

# Malaria

## Bhutan



**Risk areas:** Risk (predominantly *P. falciparum*) exists throughout the year in rural areas below 1,700 meters (5,600 feet) in the southern districts of Chirang, Samchi, Chhukha, Sarpang, Samdrup Jongkhar, and Shemgang.

**Protective measures:** Medicines that protect against malaria in this area include mefloquine, doxycycline, or atovaquone/proguanil (Malarone). Primaquine may be used in special circumstances (G6PD testing is required). The best drug for you depends on your itinerary and on a number of personal factors that should be discussed between you and your health care provider.

**Key**

- Malaria Risk Area
- Malaria risk is not reported to exist in city
- Malaria risk exists in city
- ① Numbered state (see list).
- ① Numbered circles are unrelated to malaria risk.

**Note:** A star denotes the national capital.

