# Samtengang Winter Trek



Days: 5

Price: 1180 USD

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★↑

Difficult: ★★☆☆☆

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This four day trek is a short and pleasant journey from Punakha to Wangduephodrang Dzongkhag. It is a fairly easy trek as the altitude only ranges between 1100-1900m and the climate is warm throughout the hike.

The path takes you through forests of rhododendron and oak, through the villages of Sha and Chungsakha and across the longest foot bridge in Bhutan. While this trek is available throughout the winter the best times to embark on it are between March-April and September and October. The trail is approximately 54km in length.

### Day 1. Pass by the longest suspension bridge in Bhutan



Punakha ♥ 12km - ② 4h Limukha ♥

#### Punakha - Limukha

· Ascent: 880 m Camp altitude: 1,980 m.

After passing majestic Punakha Dzong you will cross a footbridge over the **Pho Chhu** and walk up to **Shengana**. This is the longest bridge in Bhutan. You then climb gradually through the forest until you reach **Limukha**.

▼I Lunch Made by your team
▼ Dinner Made by your team

Accommodation tent camping

## Day 2. Path leads through rhododendron and oak forests to Chhungsakha.



Limukha ♥ 14km - ⊙ 5h Chhungsakha ♥

#### Limukha - Chhungsakha

• Descent: 430 m Camp altitude: 1,550 m.

The path leads through rhododendron and oak forests to **Chhungsakha**. Chungsakha is a small village of about 10 houses. You'll find a holy stone and an impressive Cyprus tree here that are reminders of **Drukpa Kuenley**, the "divine madman".

■ Breakfast
 Made by your team
 ¶ Lunch
 Made by your team
 ¶ Dinner
 Made by your team
 ♣ Accommodation
 tent camping

## Day 3. Walk downhill until you cross Pe Chhu



Chhungsakha ♥ 13km - ② 5h Samtengang ♥

#### Chhungsakha - Samtengang

• Ascent: 650 m Descent: 270 m Camp altitude: 1,830 m.

You walk downhill until you cross **Pe Chhu** before climbing again through the village of **Sha** on your way to **Samtengang**. Near the school in Samtengang you will see a small lake and your campsite is right next to it.

■ Breakfast Made by your team

¶Lunch Made by your team

▼ Dinner Made by your team

Accommodation tent camping

## Day 4. Trail leads steeply downhill on a treeless slope



Samtengang ♥ 15km - ② 5h Chhuzomsa ♥

#### Samtengang - Chhuzomsa

• Descent: 730 m

The trail leads steeply downhill on a treeless slope to the road head at **Chhuzomsa**.

Breakfast
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¶Lunch Made by your team

▼ Dinner Made by your team

Accommodation tent camping

## Day 5. Trek Ends at Zomlingthang

**Lunch** 



Chhuzomsa ♥
15km - ② 2h 30m
Zomlingthang ♥
♣ 15km - ③ 30m
Punakha ♥

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 our driver & vehicle and transported down the Punakha Valley to your overnight hotel
accommodation.

■ Breakfast Made by your team

Zakhang (traditional restaurant)

## Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-10
1340 USD	1300 USD	1180 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.
- Tents

## Not included

- All personal expenses such as bars, beverages, laundry, telephone and tips.
- Medical / Travel Insurance.
- Air-fare