



BHUTAN TOUR VIA BAGDOGRA

08 Nights/ 09 Days

Itinerary Overview:

Day 1: Arrive at Bagdogra – Phuentsholing

Day 2: Phuentsholing– Thimphu

Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing

Day 4: Thimphu – Punakha

Day 5: Punakha Sightseeing

Day 6: Punakha – Paro

Day 7: Paro Sightseeing

Day 8: Paro – Phuentsholing

Day 9: Phuentsholing - Departure

Day 1: Arrival at Bagdogra – Drive to Phuentsholing

Upon arriving at Bagdogra, you will embark on a scenic drive to Phuentsholing. The journey, covering approximately 170 kilometers, takes around 4-5 hours, offering a preview of the natural beauty that awaits. After completing necessary immigration formalities, experience the seamless transition as you cross the border. A seamless transfer takes us to the border town of Phuentsholing, where the anticipation builds with immigration formalities. Guided by our knowledgeable escort, we settle into the hotel and then embark on a leisurely stroll through Phuentsholing, absorbing its charm. A delightful dinner and a comfortable overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

Day 02: Phuentsholing - Thimphu

Following a delicious breakfast, our journey winds its way to the capital city of Thimphu. En route, we pause at the scenic Kharbandi Check Post, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes and marking our entry into Bhutan. Crossing the strategic Chunzom Junction, we continue our drive towards Thimphu. Upon arrival, we check into our hotel, refresh, and explore the town. The day unfolds with a serene visit to the iconic Memorial Chorten, a monument built in memory of the Third King of Bhutan. The evening wraps up with a leisurely walk through the charming streets of Thimphu. A cozy dinner and an overnight stay in Thimphu.

Day 03: Thimphu Sightseeing

After a wholesome breakfast, embark on a visit to Buddha Point. The towering Buddha statue, set against the backdrop of the valley, creates a serene and spiritual atmosphere. Later immerse yourselves in Bhutanese heritage at the Simply Bhutan Museum, offering interactive experiences and insights into the country's rich culture. The journey continues with visits to the National Library, housing ancient manuscripts, the Textile Museum, showcasing traditional Bhutanese weaving, the Bhutan Postal Museum, unravelling the nation's philatelic history, and the Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory, where the art of papermaking comes to life. The day's exploration culminates with a visit to Tashichhoedzong, an architectural marvel that serves as the seat of Bhutanese government and the monastic body.

Overnight, dinner and unwind at the hotel in Thimphu.

Day 04: Thimphu – Punakha

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a picturesque drive towards Punakha via the breathtaking Dochula Pass. Pause at Dochula to take in the 360-degree views of the Himalayas, surrounded by fluttering prayer flags. Continuing the journey to Punakha, on the way to Punakha, we will have excursion to Chimi Lhakhang, also known as the temple of fertility. It involves a 15-minute drive and a 1½-hour walk through paddy fields and villages. Later visit the grand Punakha Dzong, a masterpiece of Bhutanese architecture. Cross the nearby Suspension Bridge, offering a thrilling experience and panoramic views of the Punakha Valley. Spend the night, relish a delightful dinner, and unwind at the hotel in Punakha.

Day 05: Punakha/Wangdue to Gangtey Excursion and Back

As the first rays of the Bhutanese sun paint the landscape with a golden hue, your day begins with the promise of exploration. Today's adventure takes you on a full-day excursion to the enchanting Gangtey & Phobjikha Valley, a journey of both natural splendor and cultural discovery. Setting out early ensures you have ample time to absorb the beauty that unfolds along the 85-kilometer route, a scenic drive that spans 3 to 3½ hours. The destination, Gangtey & Phobjikha Valley, sits at an altitude of 3000 meters, making it one of Bhutan's most captivating spots. Upon Arrival to Gangtey, we will embark on a delightful hike through the Gangtey Natural Trail, surrounded by pristine landscapes and the call of nature. Visit the enchanting Gangtey Goenba, a monastery nestled in the valley, radiating peace and spirituality and Black Necked Crane Information Centre, a sanctuary of knowledge about these endangered avian wonders. Learn about their habits, habitat, and the ongoing efforts to preserve these majestic creatures. The delicate balance between nature and conservation unfolds before your eyes. As the day wanes and the sun begins its descent, the return journey to Punakha commences. The changing hues of the sky cast a warm glow over the Bhutanese countryside, creating a magical atmosphere that lingers in the air. Back in Punakha, your hotel awaits, providing a cozy haven for the night. The experiences of Gangtey & Phobjikha Valley settle within you as you relive the day's adventures. The serene surroundings and the memories crafted today offer the perfect backdrop for a restful night in the heart of Bhutan. The echoes of nature and culture resonate as you embrace the tranquility of Punakha, a place where dreams intertwine with the enchanting reality of the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

Day 06: Punakha – Paro

Begin your morning with a delightful breakfast at the Punakha hotel, bidding farewell to the charming town. The journey to Paro takes you on a scenic highway, a visual feast for the senses. Along the way, make a meaningful stop at Simtokha Dzong, Bhutan's oldest fortress built in 1627. Today, it houses the School for Buddhist Studies, embodying centuries of wisdom and spiritual heritage. Upon your arrival in Paro, the town welcomes you with open arms. Check into your chosen hotel, where comfort awaits as a backdrop to the unfolding adventure. After a leisurely lunch, set out to explore the cultural gems of Paro. Ta Dzong, now the National Museum, beckons with its extensive collection of Thangkha paintings, textiles, weapons, armor, and more—a journey through Bhutanese art and history. A short walk down the trail leads you to Rinpung Dzong, a fortress adorned with wall paintings that vividly illustrate Buddhist lore. As the day gracefully transitions into evening, find solace and rest at the hotel in Paro. The night holds the promise of dreams woven with the charm of the town and the discoveries made throughout the day. Sleep soundly, knowing that Paro has unveiled its treasures and that tomorrow brings new adventures in the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

Day 07: Paro Sightseeing

After a hearty breakfast, embark on an excursion to the iconic Taktshang Monastery, a journey that unfolds over a 5- hour hike. This revered monastery stands as one of Bhutan's most famous, clinging to the side of a cliff 900 meters above the Paro valley floor. Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche, riding on the back of a tigress, arrived here and meditated, earning the moniker 'Tiger's Nest.' Recognized as a profoundly sacred site, it was visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel in 1646 and remains a pilgrimage for all Bhutanese. Though a fire in 1998 severely damaged the main structure, the Bhutanese jewel has been meticulously restored to its original splendor, inviting visitors to witness its spiritual grandeur. Later visit Drukgyel Dzong: A ruined fortress, 2-3 kilometers from the Taksang base parking area. Later pause to explore the 7th-century Kyichu Lhakhang. One of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo, it holds historical significance as the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan. As the day transitions into evening, indulge in an exploratory walk around the Mainstreet and market area, absorbing the vibrant atmosphere of Paro. Each step unveils a tapestry of Bhutanese life and culture, creating memories that resonate with the charm of this enchanting town. Relish a delightful dinner and spend the night at the cozy comforts of the hotel in Paro.

Day 08: Paro – Phuentsholing

As the morning unfolds, we begin our journey back to Phuentsholing. A visit to the serene Kharbandi Goenba adds a cultural touch to our day. Upon reaching Phuentsholing, a visit to the Amo Chhu Crocodile Breeding Centre offers insights into wildlife conservation. A leisurely walk around Phuentsholing allows us to savor the last moments of our Bhutanese adventure. The night wraps up with dinner and a comfortable stay in Phuentsholing.

Day 09: Departure from Phuentsholing

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Bagdogra airport for return flight back home

*****END OF THE TOUR*****

Accommodation options:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Phuentsholing	2	Hotel Druk / Similar	Hotel Druk / Similar	Central Hotel / Palm / Similar	Breakfast & Dinner
Thimphu	2	Le Meridien	Ariya / Tashi Yid Yong	Migmar /Nordenma /Lhayul / Similar	Breakfast & Dinner
Paro	2	Le Meridian	Kaachi / Tashi Namgay	Soenam Tshokhang / Dorjiling / Similar	Breakfast & Dinner
Punakha / Wang	2	Dhensa	RKPO Green Resort / Similar	White Dragon / Pemakarpo / Dragon Nest / Lobesa / Similar	Breakfast & Dinner

Package cost:

Per person cost in INR	Category A	Category B	Category C
2 Pax	164700	103800	76560
4 Pax	159180	98040	71160
Cost for Extra Adult	115227	88645	74706
Cost for Child with Bed	71021	44467	30528

Inclusions:

- Accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned in the above hotels or equivalent with the selected meal plan.
- Assistance at the airport
- Services of a Trip Leader will be as per the itinerary for Bhutan Portion only
- Transfer and sightseeing as per the itinerary (Not at Disposal)
- All applicable Transfers & Sightseeing by Specified vehicle which will not be at disposal and will be exclusively used for the guest as per the itinerary only (on point to point basis). Concept of vehicle on disposal is not a practice in Bhutan. The vehicle + Trip Leader (Guide) will be with the guest from (0900 Hrs till 1700 Hrs).
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax
- SDF (Sustainable Development Fee)

Exclusions:

- Cost for supplementary service, optional Tours, Up-gradation Charges, Sightseeing entrance fees.
- 5% GST
- Cost for Airfare, Train fare, Insurance Premiums, Rafting Charges.
- Cost for personal expenses such as laundry, bottled water, soft drinks, incidentals, porter charges, tips etc.
- Cost for any other service not mentioned under the "Cost Includes" head.
- Difference in cost arising due to extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled & mentioned in the itinerary.
- Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, political unrest, natural calamities like - landslides, road blockage, etc.
In such case extra will have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.
- **TCS (Tax Collection at Source) will be Extra**

NOTE:

- Hotel Check-in and check-out as per hotel policy.
- Peak Period surcharge will be applicable for booking on public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long weekends.
- The surcharge amount will be advised at the time of booking.
- Valid Voter Id or Passport Required for Bhutan Travel
- Ta Dzong - Paro (national museum) and Ta Dzong - Trongsa (museum): closed on Sun & Mon
- National Library, Institute of Traditional Medicine - 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

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- Textile Musuem - Thimphu: Closed on Government Holidays and on Sun and on Sat open from 9.00 a.m to 4 p.m.
- Institute of Zorig Chusum (Painting School or Arts & Crafts School) - Thimphu: Closed on Sun & Government Holidays and on Sat open from 10 a.m to 12 o'clock
- Post Office: Closed on Sat, Sun & Government Holidays and other days open from 1000-1700
- Paro Dzong opens till 1700 hrs.”
- Trashy Chhoe Dzong, Thimpu: Open from 5-6pm from Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm on Sat & Sun, 8 am to 5 pm in winter on Sat & Sunday.
- Above rates are subject to change due to tariff revision by Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB), major exchange rate fluctuation, royalty or visa fee revision or in case new taxes are being imposed by govt. of Bhutan.
- Bhutan is a Tobacco Free country and hence Tobacco is not easily available. One can carry up to 250 cigarettes for personal use by declaring at customs upon arrival and paying appropriate duty @ 200%. Most of the hotels have both smoking as well non-smoking rooms however they prefer no smoking in the rooms because most of the hotels are made of wood.
- One bottle of liquor per person is allowed to be imported Duty Free.
- Do not carry Indian Rs. 500/- or Rs. 1000/- currency notes. It is illegal
- 01 – 02 Pax: SUV Car (05 Seater) / 03 – 04 Pax: Toyota H1 / Hiace bus (07 Seater). (Seating capacity Including guide and driver)
- **To Travel to Bhutan you need passport which has a validity of 6 months and above from the date of return, need vaccine certificate of 2 doses and above and insurance that covers the medical(Covid)**
- This package is valid from 01st April 2025 to 30th September 2025.