

DEFENDER

DRUK YUL JOURNEY



THE JOURNEY BEGINS

A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg with its stunning coastal regions to the whitewashed peaks of the Himalayas or the ephemeral dunes of Thar, every journey is a curated travel adventure like no other. Join us to drive through awe-inspiring vistas and a myriad of landscapes behind the wheels of the iconic Defender.

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

7 nights and 8 days from INR 275,000
Limited to 5 vehicles

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.

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Touring ancient forts and monasteries
and visiting idyllic Buddhist temples.

Soaking in Bhutan's unique Tibetan-
Buddhist heritage.

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

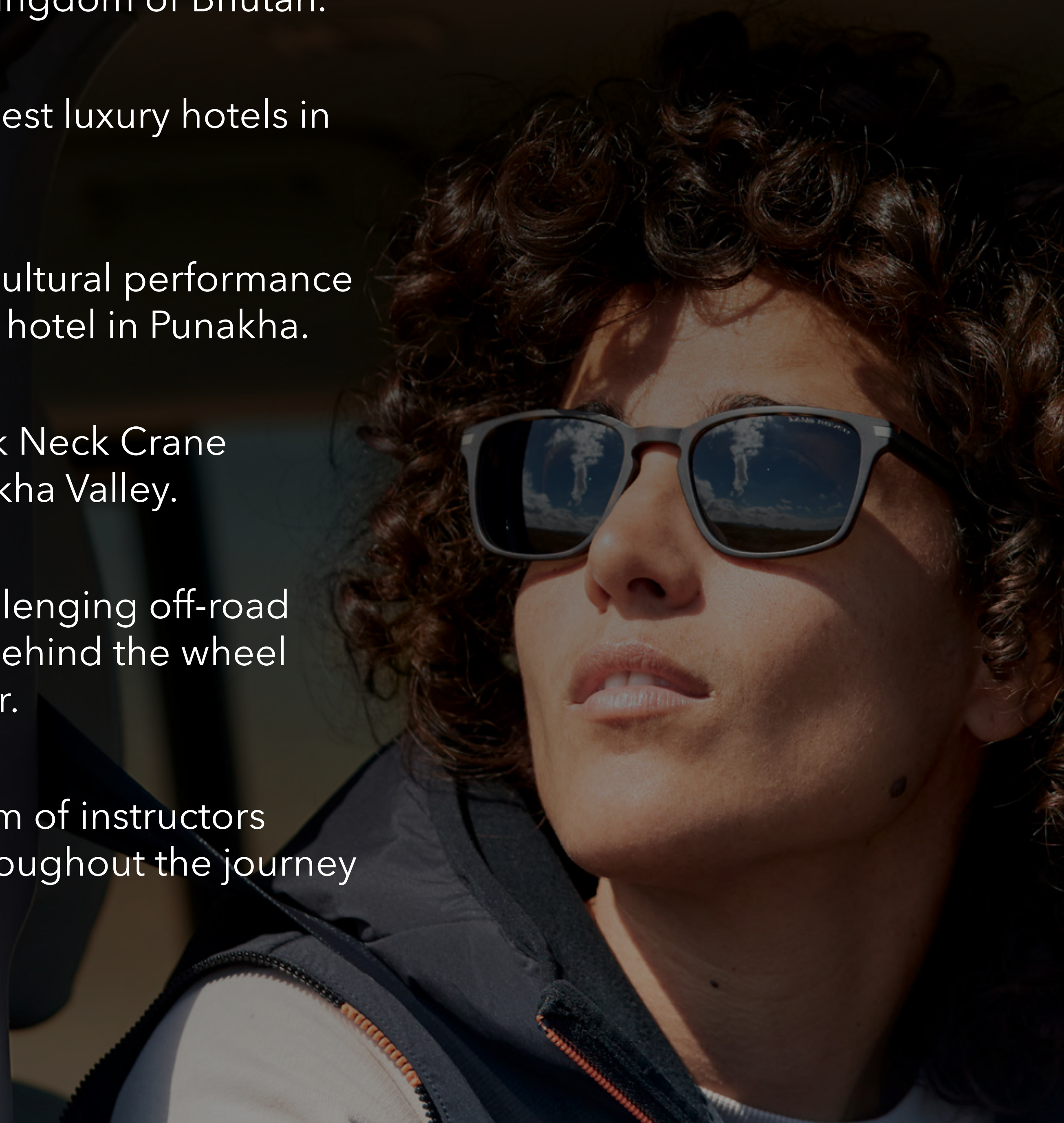
Staying at the finest luxury hotels in
exotic locations.

Experiencing a cultural performance
organised at the hotel in Punakha.

Visiting the Black Neck Crane
Centre in Phobjikha Valley.

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

A dedicated team of instructors
assisting you throughout the journey



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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 Siliguri

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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DAY 3

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 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 Méridien Paro

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

PARO

TAKTSANG MONASTERY, HOT STONE
BATH, AND BEER TASTING

Hike up to the iconic Taktsang Monastery, also known as the 'Tiger's Nest'. Enjoy a hot stone bath in the evening, followed by a beer-tasting session at Namgay Artisanal Brewery.

HOTEL: Le Méridien Paro

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

SILIGURI

RETURN DRIVE

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

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott Siliguri
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 110HSE 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:**

5 and 10 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and boutique resorts



Dewachen Hotel



Pemako Thimphu



Dhensa Boutique Resort



Le Méridien Paro

DATES:

March 01 to 08, 2025

March 11 to 18, 2025

March 20 to 27, 2025

May 12 to 19, 2025

ROUTE:

Siliguri - Thimphu - Punakha

- Phobjikha Valley - Paro

- Siliguri

COST:

Prices in INR 275,000* for Indian Nationals on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%

*Per person cost based on a minimum group size of 2. Including use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals available on request.

Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/

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