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# Overview

# **Majestic Bhutan**

spiritual heritage. Known as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon," it offers an extraordinary experience that blends dramatic mountain landscapes with ancient Buddhist monasteries. The country's charm is exemplified by its rolling hills, towering peaks, dense forests, and warm-hearted people. Bhutan's relatively untouched environment provides a sense of peace and awe, making it a unique destination for travelers seeking both adventure and tranquility. <br>
Thimphu, the capital city, is a vibrant hub that balances modernity with tradition. Visitors can explore the majestic Buddha Point, the Memorial Chorten, and the Tashichhoedzong, which is both the seat of Bhutan's government and a spiritual center. A visit to the Simply Bhutan Museum offers an immersive experience into the country's culture, while the National Library and Textile Museum showcase Bhutan's rich heritage. The journey then continues to Paro, home to iconic landmarks like the Ta Dzong (National Museum) and Rinpung Dzong, which highlight Bhutan's artistic and historical significance. The nearby Drukgyel Dzong adds to the region's historical depth. <br/> The Taktshang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), perched high on a cliff, is one of Bhutan's most revered landmarks and a must-visit destination for its spiritual significance and breathtaking views. The trek to the monastery offers a profound connection to Bhutan's sacred past. Lastly, the 7th-century Kyichu Lhakhang temple, a symbol of Buddhism's arrival in Bhutan, adds further depth to the cultural exploration.

## Arrival at Paro – A Majestic Welcome

Your arrival in Paro marks the beginning of a captivating journey. As your flight descends into the Paro Valley, the Himalayan peaks rise majestically around you. Upon landing, you will be greeted by your guide, who will accompany you to Thimphu, the capital city. En route, you will stop at Tachog Lhakhang (Iron Bridge) and Chunzom, where three rivers meet, providing a serene setting for a photo break. Upon reaching Thimphu, check into your hotel and enjoy some leisure time exploring the charming streets of the town. Visit the Memorial Chorten, a stupa dedicated to Bhutan's third king, and perhaps enjoy a drink at a local café. Overnight in Thimphu.

## Day 2 Thimphu Sightseeing – Exploring Heritage and Culture

Start your day with a visit to Buddha Point, where the towering Buddha statue offers breathtaking views and an aura of tranquility. Next, venture to Kuensel Phodrang Nature Park for a scenic hike to Changangkha Lhakhang, a monastery with a rich history and stunning surroundings. Your cultural exploration continues at the Simply Bhutan Museum, offering insights into Bhutan's traditions, followed by stops at the National Library, the Textile Museum, the Bhutan Postal Museum, and the Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory—a testament to Bhutan's artisanal heritage. Finish your day with a visit to Tashichhoedzong, an architectural marvel that serves as both the seat of Bhutan's government and its monastic body. Overnight in Thimphu.

## Day 3

### **Journey Back to Paro**

After breakfast, journey back to Paro, enjoying the scenic beauty along the way. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and unwind. After lunch, explore some of Paro's cultural gems, beginning with the Ta Dzong, which houses Bhutan's National Museum and boasts an extensive collection of Thangkha paintings, textiles, and historical artifacts. A short walk leads to Rinpung Dzong, a fortress with beautiful wall paintings that tell the story of Buddhist teachings. Later, visit Drukgyel Dzong, a UNESCO World Heritage site, once built to defend the Paro Valley from Tibetan invaders. The fortress offers a commanding view of the valley and its surroundings. Overnight in Paro.

# Day 4 Taktshang Trek and Kyichu Lhakhang Exploration

Get ready for a memorable trek to Taktshang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), one of Bhutan's most iconic sites. This challenging 5-hour hike takes you to a monastery perched on a cliff 900 meters above Paro Valley, offering sweeping views of the valley below. Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche arrived here riding on the back of a tigress and meditated in this sacred place. Although the main structure was damaged by a fire in 1998, it has been beautifully restored and remains an important spiritual site. After the trek, visit the Kyichu Lhakhang, a 7th-century temple built by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo. This temple holds great significance in Bhutan's history, marking the introduction of Buddhism to the kingdom. End your day with a relaxing walk around Paro's Main Street, experiencing the vibrant local culture and making memories of this charming town. Overnight in Paro.

# Day 5

# Farewell from Paro

On your last day, enjoy an early breakfast at your hotel, preparing for departure. Your guide will assist with all exit formalities and accompany you to Paro Airport for your onward journey. With a heartfelt farewell, your Bhutanese adventure comes to an end, leaving you with a lifetime of memories from the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

### **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.
- 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.
- Consumption of alcohol in the vehicle is prohibited. Your cooperation is solicited.
- Offering alcoholic drink or beverage to the Driver is Strictly Prohibited
- For travel related sickness, please inform the driver immediately
- ALL SIGHTSEEINGS STRICTLY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS & AVAILABILITY OF TIME