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Haa Valley and Sagala Trek

12 Days / 11 Nights 2N Haa · 2N Choeduephu · 2N Thimphu · 2N Punakha · 3N Paro

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-BT-15	**12 Days / 11 Nights**	**Winter 2026 – 27**	**₹ 143,100 pp**

Tour highlights

- The Haa panorama walk and a night in a heritage lodge
- Over the Sagala Pass on the Planters' Trail
- A yak herders' camp and a hot stone bath
- Both Paro sightseeing and the Tiger's Nest hike

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Paro, drive to the Haa valley

Drive: *75 km · about 3 hours*

After the permit formalities at Paro airport, our Bhutan representative meets you. If time allows, hike up to Dzongdrakha, a cliffside monastery blessed by Guru Rinpoche. Then cross Chele La (3,988 m) to the Haa valley and settle in at Lechuna Heritage Lodge, a traditional Bhutanese house.

Meals: *Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Haa*



DAY 02

The Haa panorama walk

Drive: *4 to 5 hours*

A gently paced walk through the farms and villages of the Haa valley, suitable for most fitness levels, with time to see how families here live and farm. Back to the lodge for the night.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Haa*



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DAY 03

Trek to Choeduephu over the Sagala Pass

Drive: *About 6 hours*

This is the old Planters' Trail, once walked by Haa farmers who worked the rice fields of Paro in return for rice. After an early breakfast, drive to Thaklung village and start walking through yak meadows and alpine forest to the Sagala Pass (3,720 m), with views of Jomolhari (7,315 m) and Jichu Drake (6,989 m) on a clear day. After lunch, descend for about 2 hours to the tented camp at Choeduephu (2,865 m). Deluxe tents with proper beds and attached toilets.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Choeduephu*



DAY 04

Day hike to a yak herders' camp

Drive: *About 6 hours*

Hike through spruce, fir, hemlock and rhododendron forest to a yak herders' camp at 3,560 m, with mountain views and a picnic lunch. Return by a different trail with glimpses of Tiger's Nest and the Paro valley, and end the day with a traditional hot stone bath before dinner. Night at the camp.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Choeduephu*



DAY 05

Choeduephu to Thimphu

Drive: *1.5-hour walk, then about 1.5 hours by road*

A gentle walk of about an hour and a half through pine forest to the road, where your car is waiting. Drive to Thimphu (2,320 m), stopping at Tamchog Lhakhang and its iron bridge and at Chuzom, where two rivers meet. Check in at your hotel.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Thimphu*



DAY 06

Thimphu sightseeing

A full day in the capital. Start at Sangaygang viewpoint (2,865 m) for the view over Thimphu, then the giant Buddha Dordenma at Kuensel Phodrang. Visit the Institute for Zorig Chusum, the school of Bhutan's thirteen traditional arts, the Textile Museum and the handicraft shops, Zangthopelri Lhakhang, Simply Bhutan, and the Motithang Takin Preserve to see Bhutan's national animal.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Thimphu*



DAY 07

Thimphu to Punakha over Dochula

Drive: *70 km · 2.5 to 3 hours*

Check out and drive over Dochula Pass (3,080 m), with its 108 chortens and, on a clear day, a view of the high Himalaya. Down in the warm Punakha valley (1,273 m), visit Punakha Dzong at the meeting of two rivers, the suspension bridge if time allows, and walk about 30 minutes each way to Chimi Lhakhang. Check in at your hotel in Punakha or Wangdue.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Punakha*



DAY 08

Day trip to Gangtey and the Phobjikha valley

Drive: *85 km each way · 3 to 3.5 hours*

An early start for Gangtey and the wide glacial valley of Phobjikha (3,000 m), one of the most beautiful places in Bhutan. Visit the Black-necked Crane Information Centre and Gangtey Goenpa, the monastery above the valley. Black-necked cranes winter here from about late October to February. Back to Punakha in the evening.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Punakha*



DAY 09

Punakha to Paro via Lamperi

Drive: *148 km · 4 to 5 hours*

Check out and drive back over Dochula to Paro (2,200 m), stopping at Lamperi for the Royal Botanical Park. Check in at your hotel in Paro.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Paro*



DAY 10

Paro sightseeing

Visit Dungtse Lhakhang, the viewpoint over the Paro valley and its tiny airport (best between 10 and 11 am), Ta Dzong, the National Museum (closed on national holidays), Rinpung Dzong and Kichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Paro*



DAY 11

The Tiger's Nest hike

Start early for the hike to Taktsang, the Tiger's Nest monastery, at 3,120 m: about 2.5 to 3 hours uphill each way through pine forest. If the full climb is too much, the cafeteria viewpoint is about 1 to 1.5 hours up and has a fine view of the monastery.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Paro*



DAY 12

Leave from Paro

Drive: *6 km · 20 to 30 minutes*

Breakfast, check out and transfer to Paro airport for your flight home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
Standard *3-star, simple and experiential*	**Haa, 2 nights:** Lechuna Heritage Lodge — Double room, or similar **Choeduephu, 2 nights:** Deluxe Camp — Twin bedded tent, or similar **Thimphu, 2 nights:** Tara Phyendeling — AC deluxe room, or similar **Punakha, 2 nights:** Dragon Nest — Non-AC standard room, or similar **Paro, 3 nights:** Lhayhuel Resort — Non-AC deluxe room, or similar
Deluxe *4-star*	**Haa, 2 nights:** Lechuna Heritage Lodge — Double room, or similar **Choeduephu, 2 nights:** Deluxe Camp — Twin bedded tent, or similar **Thimphu, 2 nights:** Termalinca Resort & Spa — Non-AC deluxe room, or similar **Punakha, 2 nights:** Dhensa Boutique Resort — AC suite room, or similar **Paro, 3 nights:** Nak-Sel Boutique Hotel & Spa — AC deluxe room, or similar

Hotels are as listed or similar, subject to availability. All meals are included.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel and lodge stay on twin sharing at your chosen level, and two nights in deluxe tents at Choeduephu
- ✓ All meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner, from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on the last day
- ✓ Private vehicle for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary (point to point, not at disposal): car for 2, Hiace van for 4 or 6, coaster bus for 8
- ✓ Guide (trip leader) for the Bhutan part of the trip
- ✓ Meet and greet on arrival
- ✓ One bottle of drinking water per person per day
- ✓ Bhutan's Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) for the whole trip

Not included

- ✕ GST 5% and TCS as per Government of India rules
- ✕ Air and train tickets
- ✕ Monument entrance fees
- ✕ Rafting and other optional activities
- ✕ Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve gala dinners
- ✕ Travel insurance
- ✕ Laundry, drinks, porterage, tips and other personal expenses
- ✕ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

Hotel level	2 adults car	4 adults Hiace van	6 adults Hiace van	8 adults coaster	Single room supplement	Extra adult	Child with bed	Child without bed
Standard *3-star, simple and experiential*	₹ 143,100	₹ 122,600	₹ 109,600	₹ 106,200	₹ 88,000	₹ 73,600	₹ 72,600	₹ 62,800
Deluxe *4-star*	₹ 194,100	₹ 173,600	₹ 160,600	₹ 157,200	₹ 178,100	₹ 115,800	₹ 101,400	₹ 85,000

Vehicle: Private vehicle with driver: a car for 2, a Hiace van for 4 or 6, and a coaster bus for 8 (non-AC). Point to point as per the itinerary, not at disposal.

Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. The single room supplement is added to the 2-adult price for a guest in a room alone.

Good to know

- Prices are for Indian passport holders, per person on twin sharing, valid for travel up to 28 Feb 2027. They do not apply from 23 Dec 2026 to 2 Jan 2027 (Christmas and New Year); ask us for those dates.
- Travel from 1 September to 30 November 2026 carries a surcharge per person, shown separately in the price tables. From 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027 there is no surcharge.
- Indian passport holders need a passport or voter ID card for the entry permit; an Aadhaar card alone is not accepted. Children can use a birth certificate.

- In Thimphu, the Institute for Zorig Chusum and the handicraft shops close on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, and the Takin Preserve closes on Mondays. Dzongs and temples ask for long sleeves and full-length trousers or skirts.
- White-water rafting on the rivers at Punakha can be added and paid locally. Carry a change of clothes.
- Bhutan's hotels are simpler than those in bigger destinations, and the best in remote places such as Haa and Choeduephu may be 1- to 3-star. The hotel levels give you a similar standard at every stop.
- Haa (about 2,700 m) and Choeduephu (2,865 m) are high. You need to be fit and able to cope with altitude; this trip is not suitable for people with heart or blood-pressure problems, for seniors or for young children.
- There is no mobile network on the trek. Lechuna Heritage Lodge is a traditional house with shared toilets and hot showers on each floor; the Choeduephu camp has tents with beds and attached toilets, and shared showers.
- The best trekking seasons are mid-September to mid-December and mid-March to mid-June. Bring warm layers, a rain jacket, good walking shoes, a torch, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% and TCS are added to these prices as per Government of India rules. Bhutan's SDF is extra unless shown as included.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.

- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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