

DEFENDER



DRUK YUL
JOURNEY

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

The Druk Yul Experience is a unique and fascinating journey that'll allow you to explore and discover the Land of the Thunder Dragon – Bhutan. You'll voyage through the heart of Bhutan and its picturesque Himalayas, visit ancient forts, explore historic monasteries, and enjoy stays at exotic locations.

**SILIGURI - THIMPHU - PUNAKHA -
PHOBJIKHA VALLEY - PARO - SILIGURI**

7 nights and 8 days from INR 550,000
Limited to 7 vehicles



WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Touring ancient forts and monasteries and
visiting idyllic Buddhist temples.

An enticing drive through high mountain
passes and dense sub-tropical forests of
the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan.

Staying at the finest luxury hotels in
exotic locations.

Experiencing a cultural performance
organised at the hotel in Punakha.

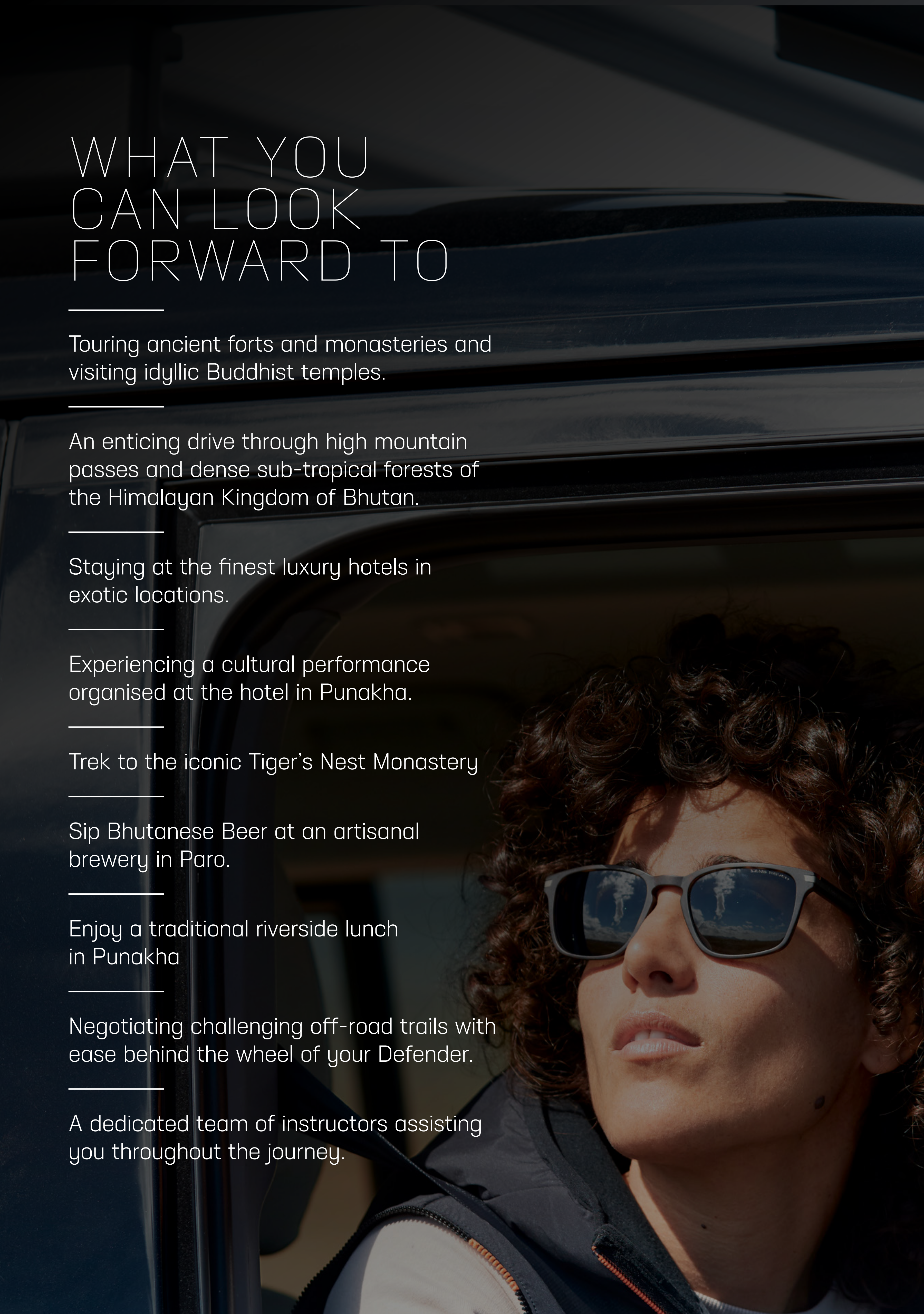
Trek to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery

Sip Bhutanese Beer at an artisanal
brewery in Paro.

Enjoy a traditional riverside lunch
in Punakha

Negotiating challenging off-road trails with
ease behind the wheel of your Defender.

A dedicated team of instructors assisting
you throughout the journey.



ITINERARY DAY 1

SILIGURI

THE 'GATEWAY OF NORTH-EASTERN INDIA'

Arrive at the 'gateway of North-Eastern India', where you'll be greeted at your luxury hotel in West Bengal's second largest city. Join fellow travellers in the evening for dinner and a pre-drive briefing.

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott
MEALS: Dinner





DAY 2

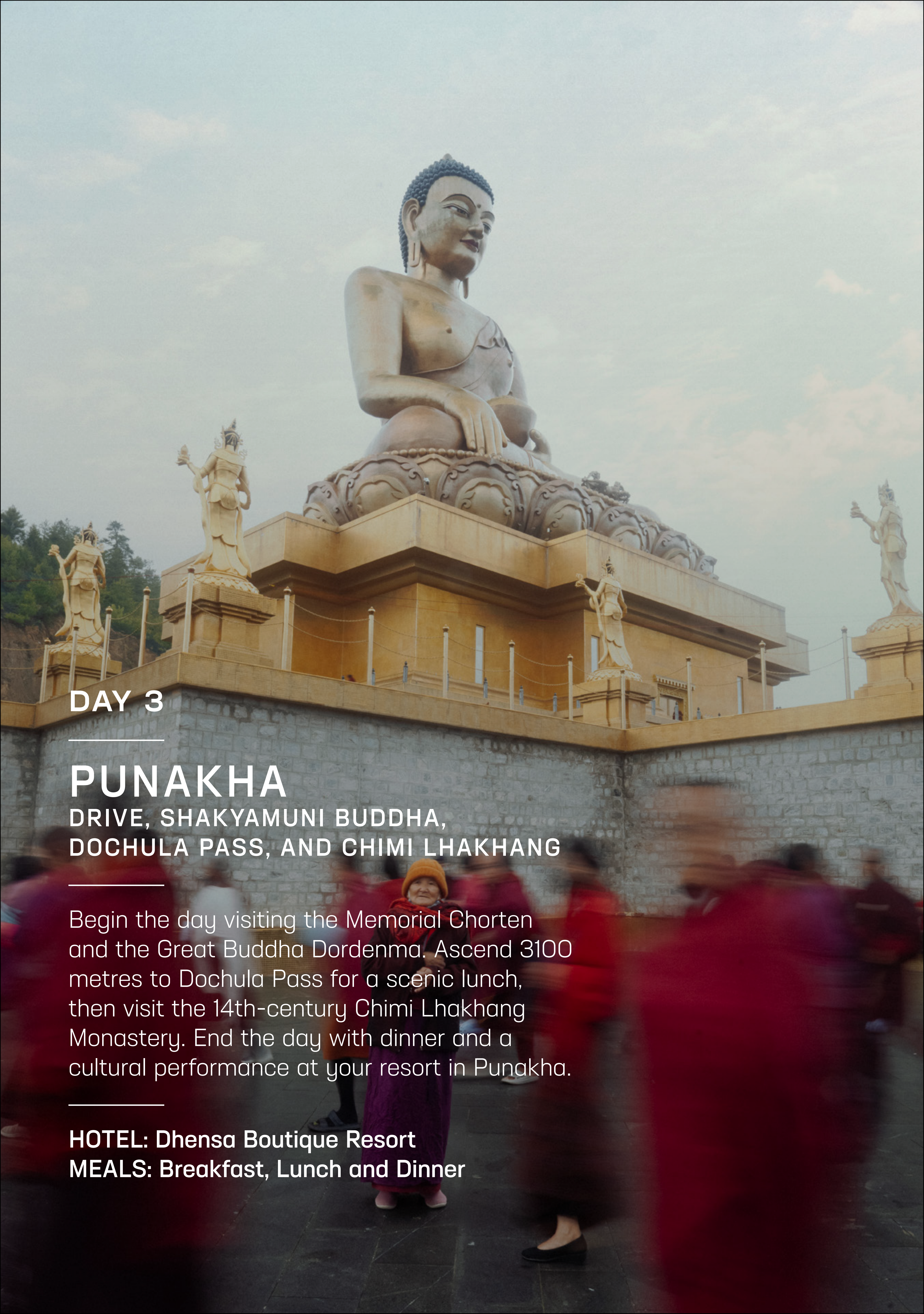
THIMPHU

DRIVE TO THE LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON

Drive to Phuentsholing, Bhutan's economic and industrial capital, for lunch and to obtain travel permits. Continue to Thimphu and spend the evening at leisure exploring the local sights.

HOTEL: Pemako Thimphu

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



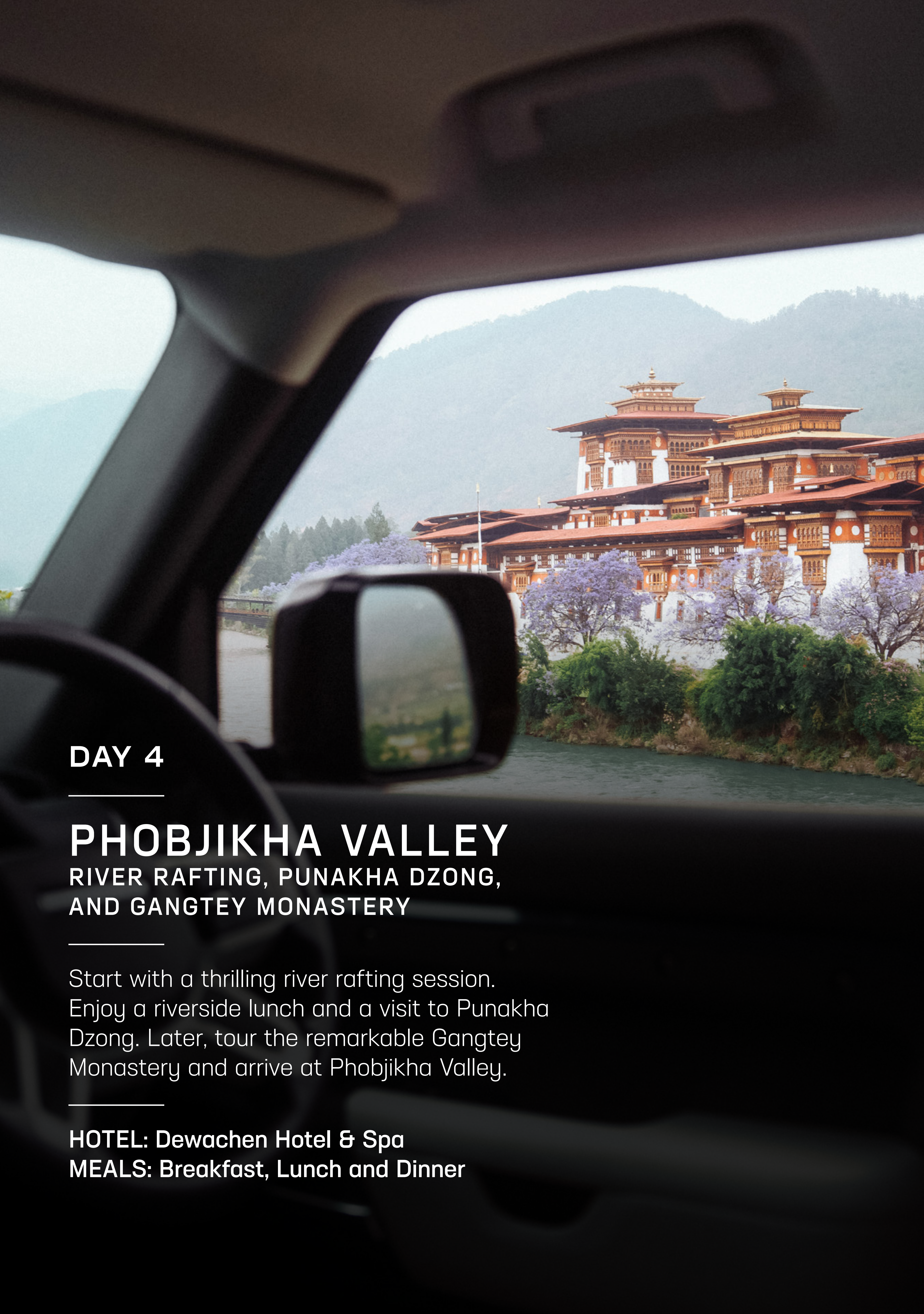
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PUNAKHA

**DRIVE, SHAKYAMUNI BUDDHA,
DOCHULA PASS, AND CHIMI LHAKHANG**

Begin the day visiting the Memorial Chorten and the Great Buddha Dordenma. Ascend 3100 metres to Dochula Pass for a scenic lunch, then visit the 14th-century Chimi Lhakhang Monastery. End the day with dinner and a cultural performance at your resort in Punakha.

HOTEL: Dhensa Boutique Resort
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 4

PHOBJIKHA VALLEY

**RIVER RAFTING, PUNAKHA DZONG,
AND GANGTEY MONASTERY**

Start with a thrilling river rafting session. Enjoy a riverside lunch and a visit to Punakha Dzong. Later, tour the remarkable Gangtey Monastery and arrive at Phobjikha Valley.

HOTEL: Dewachen Hotel & Spa

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5

PARO

OFF-ROAD TRAIL AND DRIVE, BLACK NECK CRANE CENTRE

Begin the day early with an exhilarating off-road session. Return to the hotel for breakfast. On the way to Paro, visit the Black Neck Crane Centre. Later that afternoon arrive in Paro, renowned for its traditional architecture and serene landscapes.

HOTEL: Le Meridien Paro Riverfront

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

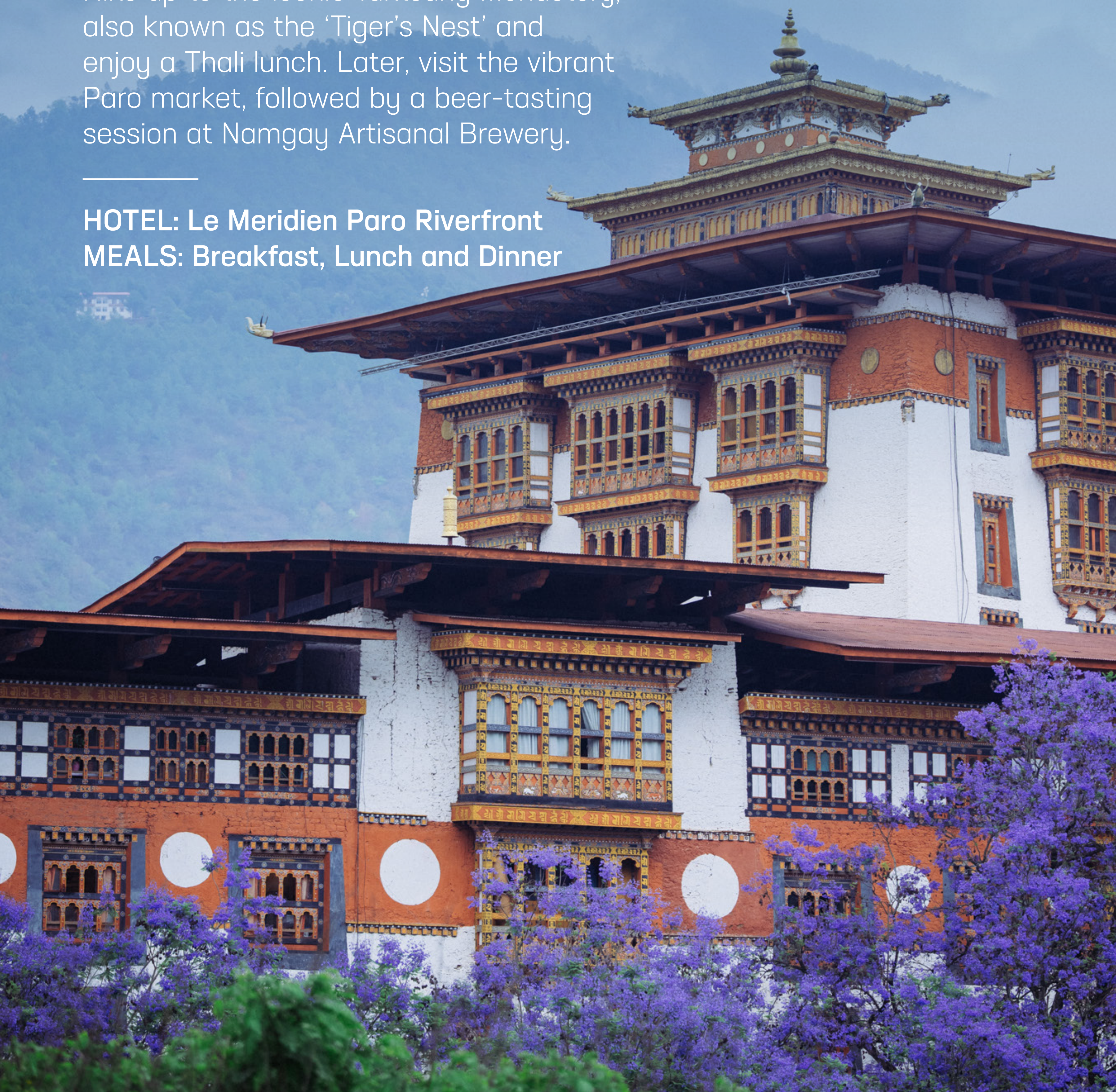
PARO

TAKTSANG MONASTERY AND BEER TASTING

Hike up to the iconic Taktsang Monastery, also known as the 'Tiger's Nest' and enjoy a Thali lunch. Later, visit the vibrant Paro market, followed by a beer-tasting session at Namgay Artisanal Brewery.

HOTEL: Le Meridien Paro Riverfront

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 7

SILIGURI

RETURN DRIVE

Depart for Siliguri with a stop for lunch and emigration in Phuentsholing. Arrive in Siliguri for a farewell dinner.

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 8

SILIGURI

Enjoy your final goodbye breakfast and wish everyone well on their next adventures.

MEALS: Breakfast

VEHICLE:

Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium
4-cylinder 2.0L P300 powertrain

OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

2

LANDSCAPE:

4

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Mud & Ruts, Tarmac



MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

7 and 14 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

3

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and boutique resorts



Dewachen Hotel & Spa



Pemako Thimphu



Dhensa Boutique Resort



Le Meridien Paro Riverfront

DATES:

March 01 to 08, 2026

March 10 to 17, 2026

March 23 to 30, 2026

May 07 to 14, 2026

ROUTE:

Siliguri – Thimphu – Punakha –
Phobjikha Valley – Paro – Siliguri

COST:

Start from INR 550,000 for two adults (Indian Nationals) on twin/double occupancy and subject to GST @ 5%

*Including use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals available on request.

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