

6 Nights x 7 Days



IN AMAZING BHUTAN

Paro | Thimphu | Punakha | Phobjikha | Bumthang

Inclusion: 3 Star hotels/resorts | tour guide, Luxury SUV

Flight: Delhi - Paro (arrival) Paro - Delhi (Departure) Bumthang to Paro (Domestic)





INTRODUCTION

Bhutan is a small Himalayan Kingdom located in the heart of eastern Himalaya. It is a unique land in a unique time. Having survived the centuries by maintaining a distinct identity, the kingdom hopes to face the future by drawing on its past. Perched high on the mighty Himalayan range, the kingdom of Bhutan has defied globalization and chosen to remain a hidden paradise. And, although it is voted one of world's top travel destinations, a very few make it to the Drukylu, Bhutan, the land of Thunder Dragon.

Bhutan is the abode of Gods and the last bastion of Vajrayana Buddhism (Thunderbolt Vehicle), a spiritual practice that is known to be one of the most profound schools of teachings in the Buddhist world. The sacred monasteries that sit precariously on the sheer cliffs, the fluttering prayer flags that line the high ridges, the red robed monks who chant through the day and night, gives this kingdom an aura that comes from another time.

It's no surprise that the main goal in the life for Bhutanese people is happiness.

Even the mandate of modern Bhutanese state is Gross National Happiness, this means economic development, a goal for much of humanity is only a means to the real goal of happiness. Gross National Happiness is a profound message to the world today, a world where people are said to have lost their souls in chase for material comfort.

As mystical as its name may sound, the Land of Thunder Dragon is not a museum; it is an existing culture and possibly one of the last living example of rich Himalayan society, a happy Kingdom and the last Shangri-La on earth.

We welcomes you to explore this magical kingdom.



Day 1- Arrival - Thimphu

(Frame: 2:20 hrs Altitude: 2300m, Thimphu)

After your arrival at Paro International Airport, you will be welcomed by our company's representative. Then drive to Thimphu. Upon reaching Thimphu rest for some time to get acclimatize with the weather. We shall visit Statue of Buddha Dordenma, one of the tallest statue of sitting Buddha (169 ft).

Then visit, National Memorial Chorten.

Towards the later afternoon visit craft bazar, kaja throm

Towards the evening stroll around town

Dinner and overnight stay in Paro.

Day 2- Thimphu to Punakha

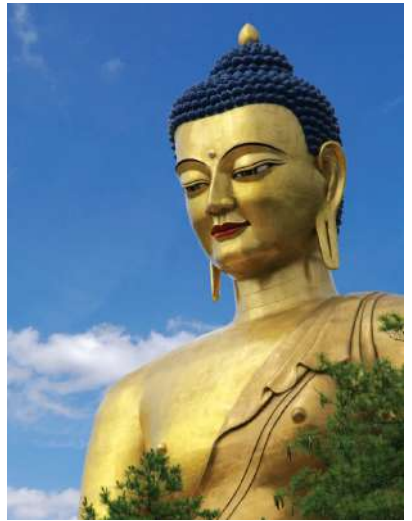
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Punakha is little warmer than Thimphu and Paro. And it used to be the ancient capital before it shifted to Thimphu.

We shall stop for a while at Dochula Pass, the pass offers spectacular view of the entire himalayan range on a clear sunny day. Do some photography and move towards Punakha.

Visit Punakha Dzong and longest suspension bridge over pochhu (river)

Dinner and overnight stay in Punakha.



Day 3- Punakha- Bumthang

(Frame: 4.50 hrs/2800m, Bumthang)

Today, we drive toward Bumthang. on the way stop for a while at Pelala, another high pass on the mountain.

On the way we shall visit Trongsa Dzong, a historic monuments. The continue our drive to Bumthang. Then we shall also pause for a while at Yotonga pass (3425 mtrs) another high pass on the mountain.

Chek into our hotel and take rest.

Dinner and overnight stay in Bumthang.

Day 4- Bumthang (Festival) 30 April - 2 May

After breakfast we go and attend Domkhar Tshechu or festival for half day. Do photography.

Afternoon, visit Jambay Lhakhang, Kurjey Lhakhang, oldest temples in Bhutan. Towards the evening stroll around Bumthang town.

Dinner and overnight stay in Bumthang.

Day 5- Bumthang - Paro

(Frame: Domestic flight- Tue, Thur & Fri)

Afr breakfast we drive to airport for our flight to Paro. our flight will take about 45 minutes to reach Paro. Upon reaching Paro visit Paro Rinpung Dzong, the central administrative office of Paro valley.

Towards the evening leisure walk.

Dinner and overnight stay in Paro.



Day 6- Taktshang Hike

Our day begins after an early breakfast for the hike to view one of the Bhutan's most famous pilgrimage and a holy mediation sites, the Taktshang popularly known as the 'Tiger's Nest'. The hike offers spectacular views of this sacred monastery perched on a sheer rock face which is 900mts above the valley floor. Legend has it that Guru Rimpoche, father of Bhutan's stream of Mahayana Buddhism arrived in the Paro valley more than a millennium ago on a back of a tigress. We begin hiking by foot or on a pony ride to the cafeteria, which serves as a midway point and has wonderful views of the Tiger's Nest. From here it's about an hour's walk through some stunning landscape to reach the monastery.



After returning back check into hotel and take rest. Towards the evening, stroll around Paro town, visit new kaja throm and visit some handicraft shops in town. OR experience hot stone bath.

Dinner and overnight stay in Paro.

Day 7- Departure

Drive to Paro airport for departure.



Your accomodation property list

Paro: Hotel Olathang Cottage
Thimphu - Thimphu Delux Residency
Punakha -Hotel Sonam Gang
Bumthang - Chhumei Natur Resort & Valley View

Meals

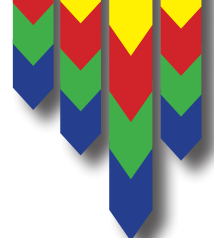
- Breakfast and dinner

Transport

- Luxury SUV

Tour Guide

- Certified tour guide and Driver



Tips for travelling to Bhutan

Sustainable Development Fee (SDF): As Bhutan opened to tourism from September 23, 2022 a SDF of Nu. 1200/- or Rs. 1200/- per person per night will be charged to travellers visiting Bhutan.

Monuments Fee: Visit to any monuments is subject to entry fee charge which ranges from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- per person.

1. Statue of Buddha Dordenma, Thimphu - Rs. 500/- per person
2. National Memorial Chorten, Thimphu -Rs. 500/- per person
3. Punakha Dzong, Punakha - Rs. 500/- per person
4. Paro Rinpung, Rs. 500/- per person
5. Paro Taktsang, Paro Rs. 1000/- per person

Hotels/Resorts: Guests will be provided accommodation which is no less than 3 star property with breakfast and dinner.

Tour Guides: You will be guided by a professional tour guide during your stay in Bhutan.

Weather: As the month of April and May will be still cold in places like Thimphu, Paro and Bumthang towards the evening. You are advised to carry warm cloths. As sun can be little harsh during the day, you may carry a good sunscreen lotion with minimum SPF of 30. And good sunglasses is always ideal.

Photography: Bhutan is a paradise for photographer. You may wish to take photographs as you wish. But there are few places such as inside monuments where photography is restricted.

Rest I will leave upto you to explore. Have a great stay in Bhutan.



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