

3Nights/4 Days

# Bhutan Journey

## Overview Bhutan Journey

Bhutan, often referred to as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon," is a mystical kingdom nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, offering a unique blend of untouched natural beauty, vibrant culture, and spiritual heritage. Known for its remoteness and preserved traditions, Bhutan is one of the last remaining sanctuaries of natural and cultural purity in the world. With its awe-inspiring mountains, lush valleys, and dense forests, Bhutan offers a haven for nature lovers, trekkers, and those seeking tranquility away from the bustle of modern life. The country's rich cultural and religious heritage is reflected in its ancient monasteries, temples, and fortresses. Thimphu, the capital city, is a beautiful fusion of modernity and tradition, where visitors can explore significant sites like the Buddha Point, Memorial Chorten, and Tashichhoedzong. The city also offers a deep dive into Bhutan's cultural heritage at museums like the Simply Bhutan Museum and the Textile Museum. Paro, another key destination, is home to iconic landmarks such as the Ta Dzong (National Museum), Rinpung Dzong, and the famous Taktshang Monastery, also known as the "Tiger's Nest." This revered site, perched high on a cliff, draws visitors with its spiritual significance and breathtaking views. Bhutan's beauty extends beyond its cultural landmarks. The pristine environment, coupled with its diverse flora and fauna, makes it an ideal destination for eco-tourism. The country's unique approach to sustainability, which places a strong emphasis on environmental conservation and Gross National Happiness, further enhances its allure as a peaceful retreat. For travelers seeking spiritual enrichment, Bhutan's monasteries and sacred sites offer an opportunity for reflection and meditation, making it a truly transformative destination.

## Day 1 Arrival at Paro – A Majestic Welcome

Your journey begins as your flight touches down at Paro Airport, surrounded by the majestic Himalayan peaks. This breath-taking arrival sets the tone for the adventures to follow. Upon landing, your guide will warmly greet you and take you on a scenic journey to Thimphu, Bhutan's vibrant capital. Along the way, pause to admire the Tachog Lhakhang (Iron Bridge) and take a photo at Chuzom, where three rivers converge, offering serene views of the surroundings. After reaching Thimphu, check in to your hotel, freshen up, and enjoy a visit to the Memorial Chorten, a sacred stupa dedicated to Bhutan's third king. If time allows, take a leisurely walk through the town, exploring local shops, cafes, and the charming streets that give Thimphu its unique appeal. Overnight in Thimphu.

## Day 2 Thimphu Sightseeing – Exploring Heritage and Culture

After a delicious breakfast, your first stop is Buddha Point, where the grand Buddha statue overlooks the valley. This peaceful site invites reflection and awe, while the surrounding views enhance the spiritual atmosphere. A hike through Kuensel Phodrang Nature Park leads to Changangkha Lhakhang, offering a perfect escape into nature with a backdrop of breathtaking landscapes. Continue your cultural journey with a visit to Simply Bhutan Museum, which immerses you in the country's history and culture. Explore the National Library, home to ancient manuscripts, and visit the Textile Museum, which showcases traditional Bhutanese weaving. Learn about Bhutan's philatelic history at the Bhutan Postal Museum, and see the artistry behind papermaking at the Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory. Finally, end the day with a visit to Tashichhoedzong, the seat of Bhutan's government and the monastic body. Its stunning architecture is a testament to Bhutan's spiritual and political heart. Overnight in Thimphu.

## Day 3 Paro Exploration – Cultural Gems and Sacred Sites

For those seeking adventure, after breakfast, embark on a 5-hour hike to Taktshang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), one of Bhutan's most iconic landmarks. This sacred monastery, clinging to a cliff 900 meters above the Paro valley, offers not only a physically rewarding experience but also a deep spiritual connection to Bhutanese culture. The site is closely linked to Guru Rinpoche, who is said to have arrived on the back of a tigress to meditate here. Though a fire in 1998 severely damaged the main structure, it has been lovingly restored to its former glory, allowing visitors to experience its spiritual grandeur. Afterward, visit Kyichu Lhakhang, a 7th-century temple that marks the introduction of Buddhism to Bhutan. Later, stroll through Paro's Main Street, absorbing the town's vibrant culture and lively atmosphere. Overnight in Paro.

## Day 4 Farewell from Paro

As the sun rises, enjoy an early breakfast before preparing for your departure. Your guide will assist with exit formalities as you drive to Paro Airport, where your onward journey begins. The memories of Bhutan's stunning landscapes and rich culture will linger long after your visit, marking this journey as one of a lifetime. Safe travels!

## 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

- 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.