# Nabji Khorpu Trek



Days: 6

Price: 1435 USD

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★★↑

Difficult: ★★☆☆☆

► Adventure ► Trekking ► Hiking

Mountains

This one week trek offers a short, easy and enjoyable journey around scenic Trongsa Dzongkhag. The climate is warm and pleasant as the trail stays between 1000-1500m in altitude and there is a wide array of flora and fauna observable along the route including the rare Golden Langur, Red Pandas, Himalayan Black Bears, Rhesus Monkeys, Rufous-necked Hornbills and Clouded Leopards.

Hikers on this trek will have plenty of opportunity to experience traditional rural life as they will spend nights in the villages of Nabji, Korphu and Nyimshong. Nabji is an idyllic village surrounded by verdant paddy fields and the villagers of Korphu are famed for their hospitality. Visitors will often be greeted by a Chipdrel procession and Marchang ceremony, practices typically reserved for royalty. Nyimshong is a good place to observe some of the local culture as the women often put together cultural shows full of singing and dancing for visitors.

This is the perfect trek for visitors looking to learn about and experience traditional rural life firsthand while enjoying the natural beauty and biodiversity of Bhutan. The best time to embark on this trek is in winter, between October-April.

## Day 1. Trek Starts from Tongtongphey



Tongtongphey ♥ 9km - ② 4h
Jangbi Village ♥

#### Tongtongphey - Jangbi Village

• Altitude range: 1,000 m - 1,350 m.

After two hours drive from the Trongsa town along the Zhemgang highway brings you to the start of the Trek.

On this stretch of the journey the otherwise rare Golden Langurs, an endangered species of primate are abundant and almost impossible to miss. You will come in contact with the Monpas who are believed to be the first inhabitants of Bhutan.

The campsite in **Jangbi** stands on the valley sill, which offers a resplendent view of the **Mangdi valley**. If you still have some energy you can watch a local cultural program or even better, take part in it.

¶Lunch Made by your team

▼ Dinner Made by your team

Accommodation tent camping

### Day 2. The morning allows you to further interact with the Monpas.



Jangbi Village 9

#### Jangbi Village - Kudra Village

• Altitude range: 1,350 m - 1,500 m.

The morning allows you to further interact with the Monpas. After breakfast, before you proceed, you can also pay a visit to the orchid garden that houses around 75 different varieties of orchids.

The trail to **Kudra** is especially interesting as it passes stone imprints of **Guru Rinpoche's** footprints, dagger and phallus. Lunch is served just before you arrive at **Phrumzur**, one of the Monpa villages. After a quick visit to the village **Lhakhang** in **Phrumzur** and you then proceed to the campsite in **Kudra**.

Day 3. This part of the trek is a collage of streams, waterfalls and thick forests



Kudra Village ♥ 13km - ② 6h Nabji Village ♥

#### Kudra Village - Nabji Village

• Altitude range: 1,500 m - 1,300 m.

This part of the trek is a collage of streams, waterfalls and thick forests that will give you an invigorating feeling of being out in the wild. Upon arrival at the holy tree in **Nabji**, the villagers will give you a warm reception. You can also hike to the community school and enjoy a game of football or volleyball with the local school children.

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

# Day 4. En route to Korphu, Nabji temple is located amidst verdant paddy fields.



Nabji Village ♥ 10km - ② 3h Korphu Village ♥

#### Nabji Village - Korphu Village

• Altitude range: 1300 m - 1500 m.

En route to Korphu, Nabji temple is located amidst verdant paddy fields.

You can also visit the village temple that houses sacred relics of **Pema Lingpa**, the most famous Terton or 'Treasure revealer' in Bhutan. Lunch can be provided in the village campsite which also provides a spectacular bird's-eye view of Nabji and other surrounding areas.

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<b>Y¶</b> Lunch	Made by your team
▼ Dinner	Made by your team
★ Accommodation	tent camping

Day 5. Best location for bird watching



Korphu Village ♥ 12km - ② 5h Nimshong Village ♥

#### Korphu Village - Nimshong Village

• Altitude range: 1,500 m - 1,300 m.

The hike from **Korphu** to **Nyimshong** is pleasant and arguably the best location for bird watching as it is home to over 395 avian species. The walk is inter spaced with waterfalls and, streams and cantilever bridges. The evening brings you to **yimshong village**. The campsite is equipped with an amphitheatre. The women of Nyimshong have a penchant for singing and dancing and often put on cultural shows for visitors.

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₩¶ Lunch	Made by your team	
▼ Dinner	Made by your team	
★ Accommodation	tent camping	

# Day 6. You are likely to see Herons, River-lapwings and even Golden Languors in this region.



Nimshong Village ♥
2km - ② 2h
Reutala ♥
♣ 58km - ② 2h
Trongsa ♥

#### Nimshong Village - Reutala

• Altitude range: 1,300 m - 1,000 m.

You begin by descending towards the **Mangdi River**. You are likely to see Herons, River-lapwings and even Golden Languors in this region. A steep hour-long climb will bring you to the road from where your driver will drive you back to **Trongsa**.

■ Breakfast Made by your team
¶ Lunch Made by your team

## Itinerary map



# Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-10
1665 USD	1615 USD	1435 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