

Sacred Himalaya Travel



Bhutanese Owner / Guide

Tshetem Norbu is a gentle soul who embodies Buddhist ethics, integrity and great good humor. Originally from Eastern Bhutan, Tshetem owns and operates Sacred Himalaya Travel in Bhutan.

Since 1995 he has been a professional guide leading tours and treks throughout Bhutan. He brings a deep knowledge of the cultural, religious and natural history of his country. He's also a great birder. He was awarded a National Outdoor Leadership scholarship to the USA and graduated from rigorous training in 2005. He lives with his wife and two children in Thimphu.



Tour Agent / Trip Leader

Wendy Erd has traveled over the past several years in Bhutan, and shares a deep love of Bhutanese wisdom and ways.

Working with Tshetem as Sacred Himalaya Travel of Alaska, LLC, she brings over 25 years experience of traveling and staying in small villages in Asia, a rough and tumble adaptability as a former Alaskan salmon fisherman, and her daily life as an expat in Asia, to help arrange tours, and smooth the unexpected. As a trip leader, she seeks opportunities for the small moments of humor and grace when travelers can experience the extraordinary connecting with the ordinary lives of others.



Dagala Summit, Bhutan 2004

She currently lives between Hanoi, Vietnam , Yunnan, China and Homer, Alaska where she works helping communities tell their stories in print and video documentaries.