

Trip Review



Bhutan Chomolhari Trek

A trip review from a 2004 JOURNEYS Signature Trip

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Arriving in Bhutan

The beautiful Paro Valley with its magnificent Dzongs and friendly people in their traditional dress enticed us instantly. I knew I had entered a place where time had stood still and that’s where the real magic lies for me.

I remember seeing Tigers Nest that first time nestled up on that magnificent hill, what a thrill! Our being allowed to enter this domain to witness the monks during one of their ceremonies rewarded the arduous climb to the top. That day is forever locked in my mind as one of my most treasured memories!



The Trek

The trek to Chomolhari was more of a challenge than I had anticipated. One thing I have learned through this is that the most challenging experiences are the one's that stay with you forever. These memories for some reason remain the most vivid and closest to our hearts.

The cultural experience we had during our stay here were some of the best we have ever experienced. We both realize we owe Will Weber and our wonderful guide, Karma. Thank you. Each day spent here offered a new sense of awe and wonder.

A Welcomed Surprise

On one of the days of our trek, the rain began. We sought refuge from the wet and cold at lunchtime in the farmhouse of an elderly woman. She welcomed us to sit at her fire to warm and dry out, while we had lunch. She quickly made us "yak butter" tea and offered us dried cheese. Our guide Karma acted as our interpreter. She allowed us to film her and her home and family. We all enjoyed each other's company immensely. I think back now quite often of this day. Had it not been for the rain none of our group would have had this marvelous experience with our newfound friend!



This trip was beyond a doubt one of the most rewarding ones we have had the pleasure of experiencing. Bhutan is truly a "jewel"!

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