

Bhutan Beckons: Festival Traditions of the Dragon Kingdom

BOOKING FORM

6-21 Oct 2027



Before completing this form, please read our Terms and Conditions on the reverse of this form.

PERSONAL DETAILS:	You	Travelling Companion
Title (please tick)	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms
Surname (as per passport)		
Given Names (as per passport)		
Preferred Name		
Passport details		
Date of Birth		
Passport Number		
Date of Issue		
Date of Expiry		
Place of Issue		
Nationality (e.g. NZL)		
Contact details		
Address		
Home Phone		
Work Phone		
Cell phone		
Email		
Travelling Email		
Occupation		
Do you have any special requirements? (i.e. dietary, twin beds etc)		

Emergency Contact details		
Name		
Relationship		
Home Phone		
Work Phone		
Cell phone		
Email		
TRAVEL INSURANCE:		
Insurance Provider		
Insurance Policy Number		
Insurance Emergency Contact Phone Number		
MEDICAL DETAILS: Travellers needing assistance: <i>You are required to disclose to us at time of booking, any disability requiring special attention. This includes physical disability, difficulty walking, hearing or eyesight impairment, or any neurological disorders. While every effort is made to accommodate such difficulties, we are not responsible in the event we are unable to do so, and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, or other independent suppliers. Our concern must always be for the enjoyment and welfare of the group, and we regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to participants for walking, getting on and off motor coaches or vessels, or other personal needs. A physically and mentally able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance.</i>		
Medical Information: a) During the last 5 years, have you suffered from any significant illness, been hospitalised or require regular care by a doctor?	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please indicate reason:	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please indicate reason:
b) Do you have any physical limitations, impairments,	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please specify:	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please specify:

handicaps or prosthesis?		
c) Are you able to walk up to 3kms unaided on unsealed/uneven surfaces?	☐ No ☐ Yes If No, please specify:	☐ No ☐ Yes If No, please specify:
d) Do you take medication or drugs related to a pre-existing medical condition?	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
e) Do you have any allergies, or reactions to any medication or drugs?	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please specify:	☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please specify:
I/We enclose a non-refundable registration deposit of: \$3000.00 per person Signature Date / /	 / /	 / /
<i>By booking with us and paying a deposit (or full payment) you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.</i>		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our terms

This document sets out the standard terms that apply to you (our passenger) when you join Discover Travel for your Escorted Tour to Bhutan.

Acceptance of terms and conditions

If you book a Tour with us and pay your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms.

Stated prices

Prices shown are in New Zealand dollars and are on a "per person" basis. All prices include GST if any.

Airfare, accommodation, taxes and other supplier charges are subject to change without prior notice, even though your arrangements have been confirmed by us. Whilst we will always attempt to negotiate fixed supplier prices, please note such changes are beyond our control (i.e. airline taxes). We also reserve the right to increase package pricing to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates.

Itineraries

The itinerary for your Tour was correct at the time of printing, but it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors outside our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Our Services

Discover Travel services consist of arranging travel and accommodation services, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers, which are provided by separate and independent vendors of travel services. Discover Travel does not operate, control, or otherwise provide the services of the independent travel vendors we sell.

We are not responsible and have no liability to you for the terms of other operators or for any loss, damage, omission, or acts, negligent or otherwise, committed by those other operators.

Discover Travel acts only as agent for the client in acquiring transportation, hotel accommodations, sightseeing, and other privileges, or services for the clients' benefit.

Discover Travel shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, defect, omission or irregularity which may occur or be occasioned, whether by reason of any act, negligence or default of any company or person engaged in or responsible for carrying out any of the arrangements, or otherwise in connection there with. Hence, Discover Travel is not responsible for the actions/inactions of those suppliers.

Our liability

We are instrumental in bringing about a direct contractual relationship between you, the customer, and the "principal" (i.e. airlines, other transport operators, accommodation suppliers, other suppliers). We undertake to perform these services with reasonable skill and care.

We will not be held liable for any loss, damage or claim arising from acts, defaults or omissions outside the control of Discover Travel, its employees and agents, or any cause independent of human control. This includes (but is not limited to), loss or damage which arises directly or indirectly from any act of God, weather disruptions, dangers incidental to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, wars whether declared or not, terrorism, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, deaths, pilferage, epidemics, pandemics, quarantines or medical or customs regulations.

Validity

The prices listed are based on the exchange rates current at the time of pricing. Discover Travel reserves the right to alter these accordingly. Prices are based on a minimum group size of 10 and a maximum of 16. Should the group size be under 10 people excluding tour escort, a small group surcharge will be applied.

Payment

Please pay your non-refundable deposit (NZD\$6,000) per person upon booking and completing the form. Full payment will be due no later than 24 July 2027.

The price quoted is for payment by direct bank transfer.

Bank Transfer: 06 0801 0495605 02 – Discover Travel Worldwide Ltd, using 'Bhutan' as a reference.

VISA or Mastercard payments will incur a 1.5% convenience fee and American Express a 3% fee.

Price

The tour is priced at \$22,9795 per person twin-share, or \$25,295 per person single occupancy.

Premium Economy/Business Class Supplement

We would be happy to quote a premium economy or business class supplement - please discuss with your *Discover Travel* Consultant.

Single Supplement

For clients travelling alone, unless otherwise stated, a single supplement is payable.

Sharing with a stranger

Should single passengers prefer to share with a stranger of the same gender, *Discover Travel* may be able to assist. However, such arrangements are solely between the passengers concerned, and *Discover Travel* accepts no responsibility for compatibility, nor guarantees being able to supply a twin-share partner. Such arrangements are entered into on the understanding that both passengers travel together for the entire 'land portion' of the journey. Should a twin-share partner not be found, or should one party cancel from the tour, at any stage, the single supplement will be applied to the remaining passenger.

Tour Leader

Your tour will be escorted by a person or persons especially chosen for her/his organisation and people skills. Her/his role is to look after all travel arrangements and the comfort and well-being of the group. The Tour Leader will do her/his best to ensure that your tour is worry free, safe and satisfying. *Discover Travel* reserves the right to make changes to the Tour Leader at any time.

Privacy Act Waiver

For the purposes of the tour, you consent to providing your Personal Details, as noted on the Booking Form, to *Discover Travel* and our suppliers.

Accommodation

Tour price includes accommodation throughout on a twin-share basis, with private facilities, unless otherwise specified.

Flights

"Voluntary" stops enroute are not permitted but may be available at an additional cost. As airlines reserve the right to alter schedules, *Discover Travel* cannot be held responsible when confirmed flights are subsequently changed.

Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Premium Economy and Business Class upgrade costs are available. Bookings are subject to availability.

Items not covered

Unless otherwise specified, the cost of meals, drinks, laundry, insurance, city taxes, passport and /or visa fees are not included.

Comprehensive travel insurance

You must have comprehensive travel insurance to travel with us. Please ask your *Discover Travel* Consultant for details of our travel insurance policies with Allianz Global Assistance. We recommend taking out travel insurance at the time of paying your non-refundable deposit, so you are covered in the event of needing to cancel for an unforeseen reason.

Passport and Visa Requirements

It is important that we sight your passport at the time of booking to confirm we have the correct name for your booking and that your passport is valid and in good order. Airline tickets must be issued in the same surname (family name) and first name as detailed in your passport. Prior to confirming your travel arrangements, you should check your Passport and establish that it will remain current for the entire period of your travel. Your passport must be current, in good condition and have sufficient blank pages remaining. If your passport shows any signs of delamination (where the edges are peeling away) or any other damage, e.g. water damage, please contact the issuing authority for advice. It is recommended that your passport's expiry date does not fall within six months of the completion of your travel. Entry requirements in a number of countries stipulate that your passport's validity extends for a period of at least six months.

Customs, immigration and New Zealand law

It is your responsibility to comply with any Countries immigration, customs and/or quarantine regulations when entering. We will not, under any circumstances, have any liability or responsibility to you if you do not comply with any customs and immigration rules and regulations or if you fail to comply with any laws during your Packaged Tour. You will not be entitled to any refund or any other payment from us and our standard cancellation policy will apply.

Cancellation by the traveller

Should you wish to cancel your participation in this tour, the date of the trip cancellation is the date on which the written cancellation is received by *Discover Travel*. Our terms are as follows:

- Prior to 24 July 2027 – loss of deposit
- On or after 24 July 2027 – 100% of total booking cost

Cancellation/Withdrawal by Discover Travel

If the tour is cancelled due to minimum numbers not being reached, payment made will be refunded in full. Where air tickets are included and purchased from *Discover Travel*, refunds will not be made until the airline has refunded *Discover Travel*. *Discover Travel* is unable to take responsibility should a tour not operate due to natural disaster, political unrest or other such events beyond our control. It is the passenger's responsibility to have travel insurance in place to cover such eventualities. It is therefore essential that travel insurance is arranged and paid for at the time of paying your deposit. Once the deposit has been made and the tour is confirmed, your deposit is non-refundable. Once the final payment has been made the total tour cost is non-refundable. Again, insurance cover is therefore essential.

Health and Fitness

Passengers should be in good health and able to walk moderate distances to fully participate and experience the sightseeing opportunities within the enclosed itinerary. All passengers are required to acknowledge that they are of reasonable health and are fit to travel and are not travelling contrary to any medical advice. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness. We reserve the right to remove a passenger from a tour if their health or fitness interferes with any other passenger's experiences or the day to day running of the tour. In this instance our normal cancellation terms and conditions will apply.

Vaccinations and health

Certain countries require and/or recommend that travellers be vaccinated against specific diseases. Please check with your doctor and/or the Embassies concerned to satisfy yourself as to whether your destination has any requirements or suggestions in this regard.

It is your responsibility to ensure your own health with regards to vaccinations and/or decisions to travel to at risk areas. You may wish to visit the World Health Organisations website, www.who.int/en, for more information.

It is your responsibility to ensure your own health with regards to measures taken against infection and any personal pre-existing health risks or concerns. You must also advise your tour leader of any medical conditions or allergies that may impact your tour.

Safety

While we endeavour to ensure our tours are as safe as possible, there is always an element of risk when travelling abroad. It is your responsibility to ensure your own personal safety with relation to your personal belongings, any physical risk (crime, pickpockets, etc.), relations with others, suitable clothing and footwear, hydration and consumption of food.

You are expected to exercise personal responsibility and follow all reasonable instructions provided by our team, especially in the case of emergencies, including medical situations, evacuations, and natural disasters, to ensure their safety and the safety of the group.

Our tour leader will provide as much information as possible regarding any relevant cultural norms of the locations you visit, however it is your responsibility to undertake your own research to ensure your safety while overseas.

Discover Travel will not be responsible for any accident, injury and/or illnesses sustained during or after this escorted tour, as well as the activities that are included during the tour.

Our tour leader will advise how they usually communicate. It is your responsibility to ensure you can maintain two-way communication as much as possible.

Travel Insurance

Your package excludes travel insurance to protect against loss of deposits (in unforeseen circumstances), misplaced baggage, medical expenses etc.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel insurance policy to cover you during your Tour. Obtaining good travel insurance is an important part of planning your holiday. A comprehensive travel insurance policy may protect you from spending extra money in the event of an emergency, health problems or unforeseen changes to your Packaged Tour. You must advise any pre-existing medical conditions that require additional cover which is at the individual travellers' expense.

Force Majeure

You agree that we have no liability to you and will not pay any compensation to you where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by circumstances amounting to "force majeure". In these terms, 'force majeure' means any event that has an impact on your Tour which we or the other operator (where relevant) could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, pilferage, epidemics, pandemics, forced quarantine, medical or customs regulations, riot, fire, storm, flood, explosion, compliance with any law or government restraint order, rule regulation, strikes, lock outs, or any other cause not reasonably within the control of our control. We reserve the right to cancel, amend or reschedule your Tour due to, during or following any force majeure and if we do so you agree that we will have no liability to you for any direct or indirect consequences of the cancellation, amendment, or rescheduling.

The Consumers Guarantees Act 1993 applies to services supplied by us, except where they are (or held out as being) acquired, for business purposes.

We will endeavour to provide the most suitable travel arrangements to meet the requirements you make known to us. However, travel is an individual experience, and your preferences and opinions may vary from our own, accordingly we cannot take responsibility for your personal satisfaction.

Peace of Mind Discover Travel are bonded members of the Travel Agents Association of New Zealand (TAANZ)