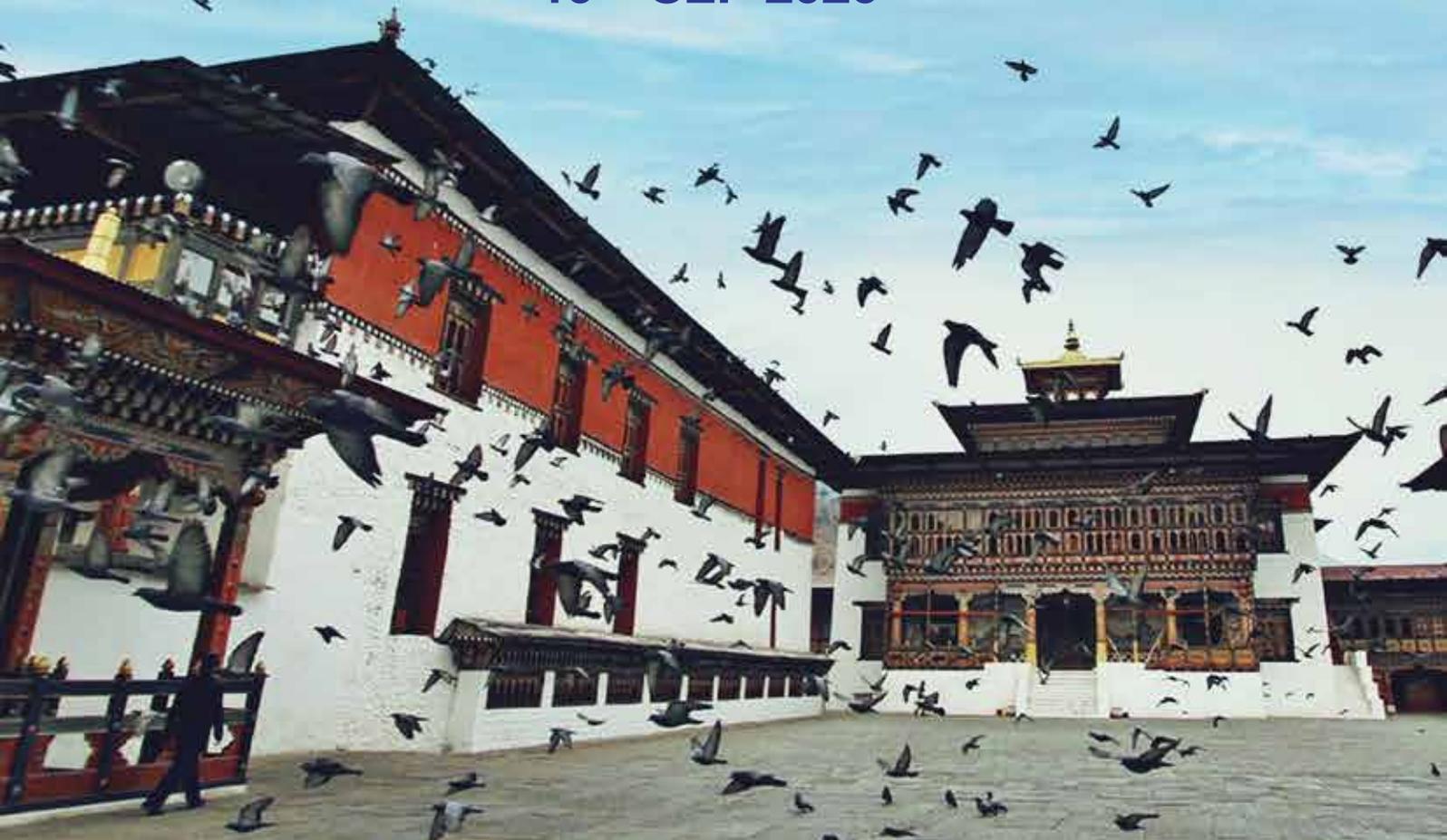




EXPERIENCE SCENIC & FESTIVE BHUTAN

with **THIMPHU MARATHON**
19TH SEP 2026



CERTIFIED BY



ORGANIZED BY:

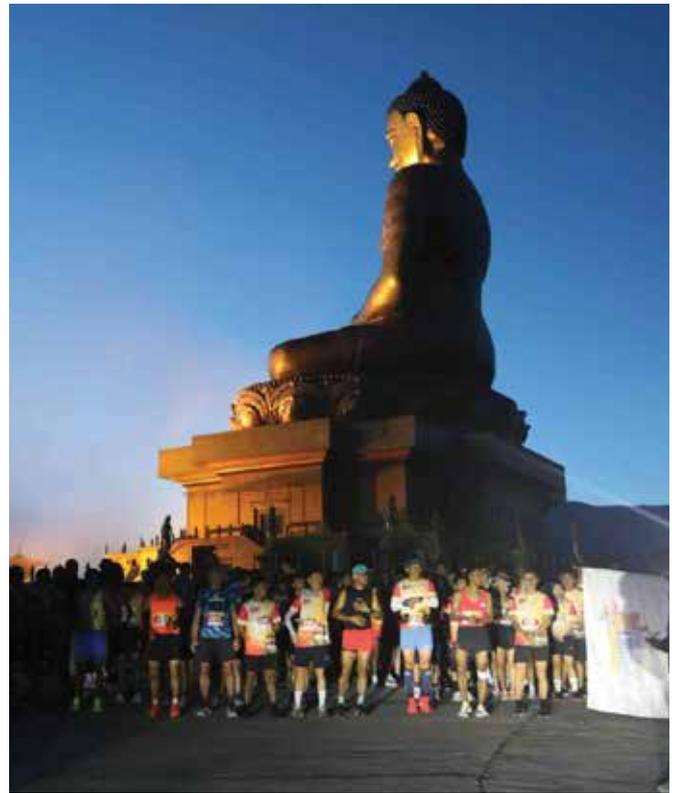


01 NIGHTS
02 DAYS

BHUTAN
EXPERIENCE

18-19
SEPT '26

AFTER THE GRAND SUCCESS OF THE 1ST EDITION OF THIMPHU MARATHON'25



Following the remarkable success of the AIMS Certified Thimphu Marathon – Run for Global Peace 2025, which welcomed over 500 runners from 12+ countries, we are delighted to announce the Second Edition in 2026 on **19th September 2026**.

Set amidst Bhutan's sacred valleys and serene Himalayan peaks, the Thimphu Marathon celebrates global peace, climate consciousness, and mindful living, inspired by Bhutan's guiding philosophy of Gross National Happiness and the visionary concept of the Gelephu Mindfulness City.



DAY 01

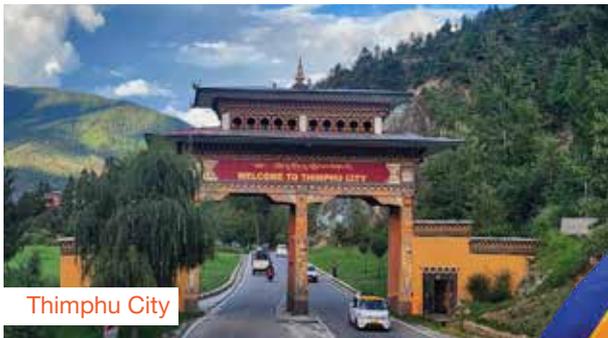
FRIDAY, 18 SEPT'26

ARRIVAL & BIB EXPO

- 0800 AM - pick up at JAIGAON/ PHUENTSHOLING - India Bhutan Border
- After entry permit formalities drive for THIMPHU.
- Scenic drive to Thimphu, Bhutan's vibrant capital.
- On the way visit Tamchog Monastery built in 15th Century by Thang Tong Gyalpo.
- Hotel check-in and refresh.
- Visit the Memorial Chorten, a national monument dedicated to world peace.
- Evening visit to the **THIMPHU MARATHON** Bib Expo - Collect race kits, meet fellow runners, and enjoy cultural previews.
- Overnight at Thimphu Hotel.

MEALS: No Meal.

HOTEL: Puntsopelri, River View or Same



DAY 02

SATURDAY, 19
SEPT'26

MARATHON DAY &
FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

- **EARLY MORNING:** Participate in the Thimphu Marathon – Run for Global Peace.
- Visit Largest Statue of Buddha Dordenma in the world at Kuensel Phodrang.
- Post-race wellness and recovery session.
- Transfer to Phuentsholing /Jaigaon Bhutan/India border

MEALS: Breakfast at hotel. (Lunch at Venue)



Thimphu Marathon – Run for Global Peace



Wangdue Phodrang Tsechu



Dordenma - world largest
statue of Buddha



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL: The Wangdue Phodrang Tsechu is a three-day festival celebrating the legacy of Guru Rinpoche. Key highlights include the dramatic Dance of the Ox, sacred mask performances, and rituals that embody Bhutan's living heritage.

BHUTAN MARATHON TOUR PACKAGE DETAILS

DURATION:	PARTICIPANTS:	TOTAL COST (PER PERSON)	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:
1 NIGHTS / 2 DAYS	Arrival from Jaigaon / Phuentsholing border	₹9,900/-	₹1500/-

HIGHLIGHTS FOR RUNNERS & TRAVELERS

- Participate in the AIMS Certified Thimphu Marathon – Run for Global Peace

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Join group with licensed English-speaking Bhutanese guide and driver.
- All transfers as per itinerary.
- Accommodation in 3-star traditional hotels with private bathrooms (twin sharing).
- SDF (Sustainable Development Fee Per Day/ Person ₹1200/=) and local taxes.
- Bank transfer and communication fees.
- Marathon participation including:
 - Entry Fee
 - Official T-shirt
 - Finisher's Medal
 - BIB Number
 - Participation Certificate.
- Hotel with Breakfast only and 2 mineral water daily.
- Race day lunch at Venue

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses (laundry, drinks, coffee, calls, tips).
- Travel insurance (highly recommended).
- All Lunch and Dinner is on direct payment basis. Only Breakfast and Event Day Lunch at Venue is included. Each Lunch or Dinner cost at Hotel Per Person / Meal @ ₹900/-.
- All monuments and temples entrance fee is excluded. Buddha Dordenma & Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest) Entrance fee ₹1000/- per Person, Rest all Famous temples and Dzongs are ₹500/- per Person

CANCELLATION POLICY (LAND TOUR)

- Non Refundable / No Endorsement

MODE	DETAILS
For Booking/Registration Confirmation	INR 9900.00 Pay by https://rzp.io/rzp/007ltqC Buddha.Tours OR BANK TRANSFER
BANK NAME	ICICI BANK
ACCOUNT NUMBER	169405500741
ACCOUNT NAME	BUDDHA.TOURS
IFSC CODE	ICIC0001694
BRANCH	LOK VIHAR
ADDRESS	168, Lok Vihar, Pitam Pura, New Delhi-110034

DELAYED ARRIVALS

- No cancellation fees apply for delays caused by weather conditions or roadblocks.
- However, travelers will bear the cost of food, accommodation, and transport during such periods.

NOTE:

- Flight schedules and fares are indicative and subject to change.
- Advance booking is recommended, as Paro International Airport has limited daily flights.
- Only Druk Air and Bhutan Airlines operate direct flights to Bhutan.
- Scanned copy of Valid Passport & Photograph require for **BHUTAN VISA**.

REMARKS: Flight times, schedule or Itinerary may be subject to change depending on local circumstances.

USEFULL INFORMATIONS:

- **REGISTRATION PROCESS:** Visit www.bhutanmarathon.com and click on register, Follow the steps and fill all the required information.
- **VISA PROCESS:** **FOR INDIANS:** Please provide us scanned copy of valid passport with passport size photo 1 Month before departure.
In case of not having passport For Indians only: Scanned copy of original Voter ID Card (Election I Card) is required. The same has to be shown at the time of entry. **Voter ID card should must be original card issued by election commission of India. Downloaded Voter ID card from the Election commission of India is strictly prohibited.**
- **CURRENCY:** Indian currency is widely accepted in Bhutan and is having same value as Bhutanese currency NU.
UPI payment is also available from any platform in Bhutan.
- Based on long-term climate data, the weather in Thimphu, Bhutan, around September 19, 2026, is expected to be a transition period from the monsoon season to early autumn. You can anticipate a blend of warm, pleasant days, cool evenings, and a moderate chance of lingering rain showers.

KEY CLIMATE FACTORS FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2026:

TEMPERATURE: Average daytime highs around 20°C - 24°C (68°F - 75°F) with evening lows dropping to approximately 7°C - 10°C (44°F - 50°F).

RAINFALL: While the heavy monsoon rains usually end by August, light to moderate rainfall is still likely, with an average of 14-22 rainy days throughout the month.

CONDITIONS: The landscape will be lush and green. Expect increasing sunshine, with around 5-6 hours of sun daily.

UV INDEX: High (up to 11+).

ROUTE MAP	
2.5 KM MEMORIAL RUN	https://www.strava.com/routes/3395600876538077650
05 KM FINAL GREEN RUN	https://www.strava.com/routes/3402241563684573892
10KM PEACE RUN	https://www.strava.com/routes/3395269286080196156
21.095 KM HALF MARATHON	https://www.strava.com/routes/3395388289901320850
42.195 KM MARATHON	https://www.strava.com/routes/3395419839272088922

HOW TO REACH THIMPHU?

- **BY AIR:** There are direct return flights from New Delhi, Kolkata, Kathmandu & Bangkok.
- **BY ROAD:** From India, one can reach Bagdogra by flight or nearest railway stations are New Jalpaiguri or Hasimara by train. By road they can enter BHUTAN at JAIGAON-PHUESSHOLING border. After entering will take 5 hrs, drive for THIMPHU.

ORGANIZED BY:



Thimphu Marathon Committee
Dangrina, Dechencholing, Thimphu, Bhutan
+975 77118130, E-Mail: info@bhutanmarathon.com

www.bhutanmarathon.com



[/thimphumarathon](https://www.facebook.com/thimphumarathon)



[/thimphumarathon](https://www.instagram.com/thimphumarathon)