

NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE



JAMBOREE GUIDE



National Scouts Centre, Paro, Bhutan
26–30 May, 2026

WELCOME

MESSAGE

It is my great joy to welcome all scouts, leaders, and participants to the National Scout Jamboree 2026 at the National Scouts Centre in Paro. This Jamboree is organised in commemoration of the 70th Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo, whose vision of peace, harmony, and Gross National Happiness continues to inspire generations.

The theme of this Jamboree is "Leadership, Service, and Mindfulness Inspired by Bhutan's Vision for Youth", guiding every activity, dialogue, and exchange you will experience over the next five days.

You will have the opportunity to explore adventure, friendship, and learning through outdoor activities, community service, cultural exchange, and meaningful dialogue. I hope you discover your strengths, form lasting friendships, and experience the joy of working together to make a positive difference.

We are honored to host scouts from across Bhutan and from 13 National Scout Organizations from neighbouring countries. Your presence reflects the spirit of unity, peace, and friendship that scouting inspires.

May this Jamboree leave you with unforgettable memories, new connections, and a deeper understanding of leading with compassion, serving with sincerity, and living with mindfulness. Welcome to an extraordinary journey of growth, joy, and shared purpose.

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ABOUT THE

JAMBOREE

The National Scout Jamboree 2026 is a historic first for Bhutan. For the very first time, scouts from across Bhutan and from 13 National Scout Organizations from neighbouring countries, are coming together to celebrate friendship, leadership, and service.

Over five days, you will hike through Bhutan's beautiful landscapes, take on exciting challenges, share stories around the campfire, and participate in

community projects that make a real difference. Every activity is a chance to discover your strengths, learn from others, and create lasting memories.

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Embrace this journey with open hearts, curiosity, and courage and let it be an experience that inspires you for years to come.



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🔍 Event Details

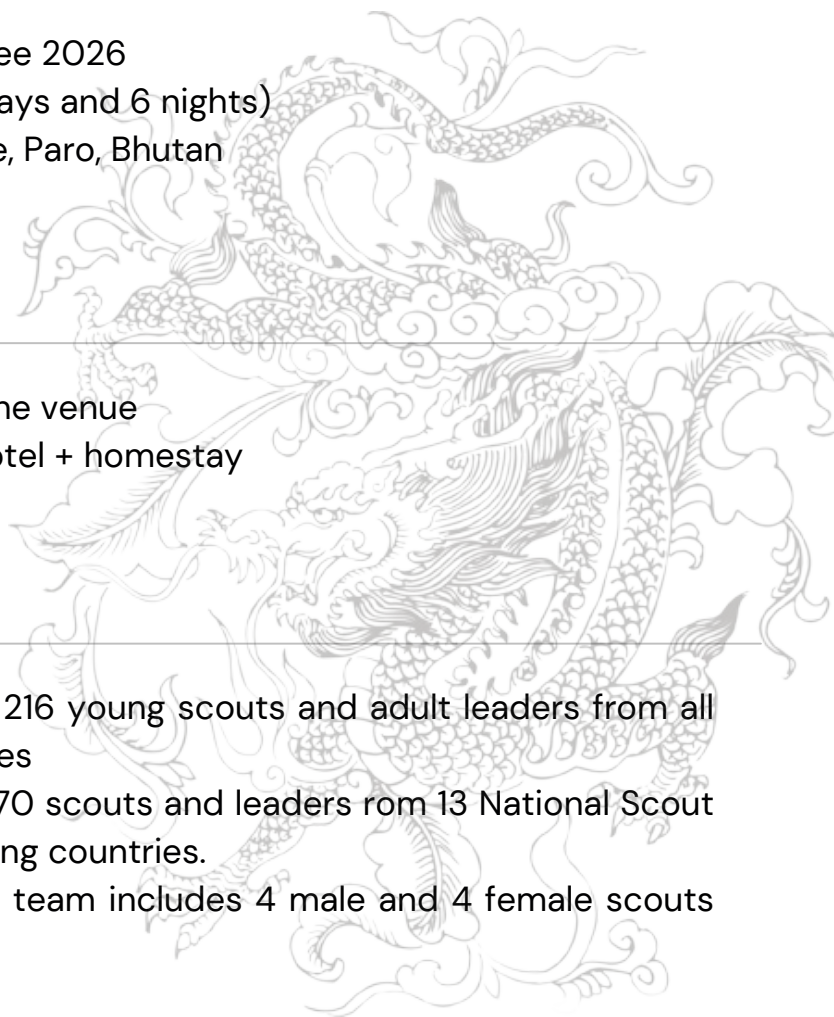
- **Name:** National Scout Jamboree 2026
- **Dates:** 26 - 30 May 2026 (5 days and 6 nights)
- **Venue:** National Scouts Centre, Paro, Bhutan

🔍 Accommodation

- **National Students:** Camp at the venue
- **International Guest:** 1 night hotel + homestay

🔍 Who is Joining

- **Bhutan Scouts and Leaders:** 216 young scouts and adult leaders from all 20 Dzongkhags and 4 Thromdes
- **Friends from Abroad:** Up to 170 scouts and leaders from 13 National Scout Organizations from neighbouring countries.
- **Team Size:** Each international team includes 4 male and 4 female scouts with 2 adult leader
- **Age Group:** 13 to 17 years





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🕒 Equipment and Packing List

Each contingent is required to bring:

- Two national flags (size 96 x 144 cm)

Personal camping and daily essentials:

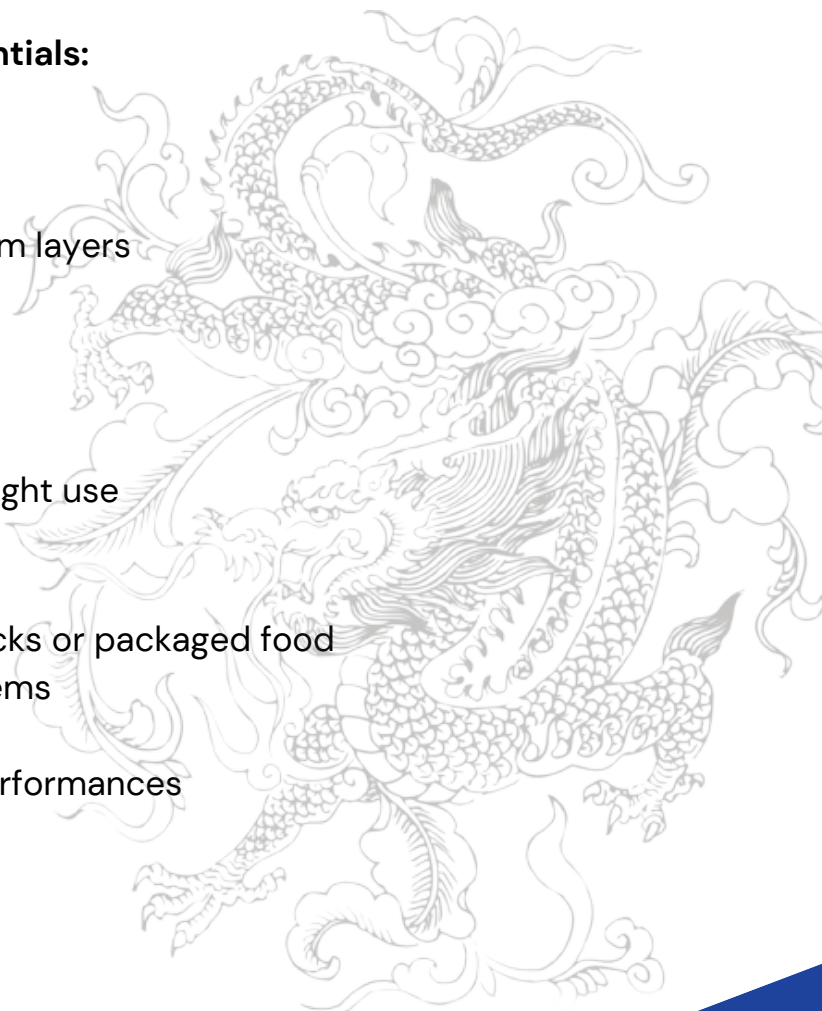
- Water bottle
- Torchlight
- Scout uniform
- Personal clothing including warm layers

This is only for national students.

- Tent, sleeping bag, mattress
- Eating utensils
- Camp light with batteries for night use

Optional items for sharing:

- Non-perishable traditional snacks or packaged food
- National sweets or specialty items
- Small cultural souvenirs
- Traditional attire for cultural performances



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Bhutan

Bhutan is known as the Land of Gross National Happiness, where development is guided by well-being, culture, and environmental conservation. The country is rich in natural beauty, with mountains, forests, and a deep respect for tradition and community.

Paro

Paro is one of Bhutan's most scenic valleys, surrounded by mountains and dotted with historic sites. It is home to the famous Tiger's Nest Monastery and offers a peaceful environment that perfectly reflects Bhutanese culture and way of life.

In Focus

- ➔ Bhutan is known as the Land of Gross National Happiness
- ➔ Over 70 percent of the country is covered in forests
- ➔ Bhutan is the only carbon negative and protects its environment
- ➔ Bhutan has a rich and living cultural heritage
- ➔ Paro is home to the famous Tiger's Nest Monastery
- ➔ Paro Valley is surrounded by mountains and rivers



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Travel & Visa Information

All international participants must carry a valid passport with at least six months validity from the date of entry into Bhutan. Entry into Bhutan requires an approved visa, which will be processed in advance through the organisers in coordination with the relevant authorities. Participants are advised not to make independent visa arrangements unless instructed.

Participants should ensure that all required documents, including passport copies and personal details, are submitted on time as requested by the organisers. Entry formalities will be completed at the designated point of entry, where passports and visa clearance documents will be verified.

For the most accurate and updated travel information, participants are encouraged to refer to the official website of the Department of Tourism Bhutan. (<https://bhutan.travel/visa>)

The local currency is Bhutanese Ngultrum (Nu.), which is at par with the Indian Rupee. International visitors are advised to carry sufficient cash for personal expenses, as card facilities may be limited in some areas. Currency exchange services are available at airports, banks, and authorized counters.

Travel regulations may be updated. Participants should rely on official communication from the organiser and relevant authorities for final instructions.

JOIN THE

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Registration Process

FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM

Visit the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/4TSktuuHNKaZfm2Z7> and complete all the required details for registration.

FORM REVIEW

Once submitted, the organising team will review your form. Within 48 hours, we will contact you if any information is missing, needs to be updated, or requires clarification.

CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT LINK

After your registration form is verified, you will receive an email confirmation at the address provided in your form. This email will include:

- Confirmation of registration
- Registered participant ID
- Your customised online payment link

Important: This payment link is unique for each participant. Please do not share it with anyone, and note that it can only be used for one payment.

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ONLINE PAYMENT

Use the customised link to pay the participation fee using any credit or debit card. If you encounter issues with your card, please contact the organising team immediately for support.

Note: A 4.99% transaction fee will be added to your payment and will be borne by the participant.

PAYMENT CONFIRMATION

Once your payment is successfully processed, you will receive an update from the organising team confirming receipt of payment.

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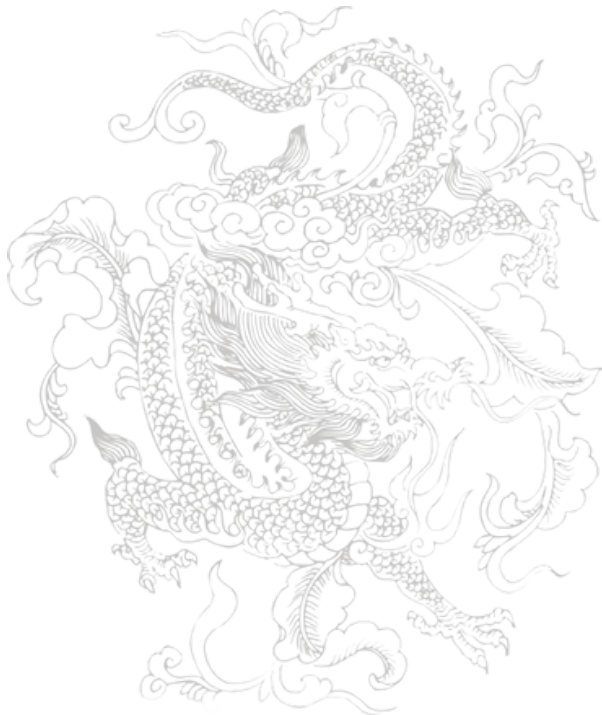
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