

# Druk Path Trek

## Trip Overview

Druk Path Trek is one of the best short treks in Bhutan. Absolutely stunning offering the scenic views of the highland and mountain passes. Druk Path is an ancient trail that connects the Paro and Thimpu. The trek is unpredictably beautiful offering the glorious views of the Himalayas, valleys and the hills. The trek is camping trek thus; you will be waking up to the mesmerizing views of the white Himalayas and the smoky clouds covering the deep valleys. The trek is short and easy though you will be over the narrow ridges and cut off cliffs. The trail is full of rhododendron forest, alpine yak pastures and serene lake surrounded with High Mountains.

The trek begins after a day tour of UNESCO listed world heritage sites of Kathmandu Day. Following that, a scenic flight to Paro is next. The trail goes through the apple orchards, pine forest, old ruined fortress Jele Dzong escorting breathtaking view of Chomolhari which is also known as Chomolhari and is the second highest mountain in the world.

The trek consists of walking up the ridges and crossing several passes in which includes Phume La (4210m). Together with that, splendid views of Himalayas of Bhutan such as Jichu Drake and Gangkar Puensum are there to bless our eyes along the Tibet Border. Finally descending through the pine and juniper forest by way of Phadjoding monastery will take you to the capital city of Bhutan; Thimpu.

Lastly, a short tour of Bhutan around beautiful Paro and Thimpu is commendable after a tiring trek of the Druk Path. Druk Path trek is an absolutely amazing adventure trek. Join Highland Eco Trek to discover the wonders of Bhutan and see of Nepal altogether at the same time.

## Trip Highlights

- Guided tour of cultural heritage sites of Kathmandu valley
- Scenic mountain flight to Paro
- Picturesque views of the hills, yak pastures, deep valleys, high Himalayas of Bhutan and crystal clear mountain lakes
- A sightseeing tour of Paro and Thimpu

## Trip Itinerary

**Day 1: Pick up from airport transfer to Hotel**

## Cost Includes

- Flight fare with tax Kathmandu-Paro-Kathmandu (if the trip ends in Kathmandu)
- International arrival/departure transfers (Paro)
- Guided sightseeing tour in Paro and Thimphu escorted by local Bhutanese guide
- The private vehicle while sightseeing in Kathmandu and Bhutan
- Bhutan Monuments entrance fees
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in hotels/resorts with breakfast in Bhutan
- All meals (breakfast/lunch/dinner) in Bhutan during trekking
- Porters and pack animals to carry trekking gear in Bhutan
- All necessary trekking permits

- Bhutan government royalty and local taxes

## **Cost Excludes**

- International airfare and airport tax
- Nepal entry visa fee and Bhutan visa fee
- Single supplement in the hotel during the entire trip
- Travel/medical insurance and emergency evacuation cost
- Expenses of personal nature like alcoholic drinks, mineral water, cold drinks, laundry, international phone call etc.
- Personal clothing and equipment
- Extra luggage charge on the flight
- Upgrade of airfare and type of accommodation
- Tips for guide and driver after sightseeing in Nepal and Bhutan
- All expenses incurred in the event of early departure (evacuation fee, transport, extra hotel night, food etc.)