

BHUTAN TOUR 2023



ABOUT INDIA-RIDES

India-Rides is one of the top Bike Ride, Self Drive and Road Trip organizing agency in India. We started our journey as Tantra Adventurez in 2016 where we catered adventure activities like trekking, Leisure trips, Bike rides etc, but with experience and passion we contained our self as prime Bike Ride organizing agency and now we are the top organizers of bike rides in India.

We organize ride to North and North East India including; Ladakh, Spiti Valley, Himachal, Uttarakhand, Arunachal, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Nepal & Bhutan. We have an on ground team in Delhi, Leh, Manali, Siliguri, Guwahati & Kathmandu.

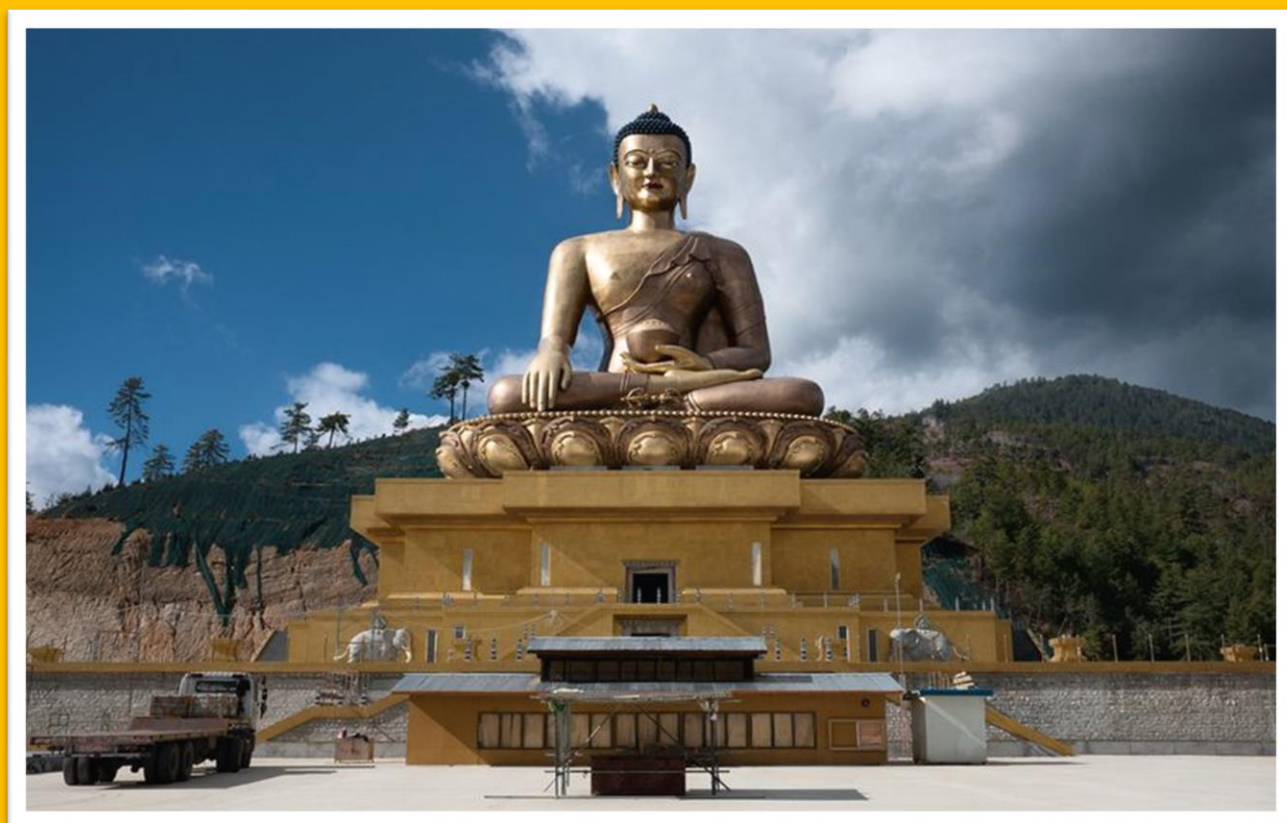
We have created a strong client base in last 5-6 years and have taken more than 5000 people every year to their adventure. Our USP is All Inclusive packages where an adventurer doesn't have to spend much after taking the package and the itineraries we design matches well with the time you spend and the destinations you cover. Security and Quality of service is our prime focus and we never compromise on that in any case. We have a strong past portfolio and recommendations with the video proofs which any one can watch on you tube.

You can visit us at www.india-rides.com or can visit our Facebook and Instagram pages as well.



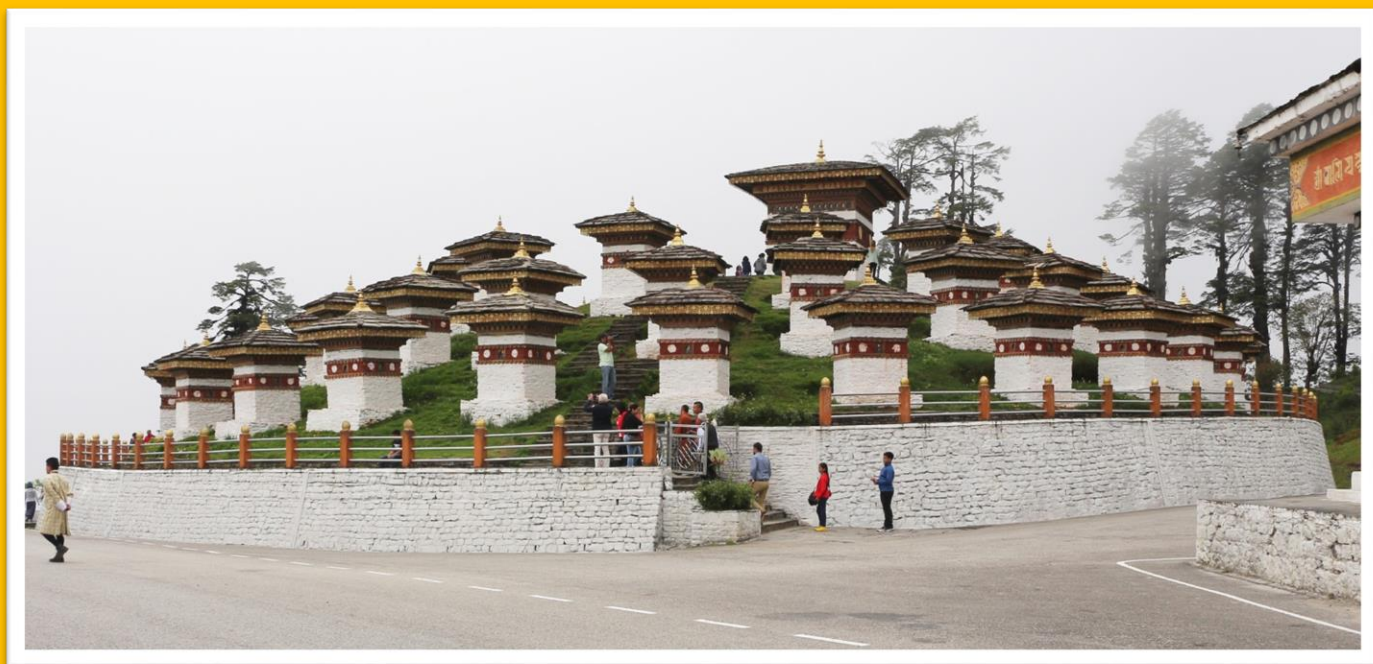
Day	:	01
Route	:	Arrive Siliguri & transfer to Phuntsholing
Distance	:	150 KM/4 Hous
Stay	:	Hotel Phuntsholing
Meal Plan	:	Dinner Only

Arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB)
Transfer to Phuentsholling by Taxi. On arrival Guest will be received by our executive who will be waiting just outside of the airport or railway station - He will assist guest to board the vehicle to proceed for Phuentsholling - The drive is of 165 kilometers i.e. 04 to 04 ½ hour's drive - The drive is through the lush green Tea Estate, the national park and sanctuary of Duars / Dooars - On arrival at Phuentsholling - Check into hotel - The border of India & Bhutan, the Indian side is known as Jaigaon and the Bhutan part is called Phuentsholling - Situated at an altitude of nearly 980 feet it is a small settlement but business hup of Bhutan - Night stay at Hotel (Guests are requested to be prepared with their ID card & Photograph to be collected by our agent - Stay at either phuentsholing or Jaigaon.



Day	:	02
Route	:	Phuntsholing to Thimphu
Distance	:	150KM/5-6 Hours
Stay	:	Hotel Thimphu
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

Permit Processing and Transfer to Thimpu (2350 meters / 7710 feet) - Early morning breakfast - Obtain permit at Bhutan Immigration office with assistance from our representative & Indian Embassy - Normally it takes 01 - 02 hours) - Next is issuing of vehicle permit - Start for for Thimpu - The drive is approximately 172 kilometers and is 06 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 07 hours drive by road - The drive is beautiful, and one can see some waterfalls along the way - Thimpu is a charming city, probably the smallest capital in the world, resting in the heart of the Himalayas - The skyline hardly changes as new buildings are all constructed in traditional Bhutanese style - It is situated in the western central part of Bhutan - It is a lively place, interesting combination of tradition and modernity - Thimpu is situated at an elevation of 2350 meters / 7710 feet - Reach Thimpu - Check into your hotel on arrival - Overnight stay at hotel in Thimphu.



Day	:	03
Route	:	Thimphu Sightseeing
Distance	:	100km/5hrs
Stay	:	Hotel Thimphu
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

Early morning Breakfast - Thimphu, Bhutan's capital, occupies a valley in the country's western interior - In addition to being the government seat, the city is known for its Buddhist sites - Start with all the Major Sightseeing places - They are 1) Buddha Point, 2) BBS Tower, 3) Tashicchoe Dzong, 4) The Memorial Chorten, 5) National Library, 6) The Institute of Traditional Medicine, 7) Centenary Farmer Market, 8) Changlimithang Stadium, 9) School of Arts & Crafts, 10) Handicraft Institute, 11) Zangthopelri Lhakhang, 12) Motithang Takin Reserve (Takin Zoo), 13) Semtokha Dzong - - Check into Hotel - Evening free to stroll around the area and local market - Overnight Stay at hotel / resort in Thimpu.



Day	:	04
Route	:	Thimphu to Punakha Punkaha Sightseeing
Distance	:	100km/6hrs
Stay	:	Hotel/Punakaha
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

Early morning breakfast - Transfer to Punakha - It is approximately 90 kilometers and is nearly 03 hours from Thimphu - Punakha is the administrative centre of Punakha dzongkhag, districts of Bhutan. Punakha was the capital of Bhutan - It Has a population of 25,700 - Wangdue Phodrang is a town and capital (dzongkhag thromde) of Wangdue Phodrang District in central Bhutan - It Has a Population Of 34,300 - Enroute Visit 1) Dochu la Pass, 2) Druk Wangyal Lhakhang, 3) Punakha Dzong 4) Wangdue Phodrang, 5) Khamsum Yulley Namgyel Chorten. Overnight stay in Punakaha.



Day	:	05
Route	:	Punakaha to Paro via Chele-LA
Distance	:	200km/6hrs
Stay	:	Hotel/Paro
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

This day we will ride to to Paro - Paro is Destination Of Scenic Beauty, on the way we will take a de tour to CHELE-LA PASS which is at the height os 13,750 ft and is the highest point of Bhutan. SOme riders also call this the Khardungla of Ladakh. Ride to Paro after Chele-la pass. The Only International Airport of Bhutan in Paro - It Has a Population of 39,800 - It is approximately 145 kilometers and is nearly 04 hours from Punakha & Wangdue - Overnight Stay at Paro.



Day	:	06
Route	:	Paro Sightseeing + Tiger's Nest Trek
Distance	:	100km/5 hrs
Stay	:	Hotel Paro
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

Paro is a town and seat of Paro District, located in the Paro Valley of Bhutan - It is the site of the country's only international airport and is also known for the many sacred sites in the area - It is a historic town with many sacred sites and historical buildings scattered through the area - After Breakfast start the local sightseeing - Sightseeing starts with Visit to the following sites - 1) Drukgyal Dzong, 2) View of Taktsang Monastery, 3) Kichulanka Monastery, 4) Ta Dzong, 5) Paro Rinpung Dzong (Museum), 6) Nya-MeyZam, 7) Duntse Lhankhang, 8) DrukChoeding - Check into Hotel - Evening free to stroll around the area - Overnight at the hotel in Paro.



Day	:	07
Route	:	Paro to Siliguri
Distance	:	250km/8hrs
Stay	:	Hotel/Siliguri
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast & Dinner

Early morning breakfast - Next drive to Phuentsholling - The road is approximately 175 kilometers and is nearly 05 - 06 hours drive by road - Proceed for Paro International Airport Sightseeing if not visited earlier - The Only International Airport of Bhutan in Paro - Phuentsholing road was built in 1962 by Dantak, the Indian Border road organization and is generally in good shape - The drive on this route is very pleasant with numerous scenic spots en route - Arrive Phuentsholling, hand over the Bikes. Take your lunch and do some shopping from Phuntsholing. Followed by- Taxi will take you to Siliguri. Arrive Siliguri by evening. Check into Hotel, stay in siliguri.

Day	:	08
Route	:	Depart from Siliguri
Distance	:	20km/1hrs
Stay	:	NA
Meal Plan	:	Breakfast Only

This will be the last day. Say good bye to your fellow riders, share the photographs. After breakfast, taxi will drop you to Airport. Trip Ends.

PACKAGE COST PER PERSON

Category	:	PACKAGE COST	:	DISCOUNTED COST
Solo Rider	:	INR 69,999 Per Person	:	INR 59,999 Per Person
Dual Rider	:	INR 59,999 Per Person	:	INR 49,999 Per Person
Seat in SUV	:	INR 54,999 Per Person	:	INR 44,999 Per Person

"Ride Dates 2023"

25 Dec - 01 Jan 2023 | 22 Jan - 29 Jan | 19 Feb - 26 Feb | 05 March - 12 March | 02 Apr - 09 Apr |
14 May - 21 May | 11 June - 18 June

THE ABOVE PACKAGE TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- 07 Nights Stay on triple sharing in 3 STAR Hotels
- Royal Enfield Himalayan
- Fuel for the bike
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner is included (7+7)
- Road captain throughout the bike ride
- Mechanic throughout the bike ride
- Royal Enfield Himalayan
- T shirts
- Go Pro videos

THE ABOVE PACKAGE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone & table Drinks, Airfare etc. Optional tours, Tips and extra meals.
- Sustainable Development Fees Rs 1200/- per day (5 days applicable, payable at Phuntsholing permit office)
- 5% GST
- Entry fees of sightseeing spots, camera fees and optional activity/service costs like Rafting, Trekking, Guide fees etc are not included in the package.
- Any extra camel ride/jeep safari/monument/museum entry fee
- Cost escalated due to unforeseen condition/change in itinerary etc.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusions.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Booking Amount: Rs 10,000/- per person. (non refundable)

Account Holder Name: India-Rides

Account Type: Current Account

Bank: HDFC Bank Ltd

Account No: 50200024766751

IFSC Code: HDFC0000249

Google Pay/Paytm: +91-9717556778, +91-7835003366

PAYMENT POLICY:

1. 30% of the Total Billing Amount to be deposited as the booking amount at the time of the booking.
2. Remainder 70% of the Total Billing Amount to be deposited before 30 days of the departure date.
3. Failure to adhere to the Payment Policy can lead to a cancellation of the booking without any prior notice to the booking person.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. 20% cancellation fee would be levied/ forfeited if the cancellation is done 30 days prior the Day 1 of the trip.
2. 100% cancellation fee would be levied/ forfeited if the cancellation is done less than 30 days prior the Day 1 of the trip.
3. Fail to do the 30% amount within a month of the booking or 3 months prior to the travel date, whichever is sooner, the booking will stand cancelled without any prior intimation, and the amount received by the company will be forfeited with no refund.
4. Booking amount is non refundable.

THINGS TO CARRY FOR BHUTAN TRIP

Here is a list of essential things one should carry for a trip to Arunachal while we can tell you the essential but kindly think of your requirements also. We feel a cross check of luggage with this list before leaving, would be helpful to many of us in reducing the chances of forgetting some small things while we go on a trip. This way we can enjoy the trip without worrying over the availability of some item.

RIDING GEARS:

Riding Jacket

Riding gloves (better to keep 1 extra pair)

Riding pants (this you can skip)

Knee and Elbow guards (recommended)

Hydration bag

Helmet (better to carry own else we will provide)

1 Wind cheater

Riding Boots (normal boots will also work)

DOCUMENTS:

Passport (more than 6 month validity till last day of the ride) OR Voter ID

Two passport size photographs

At least 2 Copies of Photo ID proof for all members.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Complete payments need to be cleared 1 month before the trip starts
- Booking amount of Rs 10,000/- per person is non refundable
- Any physical damage to bike will be chargeable from the Rider
- Every participant need to sign an undertaking form before the start of the trip
- Cost Escalation due to change in itinerary delay or cancellations, strikes, sickness, bad weather, natural calamity like landslides/cloud burst/avalanche, road block, war, riots, vehicle problems, political closures, sudden shut down of government office eg. immigration office/DC office/RSTA or any other reason which is not under control of India-Rides, will have to be borne by the travelers.
- In case rider drop his bike in between the ride then charges of Rs 10,000 will be applicable to transfer the bike to the starting point.

ACCESSORIES:

Camera + charger(Your choice)

Mobile Charger & Power bank

Pen and a small Diary, Bag locks (2 or more) Sunglasses - Recommended. Both for safety and style

Water bottle

TOILETRIES:

Tooth Brush & Paste

Toilet Soap/ Hand sanitizer. Tissue papers and hand towel.

Face wash and Deodorant

Moisturizing Cream and Talc powder, Sunscreen recommended.

Lip Guard (very much needed) Comb, Shaving Kit and Cold Cream

CLOTHING KIT:

Best way to choose clothes is - Spread all your clothes you wanted to carry for trip on bed. Now remove 50% out as per priority. Now you got the best clothes. Avoid too much of clothes you will end up wearing half of it. But you will end up wasting lots of time in packing and unpacking while others will be enjoying outside

1 Towel | 6-7 Pairs of socks, 1 pair of flip flops | At least 2 light jackets + 1 heavy jacket | 1 Sweter/Warmers | Warm head cover, ear covers & Forehead cover | 1 heavy woolen jacket Woollen hand gloves. | 2-3 Jeans / Track pants (If you want more comfort) and 3 to 4 T shirt. (this is just for an idea).

