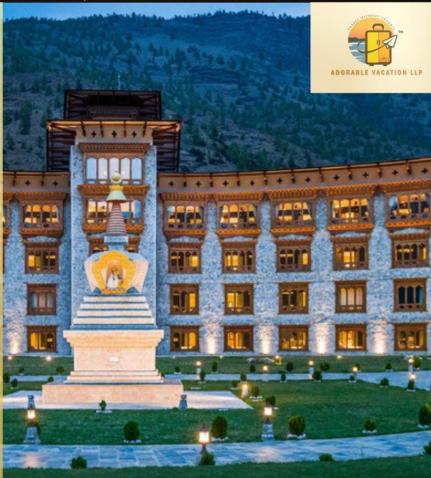


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Bhutan Tour Package (FIFO) - 10N/11D

<u>Thimphu - 2 N, Punakha – 1N, Trongsa – 1N, Bumthang – 2N, Phobjikha – 1N, Paro - 3 N</u>

Day wise Itinerary:

Day 1 – Welcome to Paro And Transfer To Thimphu [1 Hr 30 Min (65 Km) Via Paro - Thimphu Hwy]:

Welcome to Bhutan, the Land of Thunder Dragon. Bhutan is like a painter's dream, a colourful country surrounded by the Himalayas, a small dreamy paradise with vast green valleys, beautiful landscapes, rugged terrain, crystalline rivers, and happy people. Once the aircraft enters the Paro Valley, look down to see the first glimpse of the Paro Dzong on the hillside overlooking Paro Chu (river) with Ta Dzong. Our representative will welcome you in a Bhutanese style with TashiKhada (white scarf) and guide you at the airport, which marks the beginning of your Bhutan Tour Package from Mumbai with a transfer to Thimphu (2334 m).

Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 2 – Full Day Thimphu Sightseeing:

As the sun spreads its warm rays across the beautiful Thimphu valley, begin your day with a hot cup of Suja (Butter Tea) and move towards the breakfast table to enjoy their delicious spread before leaving for Thimphu local sightseeing.

The National Memorial Chorten - Also known as Thimphu Chorten is a site for evening prayer. The chorten was built in the third King's memory, and it was continuously circumambulated by people, murmuring mantras and spinning their prayer wheels. The idea to construct this landmark was proposed by Bhutan's third King, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuk ("the father of modern Bhutan"), who wished to erect a monument to the World for peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after Majesty's untimely death, it served as a memorial to the late King and a monument of peace.

Shakyamuni Buddha - On the top of KuenselPhodrang hill sits the statue of Great Buddha Dordenma. The 51.5-meter-long gilded bronze statue would surely attract you, and the uninterrupted view of the valley would leave you spellbound. This site is also known as Buddha Viewpoint.

Changangkha Lhakhang - At Thimphu, you will come across several monasteries and temples, but Changangkha Lhakhang is the most important religious structure of all. The fabric is dedicated to Avalokiteshvara, a sign of compassion dating back to the 15th century, the oldest in the region, and from here, enjoy the grand view of Thimphu valley.

Takin Zoo – In here, you will find the National animal of Bhutan, "Takin". Takin is one of the most endangered species of the World, and it is available only in Bhutan and preserved in open habitat.



TrashiChhoe Dzong - or the Fortress of the Glorious Region is another 'must visit' site on a Bhutan Package Tour. Situated on the west bank of Wang Chhu river, the TrashiChhoe Dzong is the formal coronation site of the fifth King that hosts the annual Tsechu festival. This Dzong was built in the year 1641 by the political and religious unifier of Bhutan, ShabdrungNgawang Namgyal, later it was reconstructed in the 1960s in a traditional Bhutanese manner, without the use of nails or architectural plans.

Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 3 – Thimphu To Punakha [2 Hr 15 Min (75 Km) Via Thimphu-Punakha Hwy]

As your Hot Ngaja (a Sweet Bhutanese milk tea) arrives sip into it while enjoying the beautiful valley from the room. Post breakfast head towards Punakha, the former capital of Bhutan.

Punakha is much backward from the chaotic city life at an elevation of 1200 m, which makes this place quite warm in winter and hot during summer. The valley is famous for Red and white rice farming along the Pho and Mo Chu Rivers stretch.

En-route visit.

Punakha Dzong - Also known as "the palace of great happiness", Punakha Dzong is located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu (father) and Mo Chhu (mother) rivers in the

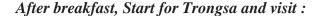
Punakha–Wangdue valley. This Dzong is the most picturesque of all Bhutan ancient fortresses and it joins the mainland by an arched wooden bridge that contains many precious relics from the days when successive kings reigned the Kingdom from this Punakha valley.

Chimi Lhakhang - Stationed at the top of a hillock, the Chimi Lhakhang is a site dedicated to Lama Drukpa Kuenley. Known as the 'Divine Madman,' Lama Drukpa Kuenley is said to use songs, humor, and outrageous behavior to preach his teachings. Chimi Lhakhang temple is believed to be the temple of fertility, and the Bhutanese hold a strong belief that childless couples are blessed by Lama Drukpa Kuenley if they visit the temple and pray for a child. The road to the temple follows a picturesque rural trail through the paddy field that takes visitors to the temple from the road, and after crossing the paddy field, you will find a tiny stream from where Chimi Lhakhang is just a short climb away.

Suspension Bridge - This hidden treasure in the Punakha Valley connects the rest of the valley to the old administrative center of Punakha Dzongkhag. The whole deck is covered with prayer flags and provides a perfect spot for bird-watching and photography.

Overnight stay in Punakha.

Day 4 :- Punakha to Trongsa



Chendbji Chorten-Approximate four hours drive from
Wangdue phodrang is Chendbji Chorten, patterned on Swayambhunath temple in
Kathmandu. It was built in 18th century by Lama Shida, from Tibet, to cover the remains of an evil spirit that was subdued at this spot.

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Trongsa Dzong -Like almost all towns in the Kingdom, this Dzong architecture dominates the entire Trongsa horizon dwarfing the surrounding buildings. Built in 1648, it was the seat of power over central and eastern Bhutan. Both the first and second King ruled the country from this ancient seat. Protected from invaders by an impenetrable valley, Trongsa Dzong is an impregnable fortress. The Dzong itself is a labyrinth of temples, corridors and offices holding court over the local community. It is built on many levels into the side of the hill and can be seen from every approach to Trongsa heralding its strength as a defensive stronghold.

Overnight in Trongsa.

Day 5 – Trongsha to Bumthang

In the morning, after breakfast, start for Bumthung and reach Bumthung in the afternoon. Evening Free for own Relaxation.

Overnight in Bumthung

Day 6 – Bumthang Local Sightseeing

This day is to enjoy for Bumthang Sightseeing:

Jakor Dzong –also known as 'Fortress of the White Bird', it was constructed in 1549 by Great grandfather of the first Shabdrung, initially as a monastery. Later it was upgraded in 1646, after the Shabdrung had firmly established his power. Jakar Dzong is now used as the administrative centre for Bumthang valley, and also houses the regional monk body.

Jambay Lhakhang: It is a sacred monastery built in 7th century by the Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. Jambay Lhakhang is one of the 108 monasteries built by him to subdue evil spirits in the Himalayan region. Its present architectural appearance dates from the early 20th century however the inner shrine with the Future Buddha is believe to be there some 1400 years ago.

Kurjey Lhakhang: Situated before Jambey Lhakhang, Kurje Lhakhang consists of three temples. The one on the right was built in 1652 on the rack face where Guru Padmasambhava meditated in the 8th century. Second temple is built on the site of a cave containing a rock with the imprint of Guru's body and is therefore considered, the most holy. The third temple was built in 1990s by Ashi Kesang, the Queen Mother. These three temples are surrounded by a 108 chorten wall.

Tamshing Lhakhang: Located opposite Kurjey Lhakhang on the other side of the river, it

was founded in 1501 by Terton Pema Lingpa. The lhakhang has ancient religious paintings such as 1000 Buddhas and 21 'Taras' (female form of Bodhisattva). The temple was restored at the end of the 19th century.



Overnight In Bumthung.

Day 7 – Bumthang to Phobjikha Valley / Gangtey Monastery –

After breakfast ,start for Phobjikha Valley , the most spectacular valley of Bhutan . Visit also the famous Gangtey monastery here.

Overnight in Phobjikha Valley

Day 8 :- Phobjikha to Paro

After breakfast, you will leave Punakha/Wangdue and drive to Paro via Dochu La Pass, covering Paro Chhu river valley and Wang Chhu river valley. On the way, you will be visiting Simtokha Dzong, an old fortress which is now a school for Dzongkha language.

Once you reach Paro, you will be checked into a hotel. Later, you will be taken on a sightseeing tour covering important destinations of Paro:-

- Ta Dzong
- Rinpung Dzong
- Tamchog lhakhang

Back to the hotel.

Overnight Stay in Paro.

Day 9:- Paro Local Sight-seeing

After early morning breakfast, you will be starting a Excursion tour to Taktsang Monastery. Taksand Palphug Monastery also known as Tiger's Nest is an amazing Buddhist monastery, temple and sacred site located in the upper Paro town. Built in 1692, Padmasambhava is believed to have meditated at this site for 3 years. Guru Padmasambhava is known to be the founder of Buddhism religion in Bhutan. He is immensely respected and has a huge number of sacred followers in Bhutan.

Overnight at the Paro.

Day 10:- Day excursion tour to Chele la pass

After breakfast an excursion trip to Chele-La-Pass (13,088 ft.) – the highest motorable road in Bhutan. Enjoy the scenic beauty & Daro. Rest of the day is free for leisure. If you want you can enjoy Mountain Bicycle (extra and on spot basis)

Overnight stay at Paro.



Day 11 –Paro to airport drop

Post breakfast bid farewell to the Last Buddhist Kingdom and start for Paro Airport with long-lasting sweet Bhutan Holiday memories, while chanting one mantra, "Life is short, and the World is wide" with **Adorable Vacation LLP**

<u> Hotel Options :</u>

5 Star (TCB APPROVED)					
Destination	Hotel Names	No of Nights	Meal Plan		
Thimphu	Pemako	2N	Breakfasts + Dinner		
Punakha	RKPO Green Resort / Dhensa	1N	Breakfasts + Dinner		
Trongsa	Yangkhil hotel /Tashi ninjey hotel	1N	Breakfasts + Dinner		
Bumthang	Yugarling Resort	2N	Breakfasts + Dinner		
Pobjikha	RKPO Gangtey Lodge	1N	Breakfasts + Dinner		
Paro	Le Meridien/ Himalayan Keys Resort/ Tenziling Luxury Tent	3N	Breakfasts + Dinner		

BHUTAN TOUR PACKAGE PRICE					
For a 02pax group	For a group of 04	For a group of 06	For a group of 08		
1,83,200 PP	1,64,900 PP	1,58,200 PP	1,55,500 PP		

<u>Note</u>

- Above quote is valid if all the Pax are traveling together In case of any changes in the number of Pax, rate / Dot will attract the re-quote.
- The above-mentioned hotels & rooms are subject to availability.
- If the above-mentioned hotels are unavailable, similar category hotels will be provided.
- HOTEL CHECK-IN TIME 1200 NOON & CHECK-OUT TIME 1100 HRS.

- Requests for early check-in may be considered depending on room availability.
- Requests for late checkout may be considered depending on room availability and are chargeable on request.



Package Inclusion

- Transfer all on a private basis
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary point-to-a-point basis.
- Pick up & Drop from Paro Airport (PBH)
- Accommodation in all places
- Meal plan: Breakfast & Dinner
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Package Exclusion

- Extras of a personal nature include personal tips, laundry charges, and additional tour charges.
- Travel Insurance
- Does not include any Lunch and evening Tea/snacks
- Insurance, Medical and emergency rescue costs
- Does not include Hard drinks liquor or soft drinks/juices.
- Does not include Entrance Fees at Monasteries / Monuments / Museums etc.
- Air Fare / Train Tickets
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicles, other than those mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like landslides, road blockage, political
 disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the
 spot).
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Document Require / Important Notes

- For Adults 6 Months Valid Passport Or Voter's ID Card
- For Child 6 Months Valid Passport Or Birth Certificate (In English)
- Immigration Office of Phuentsholing And Thimphu Is Open From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for 7 Days.
- For Online Permit Passport Is Mandatory For All Guest & Charges Will Be INR 500 Per Person.
- Above price only for India national and Passport holders (Minimum 6 Months validity)
- Vehicle will be on an Itinerary and point-to-point transfer basis; not on a disposal basis.
- AC will not be operational during hills travel.
- Every booking is on a first come first serve basis. Blocking is possible only for 48hrs.

<u>MUMBAI TO BHUTAN TRAVEL TIPS</u>

- Travelers looking for **Bhutan Tour from Bombay** must possess valid Passport or Voter ID Card.
- Bhutan is a landlocked country, so getting into Bhutan is possible either by flight or over road.
- Bhutan has only one International Airport, Paro [PBH] which is merely 1 hrs drive from Thimphu.
- Bhutanese food is spicy as Bhutanese are very fond of chilies. During your **Bhutan Trip** You will find chilies in every dish. So, if you like spicy food, you will be in perfect during **Bhutan Tour from Mumbai**
- The rice in Bhutan is red. Rice being the staple food in Bhutan holds a very auspicious value. It is full of fibres and minerals like potassium, magnesium and iron.
- Hiking in Bhutan is permitted but Mountaineering is not. Mountaineering is forbidden in the country as most the mountains are sacred for the Bhutanese.
- Bhutan is smoke free nation. Guests travelling Bhutan have to bring their own cigar as smoking is prohibited in public places. Tourists only can enjoy cigar in private and can bring up to 200 cigarettes.
- Weeds grows almost everywhere in Bhutan, but possessing and using is prohibited. One can get up to 5 years of imprisonment if found with weeds.

 The Dha or Archery is the national sport in Bhutan. So, coordinating with your Bhutan Tour Agent from Mumbai you can check your archery skill in any of the archery play ground in Bhutan.



- Bhutan is known for its vibrant, beautiful cultural festival. So traveling this country during Thimphu Tshechu Festival, Jambay Lhakhang Drup Festival and Paro Tshechu Festival are best to have the glimpse of rich Bhutanese culture.
- During your **Bhutan Tour** you can pay Indian Currency (₹ rupee). Here one thing to remember that only 100 and 50 Rs Indian currency is accepted in Bhutan. 2000 and 500 denomination of Indian currency is not accepted here.
- Bhutanese people are very sentimental about their King and Royal family. They respect their monarchs as the incarnation of Gods. It is advised to pay due respect to their Royal Families, Dzongs, and Temples.
- Always wear decent clothes while visiting the temples and historical places in Bhutan.

Closing Days of Some of the Monuments Mentioned In the Itinerary:

- Ta Dzong Paro (national museum): closed on Government Holidays
- National Library Thimphu: closed on Sat, Sun & Government Holidays
- Folk Heritage Museum Thimphu: closed on Government Holidays and on Sat open from 10.30 a.m to 1.00 p.m and on Sun open from 11.30 a.m to 3.00 p.m
- Textile Museum Thimphu: Closed on Government Holidays and on Sun and on Sat open from 9.00 a.m to 4 p.m
- Institute of ZorigChusum (Arts & Crafts School) Thimphu: Closed on Sun & Government Holidays and on Sat open from 10 a.m to 12 o'clock.

<u> Month Wise Temperature In Bhutan To Note:</u>

MO NTH	TH I MPH U	PARO	PUNAK HA
JANUARY	12.4 / -2.5°C	9.5 / -5.8°C	17 / 4.3°C
FEBRUARY	14.5 / 0.7°C	13 / 1.6°C	19 / 7.9°C
MARCH	16.7 / 3.9°C	14.5 / 0.6°C	22.8 / 10.4°C
APRIL	20 / 7.2°C	17.5 / 4.6°C	26.2 / 12.9
MAY	22.6 / 13.2°C	23.5 / 10.6°C	29.1 / 17.7°C



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MO NTH	TH I MPH U	PARO	PUNAK HA
JUNE	24.5 / 15.3°C	25.4 / 14.2°C	29.2 / 20.1°C
JULY	25.8 / 15.5°C	26.8 / 14.9°C	30.4 / 20.6°C
AUGUST	25 / 15.7°C	25.3 / 14.7°C	29.1 / 20°C
SEPTEMBER	23.2 / 15°C	23.4/11.8°C	27.5 / 19.1°C
OCTOBER	21.8 / 10.5°C	18.7 / 7.4°C	26.1 / 14.3°C
NOVEMBER	17.8 / 5°C	13.8/1.4°C	22.6/9.6°C
DECEMBER	14.4 / -1.3°C	11.2/-1.5°C	19.1/6.2°C



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