

INDIA & BHUTAN

16 Days from **£4,199pp**

Price Includes

- » 2 International & 2 Domestic Flights (Economy Class)
- » 1 Overnight travel & 14 Nights' accommodation in 3 to 5 Star Hotels
- » 14 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 14 Dinners (Multi-cuisine)
- » Services of an English-speaking Guide/Tour manager
- » Bhutan visa fee (approx. \$40 for single entry)
- » Daily Government Royalties and Taxes (\$100 per person per night)
- » All transportation in an air-conditioned private vehicle except in Darjeeling & Bhutan
- » 17 Excursions and activities



Kanchenjunga view from Darjeeling city

Discover the wonders of Bhutan and India on this 16-day escape into two fascinating worlds. Begin in vibrant Kolkata, then journey to the serene tea gardens of Darjeeling. Cross into Bhutan to explore Phuntsholing, the cultural treasures of Thimphu, the tranquil beauty of Gangtey, and Punakha's iconic landscapes. Conclude in Paro, home to the majestic Tiger's Nest Monastery. This journey blends rich history, breathtaking scenery, and cultural immersion in unforgettable ways.



Victoria Memorial, Kolkata

Itinerary Highlights

- » Scenic journey to Darjeeling with visits to Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and a toy train ride.
- » Explore Kolkata's iconic landmarks like, Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Mother Teresa's Home.
- » Experience Paro's stunning sights, including the iconic Taksang Monastery (Tiger's Nest).
- » Enjoy Bhutan's rich Buddhist heritage with visits to monasteries, dzongs, and markets.



Red Panda at Himalayan Zoological Park



Phuntsholing, Royal Kingdom of Bhutan



Paro Valley



Gangtey picturesque landscape



Tiger's Nest Monastery on a cliffside in Bhutan



Physical Rating

Relaxing	Easy	Moderate	Active
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Price & Departures

Departure	Duration	Price per person
8 Sep-25	16 days/15 nights	£4199
18 Nov-25	16 days/15 nights	£4199
19 Jan-26	16 days/15 nights	£4199
15 Mar-26	16 days/15 nights	£4199



Punakha Dzong Fortress

Itinerary

Day 1: DEPARTURE: LONDON - KOLKATA

Begin your journey with a comfortable flight from London to Kolkata. Overnight travel.

Day 2: ARRIVAL IN KOLKATA (D)

On arrival, after immigration and customs, meet Citibond's representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Kolkata.

Day 3: KOLKATA SIGHTSEEING (B/D)

Visit Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral, BBD Bagh, Raj Bhavan, and Mother Teresa's Home. Drive past key landmarks: High Court, Eden Gardens, and Strand Road. Overnight stay in Kolkata.

Day 4: KOLKATA - DARJEELING (B/D) (By Flight)

Check-out and get transferred to Kolkata Airport for flight to Bagdogra. On arrival, embark on a scenic drive to Darjeeling, check-in, and enjoy leisure time. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Day 5: DARJEELING SIGHTSEEING (B/D)

Today, visit Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Everest Museum, and Himalayan Zoological Park. Experience a toy train ride through the serene landscapes. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Day 6: DARJEELING - PHUNTSHOLING (B/D)

Check-out and get transferred to the Bhutanese border town of Phuntsholing (approx. 5 hrs). Proceed with the Visa processing at the border. Overnight stay in Phuntsholing.

Day 7: PHUNTSHOLING - THIMPHU (B/L/D)

Embark on a scenic drive to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital. Explore Thimphu's culture and atmosphere during the evening. Overnight stay in Thimphu.

Day 8: THIMPHU CITY TOUR (B/L/D)

Visit Changangkha Temple, Memorial Chorten, and Takin Reserve. Explore Thimphu markets at leisure. Overnight stay in Thimphu.

Day 9: THIMPHU - GANGTEY (PHOBJIKHA VALLEY) (B/L/D)

Check-out and drive through Dochu La Pass, dense forests, and scenic valleys to Gangtey. Explore Gangtey Monastery and Phobjikha Valley. Overnight stay in Gangtey.

Day 10: GANGTEY (B/L/D)

Today, visit Black-Necked Crane Information Centre and explore Kilkhorthang Valley. Continue discovering Gangtey's picturesque landscapes on foot. Overnight stay in Gangtey.

Day 11: GANGTEY - PUNAKHA (B/L/D)

Check-out and drive to Punakha and visit Sangchen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang Nunnery. Explore the traditional Bhutanese architecture and statues. Overnight stay in Punakha.

Day 12: PUNAKHA SIGHTSEEING (B/L/D)

Today, visit Punakha Dzong and take a walking excursion to Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of Fertility). Stroll through nearby villages and visit Richengang

Village. Overnight stay in Punakha.

Day 13: PUNAKHA - PARO (B/L/D)

Today, drive to Paro, with stops at Simtokha Dzong and other scenic spots. Visit Ta Dzong (National Museum) and admire its rich Buddhist artwork. Overnight stay in Paro.

Day 14: PARO - TAKTSANG MONASTERY (B/L/D)

Hike to Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), perched 900m above the valley floor. Post-lunch, visit Drukgyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang. Overnight stay in Paro.

Day 15: PARO - KOLKATA (B/L/D) (By Flight)

Check out and get transfer to Paro Airport for your flight to Kolkata. Check in at the hotel and enjoy leisure time. Overnight stay in Kolkata.

Day 16: DEPART TO LONDON (B)

After a refreshing stay, bid farewell as you transfer to the airport to catch your flight back to London.



Thimphu city

