

Dear Readers,

In addition to the travel information on my website www.nepaltravelsandtours.com this august-newsletter is intended to draw attention to what makes the Kingdom of Bhutan in the Himalayas so mysterious and enigmatic: Untouched landscapes, fascinating temples and exceptionally happy people. In keeping with the various ethnic groups, Bhutan has a wealth of stories to tell. This story is one of the stories in this treasure trove:

The tired Grandpa Heylay Heylay feels that hard work is not for him. One fateful day, as he works in his field, he suddenly finds a beautiful ruby. He is happy that he does not have to work anymore. He goes to the market to sell it off and on the way he exchanges the ruby with a horse, the horse with an ox, the ox with a rooster, the rooster with a song. Then singing a song, Grandpa Heylay Heylay goes away feeling happy and satisfied with his business.

The **Druk Path Trek** is one of the finest short treks in Bhutan, like such a ruby. Leading through an ancient trading route, over high mountain passes, it connects the valleys of Paro and Thimphu. The trek begins by walking up through apple orchards and pine forest past ruined Jele Dzong (fortress), which sits on a high grassy ridge with breath-taking views of Mount Jumolhari to the north.

Thank you for reading. I hope you feel inspired now to explore Bhutan. - Thanks for visit soon.



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