



# BHUTAN

## ROAD TRIP

SELF DRIVE EXPEDITIONS

14TH NOV - 28TH NOV 2026

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# ABOUT US

Turban Traveller Touring Team (TTT Expeditions) offers expertly managed self-drive adventures, allowing travelers to explore diverse landscapes and connect with communities. Tailored to individual interests, these journeys promise memorable road trips filled with stunning views, rich cultures, and lasting friendships. Join for a captivating adventure with new wonders at every kilometer.

Our journeys provide adventure and culture with detailed route planning, border documentation help, convoy coordination, and reliable support, allowing participants to confidently explore multiple countries in their own vehicles.

**87+** Countries  
Knowledge  
from around the world

**459+** Happy  
Travelers  
Driven  
through

**20+** Years of Experience  
one for each year on the road

## AMARJEET SINGH (The Turban Traveller)

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## WHO WE ARE



Turban Traveller Touring Team is built on real homeland experience not theory.



We have driven across continents and designed expeditions for those who want more than just travel.



We specialize in self-drive international journeys where every route, border, and detail is carefully planned and professionally executed.



From convey leadership to documentation and on-ground support — we handle everything that makes an overseas expedition possible.



You don't just travel with us. You become part of a driving community.





### **DESIGNED AROUND THE DRIVE**

Every day is planned to balance scenic driving, cultural experiences and comfortable breaks, so the journey feels exciting without becoming exhausting.

### **SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE EXPEDITION**

From daily briefings and route updates to unexpected road or vehicle situations, our team remains available throughout the journey.

### **FREEDOM WITH CONVOY SUPPORT**

Experience the freedom of driving your own SUV in an organized convoy, with clear navigation and expert expedition support.

## **WHY THIS BHUTAN DRIVE FEELS DIFFERENT**

### **BHUTAN BEYOND THE USUAL**

Discover peaceful valleys, traditional villages, ancient dzongs and mountain passes, not only the places normally covered by regular tourists.

### **LOCAL KNOWLEDGE, SMOOTH JOURNEY**

Our local team assists with permits, route coordination, sightseeing and practical requirements, helping you travel through Bhutan with confidence.

### **A JOURNEY SHARED TOGETHER**

The conversations, roadside stops, shared meals and driving experiences create friendships and memories that continue long after the expedition ends.

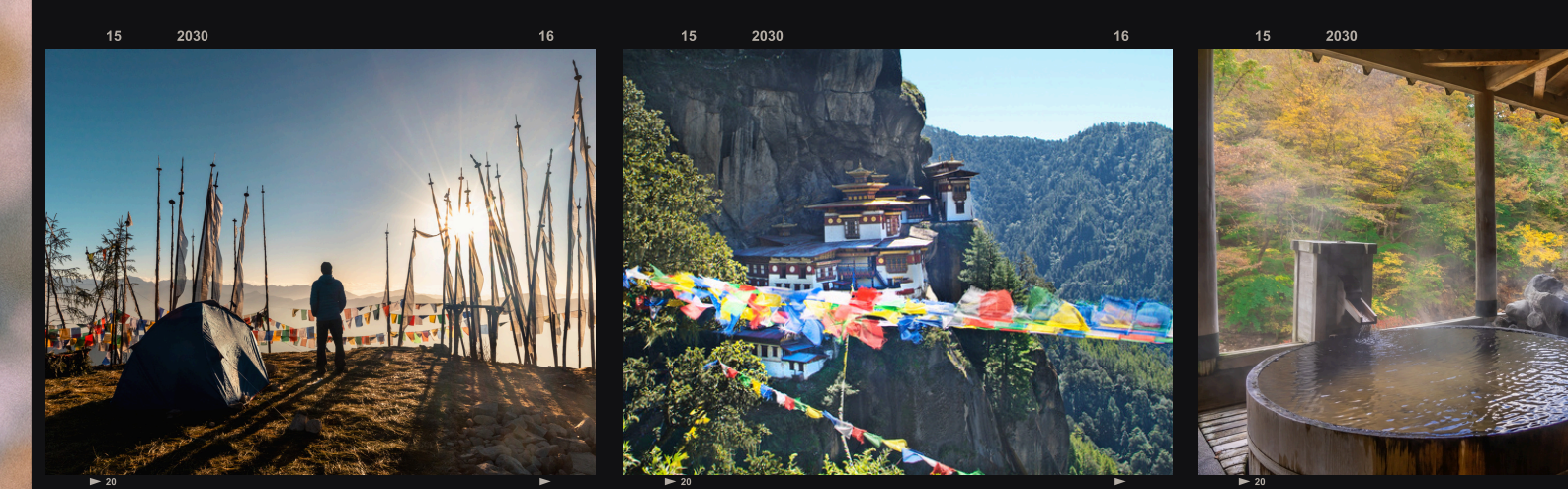
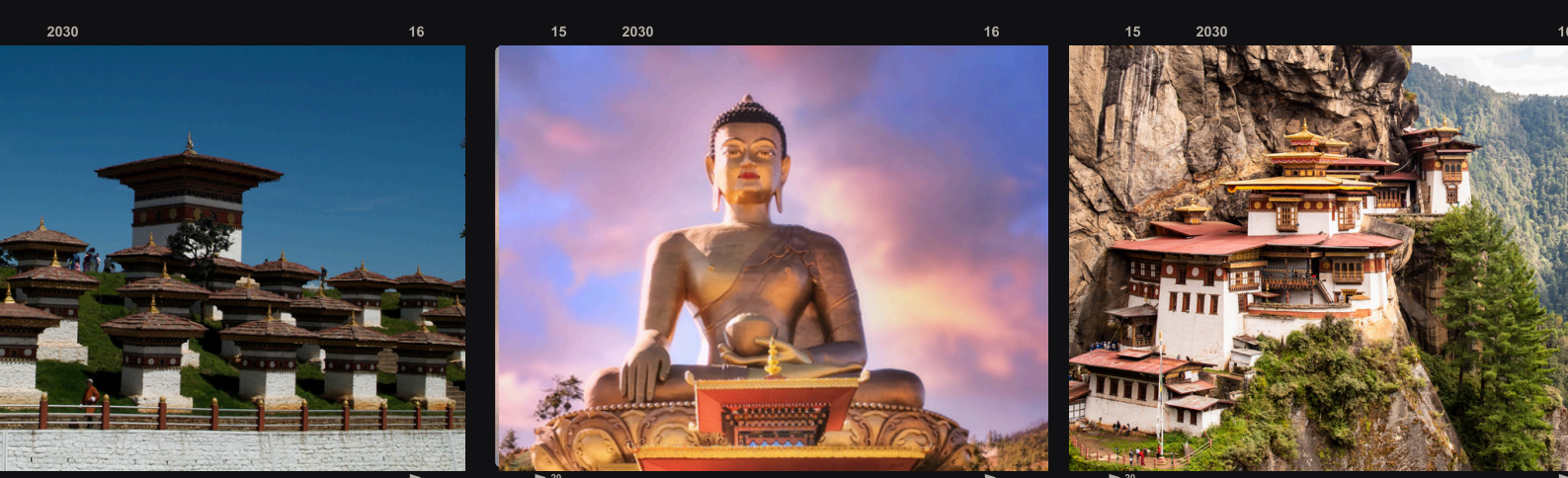
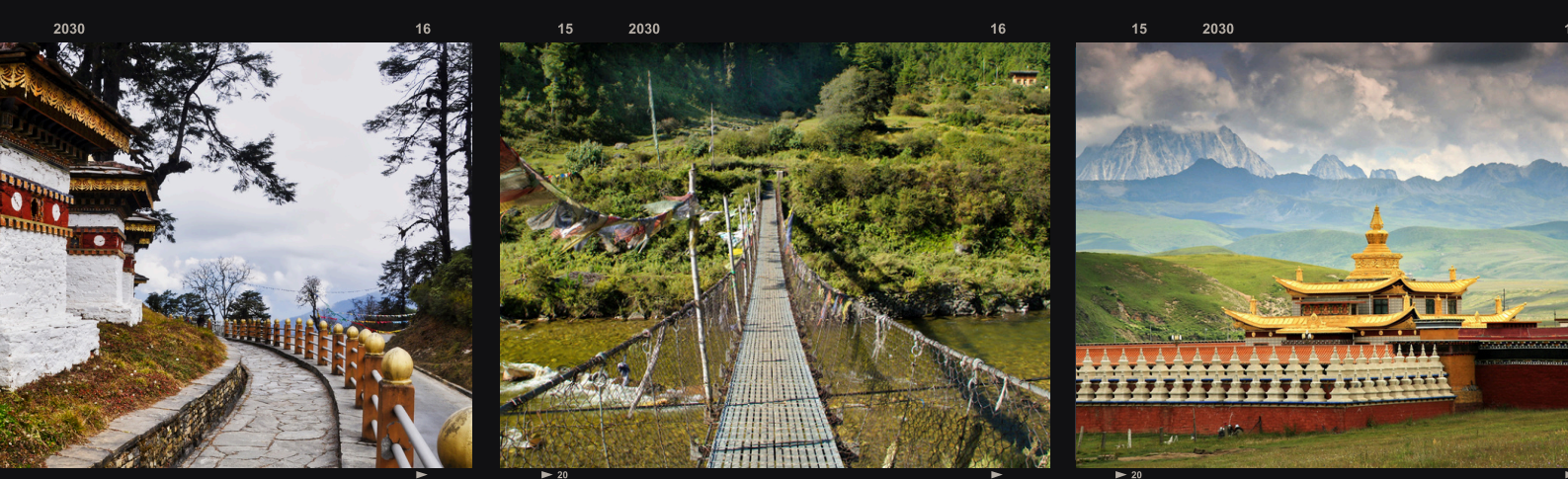


# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES





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# BHUTAN SELF-DRIVE ROUTE



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**SILIGURI**  
STARTING POINT

170 Kms

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Phuentsholing

175 Kms

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Paro

70 Kms

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Taktsang

80 Kms

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Thimphu

70 Kms

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Punakha

Phobjikha

180Kms

150 Kms

11

**Guwahati**  
Ending point

Samdrup  
Jongkhar

170 Kms

10

Trashigang

90 Kms

9

Mongar

190 Kms

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Bumthang





# DAY 1

## SAT, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## ARRIVAL IN SILIGURI

- 1 Arrive in Siliguri and check in at the hotel. Take the afternoon to relax, refresh and settle in before the expedition begins.
- 2 In the evening, meet your fellow travellers and the expedition team for a detailed briefing covering convoy driving, route planning, safety guidelines and the journey ahead.
- 3 Complete a final check of your travel documents, luggage and vehicle essentials. Enjoy a welcome dinner with the group and rest well before departing the following morning.

#### TRAVEL NOTE

Border formalities may continue the following morning if required.

## 150 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

Expedition briefing, introductions



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner





# DAY 2

## SUN, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## SILIGURI TO PHUENTSHOLING

- 1 After enjoying breakfast, embark on a picturesque drive from Siliguri to Phuentsholing, marking the beginning of your adventure into Bhutan. The journey offers stunning views of lush tea gardens, undulating hills, and quaint villages, highlighting the region's natural beauty.
- 2 Excitement builds as you approach the international border and arrive in Phuentsholing, where you'll handle visa formalities.
- 3 If time permits, enjoy a leisurely walk to experience Bhutanese culture and architecture in this lively border town. Conclude the day with a relaxed evening and an overnight stay in Phuentsholing, preparing for upcoming adventures.

#### TRAVEL NOTE

Border formalities may continue the following morning if required.

## 170 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- International border crossing
- Scenic drive through tea gardens and foothills
- First glimpse of Bhutanese culture and architecture



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 3

## MON, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## PHUENTSHOLING TO PARO

- 1 After finalizing any remaining visa procedures, our convoy will embark on a picturesque journey to our next stop, Paro. This drive is a feast for the senses, showcasing lush valleys, dense forests, and charming traditional Bhutanese villages, all of which highlight the serene beauty of this Himalayan kingdom.
- 2 By evening, we will reach Paro and check into our hotel. The day will wrap up with a relaxed dinner as you begin to appreciate the rhythm of Bhutan.
- 3 We will stop at Milarepa Lhakhang, a serene monastery believed to be a meditation site of the Tibetan yogi Milarepa in the Himalayas. Nestled in wooded hills, it is known for its tranquil atmosphere and simple design, offering a distinct experience compared to Bhutan's larger monasteries.

## 175 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Alpine Adventure
- Picturesque Countryside Cruise
- Milarepa Lhakhang Exploration



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 4

## TUE, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## PARO TO TAKTSANG MONASTERY

- 1 The day starts with a memorable hike to Bhutan's Tiger's Nest Monastery, located at 3,120 meters on a cliff. The 6.5 km hike takes 4 to 5 hours round trip from 2,600 meters. Mules are available for those who prefer not to trek, providing beautiful views of the monastery.
- 2 Reaching the monastery offers a truly rewarding experience; the views are stunning, and the tranquil energy of this sacred site is truly unparalleled.
- 3 After descending, enjoy Bhutanese hospitality with a visit to a traditional farmhouse. Experience a rejuvenating hot stone bath, savor a delicious dinner, and spend the night in Paro.

### Activities and Locations



#### Highlight of the day

- Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery
- Visit a Bhutanese Farmhouse
- Experience a Traditional Hot Stone Bath



#### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



#### Meals

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# DAY 5

## WED ,18<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## PARO TO THIMPHU | THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING

- 1 Today, we say goodbye to Paro and set off on a picturesque journey to Thimphu, the lively capital of Bhutan. Along the way, we will visit Tamchhog Lhakhang, a delightful temple created by the famed iron bridge builder Thangtong Gyalpo.
- 2 Be sure to take the opportunity to admire and capture images of its 600-year-old traditional suspension bridge, adorned with vibrant prayer flags.
- 3 In Thimphu, the exploration starts with the Buddha Dordenma Statue, one of the world's largest, providing stunning valley views. The evening is free for personal exploration of the city, concluding with dinner and an overnight stay at the hotel.

## 65 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Walk across the 600-year-old iron bridge and visit Tamchhog Lhakhang and the Buddha Dordenma statue.



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 6

## THU, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING

- 1 Today, we explore Thimphu to experience Bhutan's culture by visiting the School of Traditional Arts and Crafts, the Royal Textile Museum, and the Takin Reserve to see the unique national animal, the takin.
- 2 Explore a traditional paper factory producing handcrafted paper, visit the Postal Museum for Bhutan's unique stamps and personalized printing, and stroll through the Craft Bazaar for local handicrafts and souvenirs.
- 3 We visit Tashichho Dzong, Bhutan's government seat and monastic center, before returning to the hotel for the night.

### Activities and Locations



#### Highlight of the day

- Visit the School of Traditional Arts & Crafts
- Visit the Royal Textile Museum
- Visit the Takin Reserve
- Visit the Postal Museum
- Visit the Craft Bazaar
- Visit Tashichho Dzong



#### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



#### Meals

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# DAY 7

## FRI, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## THIMPHU TO PUNAKHA

- 1 Today, the convoy travels from Thimphu to Punakha, crossing Dochula Pass at 3,140 meters. This breathtaking spot provides panoramic views of the Himalayas and features 108 chortens, enhancing its serene beauty.
- 2 As we near Punakha, we take a scenic hike to Chimi Lhakhang, a 15th-century fertility temple associated with Lama Drukpa Kunley, who blesses couples seeking fertility.
- 3 Upon arriving in Punakha, visit the Punakha Dzong at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers, then walk across the Punakha Suspension Bridge for scenic views. In the evening, return to the resort for dinner and an overnight stay.

### 70 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Visit Chimi Lhakhang
- Conquer Dochu La Pass
- Explore Punakha Dzong
- Stroll across the Punakha Suspension Bridge



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 8

## SAT, 21<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## PUNAKHA TO PHOBJIKHA VALLEY

- 1 After breakfast, we drove to Phobjikha Valley in Bhutan, enjoying scenic forests and mountain passes. Upon arrival, we savored authentic Bhutanese cuisine and warm hospitality at a local homestay for lunch.
- 2 In the afternoon, we explore the valley, beginning at the Black-necked Crane Information Centre, which educates visitors about the revered migratory cranes of Bhutan. Next, we visit Gangtey Goemba, a 17th-century monastery known for its breathtaking valley views and importance in the Nyingma school of Buddhism.
- 3 The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Feel free to explore the Phobjikha Valley at a comfortable pace, soaking in its expansive landscapes, scenic walking trails, and tranquil atmosphere. Conclude your day with a delightful dinner followed by an overnight stay in Phobjikha.

## 90 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Traditional Bhutanese lunch at a local homestay
- Visit Black-necked Crane Information Centre
- Gangtey Goemba Monastery visit



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 9

## SUN, 22<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## PHOBJIKHA TO BUMTHANG

- 1 After breakfast, we take a scenic drive to Bumthang via Trongsa, passing through forests, mountains, and valleys. In Trongsa, we visit the Royal Heritage Museum in Ta Dzong, which provides insights into Bhutan's royal history and monarchy.
- 2 After lunch, we drive to Bumthang, Bhutan's spiritual heartland, and check into our hotel by late afternoon.
- 3 If time permits, visit the 7th-century Jambay Lhakhang temple and Jakar Dzong fortress before enjoying dinner and an overnight stay in Bumthang. The tranquil atmosphere is perfect for relaxation under a clear starry sky, setting the stage for new adventures in Bhutan's rich cultural and natural landscape.

## 150 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Royal Heritage Museum
- Jambay Lhakhang, and Jakar Dzong Visits



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 10

## MON, 23<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## BUMTHANG SIGHTSEEING

- 1 Begin the day by exploring Bumthang, Bhutan's spiritual heartland. Visit the historic Jambay Lhakhang and Kurjey Lhakhang, two of the region's most revered temples.
- 2 Continue to Tamshing Lhakhang and discover its ancient murals, traditional architecture and deep connection with Bhutan's Buddhist heritage.
- 3 Spend the afternoon exploring the peaceful countryside, local market and traditional surroundings of Bumthang. Return to the hotel for a relaxed evening, followed by dinner and an overnight stay.

### Activities and Locations



#### Highlight of the day

- Scenic Mountain Drive Entering Eastern Bhutan
- Bumthang countryside and local market



#### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



#### Meals

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# DAY 11

## TUE, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## BUMTHANG TO MONGAR

- 1 Drive east towards Mongar along spectacular mountain roads, remote settlements and densely forested landscapes. Arrive in Mongar and spend some time exploring the town before checking in for an overnight stay.
- 2 Take a stroll through the lively local markets, where you can find an array of handcrafted goods and traditional Bhutanese textiles. These markets offer a glimpse into the vibrant culture and daily life of the residents.
- 3 As the sun sets, enjoy a leisurely dinner at a local restaurant, sampling delicious Bhutanese cuisine that reflects the rich flavors and culinary traditions of the region. Afterward, retire to your cozy accommodations, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's journey, surrounded by the serene beauty of Mongar

## 190 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Approximately 190 KM | 6–7 Hours
- Handcrafted goods and traditional Bhutanese textiles
- Bhutanese cuisine



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 12

## WED, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## MONGAR TO TRASHIGANG

- 1 Today, the pace slows as we explore Trashigang, the cultural heart of Eastern Bhutan. The town's hillside setting and valley views provide a unique perspective compared to Western Bhutan.
- 2 Visit Rangjung Yoesel Chholing Lhakhang, a modern monastery established in the late 20th century by Garab Rinpoche. It's an important center for the Nyingma school of Buddhism in Eastern Bhutan, known for its detailed murals and spacious prayer halls.
- 3 The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure, giving you the opportunity to relax or explore the surroundings at your own pace. You'll have dinner and an overnight stay in Trashigang.

90 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Adventure to Rangjung YoeselChholing Lhakhang
- Dive into Trashigang Town and its Vibrant Vibes
- Soak in the Stunning Valley Vistas



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 13

## THU, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## TRASHIGANG TO SAMDRUP JONGKHAR

- 1 Today's drive from Eastern Bhutan's hills to subtropical lowlands showcases impressive landscape changes, passing through Khaling, noted for the National Institute for the Visually Impaired and its rich textile traditions.
- 2 We explore Barshong Lhakhang, a lesser-known monastery in Eastern Bhutan, emphasizing its spiritual importance and unique culture. Near Samdrup Jongkhar, Bhutan's gateway to India, the landscape transforms into rolling plains and tropical vegetation, marking it as a vibrant commercial hub and the oldest trading town in Bhutan.
- 3 After a day filled with scenic drives and cultural insights, unwind with an overnight stay in Samdrup Jongkhar.

## 180 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Visit to Barshong Lhakhang, featuring a scenic descent to the subtropical plains, followed by a drive through Khaling Town.



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 14

## FRI, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV

### TODAY'S JOURNEY

## SAMDRUP JONGKHAR TO GUWAHATI

- 1 After breakfast, complete the exit and vehicle formalities at Samdrup Jongkhar before crossing into India. Continue through Assam's plains towards Guwahati. On arrival, check in and enjoy a relaxed farewell evening with the expedition group.
- 2 After breakfast, cross the international border and continue towards Guwahati. Arrive, check in at the hotel and enjoy a relaxed final evening with your fellow travellers. Overnight stay in Guwahati.
- 3 After a day filled with scenic drives and cultural insights, unwind with an overnight stay in Guwahati.

## 170 KM

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCE



### Highlight of the day

- Visit to Barshong Lhakhang, featuring a scenic descent to the subtropical plains, followed by a drive through Khaling Town.



### Accommodation

Comfortable ¾ Hotel



### Meals

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# DAY 15

SAT, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV

## TODAY'S JOURNEY

### DEPARTURE

- 1 As our incredible journey draws to a close, it's time to bid farewell to the group and reflect on the unforgettable experiences we've shared.
- 2 Transfers to Guwahati (airport or accommodation) conclude your adventure as you return from the mountains to the plains.
- 3 As you leave, carry with you the cherished memories of Bhutan's breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and the countless moments experienced throughout your journey. From soaring mountain passes and meandering roads to serene monasteries and heartfelt exchanges with locals, this adventure is bound to remain with you long after it concludes.

#### TRAVEL NOTE

Vehicle change at the border. You will transfer from your Bhutan vehicle to an Indian vehicle for the onward journey from Samdrup Jongkhar to Guwahati.

## Activities and Locations



### Highlight of the day

- Final border crossing, drive to Guwahati and expedition conclusion



### Accommodation

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### Meals

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## 01 DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR

Bring your own road-ready SUV and experience Bhutan in the comfort of your personal vehicle.

**₹2.5 LAKH**

+ TAXES • PER PERSON

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|----------|---------------------|
| VEHICLE  | Drive your own      |
| START    | Siliguri • 14 NOV   |
| FINISH   | Guwahati • 28 NOV   |
| DURATION | 14 Nights / 15 Days |

YOUR SUV • OUR CONVOY SUPPORT

## 02 COMPANY-ARRANGED CAR

Join in company-arranged SUV and enjoy the self-drive experience without bringing your own vehicle.

**₹3.10 LAKH**

+ TAXES • PER PERSON

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| VEHICLE  | Company-arranged SUV |
| START    | Siliguri • 14 NOV    |
| FINISH   | Guwahati • 28 NOV    |
| DURATION | 14 Nights / 15 Days  |
| SHARING  | 2–3 people / vehicle |

STARTING POINT  
SILIGURI

14 NOV 2026

END POINT  
GUWAHATI

28 NOV 2026

DURATION

14 NIGHTS

15 DAYS

## INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation on Twin/Double Sharing basis
- Meals – All meals
- Bhutan entry permit
- Lakeside lunch
- Sustainable development fee (per person per day)
- Airport transfers in Paro
- Milarepa Lhakhang temple visit
- Tiger's Nest Monastery
- Chele La Pass
- Haa Valley
- Hot stone bath
- Visit the 15th century iron bridge at Tamchog Lhakhang
- Sightseeing in Thimphu: School of Traditional Arts and Crafts, Royal Textile Museum, Takin Reserve, Paper factory, Postal Museum, Craft Bazaar and Tashichho Dzong
- Dochu La pass
- Sightseeing & walking tours
- Vehicle Branding
- TTT Expeditions merchandise
- Route Planning and Research
- Wireless radio sets for every vehicle
- Crew and Support team





## EXCLUSIONS:



- Vehicle and Fuel (**Self-Drive**)
- Green Tax – INR 4500 per vehicle per day (**Self-Drive**)
- International or domestic flights
- Stay in Guwahati
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance covering COVID 19
- Vehicle servicing, repairs, traffic fines or parking penalties
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen circumstances like ill-health, vehicle breakdown or repairs, damage accruing from land blocks, bad weather etc.
- Additional accommodation charges due to unforeseen delays in the journey
- Any Medical expenses incurred during the trip
- Any charges for carrying video camera or still camera
- Any hotel, subsistence or other costs incurred prior to the official start date of the expedition and after the official end date of the expedition
- 5% GST
- TCS 2%

\*TCS will NOT be applicable if the amount is being paid through company/corporate account

### PAYMENT POLICY

- 30% of the total trip cost is due at booking to confirm participation.
- 40% must be paid at least 60 days before departure.
- The final 30% must be paid at least 45 days prior to departure.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- 10% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fee 90 days before the departure date.
- 25% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fee, if the trip is cancelled within 89 – 60 days of the departure date.
- 50% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fee, if the trip is cancelled within 59 – 45 days of the departure date.
- 100% of the trip cost will be charged as cancellation fee, if the trip is cancelled within 44 days of departure date.



# ABOUT THE DRIVE



## SELF-DRIVE OPTION

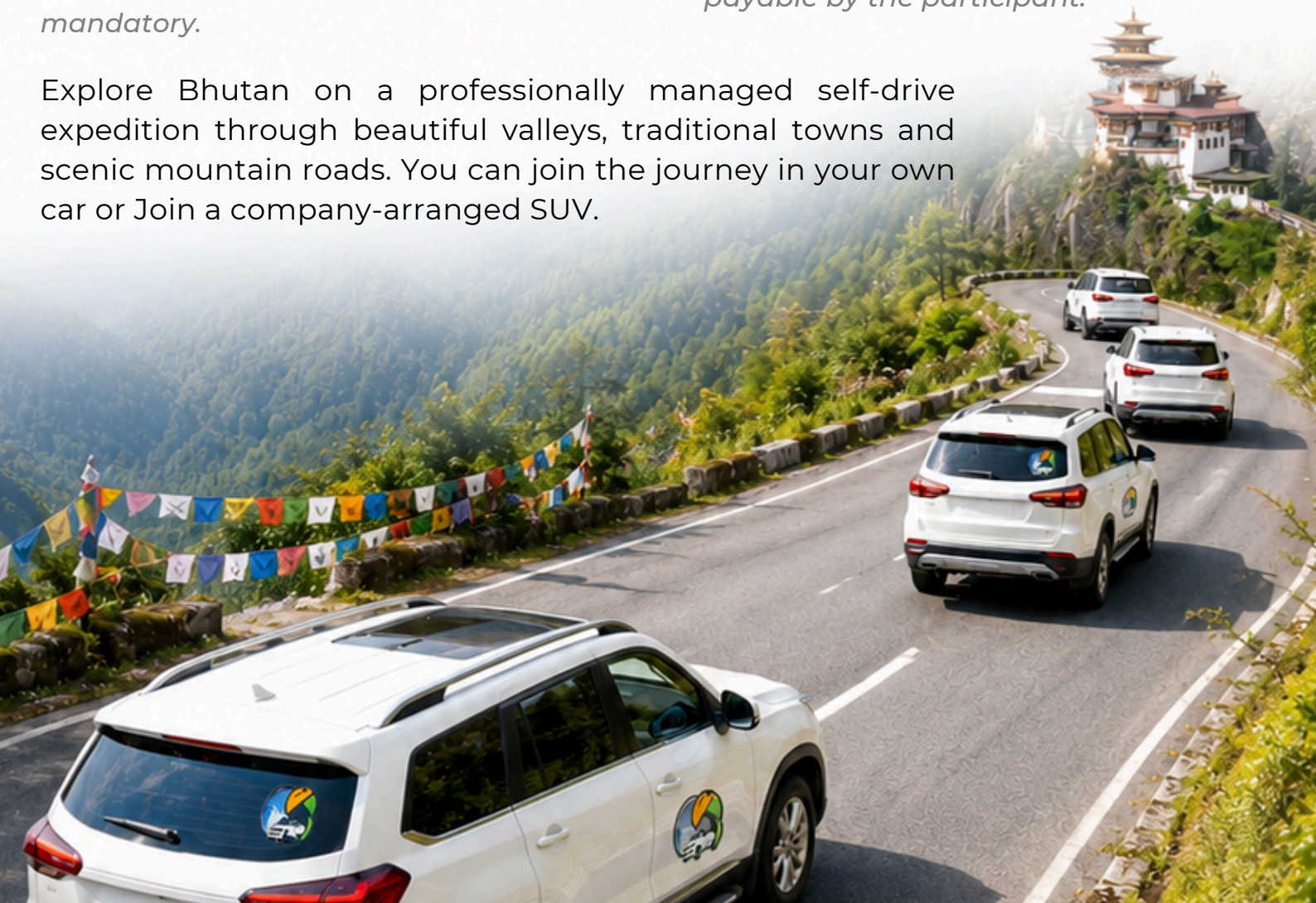
### DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR

*Join the expedition in your own road-ready SUV and enjoy Bhutan in the comfort of your personal vehicle. Our team will coordinate vehicle permits and provide convoy and route support throughout the journey. Fuel, tolls and vehicle-related expenses will be paid by the participant, and valid vehicle documents and insurance are mandatory.*

Explore Bhutan on a professionally managed self-drive expedition through beautiful valleys, traditional towns and scenic mountain roads. You can join the journey in your own car or Join a company-arranged SUV.

### COMPANY-ARRANGED CAR

*Join company-arranged SUV and enjoy the self-drive experience without bringing your own vehicle. The vehicle category will be subject to availability, while fuel and the refundable security deposit will be charged separately. Any vehicle damage, traffic penalties or additional usage charges will be payable by the participant.*





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