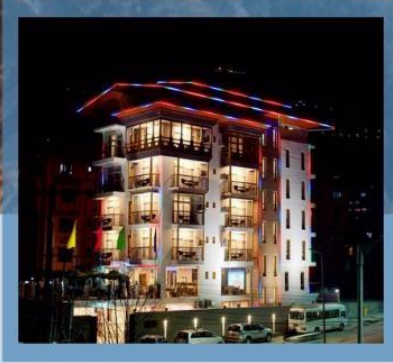




# 3 STAR BHUTAN TOUR



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- 2N THIMPHU
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## ***Bhutan Tour Package (FIFO) - 6N/7D***

### ***Thimphu - 2 N, Punakha – 2 N, Paro - 2 N***

#### **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 :- Excursion tour to Gangtey/ Phobjikha**

After breakfast, I drove to Gangtey valley . Its located in the beautiful, broad and U shaped glacial valley of Phobjika. After arrival hotel check in and latter after lunch we will hike to nature trails .From the small hilltop overlooking Gangtey



Goemba, head downhill through flower meadows to Semchubara village and from here through beautiful forests and into the open valley. After passing a chorten and Khewa Lhakhang, the trail ends at the local community school; this involves a 30 minute walk up to the start of town. Black Necked Crane Information Centre

Situated on the edge of the forest and wetland along the main road of Phobjikha valley, the black-necked crane information Centre has an observation room equipped with high power telescope and spotting scopes for catching the best view of the cranes. The centre also offers display information that outline the natural and cultural history of the area. There is a small gift shop, which sells handicrafts produced by the local people.

Back to hotel.

### **Overnight Stay in Punakha.**

#### **Day 05 – Punakha To Paro Transfer [2 Hr 15 Min (125 Km) Via Thimphu - Punakha Hwy]**

From the beautiful valley, the next destination is the picturesque Paro town, located at an elevation of 2200 m. Paro valley is the most extensive valley in entire Bhutan and is blessed with mesmerizing nature, fertile rice fields, deep valleys, and a crystalline river. The beautiful view of the mountains, clear sky, and dense coniferous forest with chirping birds can make you fall in love with its first glimpse.

En route enjoy Paro sightseeing –

**National Museum of Bhutan** - In 1968, The National Museum of Bhutan was built, which stands inside the ancient Ta-dzong building that showcases Bhutan culture and is stationed right above Rinpung Dzong in Paro. This museum is a house of beautiful specimens from Bhutanese art and culture, with the main highlights being the paintings and bronze statues, which are placed in extensive galleries, from where you can get to know a lot about Bhutan art and culture.

**Rinpung Dzong** - Built by ShabdrungNgawang Namgyal in 1646, the first spiritual and temporal ruler of Bhutan, the Dzong houses the monastic body of Paro, the office of the Dzungda (district administrative head) and Thrimpon (judge) of Paro district. The approach to the Dzong is through a traditional covered bridge called NemiZam.

The Paro town is full of Dzongs (monasteries), where you can join the monks for prayers as they wrap themselves in red robes with priceless smiles or walk down to the bed of Paro Chu and dip your feet in the cold crystalline water.

### **Overnight in Paro**

#### **Day 06– Paro Sightseeing – Tiger Nest Monastery [6-8 Hrs]**

As the sun's rays touch the beautiful Paro valley, wake up in the middle of Mother Nature and relish the beautiful view of the river and mountains in a single frame. Enjoy the gala spread but make sure to add some protein to it, as climbing to the top of the Taktsang Monastery and back will require a good boost.



**Taktsang Monastery** - After covering 1200 meters on a fierce cliff, you will reach this sacred site known as the Tiger Nest. Once you climb to the top, take a deep breath of the fresh air and soothe the eyes and soul with the stunning view of the scenic surroundings and the valley lying underneath—the Taktsang Monastery, established by Sain Guru Rinpoche in 747 CE. Construction of the complex was completed in 1694. After 3 hours of some adventurous trek, discover the Tiger Nest monastery, and if you wish, opt for a horse ride from the parking lot to reach the top. While trekking, witness the glorious view of Paro town, with its lush green valleys, sparkling river, clear blue sky, and moving clouds, in-short, enjoy nature at its best.

**Kyichu Lhakhang** - Kyichu Lhakhang is an important Himalayan Buddhist temple situated in Lango Gewog of Paro Dzongkhag in Bhutan. Kyichu Lhakhang, Paro Valley.

### Overnight in Paro.

### Day 7 –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**

### Hotel Options:

<b>3 Star (TCB APPROVED)</b>			
<b>Destination</b>	<b>Hotel Names</b>	<b>No of Nights</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
Thimphu	Hotel Ugyen / Hotel River Valley	2N	Breakfasts + Dinner
Punakha	White Dragon / Hotel Khuru Khuru / Kingaling Hotel	2N	Breakfasts + Dinner
Paro	Layhul Resort / Paro Riverfront / Tshringma Resort	2N	Breakfasts + Dinner

<b>BHUTAN TOUR PACKAGE PRICE</b>			
For a 02pax group	For a group of 04	For a group of 06	For a group of 08
<b>50,500 PP</b>	<b>38,900 PP</b>	<b>34,500 PP</b>	<b>32,500 PP</b>



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### **Note**

- 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.

### **FLIGHT OPTIONS:**

#### **BOM PBH BOM – BHUTAN AIR (CHARTERED FLIGHT)**

BOM - PBH	12-May	13:00	17:00
PBH - BOM	19-May	08:40	12:00

BOM - PBH	19-May	13:00	17:00
PBH - BOM	26-May	08:40	12:00

BOM - PBH	26-May	13:00	17:00
PBH - BOM	02-Jun	08:40	12:00

### **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
- One bottle of Mineral Water per head per day during sightseeing
- Professional English-Speaking Guide
- Online E-Permit Assistance

- One tourist SIM card on Arrival
- **SDF Per person per night - per head - Rs. 1200/-**
- **24x7 Operation Executive Support**



### **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).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to an increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.

### **Vehicle Type Used for no of Head:**

Sedan – Hyundai Creta / Santa Fe / Tucson (Used for 02 & 03 Head Basis Group)

Hyundai H1 – (Used for 04 to 05 Head Basis Group)

Toyota Hiace – (Used for 06 to 07 Head Basis Group)

Toyota High roof – (Used for 08 Head Basis Group)

Toyota Coaster Bus – (Used for up-to 8 Heads Basis Group)

### **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.



### **MUMBAI TO BHUTAN TRAVEL TIPS**

- 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, co-ordinating 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





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- 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.

### Month Wise Temperature In Bhutan To Note:

MONTH	THIMPHU	PARO	PUNAKHA
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
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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