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'Discover Bhutan' Roadshow Showcasing Bhutan's Unique Travel Experience and Exclusive Services of Drukair, Royal Bhutan Airlines.

The "Discover Bhutan" roadshows, organized by Drukair, Royal Bhutan Airlines and Changi Airport Group, concluded successfully with events held in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, and Singapore on January 6, 8, and 10, 2025, respectively. The event attracted over 100 enthusiastic travel industry participants eager to explore Bhutan as a top travel destination. The events featured insightful presentations and interactive sessions highlighting Bhutan's unique offerings, Drukair's premier direct flight services connecting Singapore to Bhutan. In addition to its flight services, Drukair Holidays – the holiday wing of Drukair – unveiled its exclusive travel packages.

'Discover Bhutan' at the National Association of Travel Agents Singapore (NATAS) Travel Fair 2025.

Following the success of the roadshow, Drukair is pleased to announce its participation in the NATAS Travel Fair 2025 taking place from February 28 to March 02, 2025, at the Singapore Expo. The event will be held in collaboration with Changi Airport Group and the Department of Tourism (DOT), Bhutan. As one of Southeast Asia's largest and most prestigious travel exhibitions, the NATAS Travel Fair provides a unique platform for travel enthusiasts and industry professionals to explore the latest travel trends. Bhutan will be showcased as a destination known for its rich culture, scenic landscapes, and unique travel experiences.

We invite travellers and tourism professionals to visit its booth **4H14A**, located at Singapore Expo, during the event. At the fair, attendees will learn more about Bhutan as a travel destination, and Drukair's services, including special travel packages through Drukair Holidays. Exclusive promotions will also be offered for those who book on-site during the fair.



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About Drukair, Royal Bhutan Airlines

Drukair Corporation Limited, operating as Drukair – Royal Bhutan Airlines, is the national flag carrier of the Kingdom of Bhutan. Established in 1981, Drukair currently operates scheduled flights to 10 international destinations across 6 countries within the South Asian region and beyond from its base at Paro International Airport. In addition to its international routes, Drukair services 3 domestic destinations within Bhutan and offers helicopter services to enhance its range beyond fixed-wing operations.

About Drukair Holidays

Drukair Holidays is the holiday wing of Drukair that provides a complete and smooth travel experience. Our focus is on offering luxury tour packages that align with Bhutan's sustainable tourism practices to protect and preserve Bhutan's unique environment and culture for future generations by focusing on high value and low volume. Drukair Holidays ensures that every trip to Bhutan is seamless and unforgettable. Guests can make their travel dreams a reality through a single, convenient booking.



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FAQ

1. Why should travelers visit Bhutan?

Bhutan is a unique destination with breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and a strong commitment to preserving its environment and traditions. Visitors can explore ancient monasteries, hike pristine mountains, and enjoy vibrant festivals. Known for its Gross National Happiness philosophy, Bhutan prioritizes well-being by focusing on harmony with nature and cultural values over material wealth.

2. What makes flying with Drukair a unique experience?

Flying with Drukair offers a unique experience that captures the essence of Bhutan. Passengers enjoy stunning views of the Himalayas, especially during the approach to Paro Airport, nestled in a mountain valley. Onboard, travelers are welcomed with traditional Bhutanese hospitality, including local snacks. Drukair pilots are specially trained to navigate the challenging terrain, ensuring a safe and smooth flight. As the national carrier, Drukair provides easy connections to international and domestic destinations while promoting eco-friendly practices, in line with Bhutan's environmental values. Overall, flying with Drukair is a seamless blend of culture, adventure, and natural beauty.

3. How can travelers book a trip to Bhutan?

Travelers can book flights to Bhutan through Drukair's official website, Drukair ticketing offices, or authorized travel agents. Given that Bhutan requires a visa for most visitors (except those from select countries), booking a comprehensive package through a licensed tour operator is highly recommended. Drukair Holidays - the holiday wing of Drukair, offers curated tour packages that include visa arrangements, accommodation, guided tours, local transportations, flight, etc to ensure a seamless and enriching travel experience.

4. What is the weather like in Bhutan and when is the best time to visit?

Bhutan is a year-round destination. There are four seasons: summer (June to August), autumn (September to November), winter (December to February) and spring (March to May). But because of the range of altitudes in the country, and the influence of the north Indian monsoons, the climate is incredibly varied.

In the south, the humid, subtropical climate is fairly consistent year-round, with temperatures between 15 degrees Celsius and 30 degrees Celsius. Central Bhutan, with its temperate forests, has a more seasonal climate, with warm summers and cool, dry winters. The northern regions are much colder during winter. Because of the high altitude, mountain peaks are snowy year-round, and the lower reaches remain cool in summer.



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In summer, the Indian monsoon season runs from late June or July to late September, mostly affecting the southern regions. Most farming activities take place in the summer, when crops thrive in verdant landscapes.

Autumn, from late September or early October to late November, follows the rainy season. It is characterised by bright, sunny days and some early snowfall at higher elevations. It's the season of feasts and festivals as farmers reap the fruits of their work.

From late November until March, the crisp, clear and sunny winter sets in, with frost throughout much of the country and snowfall common above elevations of 3,000 metres. The winter northeast monsoon brings gale-force winds at the highest altitudes through high mountain passes, giving Bhutan the name Drukyl, which means Land of the Thunder Dragon in Dzongkha (Bhutan's national language).

Bhutan's generally dry spring starts in early March and lasts until mid-April. It is a botanist's delight, with nature in full bloom. Summer weather commences in mid-April with occasional showers and continues to late June.

5. Does Drukair offer charter flight services?

Yes, Drukair offers charter flights, which can be arranged either as part of Drukair Holidays travel packages or as standalone services. Whether you are seeking customized travel or a more exclusive experience, charter flights offer flexibility in terms of travel dates and destinations beyond Drukair's regular network.

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Additionally, you can follow Drukair, Drukair Holidays, and The Department of Tourism, Bhutan on social media for more insights into the country's tourism and the airlines' offerings.