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Discover Bhutan with Drukair's Exclusive Offers at Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents (MATTA) Fair 2025

Drukair, Royal Bhutan Airlines, is pleased to announce its participation in the Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents (MATTA) Fair 2025, in collaboration with Changi Airport Group (CAG). The event will take place from April 18 to 20 at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The MATTA Fair 2025 is one of Malaysia's largest travel exhibitions and is expected to welcome over 200,000 visitors during the three-day event.

Building on the success of the "Discover Bhutan" roadshows earlier this year, Drukair aims to further strengthen its presence in the international travel market. At booth 2S30, visitors can explore exclusive travel packages through Drukair Holidays, the holiday wing of Drukair offering cultural tours, scenic treks, and wellness experiences. Special offers and limited-time promotions will be available for on-site bookings.

This is an exciting opportunity for travel agents, industry professionals, and tourists to connect with Drukair representatives, learn more about Bhutan's unique offerings, and plan their next adventure. We warmly invite all travelers to visit our booth for exclusive insights and fair-only offers.



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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 15oC and 30oC. 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're 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.