

## **Punakha Winter Trek: (Samten-Gang Winter Trek)**

### **Day 1. Khuruthang - Limukha**

#### **Distance 15kms, time 5-6 hours**

Trek begins at Punakha Dzong , then crosses the Pho Chu (river). After a 15 minute walk through rice fields we start a gradual climb through Chirpine forest after about 3 hours entering a deciduous forest. Along the track we will enjoy a wonderful views of the Punakha Valley and Dzong. Weather permitting you can see the snow capped mountain peaks to the north. Enroute visit the village of Dompala.

#### **Overnight Camping Limukha (altitude 2,250m)**

### **Day 2. Limukha - Chungsakha**

#### **Distance - 14 kms, time 5-6hours.**

The trail leads through rhododendron and oak forested area. Enroute pass the famous small lhakhang dedicated Lama Drukpa Kuenley, who used it as a winter residence in the 15th century.

Overnight Camping Chungsakha

### **Day 3. Chungsakha - Samtengang**

#### **Distance - 13kms, time 5 hours.**

Today trek down to the Pe Chuu then trek through the village of Sha to Samtengang.

Overnight Camping at lakeside at Samtengang

### **Day 4. Samtengang - Chhuzomsa (Wangdi)**

Trail descends today to road where you are collected and transferred to your overnight accommodation.

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