

## OVERVIEW

[Beautiful Bhutan Exclusive Charter Coach Package Tour Ex-Kolkata](#)

Departure date: 20.10.2023

09 Nights/10 Days



Bhutan is popularly known as the 'Land of Thunder Dragon' has its own way of hypnotizing the tourists with its endless beauty. Consisting of high and steep mountains and in the network of rivers. Tourists will be amazed to visit untouched mountains, serenity, and vibrancy. Bhutan has taught a lot to other countries as this paradise considers greenery, religion, and happiness a priority to obtain a satisfying life. This tour will offer you the Nation of monasteries, cultural pride, kings and deities, beautiful peaks, untamed forests and unexplored mountain trails. Tourists will not only get to visit the famous monasteries but also the various markets, temples, and museums in Thimphu, Paro and Punakha.

Date of Journey	Cost of Single Person	Cost per Pax on DBL/TWIN	Cost per Pax on Triple	Child with Bed	Child without Bed
20.10.2023	₹76,700/-	₹58,300/-	₹53,100/-	₹51,800/-	₹47,900/-

### **TCS AMOUNT TO BE PAID EXTRA AT THE TIME OF BOOKING**

TCS AMOUNT per person (Single Sharing)	TCS AMOUNT per person (DBL Sharing)	TCS AMOUNT per person (Triple Sharing)	TCS AMOUNT per person (Child with BED)	TCS AMOUNT per person (Child without BED)

Rs. 15,340/-	Rs. 11,660/-	Rs. 10,620/-	Rs. 10,360/-	Rs. 9,580/-
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- With the introduction of Finance Bill 2023, TCS applicable on overseas tour package w.e.f 01.07.2023 has been changed to 20% instead of 5%) as per Govt. norms the TCS amount to be deposited in client income tax account

**ALL PASSENGERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED TO FOLLOW THE COVID GUIDELINES AS DIRECTED BY THE PARTICULAR STATES/COUNTRY.**

**Train Details:**

Train No	Train Name	Departure	Arrival
13149	KANCHANKANYA EXPRESS	SEALDAH AT 20:35 Hrs Date: 20.10.2023	HASIMARA AT 11:05 Hrs Date: 21.10.2023
13150	KANCHANKANYA EXPRESS	HASIMARA AT 16:00 Hrs Date: 28.10.2023	SEALDAH AT 08:20 Hrs Date: 29.10.2023

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**Double Vaccination is mandatory for availing this trip**

**ID proof required for Indian Citizen for entering Nepal**

- Voter id /Passport
- Birth Certificate in case of Minor
- Double Vaccination certificate

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 Kolkata – Hasimara

Assemble at Sealdah Railway Station. Board in Train, Dinner on board. Overnight Journey by Train. (D)

## Day 2: Arrive Hasimara – Phuentsholing

Breakfast on board. All guests will arrive at Hasimara Railway station. Proceed for immigration formalities and once the formalities are done drive towards Phuentsholing, the most rapidly growing town in Bhutan. Check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing. (B+L+D)

## Day 3: Phuentsholing – Thimphu

After breakfast, check out from the Hotel, proceed to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) -The capital city of Bhutan. On our way to Thimphu, we will reach the highest point of about 2800m/9,185ft. Arrive at Thimphu and check in at the hotel. Evening visit **Tashichho Dzong (Outer view)** Fortress of the Glorious Religion. Overnight stay at Thimphu. (B+L+D)

## Day 4: Thimphu Local sightseeing

After breakfast proceed for Thimphu local sightseeing covering visit to: **Buddha Point**: One of the biggest Buddha Statues in the world. It was constructed through donations from devotees all around the world. Visit **Motithang Zoo** and **painting school**. **National Library**: It is known for the storage of all kinds of ancient books of Buddhist culture, visit **Buddha standing statue** and local **Thimphu Handicraft market** witness the local handmade crafts. Overnight stay at Thimphu. (B+L+D)

## Day 5: Thimphu – Punakha

After breakfast, drive to Punakha with an enroute halt at **Dochula Pass**. Here we can have a look and admire the Chorten, Mani wall, and prayer flags which decorate the highest point on the road. After Lunch, proceed to visit, **Punakha Dzong**. Situated near the two rivers - the Pho Chu (Male River) and Mo Chu (Female River), the Punakha Dzong is one of the largest Dzongs in Bhutan. We pass through the **suspension bridge** to arrive at Dzong. Punakha Dzong was initially called Druk Pungthang or Dechen Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness), for many years until the second king of Bhutan assumed power. Punakha Dzong happened to be the seat of the Government for a longtime. Take beautiful snaps from the basepoint of **Wangdue Phodrang Dzong**. Overnight stay at Punakha (B+L+D)

## Day 6: Punakha – Paro

Early morning drive to Paro. En-route visit **Lamperi Royal Botanical Park**-The Park is planted with 46 species of rhododendron of which 18 species are native to the park while the other 26 species are brought from other regions of Bhutan and planted here. Visit **Tamchog Lhakhang iron bridge**-Tamchog Lhakhang sits across the Paro River. Lhakhang is approached by an iron chain suspension bridge. The Lhakhang and the bridge were constructed by a 13th century Tibetan saint Thangthong Gyalpo. The Buddhist saint was also a blacksmith and an architect. **National Museum** (open till 4 pm) housed in the Ta Dzong (watchtower), there is an intriguing collection of artifacts that provide a wonderful introduction to the rich culture and heritage of the Kingdom. **Photo session at Paro dzong visit and photo session Paro Dzong View point**. Overnight stay at Paro. (B+L+D)

## Day 7: Paro

Breakfast; proceed towards **Tiger Nest Base Camp Point for photo session**.

Drive to **Chele-la-Pass** which is the highest motorable road pass in Bhutan at about 13,000 ft offering spectacular views of the snowcapped Himalayan ranges. This sacred prayer flag-bedecked pass is an area rich in Bhutanese flora and birdlife and offers some very picturesque soft treks. Later you drive back to Paro. Later, visit Local market at Paro. Overnight stay at Paro. (B+L+D)

## Day 8: Paro to Phuentsholing

After breakfast we will drive to Phuentsholing. Visit Zangto Pelri Monastery. Evening free at leisure. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing. (B+L+D)

### Day 9: Phuentsholing – Hasimara Railway Station

After breakfast check out from the hotel. All tour guests will proceed to Hasimara Station **Lunch on the way**. Board Kanchankanya Express Train No.13150. Dinner on board. Overnight Journey by Train.

**Day 10** :Arrive at Sealdah Railway Station.

### TOUR ENDS WITH HAPPY MEMORIES

## INCLUSION

### **Inclusions:**

- Sealdah-Hasimara-Sealdah Train Journey in **IRCTC special Chartered 3AC coach**.
- **On board Train Food by IRCTC exclusive E-Catering service (01 Hi-Tea + 02 Dinners + 01 Breakfast).**
- 02 Nights stay in **Phuentsholing**.
- 02 Nights stay in **Thimphu**.
- 01 Night stay in **Punakha**
- 02 Nights stay in **Paro**
- All major meals (B+L+D) Lunch will be served at Local Restaurants.
- One cultural show
- One traditional entertainment game (Khuru & archery)
- One Lunch (Thali) in 5-star hotel (Le Meridien Paro)
- One rafting at Punakha
- Service of One Bhutanese Guide in Bhutan Part (English\Hindi speaking Guide.)
- SDF INCLUDING
- Bhutan Travel Insurance Included Phuentsholing to Phuentsholing
- Monument Fees Included as per Itinerary
- Daily One Bottle of Mineral Water Will Be Provided
- A/C Deluxe Transport for Sightseeing.
- GST (5%)

### **Exclusions:**

- TCS (20%) to be paid extra as per Govts norms to be deposited in client income tax account
- Entry ticket cost of any place mentioned in itinerary.
- Any increase in Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharge etc.
- Meals are pre-set & Choice of menu is not available.
- All Kinds of tips to drivers, guides, representative etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature such a laundry expenses, Mineral water, Food and Drinks other than mentioned in the regular menu.
- Any services not specified in the inclusion Activities of any kind are excluded in the package.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusions.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **Cancellation Policy:**

For cancellation of your ticket, please log in to your account, select the Tour Confirmation Number of the ticket you wish to cancel and cancel your ticket from your booked history on line. Cancellation of your Ticket is possible only on the website [www.irtctourism.com](http://www.irtctourism.com), and is not possible on PRS Counters. If the user wishes to cancel his ticket, cancellation rules for International Packages are as under:

S No.	Condition	Cancellation charge
1.	30 days prior to the departure date	20%of the published tour cost

2.	30 - 21 days (excluding departure date)	30% of the published tour cost
3.	20 - 15 days (excluding departure date)	60% of the published tour cost
4.	14 - 08 days (excluding departure date)	90% of the published tour cost
5.	07 - No Show departure date	100% of the published tour cost

a) The request for name change will be treated as a fresh booking where confirmation will be subject to availability. Please note all bookings confirmed are non-transferable and will invite a cancellation charge as applicable.

b) The journeys are planned well in advance. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme if necessary at any point of time. Should the minimum number of passengers not be met or due to certain operational reasons and conditions, we reserve the right to cancel the departure or amend the same. Most changes made by us would be minor, but on certain occasions there could be a possibility of making a significant change. A change is defined as significant if it involves a change of destination or date of departure. In such an eventuality, we would inform you as soon as possible and provide you with the following solutions: 1. Accepting the changed arrangements or 2. Cancelling or accepting the cancellation where you will receive a refund of the payment remitted to us. However, there will be no refund for any service such as pre/post accommodation, airline tickets, excursions, and extensions etc. that have been booked by you and/or your Travel Agent. In case of a 'force majeure' situation due to which a departure has to be cancelled, we regret there would be no refund of the money paid to us or reimbursement of any additional expenses incurred by you as a result of our cancellation/ change.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE: -**

- Hotel Check in time varies between 02.00pm - 04.00pm.
- Check out time 10.00am - 12.00 Noon.
- Special requests like early Check In, late Check Out, Smoking room, Non smoking room etc will be subject to availability and hotel policy.
- Rooms confirmed are normally Standard Category unless specified. Hotel ratings differ from country to country and facilities may not be the same in all countries.
- Package is non refundable after confirmation.
- Hotels may change as per availability.
- General Breakfast timings in hotels in Thailand are 06.00 - 10.00 am.
- The airfares and taxes are calculated as on a mentioned date and any increase in the taxes or airfares will be borne by the customer.
- Kindly ensure that your passport is valid for minimum 6 months beyond the stay, ECNR/POE formalities completed, etc.
- 100% payment at the time of booking will be required.
- On completion of the booking and payment formalities, a confirmation tour voucher will be generated.
- You will have to pay all bank charges.
- IRCTC reserves the right to decline your booking/s for any Tour or to cancel your booking without assigning any reason.

## **General Important Notes: -**

- Package cost is calculated on lowest class Air Fare. Airline seat confirmation is subject to availability at time of booking. Any increase in air fare or airport taxes has to be borne by the client.
- In case there is any change in price the same will be communicated to yourself and only after your confirmation, we will proceed further. There will be no reduction for un-utilized services.
- The package Price is subject to change without prior notice.
- Above tour prices are subject to change in the event of increase in hotel room rates levy by the hotel especially during peak season/ holiday surcharge and major events/ fairs and convention.
- Double or twin is subject to availability and sole discretion of the hotel.
- Passenger should get full briefing about the tour from IRCTC before/after the booking to avoid any confusion.
- IRCTC is not liable for personnel expenses, boating, ropeway charges, portage, theft, accidents etc.
- Any other terms and conditions applied as may be decided by IRCTC at any point of time.

## **SURCHARGES:**

The prices shown are based on known costs and exchange rates at the time of tour launching and IRCTC does not expect to have to make any changes. In case of unforeseen increase in national or local taxation or adverse fluctuation in currency exchange rates, affecting the cost structures of your journey, IRCTC reserves the right to impose a surcharge or revise the tour cost.

## **FORCE MAJEURE:**

In these booking conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we / the supplier of the service(s) in question / the Third-Party Supplier could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include disruptions/diversions of air services, floods, and earthquakes whether actual or threatened war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, disease, fire and all similar events outside the control of the party concerned.

We cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our agreement with you is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss as a result of, 'force majeure'.

## **OUR LIABILITY TO YOU:**

IRCTC will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description whatsoever which results from:

1. the act(s) and / or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party; or
2. the act(s) and / or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your arrangements and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
3. any service or facility not arranged by us as part of our contract with you; or 'force majeure' as defined above.

## **We do not accept liability for:**

1. Any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description which, based on the information you gave us at the time of booking, we could not have foreseen you would suffer

or incur if we breached our contract with you

2. Any business losses.

3. Excursions or other tours or any other travel services taken and paid for by you which have not been provided by us whilst you are on our tour. In such instances, your contract will be with the operator / supplier of the excursion or tour or travel services and not with us.

**CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:**

You will have to strictly follow the tour program. There would be no refund if you fail to join the group at the commencement of the tour, or join the group later or leave the group before culmination of the tour for any reasons whatsoever. You are responsible to register with the representative of the Company at the appointed date, place and time and you would be treated as a no-show if you fail to do so. Under no circumstances would any refund be given for any unutilized services. You shall not behave in a manner which may cause distress or annoyance to other co-travelers or which may create the risk of danger or damage to property of the Company, co-travelers or others. In this event, you may be asked to leave the tour immediately. The Company shall be under no liability to any such person.

**Travel Documents and Clearances:**

\*It shall be solely the responsibility to hold valid travel documents and statutory clearances, to enable you to travel on the Tour such as passports and medical insurance certificates and other statutory certificates including immigration clearance. In any case, your Passport must be valid for at least six months subsequent to the scheduled departure date (Return) of the tour.

\*As granting or rejecting visas and immigration clearance is the sole prerogative of the concerned sovereign governments, IRCTC shall neither be responsible in case of non-granting of such documents nor liable for any delay, denial or other related act/omission or for any loss, expense, damage or cost resulting there from. The position in respect of cancellation of Tour by Client due to non-availability of travel documents would not change only by virtue of the Client having applied for such documents

through the Operator. Even if visas are rejected, the stipulated fees of the Operator shall be payable by the Client. There will be no refund to the Client, or any member of his party, is unable to travel due to the said reasons. In such cases, the non-refundable deposit paid by the clients shall be forfeited and no claim whatsoever shall be made for the same.

**Extra Bed:**

\* Three person of one family on one booking will be accommodated in one double room with an extrabed.

\* Child will be accommodated in one room with the parents only.

## CONTACT US

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