

Snowman Trekking I

The Snowman Trekking is the most challenging trek in Bhutan and one of the finest in the Himalayan trekking program. It is undertaken by only a handful of trekkers each season and many groups that attempt this tough trek do not actually finish it due to problems with the high altitude or snow blocked passes.

The trek crosses eleven high passes over 4500m that define the borders of Bhutan and Tibet. Savoring views of Jomolhari and Jichu Drake, we follow trails through yak herders encampments and isolated farming settlements. Amid a constant backdrop of 7000m peaks, we discover a region of tiny Buddhist monasteries and secluded villages that are isolated from the rest of Bhutan for many months of the year.

Duration: 30 days

Price: \$5850

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Bhutan

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in paro

Arrive in Paro (2230m) and transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Sightseeing

Sightseeing in Paro and preparation for the trek.

Day 3: Paro - Shana

Paro - Shana (2870m) - 6h.

Day 4: Shana - Soi Thangthangkha

Shana - Soi Thangthangkha (3610m) - 8h.

Day 5: Soi Thangthangkha - Jangothang

Soi Thangthangkha - Jangothang (4090m) - 5h.

Day 6: Exploration to Tshophu

Exploration to Tshophu and Jomolhari Glacier.

Day 7: Jangothang - Lingshi

Jangothang - Lingshi (4010m) via Nyele-la Pass (4890m) - 6h.

Day 8: Lingshi - Chebisa

Lingshi - Chebisa (3880m) - 5h.

Day 9: Chebisa - Shomuthang

Chebisa - Shomuthang (4220m) - 7h.

Day 10: Shomuthang - Robluthang

Shomuthang - Robluthang (4160m) - 7h.

Day 11: Robluthang - Limithang

Robluthang - Limithang (4140m) - 7h.

Day 12: Limithang - Laya

Limithang - Laya (3840m) - 5h.

Day 13: Rest day

Rest day in Laya.

Day 14: Laya - Rhodophu

Laya - Rhodophu (4160m) - 7h.

Day 15: Rhodophu - Narethang

Rhodophu - Narethang (4900m) - 6h.

Day 16: Narethang - Tarina

Narethang - Tarina (3970m) - 6h.

Day 17: Tarina - Woche

Tarina - Woche (3910m) - 7h.

Day 18: Woche - Lhedi

Woche - Lhedi (3700m) - 7h.

Day 19: Lhedi - Thanza

Lhedi - Thanza (4150m) - 8h.

Day 20: Rest day

Rest day in Thanza.

Day 21: Thanza - Danji

Thanza - Danji (4230m) - 4h.

Day 22: Danji - Tshochena

Danji - Tshochena (4970m) - 6h.

Day 23: Tshochena - Jichu Dramo

Tshochena - Jichu Dramo (5050m) - 5h.

Day 24: Jichu Dramo - Chukarpo

Jichu Dramo - Chukarpo (4600m) - 6h.

Day 25: Chukarpo - Thampe Tsho

Chukarpo - Thampe Tsho (4300m) - 6h.

Day 26: Thampe Tsho - Maurothang

Thampe Tsho - Maurothang (3610m) - 5h.

Day 27: Maurothang - Sephu

Maurothang - Sephu (2500m) - 6h. Drive to Trongsa.

Day 28: Drive to Thimphu

Drive to Thimphu (2330m) - 8h.

Day 29: Sightseeing in Thimphu

Sightseeing in Thimphu. Drive to Paro - 2h.

Day 30: Final departure

Time for final departure.