

Nepal & Bhutan Journey



<p>Turkode HNKBC</p>	<p>Destinasjoner Bhutan - Nepal</p>	<p>Turen starter Kathmandu</p>
<p>Turen destinasjon Paro</p>	<p>Reisen er levert av</p> 	<p>18 dager Fra : NOK</p> <p>38 135</p>

Oversikt

Journey into the heart of Nepal and experience the colourful sights and culture of this enchanting region. Mingle with local villagers and craftspeople, visit tranquil temples and sacred Buddhist sites, travel the cobbled streets of tiny mountain towns, and search for unique wildlife. From the whirlwind of Kathmandu to the lush jungle of Chitwan National Park - with plenty of delightful hidden gems in between - take an unforgettable tour of Nepal, brimming with culture, history, and natural beauty. Bhutan is the little secret of Asia. Overshadowed and nestled between China and India, it is a relatively new travel spot, with many undiscovered secrets in its natural scenery and quiet townships. The land is dotted with red-clothed monks, ancient Buddhist temples, and friendly smiles. It is one calm country, where gross national happiness is more important than money, where chilies are used as a vegetable rather than for spice, and the thunder dragon, Druk, is emblazoned on the national flag, symbolising the people of Bhutan: loyal, patriotic and living with a total sense of belonging within the kingdom.



Reiseroute

Kathmandu

Welcome to Nepal. On arrival in Kathmandu, you'll be met at the airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel. After you settle in there will be a group briefing with your tour leader in the late afternoon. They'll discuss the trip details and co-ordinate any last-minute arrangements. The evening is free to explore the streets of Kathmandu, whose mixture of ancient architecture and modern development, and rich artistic and cultural heritage means it remains the legendary destination it has been for decades. Crowded markets and bazaars are the centre of Nepali life and the narrow streets are home to holy men, monks, bicycles, incense, goats, and sacred cows. Your leader will usually organise an optional dinner at one of Kathmandu's fine Nepali restaurants.

Pokhara

Today you will have an early departure from the hotel for your transfer to the domestic terminal at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan Airport. From here you will fly to Pokhara, with a flight time of about 30 minutes. There are often spectacular views of the main Himalayan chain to the north on this flight. On arrival, you will take a boat ride across the lake (Phewa Tal), which is the second largest in Nepal. Visit the Peace Pagoda, where spectacular views of the mountains await. You can see the Annapurnas from here, and the famous fishtail peak, Machhapuchhare, and back across to Pokhara. You will also visit the fascinating International Mountain Museum to learn some amazing tales of past climbing expeditions – some ending in triumph, some ending in tragedy.

Bandipur

In the morning you will drive to beautiful Bandipur (approximately 2 hours). You will fully explore this incredible settlement and take the many opportunities to immerse yourself in the culture of Nepal as it once was. Enjoy the spectacular views, the incredibly maintained architecture and nice walking trails. This traditional Nepalese settlement is a natural treasure and one of the country's true hidden gems.

Chitwan National Park

After breakfast, you will be picked up and driven to Chitwan National Park (approximately 4 hours). After arriving and settling in, you will be introduced to the camp staff and resident naturalists who will discuss the program. There is some flexibility, and activities may vary depending on the time of the year, and on wildlife movements. A late-afternoon safari will take you through forests and across grasslands to observe the varied and exciting wildlife in the park. In the early evening, the local Tharu dance troupe may perform a cultural program. You will then enjoy dinner and afterward, you will be free to relax in the bar and discuss the day's sightings or listen to the exotic sounds of the jungle at night.

Chitwan National Park - Bhaktapur

If you are an avid wildlife lover, there is an optional early-morning birdwatching safari available today – a worthwhile addition to your trip. After breakfast fly to Kathmandu and drive to Bhaktapur – once the capital of Nepal and the Great Malla Kingdom during the 15th century. Its rich heritage, inspiring temples, and artisanal history played a big part in Bhaktapur being named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy an evening of exploration on your own, soak up the lovely atmosphere in one of the local cafes, or simply relax in your hotel.

Bhaktapur - Kathmandu

Spend the day exploring Bhaktapur's famous temples, starting at Durbar Square, which is reputed to be the most beautiful piece of art in Nepal. Durbar Square is home to the majestic Lion Gate and Golden Gate. You will also visit the Pashupati Temple, a replica of the Bagmati River in Kathmandu. This will be an enlightening morning of discovery and enrichment, as you delve into all Bhaktapur has to offer. In the afternoon, drive to Kathmandu (approximately 2 hours). The evening will then be free, however, the group leader will usually organise an optional evening meal at another of Kathmandu's great restaurants.

Kathmandu - Paro - Thimphu

This morning board a short flight to Bhutan. Please note that you will be unescorted on this flight. Ask to sit on the left-hand side of the plane for the best views of the Himalayas. After arrival at Paro Airport and sailing through immigration and customs formalities, you will be greeted by your guide and driver and warmly welcomed to the enchanting Land of the Thunder Dragon. Drive for two hours alongside mountains, rivers, and fields of red rice to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital city. After lunch, we may visit Nado Poizokhang Incense Factory, Bhutan's famous traditional incense maker, and the colorful Gagyel Lhundrup Weaving Centre. Once everyone has arrived, we'll have a joining meeting and dinner before we wander and explore the fascinating streets of Thimphu, the world's only capital city without a traffic light!

Thimphu

Today begins with a pleasant walk that meanders gently up the valley through paddy fields, pristine woodlands, and a Tibetan village, a trail that continues uphill (1 hour) to the Cheri Dorji Dhen monastery – built in 1620 by Shabdrung, the first ruler of Bhutan. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to Thimphu for an afternoon of sightseeing. Begin by visiting the National Memorial Chorten – many Thimphu residents consider this to be the heart and soul of Thimphu and gather here every day to pray and walk clockwise around the chorten. Afterward, visit Drubthob Nunnery, the Choki Traditional Art School, and the incredible National Textile Museum. If you're in the mood for a spot of shopping, the National Handicrafts Emporium offers high-quality traditional goods and a small family-run enterprise that manufactures paper and paper products using traditional methods.

Punakha

This morning, drive to Punakha – the ancient winter capital of Bhutan. Stop at Dochu-La pass for a breathtaking view of the eastern Himalayas, including Bhutan's highest mountain, the majestic Gangkhar Puensum. Continue the journey before taking another break. Enjoy a short walk to visit Chimi Lhakhang, a fertility temple built in 1499 by lama Drukpa Kunley. With its three towers, and wonderful location at the confluence of two rivers, it is considered by many to be the most beautiful of Bhutan's 21 Dzongs. Arrive in Punakha for a good night's rest before another day of exploration tomorrow.

Thimpu - Paro

This morning head back over the Dochu-La and continue to Thimphu (approximately 4 hours) The roads in Bhutan are narrow, and while the distances don't appear to be very far, due to the nature of the roads and the many valleys they pass through, travelling can take some time – so this is a good chance to relax and refresh. After lunch in Thimphu, continue by vehicle into the Paro Valley. This evening, experience Bhutanese hospitality and a taste of tradition with a home-cooked meal at the rustic Tshering Farm House. Soak up the friendly atmosphere and try your hand at Bhutan's national sport, archery, with an introductory lesson.

Tiger's Nest Monastery

After an early breakfast followed by a short drive, prepare for your hike to the legendary Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) – a magnificent monastery, clinging on a rock cliff 900 meters above the valley floor. After approximately 1 hour ascending the mountainside, reach a small teahouse that has a wonderful panoramic view of the temple and the ideal place to enjoy lunch. For those interested, it's possible to get a closer view by hiking another 45 minutes to 1 hour (each direction) to reach the small chorten directly across from the temple. Anyone not interested in hiking any further can relax at the teahouse and enjoy the view.

Paro

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel before a departure transfer to Paro airport for your flight out of Bhutan.

Viktig Informasjon

Trip Style

Comfort

Group Size

Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12

Meals Included

16 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

Theme

Explorer

Highlights

Beginning in Kathmandu, there's time to discover the Nepali capital's staggeringly rich cultural and artistic heritage.

This is the perfect trip for those who want a cultural insight into Nepal without strenuous trekking, with plenty of inclusions, as well as free time and comfortable accommodation in each destination.

Whether it's flying, hiking, driving, or by canoe, this trip will let you experience Nepal's stunning natural beauty from all angles.

Witness world-class mountain scenery from a heavenly viewpoint, with a breathtaking, included Everest scenic flight.

Take a jeep safari with a local guide in Chitwan National Park, a beauty brimming with exotic birdlife and game - you may be lucky enough to spot rhinos or elusive leopards and tigers.

Get a hands-on overview of Nepal's diverse architecture, from the stately Newari dwellings in Bandipur to the hill-perched Buddhist Peace Pagoda in laid back Pokhara.

The happiest land on earth, Bhutan is a hidden paradise with no traffic lights, laws governing minimum forest coverage, and some amazing feats of archery.

Only a small number of visitors are allowed into Bhutan each year. It's pretty special.

The climb to Tigers Nest, while tough, is a richly rewarding and sobering experience.

Here's just some of what our past travellers have learned from their travels to Bhutan: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/adventures/bhutan-tour-learnings/>

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
Mon, 05 Oct 20 / Thu, 22 Oct 20	NOK 46 800	På forespørsel	Garantert
Fri, 09 Oct 20 / Mon, 26 Oct 20	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Ledig
Mon, 12 Oct 20 / Thu, 29 Oct 20	NOK 46 355	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 19 Oct 20 / Thu, 05 Nov 20	NOK 45 071	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 26 Oct 20 / Thu, 12 Nov 20	NOK 44 923	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 02 Nov 20 / Thu, 19 Nov 20	NOK 44 923	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 16 Nov 20 / Thu, 03 Dec 20	NOK 46 651	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 21 Dec 20 / Thu, 07 Jan 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 08 Mar 21 / Thu, 25 Mar 21	NOK 38 135	På forespørsel	Garantert
Fri, 09 Apr 21 / Mon, 26 Apr 21	NOK 38 135	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 12 Apr 21 / Thu, 29 Apr 21	NOK 38 135	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 06 Sep 21 / Thu, 23 Sep 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 20 Sep 21 / Thu, 07 Oct 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert

Mon, 04 Oct 21 / Thu, 21 Oct 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 18 Oct 21 / Thu, 04 Nov 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 25 Oct 21 / Thu, 11 Nov 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 01 Nov 21 / Thu, 18 Nov 21	NOK 44 626	På forespørsel	Garantert
Mon, 07 Mar 22 / Thu, 24 Mar 22	NOK 43 273	På forespørsel	Ledig
Fri, 08 Apr 22 / Mon, 25 Apr 22	NOK 43 273	På forespørsel	Ledig
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Mon, 31 Oct 22 / Thu, 17 Nov 22	NOK 43 273	På forespørsel	Ledig

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