



Tshechus (Religious Festival)

Tshechu is the festival-honoring Guru. It depicts a great deed of Guru Padmasambhava, the great Tantric Master who introduced Tantric Buddhism in Bhutan in the 8th century. Mask dances and traditional Bhutanese dances are performed during the Tshechu. The dates and duration of the Tshechu festivals vary from one district to another but they always take place on or around the 10th day of the month according to the Bhutanese calendar. Tshechus are celebrated for several days (usually between three and five).



Trekking in Bhutan

A trek in Bhutan can be anything from a three day leisurely walk around a valley, to the arduous 25 day Snowman trek, taking one well above the snowline into Bhutan's most remote high altitude settled region, Lunana. Trekking will provide a great opportunity to experience and explore real Bhutan.



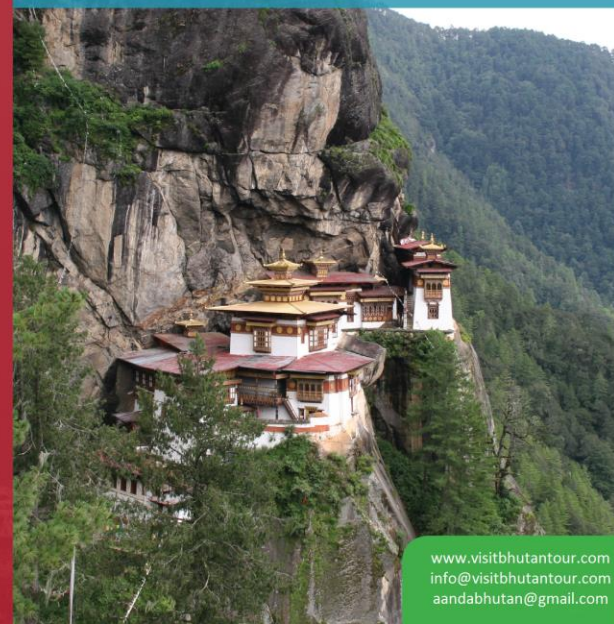
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Bhutan

Bhutan, known as ***Druk Yul*** is a gem in the eastern Himalayas and lies between China and India. Bhutan is becoming increasingly known for its preserved and clean natural vegetation, landscape, age old culture and tradition, and its governing philosophy of GNH (Gross National Happiness).

Facts and Figures

Districts (Dzongkhags)	- 20
Land area	- 38,394km ²
Forest area	- 72.5 %
Altitude	- 240m and 7541m above sea level
Inhabitants	- 708,427
Official Language	- Dzongkha, English widely spoken
Religion	- Vajrayana stream of Mahayana Buddhism (Also known as Tantric Buddhism)
Currency	- Ngultrum (equal to Indian Rupee)
Capital	- Thimphu
Country Dialing Code	- +975
Local time	- Six hours ahead of GMT and half an hour ahead of Indian Standard Time



Bhutan is one of the ten biodiversity hot spots in the world and one of the 221 global endemic bird areas. Many parts of the country have been declared wildlife reserves, and are the natural habitats of more than 770 species of birds, 50 species of rhododendrons and many other rare species of flora and fauna.

The National Geographic Adventure Magazine listed Bhutan as one of the top adventure destinations in 2010. Wanderlust Magazine has repeatedly rated and proclaimed Bhutan as a ***'Top Country'***. Bhutan soared high at the Wanderlust Travel Awards 2009 in two categories: Top Country/Destination and Top Worldwide Airport. The Paro International Airport was listed as number 2 on the list of top 10 top Airports worldwide. Bhutan also received the award of ***"Most Refreshing Tour"*** in the 25th ITE (International Travel Expo), Hongkong in June 2011. Bhutan was awarded the ***"New Promising Destination Award"*** by Fairfest Media in 2012. Over the years Bhutan has won numerous other awards as well.



About Us

A and A Bhutan Tours and Treks is a well-established and professional tour operator licensed by Tourism Council of Bhutan, Royal Government of Bhutan and a member of Association of Bhutanese Tour Operators (ABTO). We will do everything possible to make your stay in Bhutan a truly memorable one. Our team consists of all experienced professionals who have been in Bhutan tourism business for a long time. We specialize in tour packages that enable our guest to experience and explore the real Bhutan. Though there are lots of itineraries, we

understand our guest and if you want to customize your trip then we will do it for you. We wanted our visitors get back to their home with full of knowledge, experience and memorable tour about Bhutan. Satisfaction of our clients is our main concern.



We offer a wide range of Bhutan tour packages such as:

- Festival tours
- Trekking
- Cultural tours
- Special Interest Tours like Remote village tour with home stay, Bhutanese textile tour, Birding Tours, Rafting and Kayaking, Mountain biking, Honeymoon vacations, Bhutan photography tour, Buddhist meditation & pilgrimage tour, Botanical and nature tours.
- Customized tour and many more

