

BHUTAN

EXPEDITION GUIDE

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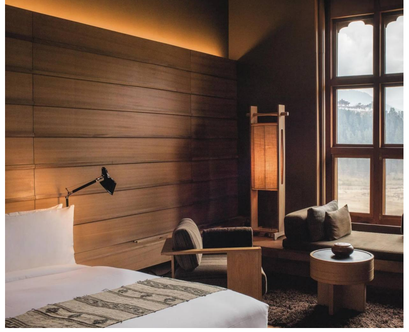
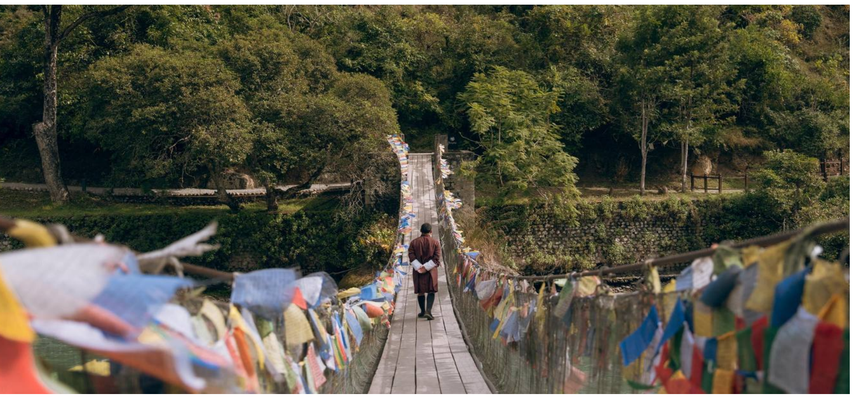




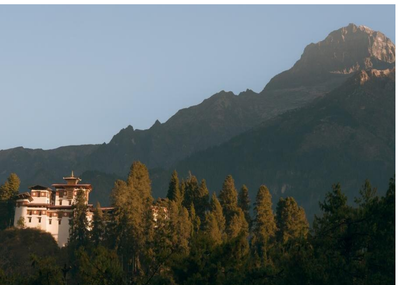


















Join Us

Celebrate with us on a transformational journey weaving together adventure, nature, culture, spirituality, culinary artistry, and personal well-being. Every detail has been thoughtfully considered to create an experience of exceptional quality, depth, and rare access. Along the way, we offer tailored choices, allowing you to personalize how you wish to immerse during your exploration.

Bhutan, a serene and mystical jewel nestled in the Himalayas, places Gross National Happiness at the heart of daily life, emphasizing holistic well-being and spiritual balance. It is a land of profound beauty, peace and quiet depth. Here, we journey through five enchanting valleys framed by soaring landscapes, arriving at the perfect moment for a front-row experience, deep in the heart of Bhutan. Along the way, intimate encounters with nature, healers, monasteries, monks, and ancient rituals invite moments of reflection, grounding the journey in stillness, meaning, and a deeply felt sense of presence.

Every experience has been meticulously curated, with exclusive accommodations at Aman properties renowned for their exquisite architectural sanctuaries, inspiring design, extraordinary locations, and world-class service. Each stay is designed to restore balance, with a thoughtful rhythm that allows guests to engage deeply while still honoring moments of stillness and personal renewal.

Expedition Dates & Overview

Oct 18 - Depart home destination, arrive afternoon of October 20 in Thailand.
Oct 19 - In flight crossing the international date line (15-hour time difference).
Oct 20 - Arrive in Bangkok. VIP fast track transfer. Overnight: Aman Nai Lert Hotel, Bangkok - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 21 - Fly to Bhutan, Scenic VIP ground transfer to explore Thimpu. Overnight: Amankora Thimpu Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 22 - Explore Thimpu. Overnight: Amankora Thimpu Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 23 - Scenic VIP ground transfer to Explore Punakha. Overnight: Amankora Punakha Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 24 - Explore Punakha. Overnight: Amankora Punakha Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 25- Scenic VIP ground transfer to explore Gangtey. Overnight: Amankora Gangtey Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 26 - Explore Gangtey. Overnight: Amankora Gangtey Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 27 - Scenic VIP ground transfer to explore Bumthang. Overnight: Amankora Bumthang Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 28 - Explore Bumthang. Overnight: Amankora Bumthang Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 29 - Scenic flight to Paro. Explore Paro. Overnight: Amankora Paro Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 30 - Explore Paro. Overnight: Amankora Paro Lodge - Deluxe Suite.
Oct 31 - Departure from Bhutan to Bangkok. Make connecting flights home or if attending "Japan-Autumn in the Land of Quiet Mastery", VIP transfer to Aman Nai Lert for Overnight stay before next morning Nov 1st departure to Tokyo.

EXPEDITION

EASTERN HIMALAYAS

BHUTAN

Oct 20-31, 2027

12 days and 11 nights (1 night Aman Nai Lert, Thailand and 10 nights Amankora, Bhutan)

THE 10-NIGHT BHUTAN AMANKORA JOURNEY

A journey into one of the world's most enchanting and extraordinary destinations. Nestled deep within the Eastern Himalayas, the Kingdom of Bhutan is a land of spectacular mountain scenery, pristine valleys, ancient monasteries and deeply rooted Buddhist traditions. Here, centuries-old customs remain an integral part of everyday life, and the natural world is cherished as an essential part of the nation's identity.

Over eleven days, we will explore Bhutan's remarkable western and central valleys, traveling through breathtaking mountain landscapes and discovering the distinct character of each region. From the vibrant capital of Thimphu to the subtropical beauty of Punakha, the sweeping alpine landscapes of Gangtey and the spiritual heartland of Bumthang, each destination offers a different perspective on this fascinating kingdom.
Our journey will be complemented by stays at the extraordinary collection of Amankora lodges, each thoughtfully situated within its own spectacular valley, providing an exceptional level of comfort, privacy and hospitality.

For 20 years, the Amankora Journey has pioneered a transformative, life-changing experience that combines pristine nature, breathtaking landscapes and beauty with the mysticism of Bhutan. It is an experience renowned for its powerful spiritual energy, self-enlightenment, and a sense of renewal. Earth Expeditions collaborates closely with Amankora to curate an immersive journey for guests. Each lodge offers a variety of wellness, adventure, cultural, and culinary experiences, showcasing the authenticity of urban, rural, and spiritual Bhutan. The Amankora family is a caring and compassionate team with knowledge and experience unrivaled in the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Expedition Rate : ~~$29,995~~ $26,975 **UNTIL DEC. 31, 2026**

Per person. Inclusive, except for international airfare, travel Insurance, and optional tips.

RESERVING YOUR PLACE:

We require a **non-refundable deposit of $8,000 per person to reserve your place on the expedition.**
A second non-refundable deposit of $8,000 is due on 4/01/2027. Final payment is due on 7/01/2027.
All payments must be made by wire transfer or check, we do not accept credit cards. Do not hesitate.
The demand for this top notch, all-inclusive Bhutan Expedition is high. **Space is limited to 14 guests**, so if the thought of this is exciting, then get in touch with us immediately. To keep this trip intimate and of the highest quality, once the trip is filled, unfortunately we cannot accept additional enrollment.

Call us at the gallery **831.915.5367** or email us at **info@earth-expeditions.com**
(reference "Ultimate Bhutan" in your e-mail) to reserve your place.

EXPEDITION ITINERARY

DAY ONE
OCT. 20

Arrive in Thailand
Our stay in Bangkok before embarking upon our journey to Bhutan will be brief but restorative. Upon arrival on Oct 20, we are met by a VIP representative at the gate, escorted by limousine transfer to Aman Nai Lert in Bangkok, just in time for check-in.

After getting settled into our rooms, the afternoon is at your leisure. After the long overnight flight you may wish to relax and enjoy your exceptional room and the hotel amenities. The soaking tubs, sauna, exercise facility and heated pool are included in your stay. Aman Nai Lert has an impressive spa with a comprehensive list of services available..

Later this evening, we gather for our Earth Expeditions welcome dinner as a group at one of the Aman's in house dining rooms. The following morning, we depart for Bhutan. If you would like to arrive earlier into Bangkok with additional rest day(s), we are happy to assist with hotel reservations and travel arrangements.

ARRIVAL IN BHUTAN
DISCOVERING THE CAPITAL

DAY TWO
OCT. 21

Bangkok to Paro | The Gateway to Bhutan
Depart Bangkok on our flight to Paro, Bhutan's spectacularly situated international gateway, nestled among the mountains of the Himalayas. Upon arrival, we will be warmly welcomed and escorted on a private VIP transfer to Thimphu.

The scenic journey follows the beautiful Paro Valley before winding through forested hillsides and along the river toward the capital. Along the way, we will pass traditional Bhutanese farmhouses, prayer flags and small villages, with opportunities to appreciate the remarkable landscape. We will also encounter the historic Tachog Lhakhang, known for its distinctive iron-chain suspension bridge.

Arriving in Thimphu, we will check in to Amankora Thimphu, a beautiful lodge nestled within a forested setting above the capital. Designed in the architectural tradition of a Bhutanese dzong, the lodge offers a peaceful retreat from which to begin our exploration of the kingdom.

Robert will be hosting an iPhone photography "academy" for those wishing to learn new creative tools for photography and videos. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to settle in and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. We gather for our group Earth Expeditions signature dinner in the Thimphu dining room later this evening.

DAY THREE
OCT. 22

Exploring Thimphu
Today we discover Thimphu, Bhutan's charming capital and a fascinating blend of traditional culture and contemporary Bhutanese life. Remarkably, it remains the only national capital in the world without traffic lights.

Our exploration will include the magnificent Buddha Dordenma, a monumental golden Buddha overlooking the valley, offering spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. We will visit the National Memorial Chorten, an important place of daily prayer and pilgrimage, and explore Tashichho Dzong, the impressive fortress-monastery that serves as the seat of Bhutan's government and central monastic body.

We will also have the opportunity to discover Bhutan's extraordinary artistic heritage, including its celebrated textiles, traditional crafts and intricate woodwork. A visit to the National Textile Museum or a local artisan workshop offers a fascinating insight into the skills and traditions passed down through generations.

Return to Amankora for an evening of relaxation and exceptional hospitality.

OVER THE HIMALAYAN PASSES
THE BEAUTIFUL PUNAKHA VALLEY

DAY FOUR
OCT. 23

Thimphu to Punakha | A Journey Across Dochula Pass
After breakfast, we depart Thimphu for one of Bhutan's most spectacular scenic drives, traveling eastward through the mountains toward Punakha.

Our route climbs through beautiful forests of pine, oak and rhododendron before reaching Dochula Pass, approximately 10,000 feet above sea level. Here, 108 white chortens stand in a beautiful arrangement against the Himalayan landscape. On a clear day, the pass offers extraordinary views of the snow-covered peaks of the eastern Himalayas.

Descending from the pass, the landscape gradually transforms. The cooler mountain forests give way to warmer, subtropical vegetation, terraced fields, fruit orchards and traditional villages. The descent into Punakha is particularly beautiful, revealing a lush valley quite different from the high mountain landscapes we have left behind.

We arrive at Amankora Punakha, an extraordinary lodge reached by crossing a traditional suspension bridge and set among tropical vegetation, rice paddies and orchards overlooking the Mo Chhu River.

DAY FIVE
OCT. 24

Exploring Punakha | Bhutan's Historic Heartland
Today is devoted to discovering the remarkable Punakha Valley, one of Bhutan's most beautiful and historically significant regions.

Our exploration includes Punakha Dzong, arguably the most spectacular fortress in the kingdom. Magnificently situated at the confluence of the Mo Chhu and Pho Chhu rivers, this extraordinary architectural masterpiece has played a central role in Bhutanese history and remains an important religious and cultural center.

We may also visit the beautiful Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten, an elaborate hilltop temple commissioned by the Queen Mother. Reached by a pleasant walk through rice fields and countryside, it rewards visitors with magnificent views across the valley.

Other possibilities include the celebrated Chimi Lhakhang, a temple associated with Bhutan's beloved Buddhist saint, Drukpa Kunley, and a visit to Sangchen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery, beautifully positioned above the valley.

The afternoon offers an opportunity to enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Amankora, perhaps with a walk through the countryside or simply time to appreciate the exceptional setting.

THE REMOTE PHOBJIKHA VALLEY
A LANDSCAPE OF EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY

DAY SIX
OCT. 25

Punakha to Gangtey | Into the Himalayan Highlands
Today we leave the warmer Punakha Valley and journey into the highlands toward Gangtey and the extraordinary Phobjikha Valley.

The drive takes us through increasingly mountainous terrain, following winding roads through forests and remote villages. As we climb higher into the Black Mountains, the scenery becomes more dramatic, with expansive mountain vistas and pristine landscapes.

Eventually, the road opens onto the magnificent Phobjikha Valley, a broad glacial valley surrounded by forested hills and sweeping alpine meadows. Its remarkable openness is quite unlike the narrower valleys encountered elsewhere in Bhutan.

We arrive at Amankora Gangtey, beautifully situated on a forested hillside overlooking the valley and the historic Gangtey Monastery.

This is one of Bhutan's most peaceful and atmospheric destinations, where the rhythm of life remains closely connected to nature and the changing seasons.

DAY SEVEN
OCT. 26

Discovering Gangtey | Nature, Culture and Tranquility
A full day to explore one of the most beautiful and unspoiled regions of Bhutan.

At the heart of the valley is Gangtey Goemba, a historic 17th-century monastery dramatically positioned above the surrounding landscape. Its spiritual significance and magnificent setting make it one of the region's most memorable landmarks.

We will explore the countryside, visiting traditional villages and enjoying the remarkable natural beauty of the valley. A particularly rewarding experience is the Gangtey Nature Trail, a gentle walk through open meadows, traditional settlements and forested landscapes, offering wonderful perspectives of the valley.

Phobjikha is also famous as the winter home of the rare black-necked cranes, which migrate here from the Tibetan Plateau. We may have the opportunity to observe these remarkable birds in their natural habitat.

The remainder of the day is an invitation to slow down and appreciate the extraordinary tranquility of this special place.

BHUTAN'S SPIRITUAL HEARTLAND
ANCIENT TEMPLES AND SACRED VALLEYS

DAY EIGHT
OCT. 27

Gangtey to Bumthang | Journey into Central Bhutan
Today we embark on one of the most memorable overland journeys of our adventure, traveling eastward into the spiritual heartland of Bhutan.

Our route takes us through spectacular mountain scenery, winding through high passes, deep valleys and remote villages. Along the way, we pass through the historic region of Trongsa, dominated by its magnificent dzong, one of the largest and most impressive fortresses in the country.

The landscape changes continually as we travel deeper into central Bhutan, passing forests, traditional settlements and broad agricultural valleys. This is a particularly rewarding journey for appreciating the extraordinary geographical and cultural diversity of the kingdom.

Continuing onward, we arrive in Bumthang, a beautiful region of interconnected valleys and some of Bhutan's most important Buddhist temples and monasteries.

We check in to Amankora Bumthang, a peaceful sanctuary surrounded by the remarkable landscapes of this historic region.

DAY NINE
OCT. 28

Exploring Bumthang | The Spiritual Heart of Bhutan
Bumthang is often considered the spiritual heartland of Bhutan, and today we explore its extraordinary collection of ancient temples, monasteries and sacred sites.

Our discoveries may include Kurjey Lhakhang, one of the country's most revered religious sites, associated with Guru Rinpoche, who introduced Buddhism to Bhutan. We will also visit Jambay Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in the kingdom, and Tamshing Lhakhang, renowned for its remarkable historical significance and traditional Buddhist artwork.

We may also explore Jakar Dzong, dramatically positioned above the valley, and venture farther into the countryside to discover the beautiful rural landscapes and traditional villages that define this region.

For those interested, a visit to Mebar Tsho, or the Burning Lake, offers another fascinating glimpse into Bhutanese spiritual traditions and the legends associated with the great Buddhist treasure discoverer Pema Lingpa.

Bumthang provides a particularly meaningful opportunity to experience the deep spiritual traditions that continue to shape Bhutanese life. We have a leisurely walk through lovely Chumay valley on this day to immerse in the breathtaking natural scenery.

RETURN TO THE MAJESTIC HIMALAYAS
THE ICONIC TIGER'S NEST

DAY TEN
OCT. 29

Bumthang to Paro | A Spectacular Return Across Bhutan
After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our domestic flight to Paro, enjoying a spectacular aerial perspective of Bhutan's extraordinary Himalayan landscape.

This flight provides a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the scale and beauty of the mountain kingdom from above, with its deep valleys, forested ridges and distant Himalayan peaks.

Upon arrival in Paro, we transfer to Amankora Paro, nestled among beautiful pine forests beneath the surrounding mountains.

The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the lodge, relax and reflect on the remarkable journey through Bhutan's western and central valleys. Optional afternoon excursions will be arranged to visit the town of Paro. Here we will find many artisan shops and galleries to persue and bring back special items you may discover.

DAY ELEVEN
OCT. 30

Paro | The Extraordinary Tiger's Nest Monastery
Today brings one of the most iconic and unforgettable experiences of our journey: a visit to Taktsang Monastery, more commonly known as Tiger's Nest.

Perched dramatically on a sheer cliff face above the Paro Valley, this extraordinary monastery is one of the most sacred sites in the Himalayan Buddhist world. According to Bhutanese tradition, Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a flying tigress in the eighth century to introduce Buddhism to the region.

The approach is an unforgettable experience in itself. The trail winds approximately 2,000 feet of elevation, upward through beautiful pine forests decorated with prayer flags, gradually revealing increasingly spectacular views of the monastery suspended against the mountainside.

For those undertaking the hike, reaching the monastery is an exceptionally rewarding experience and a fitting highlight to our exploration of Bhutan.

Depending on individual interests and energy levels, alternative experiences can also be arranged, including a visit to Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples, or the historic Rinpung Dzong overlooking Paro.

Tonight we gather for our signature Earth Expeditions farewell dinner in a private room to reflect and celebrate our remarkable journey together.

DEPARTURE

DAY TWELVE
OCT. 31

PARO TO BANGKOK
After breakfast, we transfer to Paro International Airport for our return flight to Bangkok.

We depart Bhutan having experienced an extraordinary journey through one of the world's most captivating destinations: a kingdom of magnificent Himalayan landscapes, remarkable cultural heritage, timeless spiritual traditions and exceptional hospitality.

A truly memorable exploration of Bhutan.

ROBERT S. KNIGHT

LEAD HOST & FOUNDER

For more than three decades, Robert Knight has devoted his life to crafting journeys that transcend travel and become something far more enduring: experiences that awaken the senses, inspire reflection and leave a lasting imprint on the soul. His work is guided by a singular belief—that travel, when approached with intention and depth, has the power to transform how we see the world and ourselves.

Robert's approach goes beyond visiting destinations. It is about uncovering what lies beneath the surface—engaging with culture, honoring tradition, embracing adventure, and creating space for stillness and personal well-being. Each itinerary he designs and personally hosts is thoughtfully woven, balancing movement with mindfulness, discovery with reflection, and wellness.

He views travel as nourishment for mind, body, and spirit. Adventure invigorates; culture enlightens; cuisine delights; spirituality grounds; and attention to personal well-being ensures that transformation endures long after the journey ends. His return to Bhutan as a host is a natural expression of this philosophy—a place where these elements exist in rare harmony.

Today, Robert Knight continues to explore new horizons and revisit meaningful ones—like Bhutan—offering travelers not just access, but perspective. Through Earth Expeditions, he invites guests to step beyond the familiar and into journeys that are immersive, intentional, and profoundly human.

In Robert Knight's hands, travel becomes more than movement. It becomes an art form, a practice of presence, and a celebration of life itself—each journey a story, a memory, and a quiet transformation waiting to unfold. Each expedition invites travelers to engage fully and return home renewed and inspired.

EMERSON R. KNIGHT

HOST & JOURNEY DOCUMENTARIAN

From an early age, Emerson has been drawn to the outdoors. Whether hiking, sailing, camping under the stars or simply just exploring the wild, Emerson finds great connection and perspective in the natural world. This passion has been influenced greatly by spending many countless hours exploring the beautiful wilderness and rugged coastline surrounding Carmel, Big Sur and Monterey.

In early 2025, Emerson had the opportunity to co-host his first Earth Expeditions journey to Antarctica and Chile. This was a pivotal experience for Emerson and his relationship with exploration. Traveling to some of the most pristine and untouched places on Earth with like-minded people was an awakening experience. The vast landscapes, wildlife, and beautiful changing light in Antarctica left a lasting impression. It deepened Emerson's appreciation for how powerful travel can be to create meaningful life experiences.

As Emerson continues to explore, he hopes to inspire others with his curiosity and enthusiasm. Whether adventuring just down the trail along the California coastline or thousands of miles away in the polar regions, Emerson believes some of life's most profound moments come from simply going somewhere new, spending time in nature, and remaining open to where the journey leads.

Emerson can be found at the Earth Expeditions headquarters in Carmel by-the Sea, where he shares exciting travel opportunities with visitors. He continues to pursue his passion for nature and exploration, and in his free time enjoys playing guitar. Emerson will be assisting guests during their journey ensuring a more seamless, supported and enjoyable travels. He will be contributing to documenting the special shared experience of our Bhutan group.

A Tailored Experience

We have three dedicated VIP vehicles dedicated for our group of 16, each with an expert local guide. This provides options for you to experience Bhutan in the way you wish.

On our recent Bhutan journey Robert hosted special sunrise and sunset excursions a favorite of guests, as they experienced the Himalayas bathed in sweet light. You have the opportunity to extend your immersion and have additional creative time to document your journey.

The other vehicles provide earlier returns for guests wanting more time at the lovely Amankora accommodations.

Lodges & Accommodation

Open-plan bedrooms and living rooms feature king-size beds, window seats, and traditional bukhari wood burners. En suite bathrooms are clad in terrazzo with large, free-standing bathtubs and separate walk-in rain showers.

- Paro: 24 Suites - 560 ft²
- Bumthang: 16 Suites - 560 ft²
- Thimphu: 16 Suites - 560 ft²
- Punakha: 10 Suites - 560 ft²
- Gangtey: 8 Suites - 560 ft²

Boutiques

At Amankora Paro and Thimphu Lodges, guests may purchase local handicrafts and art alongside bespoke Aman retail products, fragrances, skincare, and Aman-branded clothing.

Dining

- All lodges serve Bhutanese, Western, Indian, and Asian cuisines.
- Amankora's chefs use only the finest ingredients sourced directly from local farmers.
- Atmospheric private dining has been arranged for our Earth Expeditions group, with the option to dine independently.
- Each lodge offers Signature Culinary Experiences unique to each valley.
- Special meals can be prepared for guests with dietary requirements.

Libraries

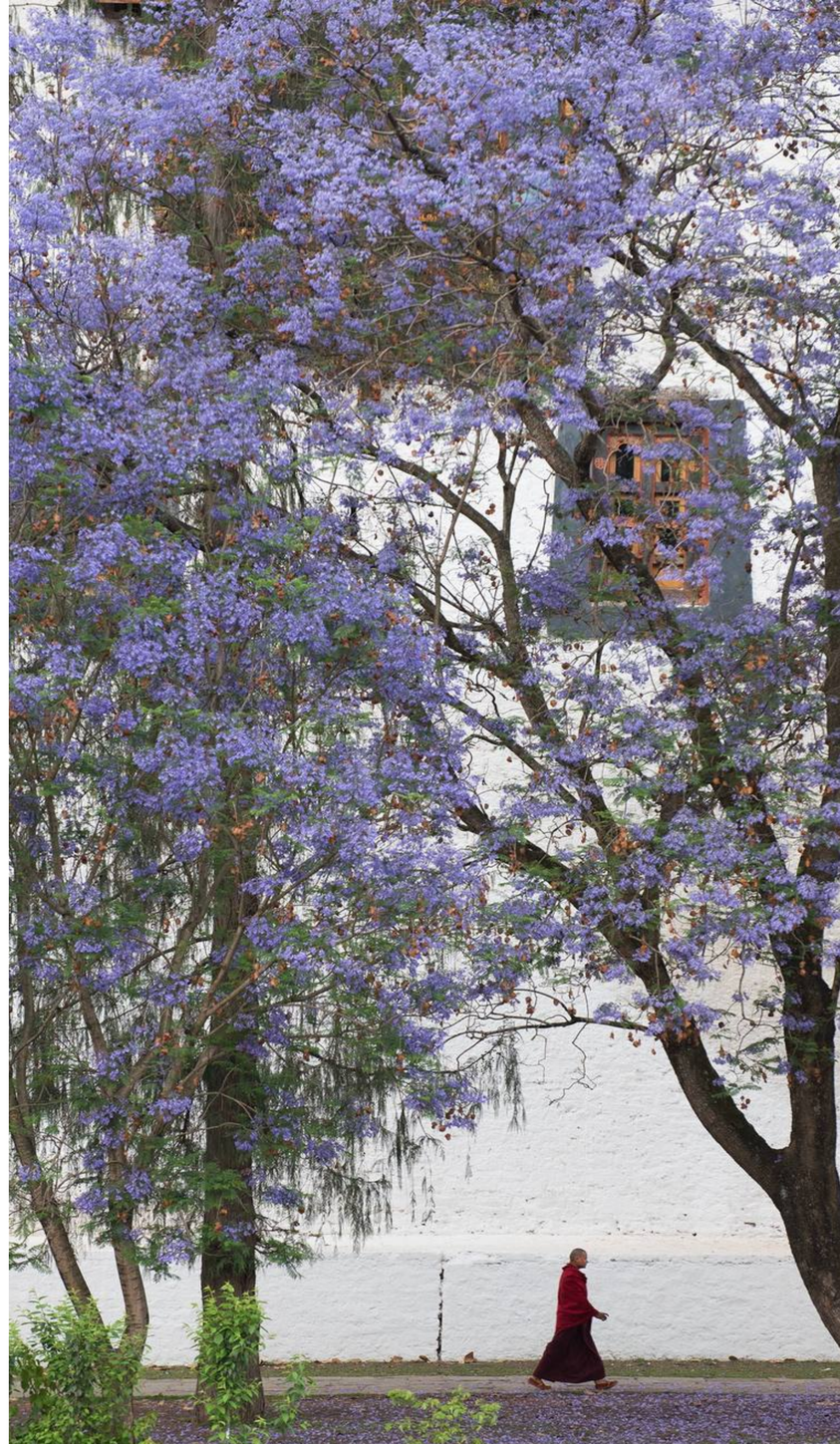
- Each lodge library offers books on various topics and board games.
- Libraries are also used for private dining, lectures and in-house activities.
- Wi-Fi and desktop PC's are available.

Your Hosts

In addition to your attentive Earth Expedition hosts, we will be accompanied by dedicated local Bhutanese guides for the duration of our journey. Deeply knowledgeable and warmly hospitable, they provide invaluable insight into Bhutan's history, culture, spirituality and daily life, offering perspectives only those born and raised in the Kingdom can share.

More than guides they are cultural ambassadors and trusted companions, ensuring seamless logistics, thoughtful interpretation, and attentive support. Their presence enriches each encounter and fosters meaningful connections.

Your Earth Expeditions hosts and local guides will be collaborating each step of the way to create a journey that is authentic, immersive and deeply rewarding.





Activities & Experiences

Bhutan is an adventurer's dream destination. Hiking and cycling offer exceptional ways to explore the landscapes of each valley, with routes for varying fitness levels. Each lodge provides a list of 'Top 10 Experiences' for guests to choose from.

In-House Guest Optional Activities

- Archery lessons at all lodges.
- Bhutanese cultural song and dance programs.
- Prayer flag printing hosted by a local Paro monk.
- Personalized calligraphy sessions in Paro.
- Buddhism talk hosted by a local monk.
- Evening prayer session at Sey Lhakhang in Bumthang.
- Morning and evening prayer sessions with a local monk.

Spiritual Experiences

- Guided tours of temples, monasteries, and dzongs in both valleys.
- Private meditation and blessing ceremonies.
- Fire blessing ceremony at Jambay Lhakhang in Bumthang.
- Bhutanese name-giving ceremony at Sey Lhakhang.
- Spiritual cleansing ceremony.
- 108 butter lamps offering.
- Traditional Bhutanese wedding vow renewal.

Morning Yoga

All lodges offer complimentary morning yoga sessions suitable for all ability levels, including guided breathing and wellness practices.

Optional Wellness Experiences (not included)

Incorporating Himalayan herbs, each lodge offers unique Bhutanese healing experiences through spa treatments and wellness facilities, including:

- The Jet Lag Reviver.
- Himalayan hot stone bath.
- Grounding body polish and wrap ritual.
- Grounding face ritual.
- Purifying body polish and wrap ritual.
- Nourishing body polish and wrap ritual.
- Bhutanese massage.

The Ultimate All-Inclusive Earth Expeditions Experience

Indulge in an extraordinary journey where every detail has been curated for your comfort, convenience, and delight.

Exquisite Accommodations: Aman Nai Lert (Bangkok) & Amankora (Thimphu, Punhaka, Gangtey, Bumthang, Paro) in deluxe suites on a double occupancy basis.

Gastronomic Excellence: All meals and beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, included.

Seamless Travel: Two one-way flights between Thailand and Bhutan and one from Bumthang to Paro, Bhutan included.

Personalized Service: Dedicated hosts and trusted private guides.

VIP Transfers & Transportation: Private vehicles, drivers, and fast-track airport services.

Curated Experiences: Handpicked group activities with all entrance fees included. One 60-minute massage included.

Photography: Ongoing iPhone and professional photography instruction.

Your Journey, Fully Covered

Aside from international flights to and from Bangkok, travel insurance, optional services, personal purchases and gratuities, everything is included.

A Personalized Experience, Designed For You

Your Bhutan journey is thoughtfully tailored with your individual preferences in mind. Experiences are pre-arranged to create a seamless flow while allowing flexibility. Guests may fully participate or choose quieter moments for rest, reflection, or wellness. A range of activity levels ensures comfort and alignment with your interests, with your Earth Expeditions host available for personalized adjustments throughout.

Investment & Availability

- ~~$29,995~~ **$26,975 if booked by Dec 31, 2026. A $3,000 discount per person.**
- Due now to reserve space: **$8,000**
- Due April 1, 2027: **$8,000**
- Due July 1, 2027: **$10,995**
- Limited to 14 spaces
- All deposits and payments are non-refundable

Space for this once-in-a-lifetime experience is limited to just 14 guests. Given the exceptional nature of this journey and anticipated interest, we encourage you to reserve your place early.

Secure your place in life's grand adventure. Invest in an extraordinary, transformative journey filled with unforgettable experiences and lasting memories.

We look forward to sharing this remarkable adventure with you!

Email: **info@earth-expedtions.com**
Phone: **831.915.5367.**

Why Earth Expeditions?

For the same cost as booking your travel independently, you gain the support of an expert travel advisor who guides and curates your journey from the very beginning. We're available to answer your questions, assist with airline reservations, arrange VIP transfers, and personalize every detail so your experience feels seamless and thoughtfully planned. Our advisors are with you before, during and after your journey. Each departure comes with a personal host during the expedition and Earth Expeditions HQ support always a quick call away to assist with anything you may need at any time, day or night.

Throughout your journey, our hosts are on hand to make your stay more comfortable and enjoyable. They handle arrangements along the way and communicate your preferences directly with our partners on the ground.

You enjoy the freedom of independent travel while still benefiting from our small groups, which offer welcoming introductions to new friends and the chance to form enriching connections that enhance your journey.

You'll travel to Bhutan with a host who brings 30 years of travel experience, offering expert guidance and knowledge on all things international travel. In addition, we provide an iPhone Photography Academy exclusively for our group, along with ongoing creative support to help you achieve your artistic goals.

We also frequently offer trip extensions that pair naturally with your core itinerary, allowing you to explore further and tailored to optimize the depth of your travels. In this case we have a post trip to Japan, exploring autumn in the land of quiet mastery.

We look forward to making your journey an exceptional one.



THE EXPERIENCE

IN THEIR WORDS

Every journey leaves a lasting impression. Hear firsthand from the travelers who have experienced the extraordinary with Earth Expeditions, sharing the unforgettable moments, meaningful connections, and rare experiences that make each expedition truly exceptional.



“Bhutan changed me in ways I didn’t know I was searching for—and it was the way Robert Knight curated the journey that made the difference. From the moment we crossed into the kingdom, everything slowed—not in a way that felt limiting, but in a way that felt profoundly liberating. Robert has an intuitive gift for pacing and flow, each day unfolded with intention and grace. Ancient monasteries emerged through morning mist at just the right moment, prayer flags caught the mountain wind as if placed there for us alone, and monks’ chants echoed softly, creating spaces where time itself seemed to pause.

What made this journey truly extraordinary was the care and discernment behind every experience. Robert wove together moments of awe and stillness—private blessings, forest walks, sacred hikes, intimate meals prepared with quiet artistry—so seamlessly that nothing felt rushed or over-designed. There was always space to breathe, to reflect, to laugh and to be fully present. His deep respect for Bhutan’s culture and spiritual traditions was evident in every choice, allowing us to experience the kingdom not as visitors, but as welcomed guests. I returned home lighter—clearer in mind, steadier in heart, and deeply grateful. Bhutan reminded me what it feels like to live with intention, to value connection over distraction, and to measure wealth not in things, but in moments of meaning.

Through Robert’s thoughtful curation, this journey became more than travel; it became a reset, a quiet transformation, and a homecoming to something essential. This was not a vacation. It was a rare and beautifully guided passage—and one that will stay with me for the rest of my life.”

~ Ann Tewksbury ~ Journey to Bhutan - Earth Expeditions
Pebble Beach, California

“More than a 5 star vacation! Our senses were totally engaged to include our sense of wonder. Extraordinary activities, gorgeous locations including one-of-a-kind opportunities to see the highlights of Japan, Bangkok and Bhutan.

Our hosts with Earth Expeditions were extremely attentive to our every need and expectation. The accommodations and dining experiences dazzled and impressed beyond belief. I will eagerly be looking ahead for another Earth Expedition transformational vacation. What a way to see the world! So many thanks!”

~ Gael Gallagher ~ 2026 Bhutan & Japan Expeditions
Carmel by-the-Sea, California

"Bhutan had been a dream of mine for many years and when this opportunity came my way it was the Universe telling me the time is now. I never imagined it would be the level Earth Expeditions provided. Quite honestly, it was above anything I’ve ever experienced in all my travels. This was a quiet, unassuming luxury that felt like being wrapped in a warm hug.

Every day was magical and everyone on this trip was a soul. I was meant to meet and share this journey with, pure joy. All amazing experiences but nothing compared to the peace I felt watching the sun rise over the peaks in Bhutan shining into the valley. Every day was an adventure and every moment a treasure.

My heart is full and my soul at peace for having been touched by the beautiful people of Bhutan. It has been my great fortune to have met you. I carry your kindness into every day hoping we will meet again very soon."

~ Penny Stolfe ~ 2026 Bhutan Expedition
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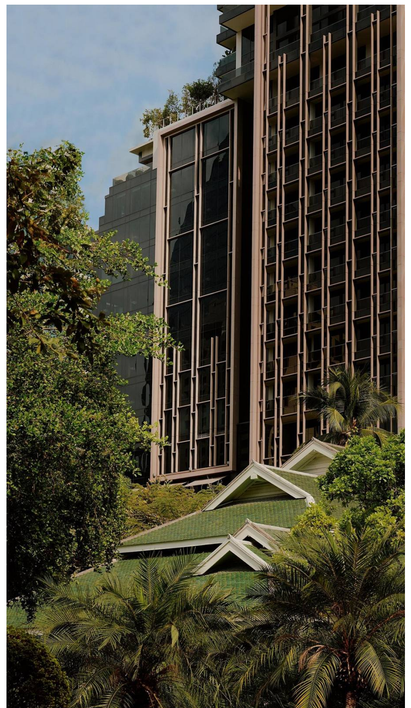





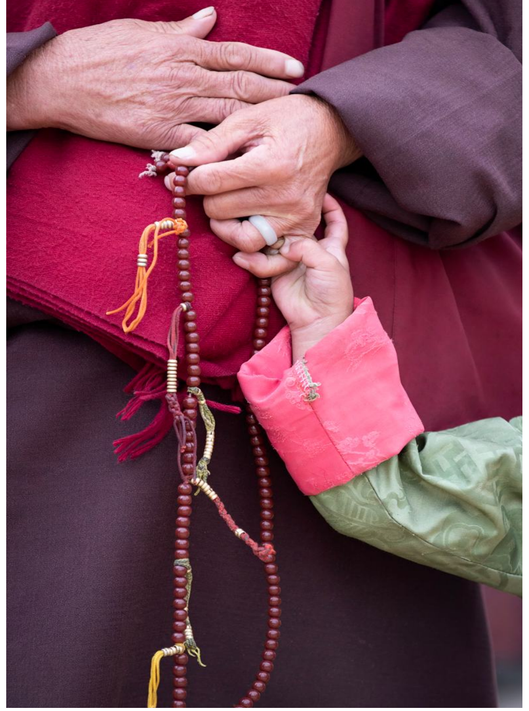



















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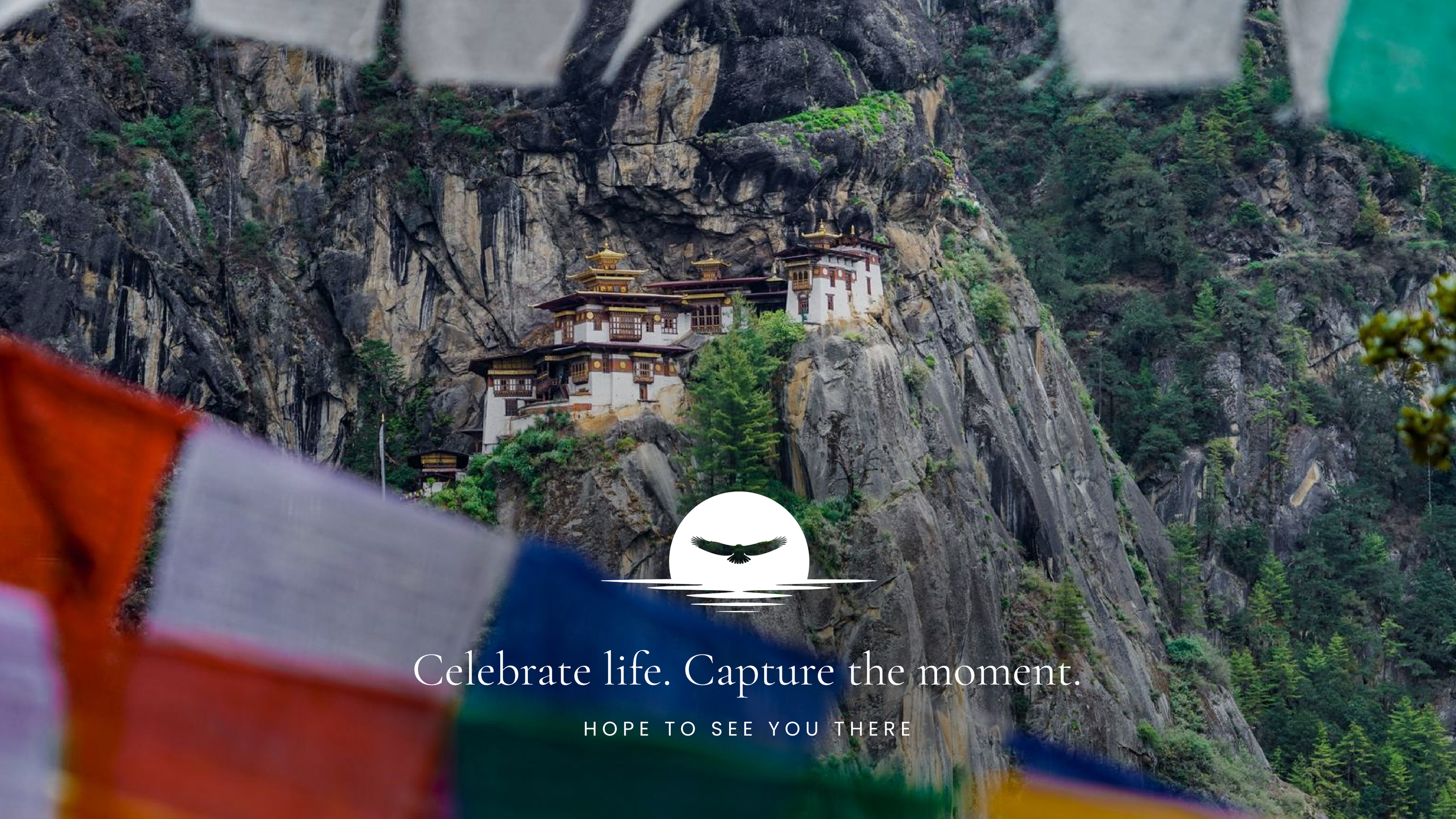
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