



Earthbound Expeditions

# India, Nepal, Bhutan Tour

18 days, from US\$5,487 per person

Duration

**18 days**

Group size

**8 People**

Country

**Bhutan**

India - Nepal - Bhutan tour: A cross country tour in Asia

## Day by day

### Day 1

#### Arrival Delhi – India

Arrival in Delhi – India. Received by an Earthbound Expeditions representative. Checked into a hotel.

Altitude: 215 m   On foot: None, arrival day   Night: Hotel, Delhi   Meals: None

### Day 2

#### Exploring Delhi, India

Visit the old and new Delhi. The Red Fort built by Emperor Shah Jahan. Jama Masjid which is the biggest mosque in the India. Raj Ghat the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. We will walk along Chandni Chowk which is the silver street of Delhi bustling with activity. The India Gate an Arch of Commemorative victory. The Presidential residence Rashtrapati Bhavan. The Parliament (Sansad Bhavan). Government buildings of the secretary. Connaught place, commercial and managerial center.

Altitude: 215 m   On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs   Night: Hotel, Delhi   Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3

#### 4 : Drive to Jaipur and visit the Pink city

• Impressive Amber Fort. • Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) • City Palace Museum. • Jantar Mantar.

Altitude: 430 m   On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive   Night: Hotel, Jaipur   Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4

#### 5 : Jaipur – Agra – Taj Mahal

• Sightseeing in Jaipur. • Drive to Agra – The Taj Mahal. • night – train to Varanasi from agra

Altitude: 80 m   On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs   Night: Overnight train, Agra to Varanasi   Meals: Breakfast

### Day 6

#### Explore Varanasi – Ganges – old town area

• Explore Varanasi's old town area and enjoy a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges River. • Visit Sarnath – Buddha's first preaching area

Altitude: 80 m   On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs   Night: Hotel, Varanasi   Meals: Breakfast

### Day 7

#### 8 : Drive to Lumbini in Nepal. Visit Lord Buddha's birthplace.

Drive to Lumbini in Nepal – Holy site for Buddhist, sightseeing of Lumbini Buddha garden area the birth place of Lord Buddha, join some meditation.

Altitude: 150 m   On foot: None, 9–10 hr drive   Night: Hotel, Lumbini   Meals: Breakfast

### Day 9

#### 10 : Chitwan – National Park, Nepal

• Drive across Nepal's Terai region. Chitwan National Park one of the Asia's finest and first national park. Enjoy Jungle safari activities.

Altitude: 150 m   On foot: Short walks   Night: Lodge, Chitwan   Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 11

### 12 : Chitwan to Kathmandu

- Visit Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple. a. The monkey Temple of Swayambhunath. b. Patan Durbar square. P.S • Option for scenic flights for views of Mount Everest is also available.

Altitude: 1,400 m    On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive    Night: Hotel, Kathmandu    Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 13

### Spectacular flight along the Himalayan range to Bhutan

- Spectacular flight along the Himalayan range and land in Paro, Bhutan. • Drive to the capital city of Thimphu. • Explore the fortress and painting schools in Thimphu.

Altitude: 2,320 m    On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs    Night: Hotel, Thimphu    Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 14

### Drive to Punakha valley

- Drive to Punakha valley which is a great chance to see Bhutan's beautiful countryside. Go via Dhachu la pass.

Altitude: 1,200 m    On foot: None, 3 hr drive    Night: Hotel, Punakha    Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 15

### 16 : Drive to Paro – Tiger's Nest hike

- Drive to Paro. • Visit the Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery. Explore the local villages and countryside.

Altitude: 2,200 m    On foot: 4–5 hrs    Night: Hotel, Paro    Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 17

### Trip ends in Paro Bhutan today, so you have arrange flights to below destinations

You can add your flights to below destinations and aprox. cost is • Delhi at USD 396 • Bangkok at USD 461 • Kathmandu at USD 247 • Calcutta at USD 267 Note : The flight cost is indication only actual flight fare may change at the time of issuing the ticket. OR • Have the option to extend this trip to Sikkim Darjeeling or even to Tibet at extra cost after finish tour in Bhutan, Paro

Altitude: 2,200 m    On foot: None, departure day    Night: No overnight    Meals: Breakfast

## What's included

- All accommodations included in India, Nepal, and Bhutan – 3-star level accommodation
- Full broad meals included in Chitwan, and Bhutan
- All Breakfasts included
- Private transfers.
- Sightseeing Tours
- Professional English Speaking Tour Guides.
- All airports pick up and transfers.
- Farewell dinner which includes a Nepali cultural show.
- Round trip airfare to Kathmandu – Bhutan – Kathmandu.

## Not included

- International flight tickets
- All personal items, Personal travel insurance.
- A few lunches and dinners are not included.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Mountain and road rescue.
- Other emergency evacuations will be charged if necessary.
- Expenses incurred as a result of illness, landslides, political disturbances, re-routing, flight cancellations and any other unforeseen situations and events which is not under our control.
- Any kind of Table drinks, telephone bills, laundry, postage etc.

- Travel permits.
- Bhutan visa fees.
- Major monuments' entrance fee in Bhutan.
- Nepal and India Visa cost