

5Nights/6 Days

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Bhutan, nestled in the Eastern Himalayas, is a country steeped in rich cultural and religious heritage. With a population of just 700,000, it is the world's only Mahayana Buddhist country, and its unique identity is closely tied to its reverence for nature and respect for all sentient beings. Bhutan's government has carefully preserved its pristine ecology, ensuring that both wildlife and the environment are protected through centuries of Buddhist traditions. The country's relaxed pace of development and commitment to maintaining its cultural heritage make it an ideal destination for those seeking both adventure and spiritual growth. Tourism in Bhutan is centered around exploring its sacred monasteries, majestic dzongs (fortresses), and stunning natural landscapes. Key destinations like Thimphu, the country's capital, blend modern developments with Bhutanese tradition. Here, visitors can explore notable landmarks such as the Memorial Chorten and Tashichho Dzong, as well as the world's largest sitting Buddha statue at Kuensel Phodrang. Punakha, once the capital of Bhutan, is home to the striking Punakha Dzong, located at the confluence of two rivers, and is a popular spot for travelers seeking both spiritual and cultural experiences. For nature and adventure lovers, Bhutan offers breathtaking hikes, including the famous trek to the Tiger's Nest Monastery (Taksang Lhakhang), which clings to a cliffside 900 meters above the Paro Valley. The country's peaceful villages and their connection to traditional lifestyles also provide unique glimpses into rural Bhutanese life. Religious landmarks like the Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples, and the Rinpung Dzong, an iconic fortress in Paro, showcase the country's deep connection to Buddhism. Overall, Bhutan offers a serene and culturally rich experience for those interested in history, spirituality, and the untouched beauty of the Himalayas. Whether exploring the dzongs, hiking through pine forests, or visiting local villages, Bhutan's charm lies in its authenticity and its preservation of ancient traditions amidst the modern world.

Day 1 **Arrival at Paro Airport – Thimphu**

Arrive at Paro Airport and complete your visa/permit formalities. You will be received by our Bhutan representative and transferred to Thimphu (2320m / 7656ft, 65 km / 1.5-2 hours drive). Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan, is known for its blend of modern development and ancient traditions. Later, visit the Memorial Chorten and Tashichho Dzong. The evening is free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 **Thimphu**

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Thimphu. Visit Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Point), home to the world's largest sitting Buddha statue at 167 feet. From here, enjoy panoramic views of the Thimphu Valley. Next, visit Motithang Takin Preserve, a small natural reserve for Bhutan's national animal, the Takin. Continue to Changangkha Lhakhang, a 12th-century temple, and then explore Semtokha Dzong, Bhutan's first dzong, now housing a language institute. Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 3 **Thimphu – Punakha (75 km / 3 hours drive)**

After breakfast, drive to Punakha via the Dochula Pass (3080m), known for its spectacular views of the eastern Himalayas. After checking in at the hotel, visit Punakha Dzong, a massive structure located at the confluence of two rivers. It was Bhutan's capital until 1955 and remains the winter residence of the monk body. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility, located in a tranquil setting amidst rice fields. Walk through the village of Pana and observe local life. Evening free to explore Punakha village, situated along the riverbank. Overnight at the hotel in Punakha.

Day 4 **Punakha – Paro**

After breakfast, drive to Paro. En route, visit Rinpung Dzong, one of Bhutan's most iconic structures, known for its grand architecture and scenic location. Later, visit Ta Dzong (National Museum), which houses a vast collection of Bhutanese art and artefacts. Continue to Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples, built in the 7th century by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo. The temple is home to several important relics, including a 7th-century statue of Jowo Sakyamuni. In the evening, visit the Namgay Beer Factory for a glimpse of local brewing traditions. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

Day 5 **Paro – Full Day Hike to Taksang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest)**

Start early for a full-day hike to Taksang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest Monastery), perched on a cliff 900 meters above the Paro valley. The hike takes approximately 2-3 hours one way through pine forests. After reaching the monastery, enjoy its breathtaking views and spiritual significance. In the afternoon, return to Paro and have leisure time to explore the market or relax at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

Day 6 **Paro – Onward Connection**

After breakfast, transfer to Paro Airport for your onward flight connections. We hope you've enjoyed your journey and look forward to helping you with your future travel plans.

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation in Double/Twin sharing basis with Single room supplement as per the mentioned Hotels
- Meal Plan MAP (Bed, Breakfast & Dinner)
- SDF(Sustainable development fee)- INR 1200 per person per Night
- Experienced English Speaking Tour Guide licensed by the Tourism Council of Bhutan
- Transportation
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Pick & Drop to Paro Airport

TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air ticket(flight fare) both International and Domestic
- Travel Insurance/ Insurance of any kind
- Entrance Fees
- Lunch at Local Restaurant
- Festival Sur Charge
- Museum, monuments entrance fees all applicable taxes
- Medical expense
- Expenses of personal nature (like Gratuities tipping, laundry, Telephone/fax calls, bar bills camera/video fees etc).
- Horse charge for Tiger's Nest hike
- Bhutanese traditional hot stone bath.
- Beverages (alcoholic / non– alcoholic)
- Airfare & airport taxes

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.