

Last Minute Checklist.

Do you have with you?

- o 2 recent passport size photographs, for your visa on arrival.
- o A copy of your Bhutan visa clearance.
- o 20 USD in cash on arrival, as visa fees.
- o Druk Air tickets/A copy of your Druk Air tickets which you will pick up from Bangkok airport.
- o Passports.

Trek gear list

- o Backpack
- o Duffel Bag – or suitcase that have wheels, hard plastic frames etc. as they tend to get smashed.
- o Light bag that you can carry on your bag with your essentials.
- o Camera equipments.

Clothing

- o Heavyweight shirt/jacket. Fleece or wool.
- o Sweater.
- o A set of Formal Dress for dinner.
- o Sun hat with a wide brim / baseball cap.
- o Sunglasses. Choose glasses with full UV and IR blockage.
- o Socks. Synthetic or wool. Liners if you wear them.
- o Walking Boots.
- o Lightweight shoes and sandals/slippers for camp.

Druk Air

Druk is Bhutan's flagship and they have two BAE 146 aircraft and a flight crew trained specifically for Himalayan terrain by Thai Airways International. On 31st October 2004, the two new Airbus A319 launched its first commercial flight. The safety record of Druk Air is exactly the same as that of Qantas. As the aircraft enters the Paro valley, look down and you will see the Paro Dzong overlooking the Paro Chu (river), with Ta Dzong, (watch tower), now the National museum.

The flight into Paro is one of the most spectacular and mesmerizing in the world.

Don Muang International Airport, Bangkok, Thailand.

Airport terminal No 1 and **Druk Air check in counter No 6** to check in the flight to Paro Bhutan. **Please pick up your copy of tickets and visa from the counter. In case of any problem, please contact Mr. Jigme who is the station manager.** Please check in before 4:50am. At the counter request for **left side window** seats avoid seat nos 11 and 12 as the wings obstruct the views.

Owing to the unique conditions Druk Air suggests a few tips to clients to make their journey a pleasant and comfortable experience. As we operate from an airport that is “daylight restricted” and totally dependent on weather, flights can sometimes be delayed. It is suggested that passenger’s keep at least 24 hours transit time for connecting flights out of Paro. It is also advisable to travel on non-restricted tickets so that if a connection is missed, it can be re-routed or ‘endorsed’ onto another carrier on the first available flight.

Flights into Paro can also at times be disrupted due to unfavorable weather conditions. Under such circumstances, the flight halts the night at transit stations. In order to be prepared for such an event, it is advised to carry essential personal items like medicines, toiletries, minimum change etc. in the hand baggage as it is not possible to remove checked-in-baggage at the transit station.

Baggage Restrictions

Accompanied baggage from Bangkok and Dhaka is restricted to 20 Kgs above normal allowance subject to 2 suitcase-sized pieces per passenger. Normal excess baggage rates will apply for this allowance. Further, bulky items like TV's etc will not be accepted as accompanied baggage. Passengers are requested to book anything additional as unaccompanied baggage (Cargo).

Flight Distance and Time

Bangkok to Calcutta 1670 kms and takes 02hrs.40 min.

Bangkok to Paro 1930 kms and takes 03hrs.20 min.

Paro to Delhi 1340kms and takes 02hrs.40min.

Paro to Kolkatta 556kms and 01hrs.07min

Import Regulations

200 cigarettes on payment of import duty of 200 percent.

Alcoholic beverages upto 1 litre.

Pipe Tobacco: 3 tins of 50 grams each

Other Tobacco Products: 50 grams

Other Essentials

- o Headlamp and/or flashlight. Bring extra batteries and extra light bulbs.(only for trekking)
- o Water bottles.
- o Sunscreen. Minimum of SPF 20
- o Lip protection. Minimum of SPF 20
- o First Aid. A complete personal first-aid kit containing any and all drugs, anti-allergy drugs prescribed to you by your doctor.
- o Insect Repellent.(only for trekking)
- o Swiss knife/Leather man (come in handy for opening wine)
- o Ear Plugs. (dogs bark)
- o Toiletry Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving set, etc

Ensure

- o All your insurance is updated.
- o That all your baggage's are labeled and properly secured.

In case of an emergency call Tshering Tashi at 00975 17110305 (cell phone). If messages needs to be delivered to guest, kindly e mail jojos@druknet.bt or contact Ms. Toy Druk Air, Bangkok at mobile no 0921 51 552.