

## Bhutan Standard Land Packages:

### Costs & Conditions

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The costs shown below are for land arrangements only, using traditional style 2 star plus and 3 star Bhutanese hotels. They do NOT include airfares. The costs are per person, based on the number of people travelling, and are in US Dollars.

#### Land packages include:

- ✦ Personal guide & driver with car/4WD or minibus depending on size of your party
- ✦ All touring & transfers throughout your journey
- ✦ Hotel accommodation with private bathrooms.
- ✦ All meals.
- ✦ When trekking tented campsites replace hotels
- ✦ When trekking the services of additional support crew and ponies are included.
- ✦ All entrance fees & sightseeing including Museums, Monasteries, Temples and Dzongs etc.

**A one off extra charge of US\$ 75.00 per person is payable.**

This fee covers the following services.

- \* Visa Fees & Visa Processing fee.
- \* Government Tourism Tax.
- \* Associated Bank transfer fees.

#### **\*IMPORTANT NOTE RE OUR PRICING POLICY.\***

Our Bhutan packages costs are quoted in US dollars. On the final date of payment your Bhutan travel costs are converted into Australian dollars using the current daily rate of exchange.

#### **Please be aware of the following pricing conditions:**

- ✦ All Pricing is now quoted in USD & will be converted to Australian dollars on the day of final payment at the current rate of exchange.
- ✦ Adults travelling together in even numbers who specify a single room are required to pay a surcharge of USD 25.00 pp per night.
- ✦ Credit card payments are welcome however a surcharge of 1% for Visa/MasterCard; 2% for Amex & 2.65% for Diners will apply.
- ✦ Please combine seasonal charges for mixed season bookings where required.

**✦ High Season #1 - For travel between 01 January and 30 June 2009 inclusive .**

**Pricing quoted in US Dollars.**

**Prices quoted are per person costs.**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT TARIFFS BASED ON 2008 RATES**

	4 Nights	5 Nights	6 Nights	7 Nights	8 Nights	9 Nights	10 Nights	11 Nights	12 Nights	13 Nights	14 Nights	15 Nights
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1 Person	US\$1050	US\$1313	US\$1575	US\$1837	US\$2100	US\$2362	US\$2625	US\$2887	US\$3150	US\$3412	US\$3675	US\$3937
2 People	US\$998	US\$1248	US\$1497	US\$1746	US\$1996	US\$2245	US\$2495	US\$2744	US\$2994	US\$3243	US\$3493	US\$3742
3 or more	US\$850	US\$1063	US\$1275	US\$1487	US\$1700	US\$1912	US\$2125	US\$2337	US\$2550	US\$2762	US\$2975	US\$3187

### ✦ High Season # 2 - For travel between 01 September and 31 December 2009 inclusive.

Pricing quoted in US Dollars.

Prices quoted are per person costs.

	4 Nights	5 Nights	6 Nights	7 Nights	8 Nights	9 Nights	10 Nights	11 Nights	12 Nights	13 Nights	14 Nights	15 Nights
1 Person	US\$1196	US\$1495	US\$1794	US\$2093	US\$2392	US\$2691	US\$2990	US\$3289	US\$3588	US\$3887	US\$4186	US\$4485
2 People	US\$1148	US\$1435	US\$1722	US\$2009	US\$2296	US\$2583	US\$2870	US\$3157	US\$3444	US\$3731	US\$4018	US\$4308
3 or more	US\$1000	US\$1250	US\$1500	US\$1750	US\$2000	US\$2250	US\$2500	US\$2750	US\$3000	US\$3250	US\$3500	US\$3750

### ✦ Low Season - For travel between 01 July and 31 August 2009 inclusive.

Pricing quoted in US dollars.

Prices quoted are per person costs.

**NEW 2009 RATES APPLICABLE FROM 01 JULY 09.**

	4 Nights	5 Nights	6 Nights	7 Nights	8 Nights	9 Nights	10 Nights	11 Nights	12 Nights	13 Nights	14 Nights	15 Nights
1 Person	US\$1064	US\$1330	US\$1596	US\$1862	US\$2128	US\$2394	US\$2660	US\$2926	US\$3192	US\$3458	US\$3724	US\$3990
2 People	US\$1016	US\$1270	US\$1524	US\$1778	US\$2032	US\$2286	US\$2540	US\$2794	US\$3024	US\$3302	US\$3556	US\$3810
3 or more	US\$868	US\$1085	US\$1302	US\$1519	US\$1736	US\$1953	US\$2170	US\$2387	US\$2604	US\$2821	US\$3038	US\$3255

**Booking Conditions...** Applicable to all Bhutan Tourism Corporation Limited (BTCL) Land Packages.

### Very Important Advice Re Hotels & Itinerary Changes in Bhutan.

Bhutan has a limited tourism infra-structure, which is constantly evolving, and there are occasionally challenges in providing accommodation to all visitors offered visa's at one time.

The current national system used for all tourist visitors is based on allocating hotel rooms approximately 10 days prior to their arrival in the Kingdom. During the peak months of March-May and September-November demand can sometimes necessitate a late minor change of your prearranged itinerary and/or a change of scheduled hotel in order to accommodate you satisfactorily.

Our experience in the past suggests this has rarely caused any major inconvenience and certainly has not in any way undermined the rich and rewarding experience offered by this wonderful destination. However we kindly request you factor this possibility in to your planning when considering a visit to Bhutan.

### Delayed Arrival/Departure

There is no charge levied should your arrival / departure due to weather conditions, Drukair delays or roadblocks cause a delay.

### Cancellation Charges

The Drukair air flight component of your tour package will be totally non-refundable once tickets are issued. The Drukair ticketing policy is book and buy. (instant purchase) . Land arrangements are subject to the cancellation fees below.

Deposit date until 21 days prior departure	20% of tour costs.
Within 21 days of departure	45% of package costs
Within 14 days of departure	60% of package costs
Within 7 days of departure	80% of package costs
Inside 7 days	90% of package costs
After departure	No refund.

### Children's & Students Rates

No charge for infants provided accompanied by an adult guardian. Children 2 – 11 years, accompanied by adult guardians are offered 50% discount. Students under 25 years of age, who hold a valid identity card from their academic institution, are offered a 5% discount.

### Travel Insurance

It is mandatory that you hold a valid travel insurance policy BEFORE you enter Bhutan. There is no insurance cover provided in any packages/tariffs provided by BTCL, who will not be liable for any illness, injury or death sustained during any package or trek.

### Payment Procedure and Credit Cards

A deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is required to secure a reservation.  
Final Balance is due no later than 50 days prior departure.

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