## Jomolhari Loop Overview



Days:	7
Price:	1750 USD International flight not included
Comfort:	****
Difficult:	★★★☆☆
<ul> <li>Adventure</li> <li>Mountains</li> </ul>	Trekking 🎙 Hiking

Jomolhari Loop is the shortest of the Jomolhari trekking routes, which are the most popular treks in Bhutan. With altitude differences of 2,500m and nearly 5,000m it offers a wide range of landscapes, fauna and flora. The highlight of this trek is the spectacular view of Mount Jomolhari from **Jomolhari Basecamp** (Jangothang). Trekkers who want to avoid high passes and high altitude can chose an easier version of the Jomolhari Loop by retracing their steps from Jangothang (see days 1-3), while still having the majestic impressions of Mount Jomolhari.

## Day 1. Trek Begins from Gunitsawa Village



Gunitsawa Village ♥ 3km - ⊙ 50m Sharna Zampa ♥

#### Gunitsawa Village - Sharna Zampa

• This trek begins at **Gunitsawa village** were you pass the army post. At the army check post your trek permit (provided by your tour operator) will be checked and endorsed. The campsite is on the opposite side of the river, not far from Gunitsawa.

Descent: 80 m Camp altitude: 2,850 m.



## Day 2. Great view of Mt. Jomolhari.



Sharna Zampa ♥ 22km - ④ 7h 30m Thangthangkha ♥

#### Sharna Zampa - Thangthangkha

• Descent: 10 m Camp altitude: 3,610 m.

On this long day, the trail continues with lots of small ups and downs. After going uphill through the river valley the valley finally narrows gradually to a mere path which descends to a meadow where a camp will be set up. From here, if weather permits, you will have the first great view of Mt. Jomolhari.

Breakfast	Made by your team
<b>#</b> ¶Lunch	Made by your team
<b>T</b> Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 3. Trek continues up the Paro Chhu valley.



Thangthangkha ♥ 19km - ④ 5h 20m Jangothang ♥

#### Thangthangkha - Jangothang

Today we continue our trek up the Paro Chhu valley which widens into patches of alpine meadow and scanty growths of forest. In this area yaks and their herder's homes become a regular feature of the landscape.
 Passing the villages Soe, Takethang and Dangochang is another asset on this day. After reaching Jangothang, one of the most beautiful campsites of the Himalayas, you will again have a spectacular view of Mount Jomolhari.

Breakfast	Made by your team
₩¶ Lunch	Made by your team
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

# Day 4. Possibilities for day hikes with great views of lakes and snow capped mountains



Jangothang **Q** 

• The rest day in Jangothang provides plenty of possibilities for day hikes with great views of lakes and snow capped mountains such as **Jomolhari** and **Jichu Drake**. Jangothang is a perfect environment for your acclimatization. You can also trek up to **Tosoh** or hike around the area.

	Breakfast	Made by your team
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	<b>Y</b> Dinner	Made by your team
	Accommodation	tent camping

### Day 5. Climb up steeply to Bhonte La pass at 4,890 m



Jangothang ♥ 16km - ② 7h 30m Soi Yaktsa ♥

#### Jangothang - Soi Yaktsa

• Ascent: 810m Descent: 1,090m Camp altitude: 3,800m.

The trail leads to a last settlement in the valley and drops to the Paro Chhu. Passing the lake of **Tshophu** (4,380m) you will climb up steeply to **Bhonte La pass** at 4,890 m, the highest point of this trek route. Reaching the **Dhumzo Chhu** river, you trek downstream passing the few houses of **Soi Yaktsa** (Dhumzo) to arrive at your camp soon after.

Breakfast	Made by your team
<b>#¶</b> Lunch	Made by your team
T Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 6. Descent to Thombu Shong



Soi Yaktsa ♥ 11km - ② 4h 30m Thombu Shong ♥

#### Soi Yaktsa - Thombu Shong

• Ascent: 720m Descent: 340m Camp altitude: 4,180m.

The trail climbs 100m over a ridge to drop to another stream then. After crossing the **Takhung La pass** (4,520m) you descent to **Thombu Shong**, three yak herder huts with your campsite next to them.

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Accommodation	tent camping

## Day 7. Trek ends at Gunitsawa Village



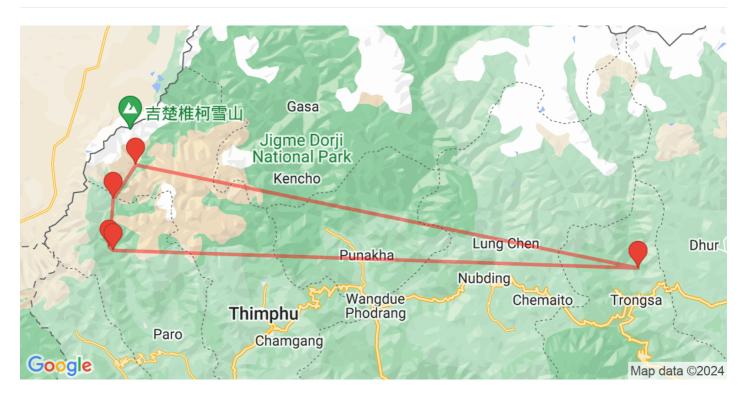
Thombu Shong ♥ 13km - ⊙ 4h 30m Gunitsawa Village ♥

#### Thombu Shong - Gunitsawa Village

- Ascent: 200m Descent: 1,650m Camp altitude: 2,850m.
  - Crossing **Thombu La pass** (4,380m) you will finally reach **Gunitsawa** where we will stay at the campsite, Sharna Zampa, where you stayed the first night of this trek.

Breakfast	Made by your team
₩¶ Lunch	Made by your team
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Made by your team
Accommodation	tent camping

## Itinerary map



1-1	2-2	3-10
1990 USD	1930 USD	1750 USD

## Included

- Bhutan Tourist Tariff Royalty.
- Visa fee
- All private excursions and transfers in superior air-conditioned vehicle.
- Local English speaking guide/tour leader.
- Experienced driver.
- Accommodation in carefully selected, highest standard government approved hotels & guesthouses.
- All meals in Bhutan.
- All entrance fees and permits.
- Tents

## Not included

- All personal expenses such as bars, beverages, laundry, telephone and tips.
- Medical / Travel Insurance.
- Air-fare