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# **Druk Path Trek**

Duration: 9 Days Days
Max Altitude: 3,800 m
Destination: Bhutan
Trip Grade: Moderate

Best Season: Summer, Autumn, Spring

### **Overview**

#### **Druk Path Trek**

The Druk Path Trek is one of the classic and finest walks to be done in Bhutan quickly. Following a traditional trading route and overseeing the high mountain passes, the trek connects the valleys of Paro and Thimpu. The fantastic view of the rhododendron forest, alpine yak pastures, and breathtaking landscapes with the snowy peak in the background will leave you wonderstruck. The trek takes you above 4000m altitude while following an easy trail. The Bhutanese people inhabit the route, and there are beautiful lakes with clear water that will make your soul sparkle from within. Druk path trek gives you a mesmerizing view and unforgettable memories as you walk through the serene trails.

### **Druk Path Trek Itinerary**

The Druk Path Trek nine days itinerary starts from Kathmandu. After taking a flight to Paro, we finally started our trekking. We walk uphill through the apple orchards and pine forests to see the old fortress, a Jele Dzong museum (3490m), from where you see a fantastic view of Mount Jomolhari (7326m) to the north. The idea is going to leave you astonished. In the next four days, we climb along with different passes, including Phume La (4210m), and see clear lakes, yak and yak herders, and the spectacular view of the Himalayas in this region- Mount Jomolhari (7326m), Mt Jitchu Drake (6662m) and Gangkhar Puensum (7570m). We settle in campsites in various locations near lakes, allowing you to explore the people and lifestyle en route. Our final destination will be through pine forests as we walk to Phajoding monasteries leading to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan. The trek is recommended to be done from February to June and September to December to experience the most of the Bhutan Tour

### **Bhutan Tour Agencey**

My Everest Trip collaborates with the local <u>Bhutan Tour Agency</u> to give you a hassle-free travel experience. Our team members are friendly and helpful so you will not have any problems or regrets about your choice. With quality service over the years, we have successfully retained our position as number 1 in the industry. So give us a try and create your own stories.

Day 01

# Arrival in Kathmandu (1,300m/4,264ft), O/N at 3 Star Hotel | Meals provided: Dinner

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, you will be greeted by our representatives and will be taken to your hotel. Feel free to explore the capital city.

Day 02

# Kathmandu: Sightseeing and Trek Preparation, O/N at 3-Star Hotel | Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner

You will visit some of the UNESCO-enlisted world heritage sites. You will also be given detailed information about the plan, safety measures, and precautions regarding the trek. Feel free to rest and stroll around the city streets in your spare time.

Day 03

# Flight to Paro and Commencement of Druk Path Trek Paro - Jele Dzong (3490m), O/N at Tent Camp | Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We fly to Paro (1 hour) and trek uphill to more than 1000m elevations. We start at the National Museum at Ta Dzong in Paro. We walk on gravel and steep road for 30 minutes and climb through steep trails through the blue pine and fir forest to Damche Gom. Upon reaching the point below Jele Dzong, you descend 100m to the campsite.

Day 04

# Jele Dzong - Jangchulakha (3780m), O/N at tent camp | Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We climb for an hour and ascend uphill through the thick alpine forest and rhododendron trees. You will explore the culture and lifestyle of the local people, along with the yaks and yak herders on the way. You will also have a mesmerizing view of Jomolhari (7326m). Upon reaching Jangchulakha, we will camp on yak pastureland.

Day 05

# Jangchulakha - Jimilang Tsho (3880m), O/N at Tent camp| Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We follow the trails to see the mesmerizing beauty of the village and the mountains surrounding them. We descend 230m and ascend 330m to reach Jimilang Tsho. As we walk, we get to our camp near Jimilang Tsho Lake, which is famous for its giant trout fish. We experience the view of Jichu Drake (6989m) and Gangkhar Puensum (7497m).

Day 06

# Jimilang Tsho - Simkota Tsho (4110m), O/N at Tent Camp | Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We climb from the lower end of the lake and descend to the single-stone shelter. We ascend at 4050m seeing Janetsho Lake. We moved to Simkota Lake, where our camp is located. We stay overnight with other yak herders

Day 07

# Simkota Tsho - Phajoding (3870m), Overnight at Tent Camp |3 - 4 hrs. Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We start by trekking uphill to see the fantastic Mount Gangkhar Puensum (7570m), the highest mountain in Bhutan. We will also climb to Phume La Pass (4210m), decorated with prayer flags. From here, we trek downhill to Phajoding to stay overnight at the camp.

Day 08

# Phajoding - Thimphu (2334m), Overnight at Tent Camp, Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

We pass through the Phajoding monastery by trekking downhill to Thimphu (Motithang) through the blue pine forest. The walk is satisfying because of the picturesque background.

**Day 09** 

# Flight Back to Kathmandu, O/N at 3-Star Hotel | Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

We drive back to Paro airport and bid this Himalayan country goodbye. We board a flight that will take us to Kathmandu. Back in Kathmandu, feel free to stroll around the city and rest.

### What To Expect?

#### What's included

Airport/hotel pick up and drop off by private car.

- Two nights 3-star hotel in Kathmandu bed and Breakfast plan
- Meals on full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the whole trekking
- An experienced Government license holder guide
- Trekking porter/Sherpa who will carry your bags during the trekking
- Group medical supplies (first aid kit will be available)
- Basic camping gear like tents, mattresses, and sleeping bags.
- Travel and rescue arrangement
- All government taxes and tourist service charges

#### What's not included

- Meals in Kathmandu before and after trekking
- Your travel insurance (Rescue)
- Nepal entry visa fee.
- Tips for trekking staff and driver
- Drinks (hot, cold, and alcoholic)
- Personal shopping and laundry etc
- Personal trekking equipment

### **Druk Path Trek Information**

#### How to Get Bhutan Visa?

#### **Bhutan Visa**

Securing a Bhutan permit and visa is a straightforward process. To visit this Himalayan kingdom, travelers must book through authorized Bhutanese tour operators (My Everest Trip) who handle visa applications. The operator facilitates the visa process in coordination with the Tourism Council of Bhutan. Travelers need to provide a clear passport copy and confirm their trip details. Once the tour is confirmed, the Tourism Council processes the visa, and travelers receive an e-visa clearance. On arrival, the final visa stamp occurs. Bhutan operates on a minimum daily tariff, covering accommodation, meals, transport, and guide services. This regulated process ensures a sustainable and controlled tourism experience.

# Why US

<u>MyEverestTrip</u> is a **Nepalese Travel and Trekking Agency** based in Kathmandu. We have been operating in different trekking regions for over a decade, traveling with hundreds of travelers worldwide.

With the pure intention to bring trekkers to Nepal's safety and comfort, we have an entire team of travel planners, guides, and porters. We also have connections to hotels and restaurant lines all over Nepal to ensure that our trekkers get the best possible facilities.

So, here is the reason why you should travel with MyEverestTrip.



### **Customize Your Itinerary:**

We have designed a well-planned Itinerary for all travel destinations around Nepal. However, this Itinerary is customizable as per the needs and requests of our trekkers. Just let us know when and how long you are staying so we can arrange the rest.



# **Our Expert Guide:**

Although all travel agencies claim to have a good guide, many are not informed about the place you are traveling to. However, MyEverestTrip has its licensed guide in Nepal. They have been working in this field for over three decades, collecting all the information about the place/ culture and learning to keep the travelers safe. Also, our guide is good at the English language. We can even hire a guide who can speak Chinese and other European languages for trekking in Nepal upon special request.



#### Fair and reasonable Cost:

MyEverestTrip has been known for its very economic trek packages in Nepal. You can compare the price we offer with any other travel agency in Nepal and only book with us if you are satisfied with our cost. We try to include all needed expenses during the tour so that you will not be overwhelmed with hidden expenses after the packages are booked.



## Your safety is our priority:

Obviously, the safety of our trekkers and team is the utmost priority of MyEverestTrip. Our guide and porters who shall accompany you for the trip will have their insurance. We also encourage Travel insurance for our trekkers. Our treks and trips have been so designed that you only walk an appropriate distance. In any case of emergency, you will always have our back.



### **Responsible and Eco-Friendly**

MyEverestTrip operates with the belief in responsible tourism. This includes

- We are transparent about the services covered on the trip. There shall be no hidden cost (informed in advance if there's any)
- We cover all the places promised before the trek (the trend of skipping places once you book the package has to be discouraged).
- All our guides and porters are above 18yrs. We highly discourage child labor in the tourism industry
- We do not leave any wastage behind on the trekking routes. We either dispose of the waste appropriately or carry it back with us and send it to the municipality
- We do not engage in any activities that affect the people in the trek places of Nepal where we stay.

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