



The Dragon Trail

Make your way through Darjeeling and Sikkim to Bhutan, the land of the thunder dragon.

A view of Paro Dzong and its watchtower

Distinctive and remote, Darjeeling, Sikkim and Bhutan offer some extraordinary experiences. Soaring mountains, land of mystic splendour, imposing monasteries and dzongs. Enter a different world of mystic splendour and vibrant colour.

ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Arrive Kolkata and stay overnight.
- DAY 2** Tour Kolkata and stay overnight.
- DAY 3** Fly to Bagdogra and drive to Darjeeling for overnight stay.
- DAY 4** Sightseeing at Darjeeling. Stay overnight.
- DAY 5** Travel by heritage toy train to Ghoom Railway station. Drive to Pemayangtse to see the monastery and stay overnight.
- DAY 6** Drive to Gangtok visiting Rumtek monastery en route. Stay overnight.
- DAY 7** Sightseeing at Gangtok and overnight stay.
- DAY 8** Drive to Phuntsholing, the gateway to Bhutan, visiting Kalimpong en route. Arrive at Phuntsholing. Stay overnight.
- DAY 9** Drive to Thimpu, capital of Bhutan and stay overnight.
- DAY 10** Tour Thimpu and drive later to Wangdue Phodrang. Stroll around and stay overnight.
- DAY 11** Morning sightseeing. Afternoon walk along the river. Overnight in Wangdue Phodrang.
- DAY 12** Drive to Paro and stay overnight.
- DAY 13** Day tour of Paro and overnight stay.
- DAY 14** Fly to Delhi for flight to onward destination.



Rumtek monastery



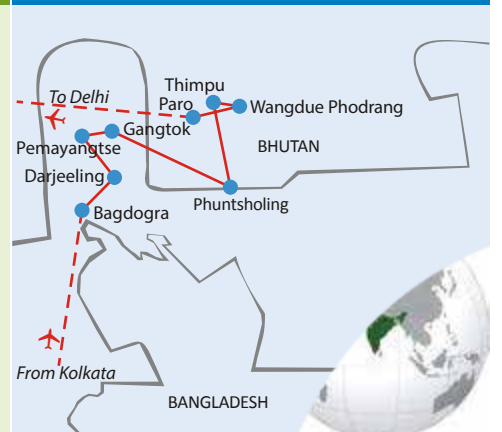
The toy train

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Best time to travel
Bhutan's altitude range, from subtropical valleys to alpine peaks, and a busy festival calendar means you can visit Bhutan at any time of the year to explore its attractions and witness colourful festivals.

Distances
Kolkata - Bagdogra: 568km/353miles. Around 1 hour flying time.
Bagdogra - Darjeeling: 67km/42miles.
Darjeeling - Pemayangtse: 110km/68miles.
Pemayangtse - Gangtok: 110km/68miles.
Gangtok - Phuntsholing 242km/150miles.
Phuntsholing - Thimpu: 135km/84miles.
Thimpu - Wangdue Phodrang 77km/48miles.
Wangdue Phodrang -Paro: 110km/68miles.
Paro - Delhi: 1739km/1080miles. Around 1½ hours flying time.

LOCATION MAP



TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.