereditary monarchy has wielded power since 1907. But Bhutan became a two-party parliamentary democracy after elections in March 2008.





TENTATIVE FESTIVAL DATES





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Bridging the world with Happiness



DOMESTIC



MAP OF BHUTAN

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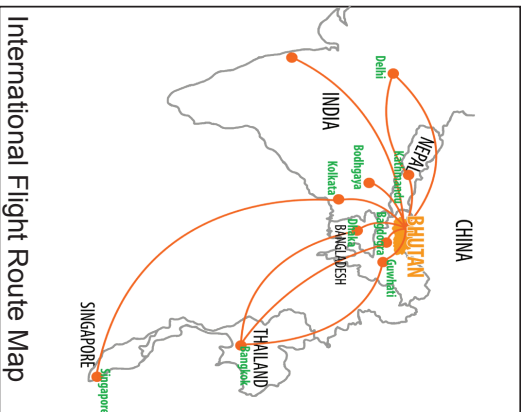


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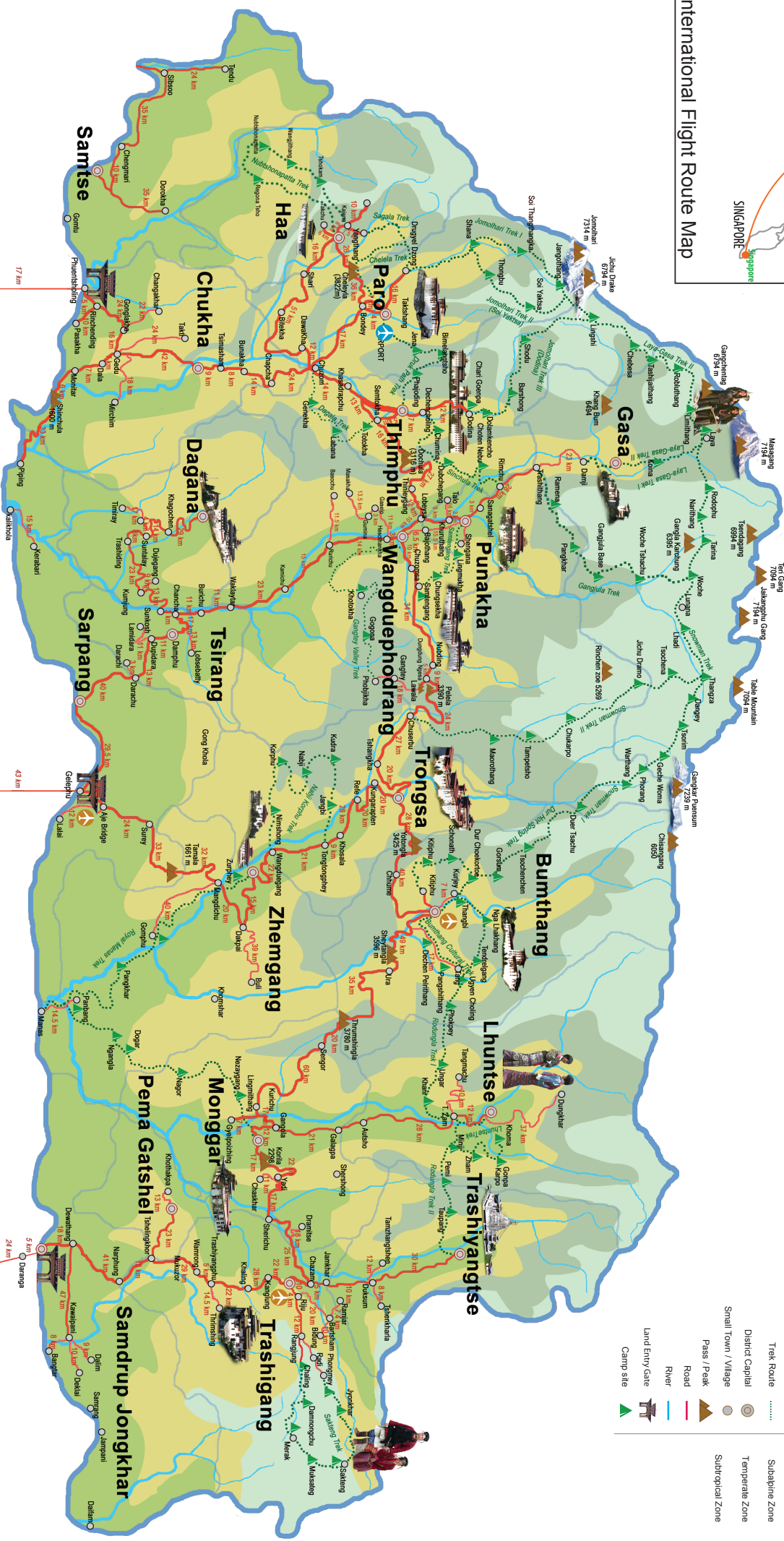


LEGENDS

- International Boundary
- District Boundary
- Blacktopped Road
- Feeder Road
- Trek Route
- District Capital
- Small Town / Village
- Pass / Peak
- Road
- River
- Land Entry Gate
- Camp site
- International airport
- Domestic airport
- Alpine Zone
- Subalpine Zone
- Temperate Zone
- Subtropical Zone



International Flight Route Map



HOLIDAY PACKAGES

This package is designed for friends and working colleagues who wish to spend their vacations and holidays in the best possible ways. The minimum group required for this package is four. Under this package, one can explore all other packages as per the group's choice and taste. The best package one can have for this tour are: Hiking , Traditional Sports, Cultural Bonanza and Shoppers Tour. Further, Bhutan is a perfect destination for those who wish to have expensive but memorable diversion from the heavy workloads.



LUXURY JOURNEY

This is a luxury package for the high-end tourist who wishes to explore Bhutan at the same time experience the luxurious stay in Bhutan. Luxury Journey is exclusively for the high end luxury tourists. This Package will take you through the mesmerizing landscape of Paro Valley, awe-inspiring sight of victory stupas and snow-clad mountain peaks, and lush green paddy laden valley of Punakha, historic and strategic valley of Trongsa and Bumthang, the spiritual heartland of Bhutan. The journey from west to central can be ventured in the best memorable way through luxury journey.

HIGH QUALITY CAR RENTAL

