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Haa epitomizes the harmonious coexistence of nature, culture, and sustainable tourism. Its captivating landscapes, rich heritage, and genuine hospitality beckon travelers seeking an authentic Bhutanese journey. With a commitment to preserving its natural and cultural treasures, Haa emerges as a beacon of sustainable tourism, embodying Bhutan's ethos of Gross National Happiness.



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Opportunity to immerse in unique culture, traditions and verdant nature

Located in the western flank of Bhutan, Haa is a widely acclaimed paradise for discerning nature and culture lovers. This beautiful valley is a thriving melting pot of ancient tradition, culture, history and natural wonders. Visitors are greeted by warm hospitality of people of Haa with assurance of plethora of authentic holiday experiences. Join us to unfurl the hidden gems of this heavenly like place.

Welcome To Haa

Introduction

Nestled in Bhutan's western frontier, Haa district is a sacred haven steeped in the blessings of ancient saints, enveloped by majestic hills and mountains that stand as silent sentinels over its verdant valleys. Balancing high-altitude terrains with rich cultural traditions, Haa's economy thrives on both tourism and traditional agriculture.

Visitors to Haa are greeted with a warm embrace, offered an immersive holiday experience brimming with authenticity and vivacity. The district's meticulous attention to detail and unwavering dedication to service ensures each guest feels at home, fostering unforgettable memories.

Haa's cultural tapestry is vividly displayed through its vibrant festivals, traditional dances, and delectable cuisine, providing a holistic immersion into Bhutanese heritage. The Spring Haa Summer Festival, a highlight, offers a glimpse into the district's nomadic past, preserving customs passed down through generations.

For adventure seekers, Haa presents a playground of possibilities, with trekking routes meandering through pristine forests, alpine meadows, and remote villages. The iconic Nub Tshona Pata Trek promises awe-inspiring views of the Himalayas and unparalleled adventure.

Embracing ecotourism principles, Haa prioritizes environmental conservation, offering activities like birdwatching, nature hikes, and sustainable agricultural tours. Through community-based initiatives, locals actively engage in hospitality services, enriching the tourist experience while fostering equitable economic growth.

Seasonality



Spring

Spring in Haa heralds warm weather and nature's transformation into lush greenery. Wildflowers burst into full bloom, creating a multicolored paradise. It's truly the best time to visit, offering the chance to explore Haa's enchanting magic and immerse oneself in nature's vivid splendor, a true celebration of life and beauty.

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Summer

Summer in Haa Valley offers a tranquil getaway. The season is characterized by warmth, humid and occasional rains. The true magic lies in the spectacular bloom of White Poppies, blanketing the meadows in thousands, transforming the landscape into a breathtaking canvas



Autumn

Autumn in Bhutan's Haa Valley is perfect for high-altitude trekking and cultural exploration. Clear skies and mild weather enhance the experience. The vibrant Haa Festival, a highlight of the season, brings communities together in joyous celebration, showcasing the rich heritage and stunning beauty of this enchanting valley.



Winter

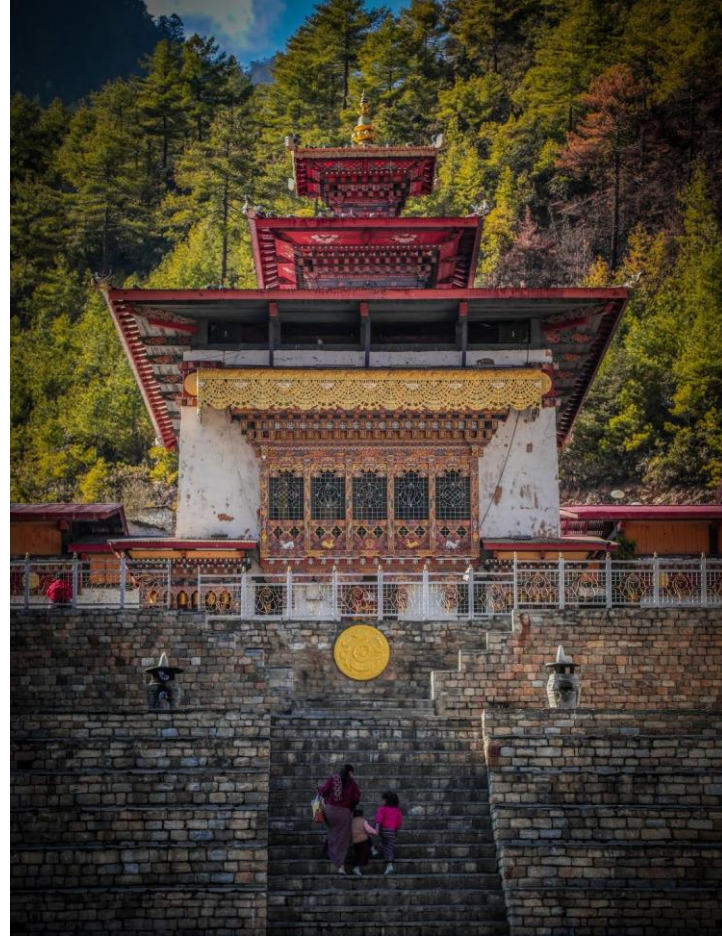
Winter in Haa is frigid, with temperatures dropping to -10°C. Yet, clear, sunny days invite hikers to explore its crisp and snowy landscapes. The stunning Chele La Pass offers breathtaking views of snow-covered mountains and valleys, making winter visits perfect for nature enthusiasts.



Places to Visit

Destination Haa boasts a treasure trove of unforgettable holiday activities, captivating visitors with extraordinary travel experiences. Revered as the cultural and spiritual heartland of Bhutan, Haa is home to an array of ancient temples and monasteries, some of which have stood for centuries. Among these, the illustrious Lhakhang Karpo and Lhakhang Nagpo, erected by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo in the 7th century, hold a special place in the hearts of Bhutanese people nationwide. These temples, which existed long before the arrival of Guru Rinpoche, are pillars of Buddhist tradition.

Visitors are invited to explore these sacred sanctuaries, immersing themselves in the profound beauty and depth of Buddhist culture. Delving into philosophical exchanges with elderly monks offers a truly enlightening experience, shedding light on the rich spiritual heritage of the region. The serene ambiance and cultural richness of Haa ensure that every visitor leaves with a sense of wonder and a deeper appreciation for this enchanting destination.



Lhakhang Karpo

This 7th century temple epitomizes the nation's spiritual and cultural essence. Adorned with intricate carvings and vibrant prayer flags, it serves as a sanctuary for devotion and reflection. Enshrining sacred relics and hosting religious ceremonies, it symbolizes Bhutan's commitment to heritage preservation and environmental harmony.

Lhakhang Nagpo

Built in the same time as Lhakhang Karpo in the 7th century, this temple embodies spiritual tranquility amidst majestic landscapes. With its sacred aura and intricate architecture, it invites reverence and introspection. Hosting religious ceremonies and preserving cultural heritage, it symbolizes Bhutan's profound connection to tradition and nature, enriching the soul with its timeless wisdom.



Katsho Goenpa

Constructed in the 19th century by its visionary founder, Lam Choney Dorji, this temple stands as a testament to his enduring legacy, bestowing profound blessings upon the Katsho community. Presently, it serves as a revered center for Buddhist education within the village of Katsho.

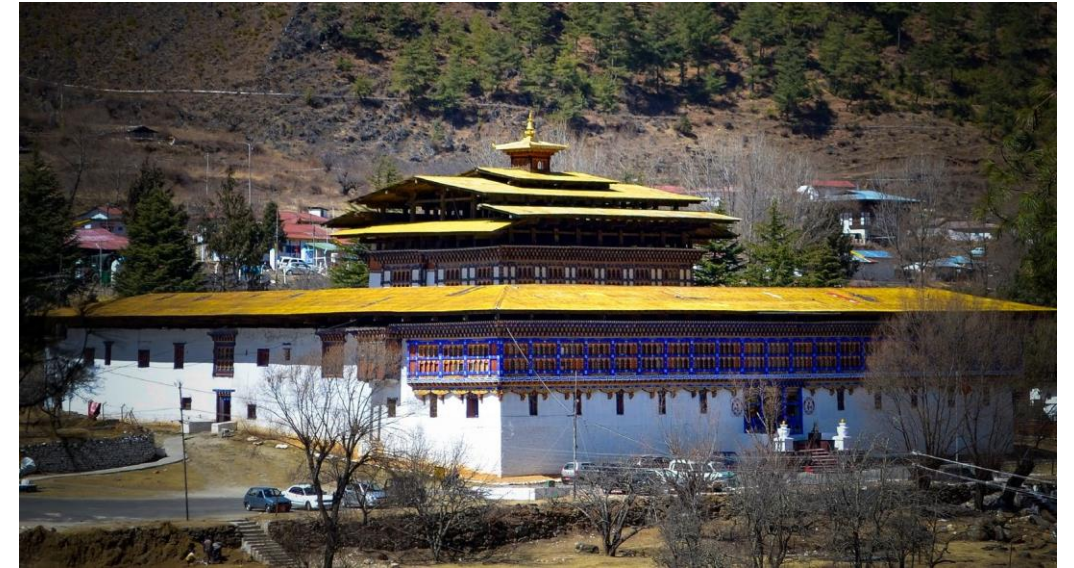


Takchu Goenpa

This 14th century monastery is located on the Riwoo of Chenrizig found inside the Rigsum Goenpa of Haa Meri Puensum in Eusu Gewog. The temple houses the statue of son of God of wealth and unveils amazing ancient history and folklore.

Haa Dzong | Wangchuk Lo Dzong

Haa Wangchuk Lo Dzong was built as an administrative center. It is one of the new Dzong in the country constructed in 1915 following old Damcho Dzong was burned down. This Dzong is different than other Dzongs which are usually build on hillside or ridge top to serve as defense against foreign invasion.



Juneydra

Juneydra is a holy hermitage spot first visited by Guru Rinpoche who helped subdued demons. To add on, formation of several sacred shapes of Mahakali, gold and silver bowls and the syllable ‘Ah ’ can be seen on the rocks. Importantly, the right footprint of Mache Labdron, a female Tibetan Tantric practitioner is enshrined in this holy Hermitage.





Rangtse Ney

Located at the edge of Chego village, Rangtse Ney is a sacred place of Guru Rinpoche. The surreal rocky cave houses holy meditation sites of Guru Rinpoche and Khando Yeshey Tshogyal. Vajra of Guru, Yoni of Dak-ini, Lotus flower, and religious articles are found inside the cave. There are also images of Guru Dorji Dolo and Sangay Tongku.



Yangthang Goenpa

According to Lodruk Chojung history written by the late 69th Je Khenpo of Bhutan, Yangthang Zabden Choling Goenpa was instituted by Lama Thinly Jamtsho, core disciple of Lam Choing Jamtsho. This two-story temple houses a shrine of Avalokiteshvara in the first story and Shrines of Dharmakaya, Sambhogakaya and Nimanakaya along with a shrine of Lama in the second story.



Haa Trout Farm

The National Research Centre for Riverine and Lake Fisheries of Haa initiated rearing of trout in 2015 as a remedy to substitute fish import from India. With three active trout plants, Haa is the main distributor of trout fish to Paro, Thimphu and Punakha. The place is open for visitors for educational purpose and to explore personal interest.



Meri Puensum | Rigsum Goenpa

These three identical mountains symbolize three Bodhistva, Avalokiteshvara (Chenresing) the Buddha of compassion, Manjushri (Jampelyang) the Buddha of wisdom and knowledge and Vajrapani (Chana Dorji) the Buddha of power and victory. As orated by the 69th Jekhenpo, Lhakhang Karpo and Nagpo was built by people believed to have emerged from Rigsum.

Four Major Goenpas

The historic sites of Yangthang, Katsho, Takchu, and Dranadingkha Goenpas are located on the top of mountains each facing in different directions. They are considered as four major Goenpas in Haa. Visitors can enjoy scenic view of hilly Rigsum mountain while on Panorama Hiking Trail. The trail also offers visitors to engage in outdoor photography of surrounding nature and surreal landscape.



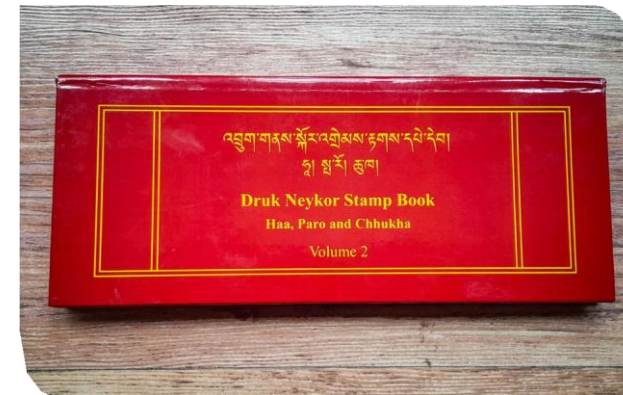
Chele La

Venture through the winding roads from Paro to Haa, where the ethereal Chele la stands tall at 3,988m, claiming its title as Bhutan's loftiest motorable pass. Ascend by car to behold the awe-inspiring panorama, where the majestic Jomolhari (7,326m) and other mountains reveal their splendor on clear days.

Druk Neykor - Bhutan Pilgrimage

The Druk Neykor or Bhutan Pilgrimage is a packaged nationwide pilgrimage tourism product. Druk Neykor is a unique tourism product that aspires to promote the pilgrims, enhance the visitor experience, contribute to the spreading of tourism across the country and promote cultural conservation for sustainable tourism. Four sites are designated as Druk Neykor sites in Haa.

Lhakhang Karpo
Yangthang Goemba
Takchu Goemba
Rongtse Ney



Visitor Information and Incubation Center

VIIC is a multipurpose platform designed for comprehensive solutions to addressing the multiple needs of tourism stakeholders (visitors, community, tour operators and government) necessary for the development of community based sustainable ecotourism program. Ideally located at the heart of Haa town, it has foyer with a 50-seat capacity, organic cafeteria, restrooms, display room to hold temporary exhibition, learning lab (hands on activity rooms) and food processing & packaging room to cater to the guests.

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■ Hiking Adventure

Panorama Hiking Trail

Total Distance: 18.4km
Max Altitude: 3,106m
Hike Duration: 8 hours

The Panorma hiking begins from Yangthang Lhakhang (2893m) and provides panoramic views of Haa valley, the sacred Meri Puensum and distant peaks, whilst immersing in the pristine pine forests.

The scenic trail gently ascends to 3106m and passes through pine forests, pastures, and intact environment and traverses the monasteries of Yanthang (2700m), Katsho Eco-Camp (2994m) and Juneydrak (2908m) before descending into Wangtsa village (2850m).

Meri Puensum Trail

Total Distance: 37.41km
Max Altitude: 3,800m
Hike Duration: 2 d a y s

Nestled in the pristine landscapes of Haa, the Meri Puen

Nature Exploration

sum region boasts a unique combination of biking and hiking trails that promise an exhilarating adventure amidst breathtaking panoramas. A trail begins at Dumcho & ends at the suspension bridge near Haa Town which is almost 37.41 km. You may need to ascend uphill for about 4-5 hours. As you hike you will come across various streams, bridges, wild mushrooms, flowers and birds.

Red Panda Trail

Total Distance: 14.62 km
Max Altitude: 3487m
Hike Duration: 7 hours

The trek starts from Jilam (Red panda Trek Start Point), 3487m and it is almost 14.62 km till Legoten road point.

Highly sought after by explorers, naturalists and scholars and popular among tourists, the shy, charismatic and endangered

Red Panda can be found along this trail. Such places of diverse flora and fauna have great potential to draw tourists in the future and attract nature enthusiasts from within and outside the country.

Trans Bhutan Trail (Haa-Paro)

Total Distance: 17 km
Max Altitude: 3,790m

Hike Duration: 8 hours

Trans Bhutan Trail is a newly developed hiking trail stretching over 403km across nine Dzongkhags. Katsho village in Haa is the starting point and Trashigang in the far east, marks the end of the trail. Essentially this legendary hiking trail traces the ancient routes being predominantly used by business people, migratory tribes, and government officials of Bhutan.





■ Trekking Adventure

Nub Tshonapata Trek

Total Distance: 65km

Max Altitude: 4303m

Hike Duration: 5 days

Nestled in the heart of the Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve, Nub Tshonapata trek offers a unique opportunity to explore the habitat of the elusive Snow leopard and endemic white poppy with diverse flora and fauna.

Jo Bay Tsho Trek

Total Distance: 43.64 km

Max Altitude: 3426m

Hike Duration: 2 days

Nestled within the picturesque landscapes of Sangbay Dungkhag, the Eco-Trail of Jo Bay Tsho, also known as “The Hidden Lake”, promises an unforgettable journey through thick broadleaved forests, stunning ridges, and serene meadows.

Sagala Trek

Total Distance: 26 km

Max Altitude: 4350m

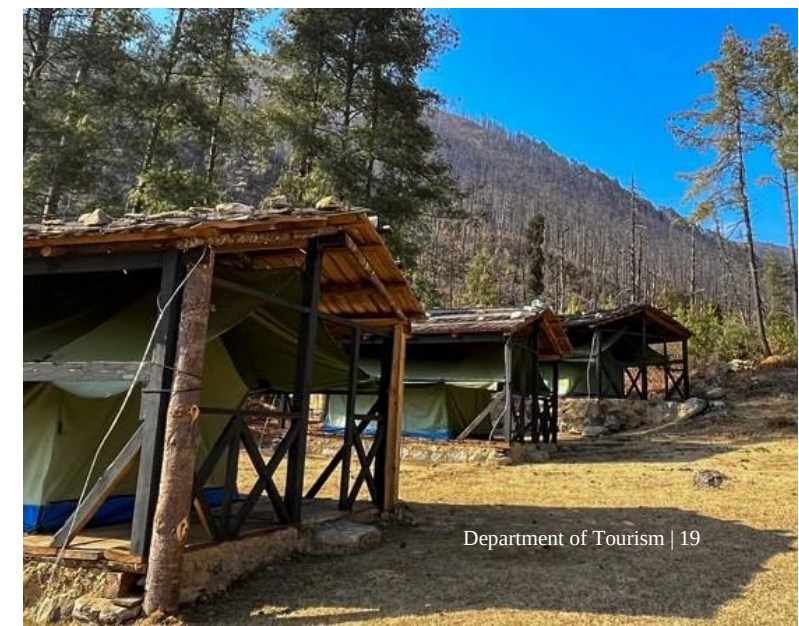
Hike Duration: 2 days

This Sagala Trek usually called as Chelela Trek combines an in-depth appreciation of the country’s cultural attractions with a moderate to strenuous two days trek along a mountain ridge dividing the Paro and Haa Valleys of western Bhutan

■ Camping

Outdoor camping offers a unique opportunity to connect with nature, providing a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Whether in the serene forests, by a tranquil lake, or atop a majestic mountain, camping is an activity that blends adventure with relaxation, offering numerous physical and mental benefits.

Established Katsho Eco Camp offers a range of day activities including fishing in the pristine Haa River, participating in traditional sports like archery and darts, enjoying a hot stone bath, and engaging in farming activities in a nearby village.



■ Cycling & Motorbiking

Whether cycling or motorbiking, Haa offers an exhilarating adventure like no other. Dare to conquer the challenging ascent to Chelela, the highest motorable mountain pass at 3,988 meters, or thrill in the exhilarating descent, feeling the rush of the mountain breeze. As you journey down to the lower valley, you'll be enchanted by the picturesque rural hamlets and charming backcountry settings. Immerse yourself in the local culture by engaging with the friendly villagers, offering a rich and authentic experience.



■ Fly Fishing

Haa Valley boasts an abundance of secluded fishing spots, offering an idyllic haven for fly fishing enthusiasts. The serene natural surroundings, with tranquil valleys and hidden gorges, create an unforgettable experience that will linger in your memories for a lifetime.

In these pristine waters, you might reel in rainbow trout, brown trout, or local carps, adding to the thrill and joy of your fishing adventure.



■ Flora and Fauna

Haa Valley, rich in diverse flora and fauna, is a nature lover's paradise. The upper valley alone boasts over 250 flower species, including the unique White Poppy, found only in Haa. If fortune favors you, you might even glimpse a red panda or a snow leopard. This biodiverse haven offers an enchanting experience for wildlife enthusiasts and botanists alike.



Homestay

Discover Bhutan, the Land of Happiness, through immersive homestays in Haa Valley. With over 21 certified options, these humble abodes offer a glimpse into Bhutanese life. While amenities are basic, the rooms are clean and comfortable. Experience the renowned hospitality of Haa locals, creating memories that last a lifetime. Share stories over butter tea and homemade delicacies, forging connections that embody the essence of Bhutanese happiness.

Three reasons for choosing homestay

1 Cultural Immersion and Exchange

Immerse yourself in Bhutanese culture and rural life through the enriching experience of a homestay. Delve into traditional architecture, customs, and savory Bhutanese cuisine. Share your own culture with your host family, fostering a delightful exchange of traditions and heartfelt interactions that transcend borders.

2 Personalised Experiences

Homestays offer a tapestry of experiences tailored to seasons and preferences: from invigorating hikes to hands-on farming and immersion in daily household rituals. Dive into vibrant local festivals, forging bonds not just with your host family but also with the vibrant tapestry of the surrounding community, creating memories woven with the threads of Bhutanese life.



3 Sustainable and Responsible Tourism

Sustainable tourism strives to preserve environmental integrity, protect cultural heritage, and benefit local communities. It promotes responsible travel practices, such as minimizing carbon footprints, supporting local economies, and respecting indigenous cultures.

Things to do in Homestay

Farming Experience

Plunge your hands into the earth, plucking ripe vegetables from the family's lush garden, then tend to the gentle beasts, milking cows and mastering the alchemy of cheese-making. Sample the fruits of your labor during shared meals, savoring the flavors of the land. Step away from the frenetic pace of sight-seeing and immerse yourself in the tranquility of authentic Bhutanese rural life.



Cooking Bhutanese Food

Embark on a culinary journey with your host family, mastering the art of Bhutanese cuisine like Ema Datshi or the exquisite Hoentey dumplings, a hallmark of Haa's culinary heritage. As a gesture of cultural exchange, share the flavors of your homeland with your hosts. Engage in lively conversation as you chop, stir, and sizzle together, forging bonds that transcend language barriers over the flicker of the stove.

Dotsho (Hot Stone Bath)

Unwind Bhutanese-style with Dotso, a revered form of relaxation, ideal for soothing weary muscles after days of vibrant exploration. Immerse yourself in a traditional wooden tub, warmed by river stones as their gentle heat melting away tension. Should the water cool, a simple request summons more fiery stones, ensuring your bath remains a sanctuary of warmth and rejuvenation.



Relaxation Time With Local whisky

Indulge in the cherished tradition of Ara, Bhutan's beloved home-made elixir, whether sipped neat or savored in delightful concoctions with egg and butter. Families may also offer Sin Chang or Bang Chang, each a testament to local ingenuity. Let the flavors of Bhutanese spirits transport you, embracing the essence of relaxation in the comforting embrace of a homestay retreat.



Traditional Games

Immerse yourself in Bhutanese culture by mastering traditional sports like archery, the nation's pride, Khuru, Soksom, Pundo, and Digor. Learn directly from the family, then join in spirited matches, bonding over shared laughter and friendly competition, creating memories infused with the joy of cultural exchange.



Festival Events

Haa Spring Festival (7-9 April)

The Haa Spring Festival epitomizes the vibrant tradition and culture of the nomadic tribes. This joyous occasion features shamanistic rituals, indigenous dances, and folk songs, alongside traditional sports like horse and yak riding. Visitors indulge in a sensory feast of flower exhibitions, agricultural showcases, and local cuisine, fostering memorable experiences.

Ap Chundu Soelkha

The annual ritual of appeasing the local guardian of Haa Valley, Ap Chhundu, is a revered and ancient tradition with roots tracing back to the 15th century. The people of Haa pay homage to this formidable deity to invoke protection, foster harmony, and dispel misfortune. Ap Chhundu's legendary intervention during the 17th-century Tibetan invasions is etched in the valley's history, cementing his significance as a guardian and protector.

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Yangthang Bongko

Yangthang Bongko commemorates triumph and pays homage to warriors who defended against Tibetan invasion. Yangthang's courageous men formed the backbone of Haa Valley's defense. The event also features the head astrologer outlining intricate spiritual practices for the community's welfare.

Haa Festival

The esteemed Haa Festival, an annual September event at the historic Lhakhang Karpo courtyard, draws individuals from all walks of life seeking blessings for health, prosperity, and well-being. Over three days, the Haa IMTART community presents diverse cultural and military performances, celebrating the enduring friendship between India and Bhutan. The renowned Haa Mela/Funfair further captivates visitors from Paro and Thimphu. Save the dates: September 11 to 13 for the 2024 Haa Festival.

Lomba - Regional New Year

In the Haa and Paro regions, the locally significant Lomba festival marks the culmination of the harvest season.

This ancient cultural event, the grandest celebration in Haa, signifies the conclusion of a prosperous year and the advent of the New Year, fostering familial and communal bonds.

In Haa, festivities heighten with the preparation of the iconic dish Hoentey, a regional dumpling crafted from buckwheat dough filled with dried turnip leaves and local spices.

Children partake in the tradition of visiting homes, chanting "Lo Lay Lo Lay," and receiving freshly prepared Hoentey as a token of goodwill.

Lomba, observed on the 29th day of the 9th lunar month annually, encapsulates the region's rich cultural heritage and spirit of communal harmony.



Local Delicacy

Hoentey

Discover the culinary gem of Haa Valley: Hoentey, a rare delicacy reserved for annual New Year festivities. Resembling dumplings, these treasures are crafted from buckwheat dough, filled with a symphony of dried turnip leaves, cheese, and indigenous spices, offering a tantalizing taste of tradition and celebration.



Kapche Japa

In the gastronomic tradition of western Bhutan, Kapche Japa holds a special place in the hearts of Haa's inhabitants. Crafted from hand-kneaded wheat dough, this hearty dish brims with protein and carbohydrates. Enjoyed at breakfast, it harmonizes perfectly with freshly brewed butter tea and creamy cottage butter, a cherished morning indulgence.



Phillu

Phillu, a culinary treasure of highlanders like those in Haa, embodies the essence of mountain cuisine. Crafted from fresh yak cheese and butter, it is elevated by local spices and natural herbs sourced from birch trees, creating a symphony of flavors as rich and vibrant as the rugged landscapes they hail from.



Chugo Mago

Chugo Mago dances on taste buds, born from hardened yak cheese, baptized in butter's golden embrace, then sweetened with a sprinkle of sugar, elevating flavors to celestial heights. A delicacy reserved for momentous occasions, honoring esteemed guests with gastronomic splendor.



Haa Nya

Haa pioneers rainbow trout farming in Bhutan, its pristine waters fostering delectable dishes. From hotels to local eateries, savor the succulent flavors of trout, a culinary delight not to be missed during your Haa sojourn.



Sample Itineraries

Discover the enchanting allure of Haa, where day-trip whispers become prolonged stays for immersive experiences. Craft your odyssey amidst the majestic mountain peaks, indulging in a plethora of tailored adventures. Choose from various itineraries or infuse multiple days of trekking into your narrative. Let the essence of Haa captivate your soul as you uncover its hidden treasures and forge lasting memories amidst the mist-kissed hills. Embrace the freedom to shape your journey and immerse yourself in the magic of Haa's boundless possibilities.

01. CULTURAL ODYSSEY | 1N2D

Day 01 : Arrival Paro | Drive to Haa

Upon touchdown at Paro International Airport, indulge in arrival refreshments in Paro town. Then, embark on a scenic drive to Haa via the enchanting Chele La Pass. Winding through the foothills of Bondey Valley, the 32 km ascent unveils nature's splendor, treating you to panoramic views of Mount Jhomolhari. Embrace the journey's ceaseless beauty and majesty.

Savor a delectable lunch at a charming local eatery in Haa town. Afterwards, delve into the depths of Haa's essence at the information center. Explore historical marvels like Takso Goemba, Lhakhang Karpo, and Lhakhang Nagpo. As evening descends, immerse yourself in the warmth of local hospitality, whether nestled in a cozy hotel or embraced by the embrace of a homestay.

Day 02 : Sightseeing | Depart Haa

Indulge in a sunrise feast, gearing up for a cultural odyssey through Haa. Embark first to marvel at the iconic Yangthang Goemba, then venture to Katso Goemba. Next, immerse in the intricacies of Bhutan's pisciculture at the Trout Farm. Savor a lunchtime rendezvous at a local eatery, where the star is the delectable rainbow trout. Post-lunch, meander through Haa's charming streets, perusing local wares and cozying up at a quaint coffee nook. Bid adieu to Haa as you journey onwards to your next destination—be it the enchanting realms of Paro, Thimphu, or the bustling Phuntsholing.

02. BACKCOUNTRY GETAWAY | 2N3D

Day 01 : Arrival Paro | Drive to Haa

Embark on your journey with a warm welcome from your tour guide and chauffeur at Paro airport. Prepare for an enchanting drive to Chele la, pausing at a picturesque viewpoint for steaming cups of tea and coffee. After a refreshing break, wind through dense forests towards the lofty Chele la, where you'll have roughly 10 minutes to capture the breathtaking Mt. Jhomolhari in photographs.

Descend leisurely for 30 minutes to the serene Haa valley, where a delightful lunch awaits at a charming local eatery. Explore the historic Yangthang Goemba and the fascinating Trout Farm post-lunch.

As evening descends, immerse yourself in the warm embrace of local hospitality. Sample Ara, a locally brewed wine, and indulge in Butter Tea, savoring the essence of authentic culture.

Day 02 : Cultural sightseeing | Haa

Post-breakfast, immerse yourself in the rhythm of rural life, engaging in an array of household and agricultural pursuits. Whether it's the gentle art of milking a cow, the satisfying pluck of seasonal fruits and vegetables, the craft of preparing local wine

or the culinary exploration of indigenous cuisine, there's a hands-on activity to awaken your senses.

Following a hearty lunch, carve out time for personal pleasures amidst nature's embrace. Embark on scenic hikes along the farm and riverbanks, pedal through mountain trails on a thrilling bike ride, or leisurely wander through the charming lanes of Haa town, savoring the aroma of freshly brewed coffee.

As dusk descends, surrender to the soothing warmth of a traditional hot stone bath, a prelude to an evening spent dining in the company of a hospitable local family. Let this day be a tapestry of rural delights, woven with threads of authenticity and shared camaraderie.”

Day 03 : Sightseeing | Depart Haa

Embark on a post-breakfast expedition to the venerable Lhakhang Karpo and Lhakhang Nagpo, delving into their profound histories and sacred depths. Rejuvenate with a gourmet lunch amidst rustic farmsteads or quaint eateries. Continue your voyage to enchanting vistas after this culinary interlude.

03. WILDERNESS ADVENTURE | 3N4D

Day 01 : Arrival Paro | Drive to Haa

Embark on your journey with a warm welcome at the airport, greeted by your knowledgeable tour guide and chauffeur. Glide through the scenic route to Haa, pausing at Chele la Pass for picturesque snapshots and a refreshing break.

Relish a delectable local lunch before delving into the cultural richness at Haa Information Center and Yangthang Goemba.

Set off on an enchanting hike along the Haa Panorama Trail towards Katsho Eco Camp, treating your senses to the breathtaking vistas of Haa valley. Nestle into the tranquility of the night at Katsho Eco Camp, indulging in authentic local hospitality and impeccable services.

Day 02 : Panorama Trail Hike

After a hearty breakfast, immerse yourself in the rustic charms of farming and fishing alongside indigenous companions and a knowledgeable guide. Following a sumptuous lunch at the Eco Camp, recommence your trek along the breathtaking Panorama Trail, culminating at Wangtsa Village, with enchanting stops at Juneydra and Katsho Goemba. Nestle into the cozy embrace of either a homestay or a hotel for the night.

Day 03 : Meri Puensum Trail Hike

Embark on a dawn-kissed odyssey, tracing the timeless allure of Meri Puensum's trail. Meander through lush realms, a tapestry woven with nature's kaleidoscope.

Amidst this symphony of life, indulge in a midday reprieve, savoring a packed feast at a vista's embrace. As twilight beckons, traverse to Haa town's threshold, greeted by a rustic bridge's embrace.

Nestle in a homestay's warmth, relishing a fireside banquet and the caress of a hot stone bath.

Day 04 : Sightseeing | Depart Haa

Begin your day with a sumptuous breakfast before setting out to explore the mystical realms of Lhakhang Karpo and Lhakhang Nagpo, where the echoes of centuries past whisper secrets of their profound heritage.

Indulge in a luxurious gourmet lunch, be it amidst the tranquility of a farmhouse or the vibrant ambiance of a local eatery.

Then, rejuvenated, journey onwards to new adventures.





