

Punakha Winter Trek



Days:	4
Price:	895 USD International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★★
Difficult:	★★☆☆☆
🗡 Adventure 🗡 Trekking 🗡 Hiking 🗡 Mountains	

This 4 day/3 night trek is rated easy so is suitable for beginners although still require a reasonable level of fitness. It commences from the capital Thimphu and terminates in the neighbouring Punakha Valley.

This hike follows the old foot trail from Thimphu to Punakha passes through several villages, forests and rice fields. It offers incredible views of Phajoding Monastery and crosses through Sinchula Pass. Hikers will also camp near Chorten Ningpo, an ancient chorten linked to Bhutan's favorite patron saint, The Divine Madman Lam Drukpa Kuenley.

Due to the low altitude and warm climate of the area, this hike is available all winter but the best times to go are between March-May and September-November.

Day 1. Trek Starts from Dechencholing – Chamina



Dechencholing 📍
5km - ⌚ 4h 40m
Chamina 📍

Dechencholing - Chamina

- Ascent 860m Camp altitude: 3,360m

Drive towards **Dechencholing Palace**, following the Thimphu Chhu (river) and reach to **Pangrizam**, the last road point. From here the trek starts towards **Shong Pang**, and leads you through some beautiful villages. The camp will be just above **Chamina village**.

🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	tent camping

Day 2. Chamina – Dopshing Pang



Chamina 📍
13km - ⌚ 7h 30m
Dopshing Pang 📍

Chamina - Dopshing Pang

- Ascends: 3,400m

The trek trail ascends gradually until you reach the pass called **Sinchula** (3,400m). From this point, if the weather is clear, one can see **Phajoding monastery** just above Thimphu city. After another 2 km you can view **Thinleygang village**, **Talo Monastery** and the road towards the ancient capital of Bhutan, Punakha. The trek from the pass is more or less downhill until you reach the campsite at **Dopshing Pang**.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team

Day 3. Dopshing Pang – Chorten Ningpo



Dopshing Pang 📍
13km - ⌚ 8h
Chorten Ningpo 📍

Dopshing Pang - Chorten Ningpo

- Camp altitude: 2,700m

The trek to **Chorten Ningpo** is rather gradual and will take you through thick forests, villages and rice fields. Chorten Ningpo is linked to **Drukpa Kuenley**, better known as the “divine madman” and your guide will tell you of many colorful legends connected to this man. The campsite is right in front of the temple.

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Day 4. Trek Ends at Zomlingthang



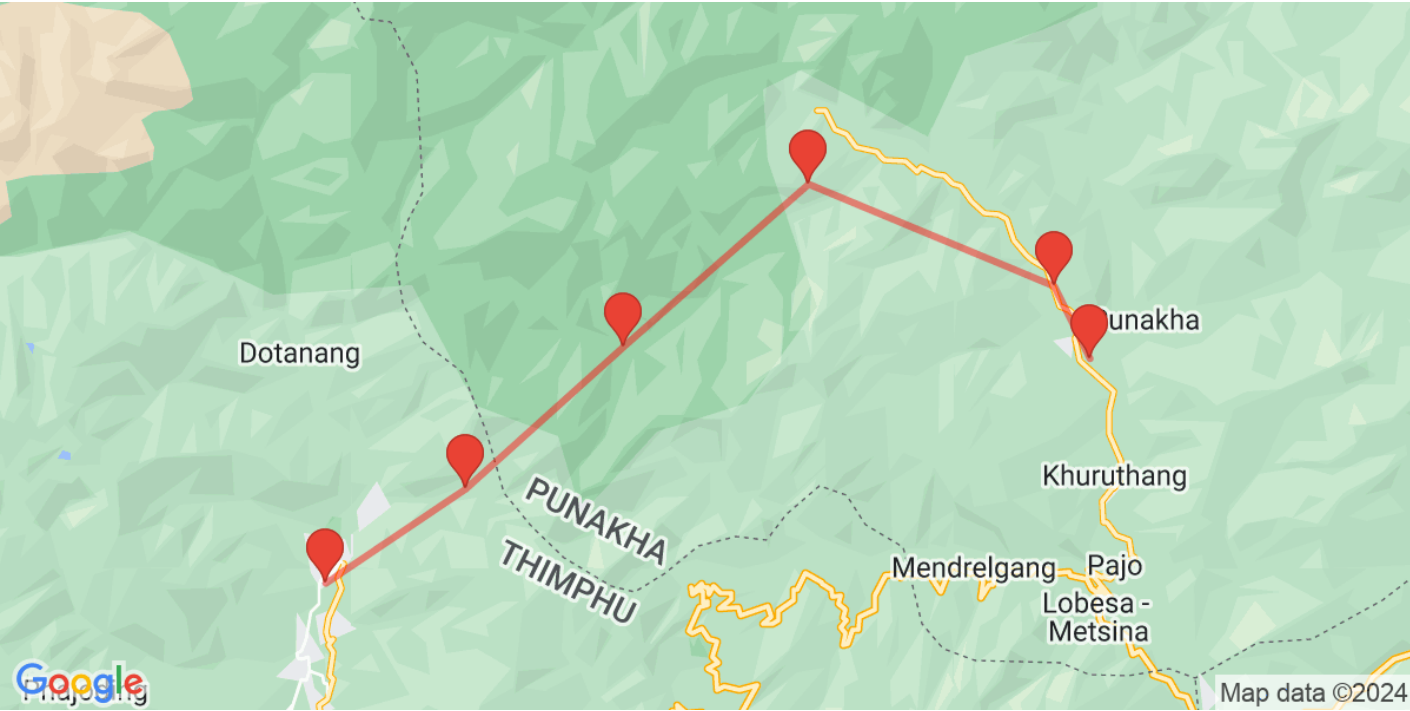
Chorten Ningpo 📍
5km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Zomlingthang 📍
🚗 20km - ⌚ 45m
Punakha 📍

Chorten Ningpo - Zomlingthang

- This morning the trek trail will lead you downhill through several villages until you reach a motor road. From here you will be met by your driver & vehicle and transported down the Punakha Valley to your overnight hotel accommodation.

🍳 Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Made by your team

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-10
1050 USD	985 USD	895 USD

Included

- Bhutan Tourist Tariff Royalty.
- Visa fees
- All private excursions and transfers in superior air-conditioned vehicle.
- Local English speaking guide/tour leader.
- Experienced driver.
- Accommodation in carefully selected, highest standard government approved hotels & guesthouses.
- All meals in Bhutan.
- All entrance fees and permits.
- TentsAll personal expenses such as bars, beverages, laundry, telephone and tips.
- Medical / Travel Insurance.
- Air-fare
- Visa fees

Not included

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