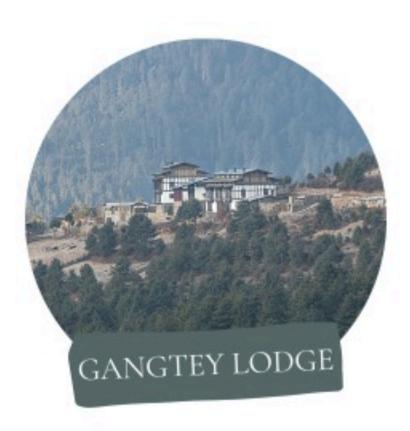
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MEDIA ALERT



Wednesday 21st May 2025

### **Gangtey Lodge in Vogue Japan (Online)**

#### Bhutan: A Journey to an Asian Land of Peace and Tranquility [Vol. 1]

Located on the eastern side of the Himalayas, Bhutan is a small country about the same size as Kyushu, with its roots in the 17th century when a Tibetan Buddhist sect founded the nation, and even today Buddhism is deeply rooted in the lives of its people. In recent years, luxury resorts have been opening one after another in Bhutan.

Gantey Lodge, Breathtaking views for an unforgettable stay!

*Gantey Lodge* is the only lodge in Bhutan on Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List 2025, of which there are only 16 in all of Asia. The main attraction of this lodge is the view of the Phobjikha Valley from the spacious terrace of the main lodge. The view is so overwhelmingly powerful that it will be an unforgettable memory.

Since the sacred Gangtey Monastery, where monks practice their ascetic practices, is a 10-minute walk from the hotel, the exterior of the hotel is designed in a rustic manner that blends in with nature and does not destroy the surrounding landscape, while the interior is a relaxing space that incorporates traditional Bhutanese artwork and temple design. All 12 guest rooms are simply furnished with an air of purity. Owners *Kin Omar Win and Brett Meltzer* opened *Gantey Lodge* 10 years later in 2013 after visiting the area more than 20 years ago and being captivated by its beauty. They built a sustainable tourism hub, driven by a sense of urgency that young people were leaving the village and that the traditions and culture that had been passed down for hundreds of years would be lost if the situation continued as is.

The chef entertains guests with Bhutanese home cooking and arranges dishes according to the requests of each guest. Of special note is the spa, where therapists are trained by world-renowned wellness resorts. Using only natural herbs and incorporating the traditional Bhutanese hot stone bath, the treatments are truly relaxing.

Luxury resorts in Bhutan have in common simple buildings that are at one with nature, activities that you experience with your own hands and feet, and the simple and warm service of the staff. The slow flow of time provides an opportunity to question the meaning of material wealth.

## Gangtey Lodge

Gangtey (Phobjikha) Valley, Bhutan
Tel. / 975-17-12-90-72
Rates / From \$580 per room per night (half board) \*As of May 2025
https://gangteylodge.com/

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Vogue Japan Online

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