

5 Nights/6 Days

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Bhutan, the “Land of the Thunder Dragon,” is a serene and mystical destination nestled in the Himalayas. Known for its stunning landscapes, rich Buddhist culture, and unique architecture, Bhutan offers travelers an enchanting experience. Visitors can explore the capital city of Thimphu, where iconic landmarks such as the Buddha Point, Memorial Chorten, and Tashichhoedzong provide a glimpse into Bhutan’s spiritual and historical heart. The Simply Bhutan Museum and National Library further immerse travelers in the country’s cultural richness.
 The journey continues to Punakha, a picturesque town known for its majestic Punakha Dzong, one of Bhutan’s most beautiful fortresses. The Dochula Pass, offering panoramic Himalayan views, and the sacred Chimi Lhakhang, a temple of fertility, make Punakha a highlight of the trip. The tranquil Khamsum Yulley Chorten provides breathtaking views of the Punakha Valley.
 In Paro, visitors can marvel at the Tiger’s Nest Monastery (Taktshang), perched high on a cliff and one of Bhutan’s most sacred sites. Paro is also home to cultural treasures like the Ta Dzong National Museum and the Rinpung Dzong. Additionally, Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in Bhutan, showcases the country’s deep-rooted Buddhist traditions.
 Bhutan’s tourism is deeply intertwined with spirituality, nature, and history, offering a unique journey that blends cultural exploration with natural beauty.

Day 1 **Arrival at Paro – A Majestic Welcome**

Your adventure begins as you arrive at Paro Airport, greeted by panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks surrounding this peaceful valley. The beauty of Bhutan unfolds immediately, with the majestic mountains offering a warm welcome. After completing immigration formalities, your guide will lead you on a scenic journey to Thimphu, with a stop at Tachog Lhakhang (Iron Bridge) and Chunzom, where three rivers converge—a perfect opportunity for photos and relaxation. Upon arrival in Thimphu, check into your hotel, freshen up, and explore the town. Start with a visit to the Memorial Chorten, a sacred stupa built in honor of Bhutan’s third king, and take a leisurely stroll through Thimphu’s charming streets. Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 2 **Thimphu Sightseeing – Exploring Heritage and Culture**

Begin your day with a visit to Buddha Point, where the towering Buddha statue, set against the serene backdrop of the valley, provides a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. From here, continue your journey to Kuensel Phodrang Nature Park, followed by a scenic hike to Changangkha Lhakhang, a historical monastery perched on a hilltop. Next, immerse yourself in Bhutanese culture at the Simply Bhutan Museum, which offers interactive exhibits showcasing the nation’s rich heritage. The adventure continues with visits to the National Library, Textile Museum, Bhutan Postal Museum, and the Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory, where you can witness Bhutan’s traditional papermaking methods. Finish the day with a visit to the Tashichhoedzong, a grand architectural masterpiece that serves as the seat of Bhutanese government and the monastic body. Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 3 **Punakha Sightseeing – Journey Through Dochula Pass**

Today, embark on a picturesque drive to Punakha, passing through the stunning Dochula Pass. Pause at Dochula to take in the 360-degree views of the Himalayas, surrounded by fluttering prayer flags. On the way to Punakha, stop at Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility, where a short walk through paddy fields and villages offers a glimpse of Bhutanese rural life. In Punakha, visit the majestic Punakha Dzong, one of Bhutan’s most impressive fortresses, and cross the Suspension Bridge for panoramic views of the Punakha Valley. If time permits, visit the Khamsum Yulley Chorten, perched on a hilltop offering breathtaking views of the Punakha Valley and Mo Chhu River. Overnight in Punakha.

Day 4 **Journey to Paro from Punakha**

After breakfast, begin your scenic drive back to Paro, stopping en route at Simtokha Dzong, Bhutan’s oldest fortress, built in 1627. The dzong now houses the School for Buddhist Studies and offers a glimpse into Bhutan’s spiritual heritage. Upon arrival in Paro, check into your hotel, and after lunch, visit the Ta Dzong (National Museum) with its impressive collection of Thangka paintings, textiles, and historical artifacts. Take a short walk to Rinpung Dzong, a fortress adorned with beautiful wall paintings that depict Buddhist lore. Overnight in Paro.

Day 5 **Taktshang Trek and Kyichu Lhakhang Exploration**

Prepare for an unforgettable 5-hour trek to the iconic Taktshang Monastery (Tiger’s Nest), perched on a cliff 900 meters above Paro Valley. This sacred site is where Guru Rinpoche, believed to have flown here on the back of a tigress, meditated in the 8th century. The monastery, though damaged by fire in 1998, has been beautifully restored and remains a major spiritual pilgrimage site. After the trek, visit the Drukgyel Dzong, a ruined fortress 2-3 kilometers from the Taktshang base. Then, explore the Kyichu Lhakhang, a 7th-century temple built by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo to mark the introduction of Buddhism to Bhutan. In the evening, enjoy a relaxing walk through Paro’s Main Street and the local market, experiencing the lively atmosphere and vibrant culture of the town. Overnight in Paro.

Day 6 **Farewell from Paro**

On your final day, enjoy an early breakfast and prepare for your departure. Your guide will escort you to Paro Airport, where you'll complete the exit formalities. A heartfelt farewell marks the end of your Bhutanese adventure, leaving you with cherished memories of this Himalayan haven.

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation as per below mentioned hotels
- Breakfast and dinner at the hotel. MAPAI Meal Plan.
- Daily Government Royalties and Taxes (INR 1200 per person per night)
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English speaking accompanying guide
- Pick and Drop from Paro Airport.

TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Insurance of any kind / medical expenses Beverages (alcoholic /? non – alcoholic)
- Expenses of personal nature (like tipping, laundry, Telephone/fax calls, camera/video fees etc)
- Airfare & airport taxes
- Hot stone Bath
- Entrance Fees
- Beer Tasting
- Lunch at Local Restaurants / Hotel

CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Suggested itinerary is absolutely fine except the closure of few monuments due . Weekend & government holiday
- Rooms are subject to availability and rates are subject to change
- Rate will fluctuate if fuel charge increases
- Supplement / hike charges will be extra on per head basis
- Unimoni Travel & Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice
- Hotel Check in / Check out times – 1400Hrs. /1100 Hrs
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon the concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer
- If there is any step increase in Fuel prices, there will be an prorate increase in the rates
- All guests have to carry valid id at the time of check in to the hotel (Mandatory)
- Guests must check all their belongings before check-out. Further claims will not be entertained
- Pls be ready 10 minutes before pick up schedule
- Sightseeing places one time visit only & Midnight driving will not be provided
- Sightseeing will be provided as per the itinerary only. It will not be provided as per the client's interest
- Baggage space is limited to the type of transportation booked
- Standard type rooms will be offered in all category hotels
- For Vehicle, Ac will be operated only while running the vehicle and not during halt
- Damage caused to our property due to carelessness of guests, their children or wards must be compensated by guest
- Any itinerary missed due to unforeseen conditions like weather, blocked roads, strikes, delay in Flight or Train timings the guests have to bear any additional expenses incurred due to the same directly
- Kindly maintain cleanliness in the vehicle and carry spare clothes and towels for visits to the beaches and for water sports activities.
- Please note that Kilometre is charged from Garage to Garage
- Tips to the driver is at the discretion of Hirer