

WHY VISIT BHUTAN?

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Bhutan offers thrillingly contrasting experiences for body and soul, often simultaneously. Strenuous climbs or sound healing, white-water rafting or hot-stone bathing, mountain biking or meditation – the choices are as varied as the terrain, and as certain to salve spirits and promote relaxation.

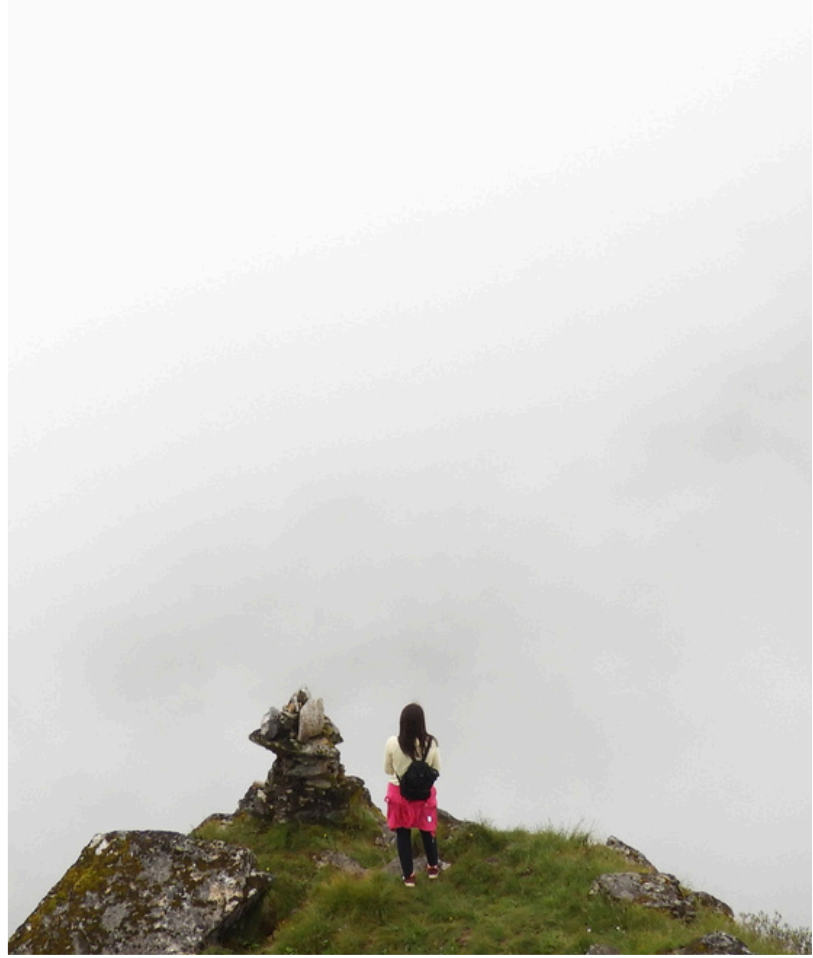


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NATURE

Given Bhutan's lowland valleys and snow-capped peaks that easily reach 7,000m above sea level, it's possible to pass through several climates in a day. There are lush, subtropical dells, pine-forested hillsides and mountain glaciers – and at every elevation, the landscape teems with wildlife. With more than 70% of our territory swathed in pristine woodland, biodiversity thrives here.

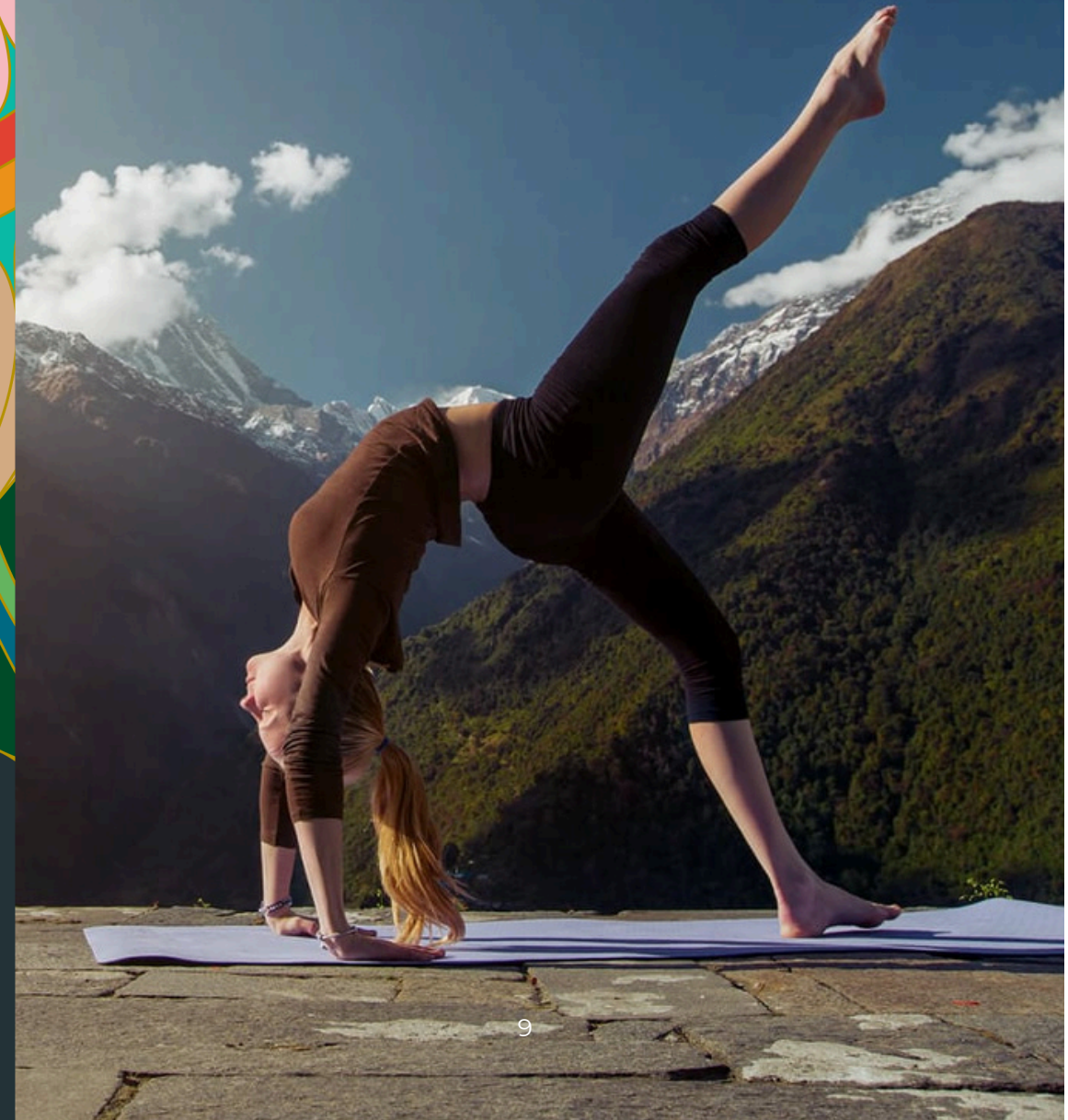
This is nature at its wildest





SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Whether our guests find their inner peace amidst majestic mountains and serene glacial lakes, or come to learn from our Buddhist nation's spiritual teachers, Bhutan offers sanctuary and inspires wonder.



CULTURAL HERITAGE

Bhutan existed almost undisturbed for centuries, allowing unique traditions and ways of life to flourish. Our arts, crafts, and exuberant celebrations offer vibrant experiences of a remarkable culture. Alongside our proud history, we are focused on the future, investing in education, technology and infrastructure.





Experience the Treasures of Bhutan

From the pristine mountains of Bhutan to your wellness journey—explore the rare Cordyceps, known for its vitality-boosting properties. Authentic, sustainable, and truly Bhutanese!



Flavors of Bhutan!

From fiery Ema Datshi (chili cheese stew) to hearty Puta (buckwheat noodles), one can experience the rich, unique taste of Bhutanese cuisine. A true culinary adventure awaits!



HOW TO GET HERE

As an official agent for Druk Air and Bhutan Airlines, we also offer exclusive flight services and luxury jet charters.

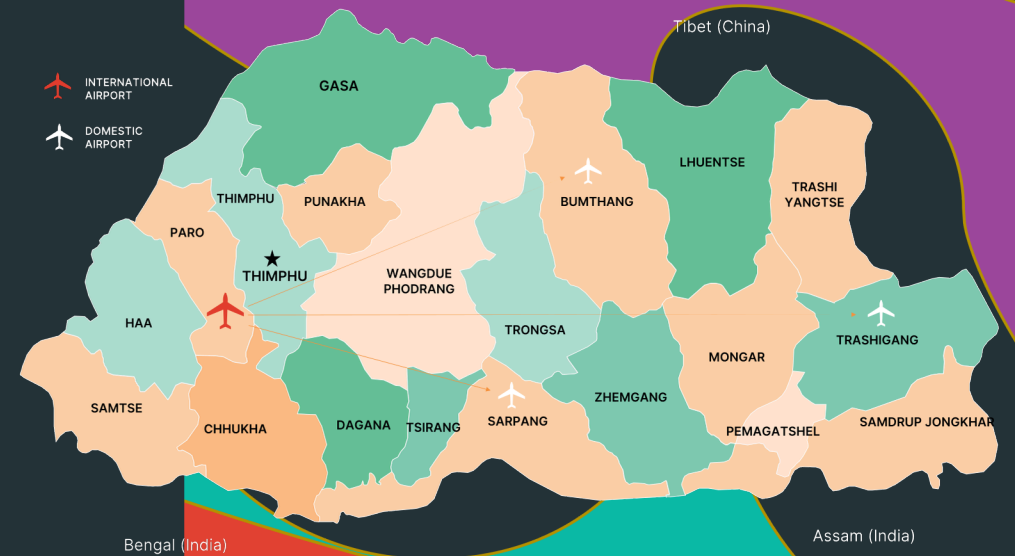


TRAVEL WITHIN THE COUNTRY

The most convenient way to travel in Bhutan is to hire a vehicle and driver from a car rental company or a tourism service provider.

While it is possible to self drive in Bhutan, a guide must be with you at all times.

Three domestic airports connect the country's western, central, southern and eastern regions.



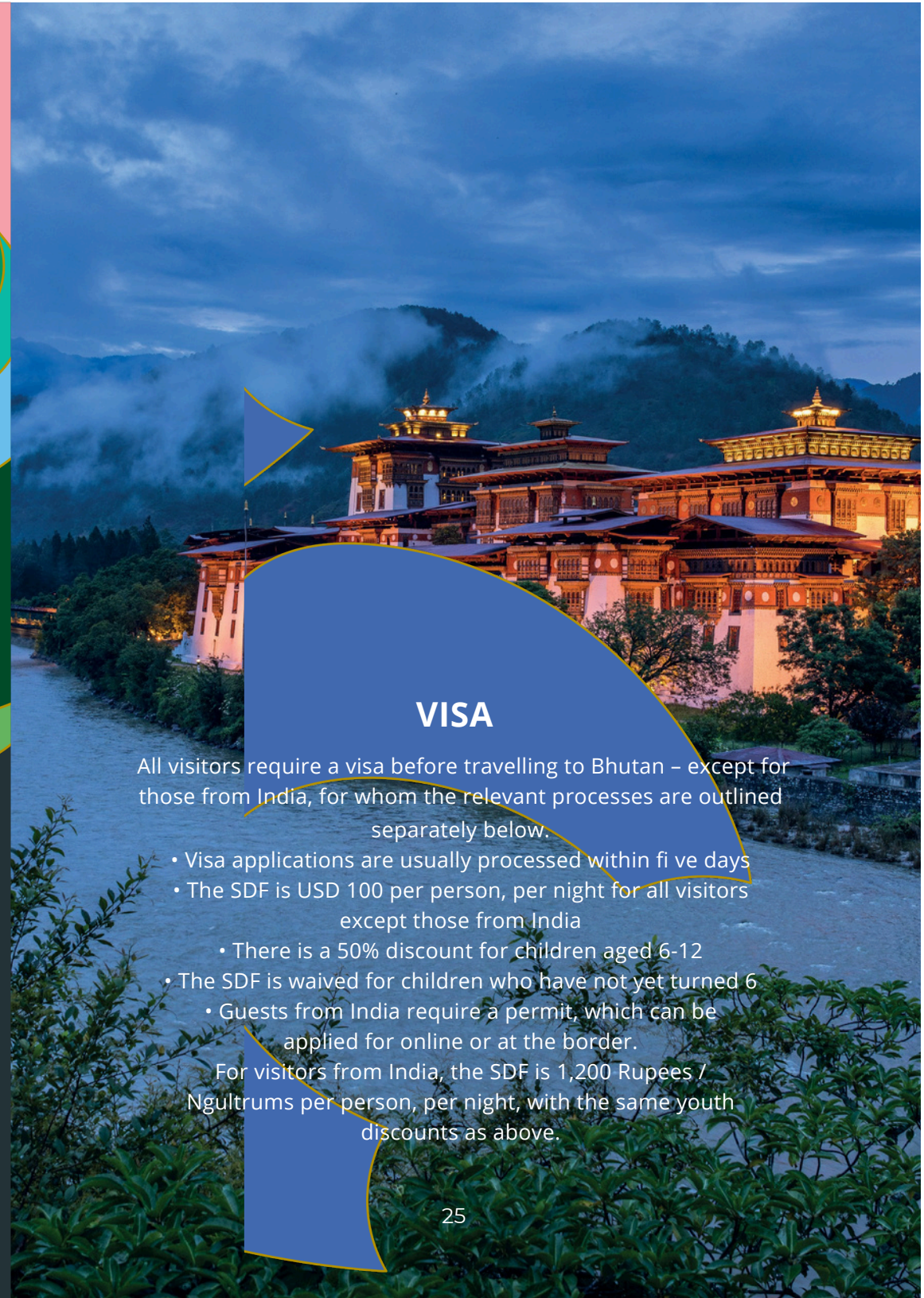
Drukair Helicopter Services is available for private hire and it is one of the popular activities for guests.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FEE (SDF)

All visitors to Bhutan make a contribution to Bhutan's economic, social and cultural development. The SDF funds important programmes and projects that preserve our cultural traditions, protect our heritage and environment, upgrade infrastructure, and create opportunities for our young people.



VISA

All visitors require a visa before travelling to Bhutan – except for those from India, for whom the relevant processes are outlined separately below.

- Visa applications are usually processed within five days
- The SDF is USD 100 per person, per night for all visitors except those from India
 - There is a 50% discount for children aged 6-12
- The SDF is waived for children who have not yet turned 6
- Guests from India require a permit, which can be applied for online or at the border.

For visitors from India, the SDF is 1,200 Rupees / Ngultrums per person, per night, with the same youth discounts as above.



BHUTAN IS A YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION

WINTER

Bright days, cool nights. Limited snowfall. Clear skies offer spectacular views of the Himalayas and migrating wildlife

SPRING

Trekkers and photographers alike make the most of nature in full bloom

SUMMER

Crops thrive in verdant landscapes. Warm days and cool nights.

AUTUMN

Savour the abundance of harvest and festival season