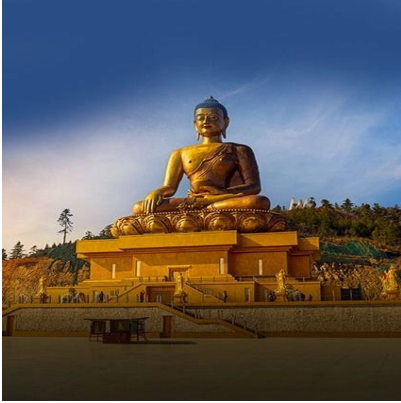




Discover Bhutan: Family Getaway To Gorumara & Beyond, Book Travel Package From Zirakpur

Description



Gorumara National Park, nestled in the enchanting Dooars region of the Himalayan foothills in northern West Bengal, India, is a captivating medium-sized sanctuary established in 1992. Renowned for its thriving population of Indian rhinoceros, this park boasts a harmonious blend of lush grasslands and verdant forests. Meanwhile, Thimphu, the illustrious capital of Bhutan, is elegantly positioned within a breathtaking valley in the western part of the nation. Serving as both the governmental heart and a spiritual epicenter, it is home to sacred Buddhist sites. Among its remarkable attractions is the grand Tashichho Dzong, a fortified monastery and palace adorned with resplendent gold leaf roofs. Another significant landmark is the Memorial Chorten, a striking white edifice crowned with a golden spire, dedicated to the revered third king of Bhutan, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. Further west lies the serene town of Paro, known for its international airport and numerous sacred sites. The iconic Taktsang Palphug (Tiger's Nest) monastery dramatically perches on the cliffs above the lush Paro Valley, commanding the northern landscape. To the northwest, the remnants of the 17th-century Drukgyel Dzong fortress stand as a testament to Bhutan's rich historical legacy.

Highlights Of This Tour Package(Inclusions):

- Indulge in opulent accommodations, available in twin or double sharing arrangements.
- Savor a gourmet meal plan that includes both breakfast and dinner.
- Enjoy the comfort of an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle for effortless transfers and sightseeing throughout Bhutan.
- All essential permit fees and hotel taxes are seamlessly included as per your itinerary.



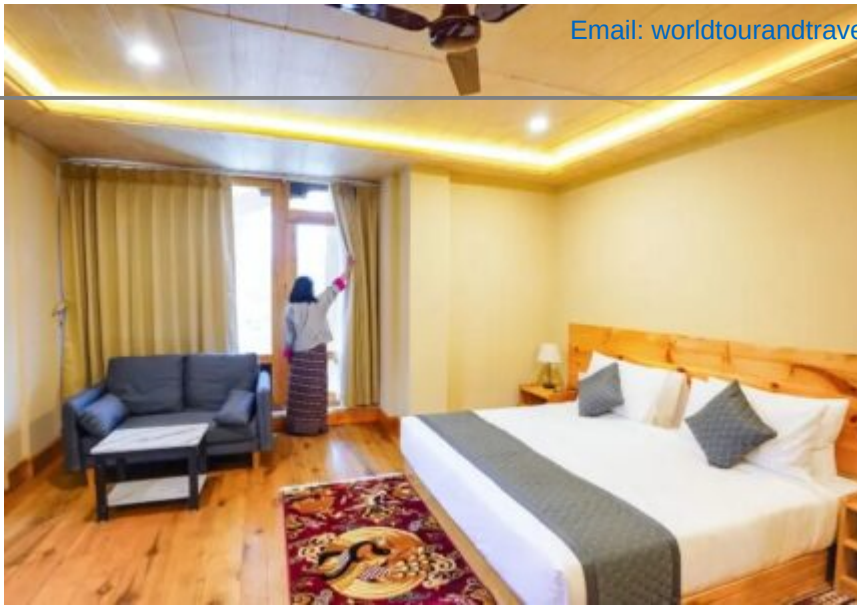
- Experience elegant lodging in double occupancy at the finest hotels specified.
- Relish delectable meals served at the hotels, as detailed in the itinerary.
- Comprehensive transfers and sightseeing are arranged via a private air-conditioned vehicle in Bhutan for your convenience.
- An English-speaking guide will accompany you throughout your Bhutan tour, ensuring a rich experience (please note, there will be no guide at Gorumara).
- All parking fees for designated sightseeing locations are fully covered for your ease.
- A Sustainable Development Fee of INR 1200 per person per night is applicable for the Bhutan tour, ensuring responsible travel.
- Visa on arrival for tourists is facilitated, making your journey even more seamless.

Accommodation:

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Resort Trimurti Gorumara(India) Or Similar W/ Meals



Day Wise Itinerary:

Day 01: NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport → Phuentsholing (Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.)

On Day 01, you will arrive at Bagdogra Airport, where your personal chauffeur will be waiting to escort you to the enchanting town of Phuentsholing, located 170 kilometers away, a journey that will take approximately five hours. As you ascend to an altitude of 293 meters, you will have the opportunity to unwind upon your arrival. The evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure; feel free to explore the vibrant local market, where you can discover exquisite souvenirs and handcrafted gifts from Bhutan. The remainder of the day is yours to savor, culminating in a restful overnight stay in the serene surroundings of Phuentsholing.

Day 02: Phuentsholing → Thimphu (Distance: 150 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Thimphu: 2350 mts.)

Ascend to the Buddha Dordenma Statue, a magnificent golden figure perched atop a hill, which houses 125,000 smaller Buddha statues, surpassing the local population of 100,000. Additionally, explore the Institute for Zorig Chusum, where aspiring artists hone their skills in traditional drawing, painting, and carving. As you make your way to Paro, stop at the historic Tamchog Lhakhang, built in the 13th century by the legendary Iron Bridge Builder, Thangthong Gyalpo, and cross an ancient bridge to reach this serene temple. Don't miss the Bhutan Postal Museum in the heart of Thimphu, where visitors can create their own Bhutanese stamp. Finally, upon arrival in Paro, check into your luxurious hotel for an overnight stay, immersing yourself in the rich culture and history of this remarkable region.

Day 03: Thimphu Half day Sightseeing → Paro Transfer (Distance: 65 kms. / Driving Time: 2 hrs. / Altitude of Paro: 2280 mts.)

On Day 03, embark on a captivating half-day sightseeing tour in Thimphu before transferring to the enchanting Paro, located 65 kilometers away, a journey that takes approximately two hours and ascends to an altitude of 2,280 meters. Begin your day with a delightful breakfast, followed by visits to remarkable sites such as the National Folk Heritage Museum, also known as Phelchey Toenkhyim,

which showcases a traditional 19th-century Bhutanese house crafted from rammed mud and timber. Next, animal enthusiasts will find joy at the Motithang Takin Preserve, a beautifully maintained sanctuary originally designed as a small zoo, now home to the national animal of Bhutan, the Takin.

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Day 04: Paro Sightseeing & Transfer to Gorumara Via Phuentsholing (6 Hrs / 249 Kms)

On Day 04, indulge in the exquisite sights of Paro before embarking on a scenic journey to Gorumara via Phuentsholing, a delightful 6-hour drive covering 249 kilometers. Begin your day with a sumptuous breakfast, then immerse yourself in the cultural treasures of Bhutan. Visit the Ta Dzong National Museum, a historic watchtower that now houses a remarkable collection of ancient Bhutanese artifacts, including traditional costumes, weaponry, and daily life implements, all reflecting the nation's rich heritage. Next, explore the magnificent Rinpung Dzong, also known as Paro Dzong, a stunning architectural marvel built in 1644 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgya, showcasing the finest of Bhutanese design and serving as a premier tourist attraction. Finally, take in the breathtaking views from Paro Airport, renowned as one of the most beautiful airports globally and the only international gateway in the country, making it a must-see destination. After this enriching experience, you will transfer to Gorumara for an overnight stay, concluding a day filled with cultural exploration and scenic beauty.

Day 05 :Gorumara to NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (2 Hrs /100 Kms)

On the fifth day, embark on a morning excursion to the enchanting Gorumara National Park, nestled in the serene Terai region of the Himalayan foothills in Northern West Bengal. This charming park, characterized by its lush grasslands and verdant forests, is renowned for its thriving population of Indian Rhinoceros. Indulge in an exhilarating Jeep Safari at your own expense, immersing yourself in the park's natural beauty. Following a delightful breakfast, check out from your hotel and prepare for your transfer to IXB Airport, cherishing the sweet memories of your Bhutan adventure as your tour gracefully concludes.

Package Cost Excludes:

- Airfare and train fare are not included in the package.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, gratuities, mineral water, soft drinks, hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, joy rides (Toy Train), ropeway, and portage are excluded.
- Any additional sightseeing or extra vehicle usage not specified in the itinerary is not covered.
- The costs for elephant and jeep safaris in Lataguri are not included.
- Charges for forest entrance fees and guide services are not part of the package.
- Any expenses incurred due to natural disasters, such as landslides, road blockages, or political disturbances (strikes), must be paid by the client on-site.

- Increases in taxes or fuel prices that affect surface transportation and land arrangements prior to departure will be the responsibility of the client.
- Charges for room heaters are not included.
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions are excluded.
- The rates are applicable only to Indian nationals.

Child Policy:

- Children aged 12 years and older will incur charges equivalent to the Adult Rate.
- For children between the ages of 5 and 11 who share a room with their parents, charges will apply based on the Child With Bed (CWB) or Child No Bed (CNB) rates.
- Children under the age of 5 will be accommodated free of charge.
- The policy applies uniformly to all guests regardless of the booking method.
- It is essential to inform the hotel of the number of children at the time of booking.
- Additional charges may apply for extra bedding or amenities requested for children.
- The hotel reserves the right to verify the age of children at check-in.
- Parents are encouraged to review the policy to avoid any misunderstandings regarding charges.
- This policy is designed to ensure a comfortable stay for families.
- For any inquiries regarding the child policy, please contact the hotel directly.

Payment Policy:

- A reservation will be secured only upon receipt of a 50% deposit of the total package cost.
- All tour payments must be completed at least 2 days before departure.
- Final documentation will be provided only after the remaining balance has been settled.

Entry Formalities For Indian Tourist:

- Indian citizens are exempt from needing a visa to enter Bhutan.
- However, they must secure a travel permit prior to their journey.
- A Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) of INR 1200 per individual per night is required for entry into Bhutan.
- Children aged 6 to 12 years are eligible for a 50% discount on the SDF.
- Children aged 5 years and under are exempt from the SDF entirely.
- To obtain the entry permit for Bhutan, certain documents must be presented.
- A valid Indian passport, with at least 6 months of validity from the departure date, is necessary for individuals aged 18 and older.
- For children under 5 years, an original birth certificate in English is mandatory.
- For children aged 6 to 17 years, a school identity card along with the birth certificate is required.
- Additional requirements include passport-sized photographs, travel insurance with the insurer's seal, and a Covid-19 vaccination certificate, which can be substituted by the parents' certificate if traveling with them.

Important Notes:

- Photography requires prior permission before capturing images of individuals, events, or objects.
- Photography is strictly prohibited within the confines of temples, dzongs, or monasteries.
- Images may only be taken in the courtyard area of these religious sites.
- Touching religious artifacts or antiques is not allowed under any circumstances.



- The purchase of religious items, particularly antiques, is forbidden.
- It is essential to show respect by not climbing on or disrespecting Buddhist artifacts, regardless of their condition.
- Hats must be removed upon entering dzongs, temples, or monasteries.
- Entry into dzongs, temples, or monasteries is not permitted while wearing shorts, half pants, or slippers.
- Full-sleeved shirts or collared T-shirts are required for entry into certain dzongs and monasteries.
- Mobile phones must be turned off or set to silent mode before entering religious premises, and conversations should be kept to a whisper.
- Visitors should always walk in a clockwise direction when at religious sites.
- Pointing with a single finger is discouraged; instead, use an upturned flat hand to indicate sacred objects or places.
- Rubbish should only be disposed of in designated areas to maintain cleanliness.
- Touching ritual objects or mural paintings is prohibited to preserve their sanctity.
- Visitors should avoid stepping on any clothing, books, or materials left in religious areas.
- Smoking or consuming alcohol is not allowed in religious locations.
- If uncertain about any customs, it is advisable to consult local individuals or guides for guidance.
- Maintain a safe distance from lakes or rivers to prevent accidents.
- The use of tobacco products, including cigarettes, is banned throughout the kingdom.
- For personal use, travelers may bring in 200 imported cigarettes (10 packets) subject to a 200 percent duty, and Indian tobacco products are subject to a 100 percent duty.
- Indian nationals are permitted to carry currency notes up to Rs 100 while in Bhutan.
- Currency notes of Rs 500 and higher are prohibited by law in Bhutan.
- Only a limited number of ATM machines are accessible in Thimphu and Paro; it is advisable to consult your service provider for further information.

Experience the captivating charm of our Couple Package, thoughtfully crafted for an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Bhutan, including the scenic cities of Phuentsholing, Thimphu, Paro, and Gorumara National Park. This exquisite adventure is available at a special rate of INR 35,000 per person, inclusive of all taxes, although it excludes domestic and international flights. To embark on this remarkable escapade, a minimum of two adults is required, and groups of four or more can enjoy a delightful discount of up to 5% on the total package price.

First Name *

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