

*Nroutes*

Nature's route, curated for you

Step into the **world's happiest country**—  
not as a tourist, but as a **seeker.**

# Bhutan

24TH MAY - 2ND JUNE | 9N/10D  
JOURNEY 📍 BAGDOGRA TO BAGDOGRA



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## DEAR TRAVELER,

Bhutan has been on my heart for a long time—not as a destination to “see,” but as a place to truly feel. The world calls it the happiest country, but for me, Bhutan is about its quiet mountains, prayer flags swaying with the wind, the warmth of its people, and the simplicity of life that reminds us what really matters.

This journey has been carefully and lovingly curated after months of research, conversations with locals, and weaving in those small but unforgettable touches that make an Nroutes experience special. It's not just about monasteries or valleys; it's about sitting in a local kitchen sharing a meal, watching artisans at work, wandering through villages, and letting children run free in safe, open spaces.

I wanted to design this trip for families, solo travelers, and curious souls who seek more than a tourist itinerary—those who wish to connect, learn, and slow down. Every detail has been thought of with care: the stays, the guides, the experiences, and the flow of the days—so that you can simply arrive, immerse, and carry home memories that stay for life.

I warmly invite you to be part of this journey. Together, let's step into Bhutan's magic with open hearts and childlike wonder.

With love & gratitude,  
Nimmisha  
Founder, Nroutes



## **BHUTAN WITH NROUTES: HAPPINESS, CULTURE & CONNECTION**

Join us on a 9 N/10 D soul-stirring journey into Bhutan, the Land of the Thunder Dragon. Unlike typical touristy trails, this trip blends the must-see wonders with immersive Nroutes experiences making it perfect for families, kids, solo women travelers, and curious wanderers.

### **WHAT AWAITS YOU**

**Staying in traditional homestays (wood-fire kitchens, village homes) with warm hospitality & boutique hotels.**

**Tasting authentic Bhutanese cuisine cooked with homegrown produce (red rice, ema datshi, momos), and cooking with locals.**

**Witness artisans at work weaving, dyeing & craft traditions.**

**Explore villages like Phobjikha & Punakha for a taste of authentic rural life**

**Participating in rural agriculture: paddy planting, vegetable harvesting, farm-visits.**

**Meditate in monasteries & hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest.**

**Breathe in Himalayan beauty at Dochula Pass.**

**Learn, bond, and play in safe spaces for kids and families.**

**Interacting with villagers: learning folklore, stories, local festivals, understanding Gross National Happiness philosophy.**

## DAYWISE ITINERARY

### Day 1: Bagdogra → Phuentsholing (162 km/4 hrs)

- Meet & greet at Bagdogra Airport, group transfer to Phuentsholing
- Known as the “Gateway of Bhutan”
- Evening at leisure, local walk in Phuentsholing to street food / snack shops.
- overnight at Phuentsholing

### Day 2: Phuentsholing → Thimphu (172 km /6 hrs)

- Immigration formalities & scenic drive to Thimphu.
- Stop at a rural settlement on route for tea + conversation with locals;
- Intro to weaving or vegetable farm.
- Evening arrival in Bhutan’s capital city.
- Overnight at Thimphu

### Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing

- Buddha Point – panoramic valley views
- Simply Bhutan Museum – living culture experience
- BBS Tower & city views
- National Memorial Chorten, Changangkha Monastery & National Library
- Handicraft Market stroll & artisan interactions
- Evening visit to Tashichhodzong Fortress
- Overnight at Thimphu

### Day 4: Thimphu → Punakha via Dochula (82 km/2 hrs)

- Scenic drive via Dochula Pass (Himalayan views)
- Visit majestic Punakha Dzong – Palace of Great Happiness
- Walk across Punakha Suspension Bridge
- Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of Fertility)
- Farm visit & local meal experience
- Overnight stay at Punakha in a homestay, cook with the family; evening farm walk under stars & local storytelling.

### Day 5: Excursion to Phobjika Valley (Gangtey)

- Drive to the serene U-shaped glacial valley
- Visit Gangtey Monastery (Nyingma sect)
- Spot Black-necked Cranes (seasonal, winter)
- Village stays in Phobjikha; interact with villagers about crane migration. (if season); join in farm work / potato field tours.

### Day 6: Punakha → Paro (114 km / 3 hrs)

- On route: Stop to explore village life.
- Visit Rinpung Dzong (fortress) & Ta Dzong National Museum
- Explore Drugyel Dzong ruins (Victorious Fortress)
- Engage with villagers, taste local snacks, explore rural life
- Overnight at Paro

### Day 7: Paro – Hike to Tiger’s Nest Monastery (Taktsang)

- Hike to the iconic Tiger’s Nest Monastery (3180m)
- Include a meditation or intention setting with village or monastic hosts.
- Spiritual immersion & breathtaking views
- Overnight at Paro

### Day 8: Relax & Connect

### Day 9: Paro → Phuentsholing (182 km / 6 hrs)

- Scenic drive back, leisure evening
- Overnight at Phuentsholing

### Day 10: Phuentsholing → Bagdogra

- Farewell rural breakfast, sharing circle; cross border with memories & possible local crafts purchased directly from artisans.
- group transfer to Bagdogra Airport.
- Trip ends with memories of Bhutan’s magic 🌿

### WHY THESE ADDITIONS MATTER (NROUTES VALUES)

**Authenticity:** Villages & homestays bring culture alive, not just seen but lived.

**Connection:** With locals, with place, with flavors. Children, adults both learn empathy.

**Sustainability:** Supporting homestay hosts, local artisans & food producers.

**Mindfulness & Holistic Living:** Slower days, less rush, more breathing room & sensory engagement.

### COST INCLUDES

1. Immigration Assistance
2. All Inner Line Permit Assistance
3. Transportation on Private Basis
4. Sightseeing as per itinerary, morning 9AM TO 5PM.  
(And also Guide & Driver working hours)
5. Entry permits & Special permit for restricted area.
6. Bhutan Authorized English and Hindi speaking guide (Mandatory)
7. Meal – (Breakfast & Dinner)
8. SDF fees (Mandatory Government Charges)
9. Accommodation on double sharing basis

### COST EXCLUDES

1. Meal – (Lunch)
2. Personal expenses such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, liquor etc
3. Entry fees to the Monuments & Museum (not mentioned in itinerary)
4. Expenses caused by natural calamities
5. Driver & Guide tips
6. Airfare to and from Bagdogra

## TOTAL INVESTMENT

**Per Adult (Double Occupancy): INR 72,000/-**

**Per Adult (Single Occupancy): INR 85,000/-**

**Child (6-11 yrs): INR 30,000/-**

**Child Below 6 Years: INR 12,000/-**

*Mode of Payment: 100% advance payment to be made at the time of registration through transfer to our bank or Gpay.*

**Ask for Registration Link via whatsapp.**

60% of the cost, accounts for the curated experiences with various facilitators. 30% in stay, arrangements and Nroutes team expenses. 10% goes to Nroutes.

**IF YOU ARE KEEN TO JOIN BUT HAVE BUDGET CONSTRAINS, THEN LETS TALK!!**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- **Cancellation done 10 days before the trip:**  
80% of the Total Package Cost will be deducted
- **Cancellation done 15 days before the trip:**  
50% of the Total Package Cost will be deducted
- **Cancellation done 20 days before the trip:**  
30% of the Total Package Cost will be deducted
- **Cancellation Anytime in Between 0-10 Days to Arrival OR No Show:-**  
No Refund & 100% of the Total Package Cost.

**THIS ISN'T JUST A TRIP—IT'S AN IMMERSION INTO HAPPINESS, SIMPLICITY, AND SOULFUL LIVING. COME AS YOU ARE, RETURN WITH STORIES, FRIENDS, AND A LITTLE MORE JOY**



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## ABOUT NRUTES

At Nroutes, we believe that travel is more than moving from one place to another — it is a journey inward, a way to reconnect with nature, culture, and community. Every experience we curate is rooted in mindful exploration, where art, tradition, and the raw beauty of landscapes come alive through immersive interactions. Whether it's celebrating festivals with local artisans, walking through Himalayan forests, exploring hidden villages, or soaking in the rhythms of folk songs, Nroutes is about slowing down and truly feeling a place with all your senses.

Our trips are carefully designed to create safe, inclusive, and joyful spaces where families, women, and individuals can find freedom to explore, learn, and simply be. We strive to keep every journey authentic — supporting local communities, savoring wholesome regional food, and weaving cultural wisdom into unforgettable experiences. Sustainability is not just a choice but our way of honoring the earth, whether through conscious travel practices or meaningful collaborations with local hosts and creators.



## ABOUT NIMMISHA

Nimmisha B Devang, the founder of Nroutes, is a slow traveler, unschooling mother, and storyteller at heart. Her personal journey — from solo explorations to traveling with her child — deeply inspires the way she curates experiences. For her, travel is not about ticking off destinations but about soaking in the essence of a place: its stories, its people, its traditions, and its connection to nature.

She brings into Nroutes her love for art, culture, spirituality, and holistic living, curating spaces where participants don't just travel but also heal, express, and transform. Her passion lies in creating mindful experiences that bridge families, women, and communities with the wisdom of nature and the soul of local culture. Participants often describe her warmth and presence as the essence of Nroutes — a journey where you arrive as a traveler but leave as part of a community.



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## NROUTES DISCLAIMER

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At Nroutes, we hold space for mindful and immersive journeys. While we do our best to ensure safe, smooth, and enriching experiences, we request you to kindly read and acknowledge the following:

1. Unforeseen Situations (Force Majeure):
2. Nature has its own rhythm. In the event of natural calamities, socio-political unrest, war, terrorism, or other circumstances beyond our control, Nroutes cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, or delay.
3. Health & Safety:
4. Your well-being is important to us. However, participants are responsible for their own health during the journey. Nroutes is not liable for injuries, illnesses, or medical emergencies unless arising out of our gross negligence. In case of an emergency, you consent to necessary medical treatment as advised by a qualified practitioner.
5. Personal Belongings:
6. Please take care of your personal items, luggage, and equipment. Nroutes is not responsible for loss or damage of personal property during the trip.
7. Travel Delays & Changes:
8. Flight/train cancellations, vehicle breakdowns, weather changes, or other unforeseen delays may impact our itinerary. While we adapt to the best of our ability, additional costs (if any) arising from such circumstances are to be borne by participants.
9. Itinerary Flexibility:
10. Mindful travel often calls for flexibility. Nroutes reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel parts of the itinerary to suit real-time circumstances while keeping the overall spirit of the journey intact.
11. Participant Conduct:
12. Respect for local laws, culture, communities, and fellow participants is essential. Any damage, loss, or issue caused by a participant's actions will be their personal responsibility.
13. Refunds & Cancellations:
14. Please note, no refunds can be claimed in case of cancellations or delays due to natural, socio-political, or other unforeseen circumstances.
15. Photography & Media:
16. By joining us, you agree to Nroutes capturing photographs/videos during the trip. These may be used for our community storytelling and promotional purposes.

By registering for this trip, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the above. You release Nroutes, its founder, and team from liability for damages, losses, or expenses arising during participation.

**At the heart of Nroutes is trust, care, and respect – for you, for nature, and for the journey we take together. 🌸**

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