

BEYOND ADVENTURE

BHUTAN



The mountains are breathtaking, the countryside is green, the air is pure and the architecture is striking. This is Bhutan, the secret Shangri La or the Land of the Peaceful Thunder Dragon, the best-kept secret in the travel industry.

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EXCELLENCE PAIRED WITH PROFESSIONALISM, PASSION, ADVENTURE AND PRECISION

Beyond Adventure is all about exploring the world on passionate and unique driving adventures. Getting from A to B shall become your experience not just transport. We offer you the opportunity to explore some of your “bucket-list” destinations. All behind the steering wheel of the best suitable vehicle for the challenge.

We dare to motivate you to go where no-one normally goes and we want to exceed your expectations with our one-of-its-kind concepts. We redefine automotive adventures and target via a distinctive teamwork to also extend your network and to create friendships. With joining Beyond Adventure you will become part of a passionate team and will immediately feel our uniqueness in how we do things.

Milius & Partners and its experience program Beyond Adventure was established by Jan Kalmar – an adventurer, petrol head and extreme driver who is constantly exploring the planet on four wheels. This lifelong passion has led to an extensive network. Jan has bent the limits for automotive challenges for over 20 years and even set World Records in the process.

Individual Approach

For us freedom is paramount, therefore have we developed an unique **Classic Rally-Style Driving Concept** for Beyond Adventure, not competing for the fastest time but instead for the most precise timing. This means you drive and navigate by yourself independently. Of course, the support team is always close by and for the most challenging stages, the entire group stays together.

Your Team

The passion for adventures is deep within our vastly experienced Beyond Adventure team. We will ensure the best possible comfort and always make sure you never feel alone. In case of an emergency, break down or a simple puncture, there will be a solution assisted by the Beyond Adventure team. So, although you drive solitary, you are never alone, even in the most remote areas. On special adventures a Beyond Adventure paramedic is present to ensure premedical assistance in an unlikely emergency. Same goes for vehicle issues if needed a specially trained technician is on site.





For all Beyond Adventures the team always includes a local guide to explain about the area and inform about local habits and traditions, simply to widen your horizon – as Hans Christian Andersen said: “to travel is to live.”

Behind the scenes, a team of travel experts is on stand-by from start to finish following you via GPS tracking for your safety and comfort – always ready to support.

The experience starts already when signing in, from that moment on you may always rely on our experience to assist you with all aspects of the entire project. Surely most wishes can be sorted.

The true adventure starts at the arrival airport. From here all is taken care of all the way to the departure airport – get ready to explore the world you never knew existed... the extraordinary world!

Beyond Adventure Bhutan

Due to its relative geographical isolation, Bhutan is not commonly known to the outside world. Until 1974 Western tourists rarely visited the country. Today, the number of visitors is strictly controlled and still only a few people know about the beauty of Bhutan. The few who visit this magical place are astonished by the ancient Buddhist culture in a landscape of incredible nature. Experience an intimate insight into Bhutan’s Buddhist culture and way of life.

You will drive the back-roads of the country to untouched villages, reaching heights close to 4,000m and enjoying the most beautiful sights and sounds of the Himalayan range. Unforgettable nights are organized in carefully selected world-class resorts with international awards from the travel industry.

Begin your journey with a flight to Delhi or Bangkok International Airport from where we will arrange a connection flight for you with the Royal Bhutan Airlines to Paro – Being the starting point of your endeavour.

Let the adventure begin,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan'.

Jan Kalmar, founder



DAY 0

You arrive in Paro, home to the only international airport of Bhutan, rated as the most adventurous of its kind. Here you will be greeted by our team who will handle luggage, papers and everything else needed to enter this Kingdom. You will swiftly be shuttled to your lodge and this is the official start of an exceptional endeavour in the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Take your time and acclimatize to the heights and speed of Bhutan.

Let our local guide introduce you to the Buddhist lifestyle at the nearby monastery or simply enjoy unique Bhutan at your own pace after a long journey with a Spa treatment. Relax and rest before the next day an early morning charter flight will take you to Bumthang where your driving endeavour begins.

[Hotel](#)





DAY 1

Today marks the beginning of your real Bhutan experience. The day starts early – you will be shuttled to the airport and take a 35-minute scenic flight to picturesque Bumthang.

After breakfast the rally briefing as well as the introduction to your cars will take place. Explore the Bumthang valley and charge yourself with the positive energy coming from the mountains. Apart from walks or bike rides around the valley, a local Swiss Cheese Factory can be visited for those who are interested in.

Spa treatment is an option before the next days driving.

[Hotel](#)





DAY 2

Start the amazing drive through three amazing mountain passes over 3,400m above sea level. Enjoy the views and feel the sacred spirit of the scenery.

In the afternoon you will arrive to Gangtey Valley. Enjoy the view from the terrace before the Western/Bhutanese-style family dinner, which will mark a good end to a fantastic day. Optionally, an in-room massage can be enjoyed.

Total KM: 142

[Hotel](#)





DAY 3

Gangtey Valley will offer you a spectacular day. Start your day with breakfast together with the monk students. Afterwards, take part in the local archery and dart games.

Lunch at the hotel anytime you wish. After lunch, as an option you can join an amazing hike, deeper into the valley or heal your soul by enjoying the views or receive specialized Spa treatments. Dinner will be an extraordinary experience you will never forget.

[Hotel](#)





DAY 4

After breakfast the Phobjikha valley is waiting to be explored. This is a vast U-shaped glacial valley, known for its scenic splendour and cultural uniqueness. It is rich in faunal biodiversity and famous for the Black-necked cranes visiting here during winter time.

Challenge yourself and your vehicle with an unusual off-the-beaten-track route towards more secluded valleys of Bhutan. Just leave the highway on a real “detour” along logging roads towards the Khotokha valley. Here not only the roads are making this a unique experience, this area is also not “touched” by tourists.

Enjoy a picnic lunch before you further challenge yourself and your vehicle in the wilderness until you reach the curvy tarmac roads that will take you to amazing Punakha.

Total KM: 102

[Hotel](#)





DAY 5

Today is either a day in the name of action or relaxation - both mean enjoying the spectacular views from the lodge or the raft on the river. The day in Punakha gives you the possibility to take pleasure in optional activities such as river-rafting, mountain-biking or a visit to the world-famous fertility temple, as well as a visit to the most impressive Dzong (Fortress) in Bhutan.

There will still be time for relaxing in the Spa and maybe try out even the optional Bhutanese hot stone bath before a special evening awaits you.

Total KM: 0-40

[Hotel](#)





DAY 6

An early start of the day is needed to reach Thimphu in time for lunch.

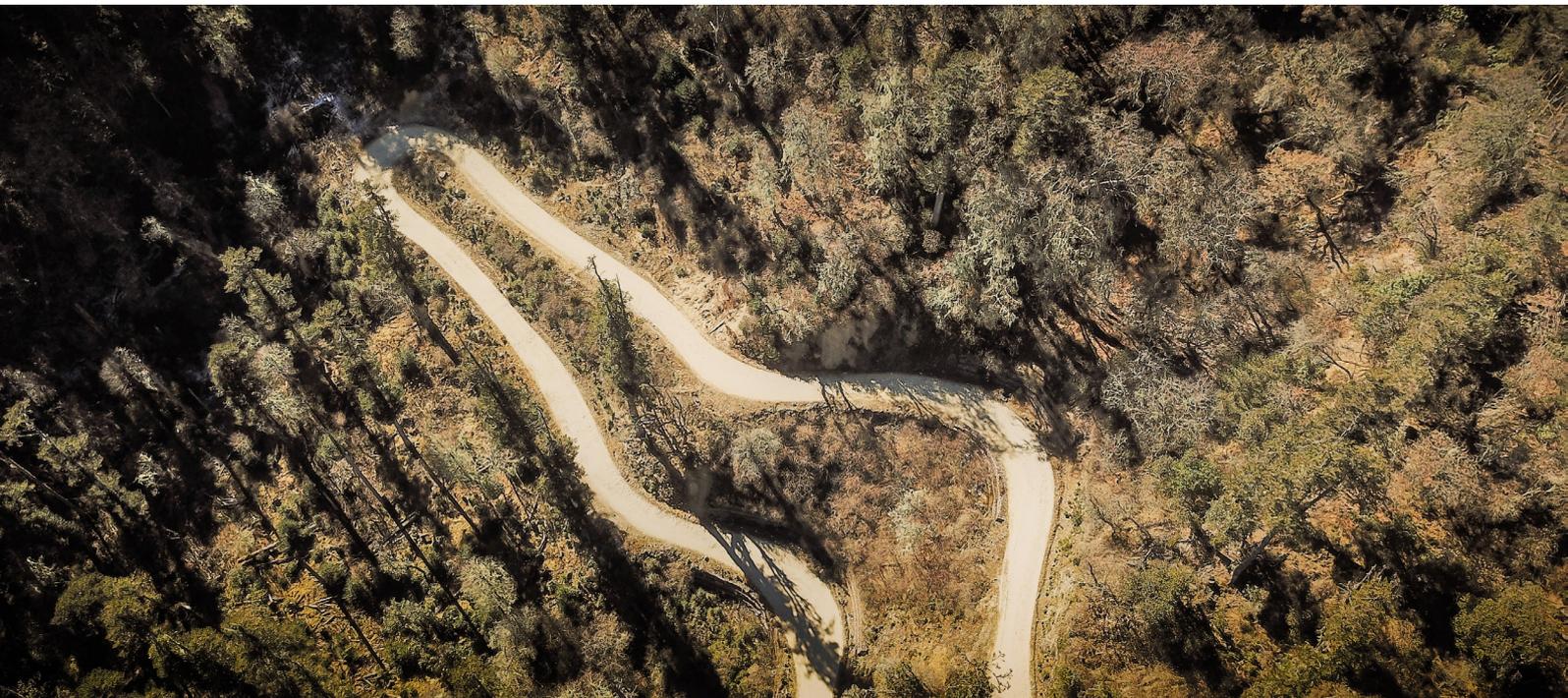
The drive from Punakha towards Thimphu leads you via the Dochula pass. This gives you the most magnificent views of the Bhutan Himalayas if weather allows. The 108 stupas marked by a vast array of prayer flags is a delight for any photographer's eye.

Lunch will be served at the foot of the largest Buddha in the world on a hilltop over-viewing Thimphu valley. Thimphu is the capital city of Bhutan with approximately 100,000 inhabitants including the Royal Family. When did you last time enter a capital with no traffic lights? These are actually not to be found throughout the entire country.

This experience reflects the perfect culmination of your adventure to the special, peaceful and mysterious Kingdom of Bhutan. Arriving back to the lodge in Paro, there is time to relax before the authentic Bhutanese farewell dinner starts.

Total KM: 143

[Hotel](#)





DAY 7

All good things come to an end and your home journey might begin soon. Depending on your flight schedule, you will be shuttled to the nearby airport or you can choose to conquer the famous Tiger Nest temple hike. Alternatively, simply spend the day at the Bhutan Lodge with time to relax before your home journey begins which marks the end of this once-in-a-lifetime endeavour.





Duration and Dates:

8 days (3 driving days) | ~ 430 KM

11th to 18st June 2019

[Map](#)

Cars:

Full-size SUVs (e.g. Toyota Fortuners or Ford Endeavours – depending on availability)

Prices on application:

Please contact us.

Including:

- Economy Class round trip flights from Delhi or Bangkok International Airport to Paro, Bhutan and back. As well as one-way flight from Paro to Bumthang, Bhutan.
- Beyond Adventure with great food and top class accommodation
- Local guiding
- Guided hike in Gangtey, archery experience
- Shuttles from and to airport
- Classic rally organization
- All non-alcoholic drinks
- GSM / Satellite data connection

Excluding flights to and from Delhi or Bangkok International Airport to and from your home destination.

Optional Extras: Rafting (from € 400)

Misc:

Group Size: Min. 8 – max. 10 participants. More waves possible if needed to cover demand.

Information correct at time of publishing, due to the nature of the projects changes can occur.

Contact:

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team at olga@milius-partners.com or call: +48 667 938 320 (also available on WhatsApp).

Yours sincerely,

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