



# **SHORT TRIP TO BHUTAN** 04 Nights/ 05 Days

## **Itinerary Overview:**

Day 1: Arrive at Paro -Thimphu Day 2: Thimphu Sightseeing Day 3: Thimphu – Paro Day 4: Paro Sightseeing Day 5: Paro - Departure

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#### Day 1: Arrival in Paro - Thimpu

As your flight gracefully descends into the picturesque Paro Valley, the panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks welcome you to Bhutan. The landing at Paro Airport, surrounded by majestic mountains, offers a breath-taking introduction to the beauty that awaits. Upon arrival, your knowledgeable guide will warmly receive you, setting the tone for a memorable journey to Thimphu. Based on time availability, en route stop at Tachog Lhakhang (Iron Bridge) and Photo Break at Chunzom, where rivers converge, provides a tranquil backdrop, allowing you to unwind and absorb the serene surroundings. After reaching Thimphu, the capital city, check into the hotel, freshen up, and embark on a visit to Memorial Chorten, a sacred stupa dedicated to Bhutan's third king. If time permits, take a leisurely walk through the charming streets of Thimphu town, exploring local shops and cafes. Overnight, indulge in a delightful dinner and enjoy a restful stay at the hotel in Thimphu

#### Day 02: 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 visit Kuensel Phodrang Nature Park, the adventure takes a hike from Kuensel Phodrang to Changangkha Lhakhang. Picture this: a trail kissed by the whispers of nature, creating a canvas for an intimate journey. 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 03: Thimphu - Paro

Begin your morning with a delightful breakfast at the Thimphu hotel, bidding farewell to the charming town. The journey to Paro takes you on a scenic highway, a visual feast for the senses. 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. Later visit Drukgyel Dzong: Drukgyel Dzong Paro: In close proximity to Taksang Paro, Drukgyel Dzong is a UNESCO heritage site. Originally built to protect Paro Valley from Tibetan invaders, it stands on a hillock with strategic advantages. 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 04: 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 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 05: Departure from Paro

As the sun begins its ascent, savor an early breakfast at the hotel, preparing for the departure ahead. Drive to the

airport, where your onward journey awaits. Our dedicated representative will assist you with exit formalities and bid you a heartfelt farewell, marking the conclusion of your Bhutanese adventure. Safe travels to your next destination

#### \*\*\*END OF THE TOUR\*\*\*

#### Accommodation options:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Thimphu	2	Dusit D2	Ariya / Tashi yid yong	Amodhara / Nordenma / Oro Villa / Silver Pine /Similar	Breakfast & Dinner
Paro	2	Le Meridian Riverfront	Himalayan Key Forest / Ka chi	Tsang Tsang Villa / Mandala / Metta / Tshongdu /Similar	Breakfast & Dinner

#### Package cost:

Per person cost in INR	Category A	Category B	Category C
2 Pax	86688	58622	43992
4 Pax	82490	54425	39794
Cost for Extra Adult	59234	44172	36914
Cost for Child with Bed	40176	25114	14976

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## 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
- 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."

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- Trashi 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 06 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 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.