Bhutan Trip

Phuentsholing - Thimphu - Punakha - Paro

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 6 Days 5 Nights	**Route:** Phuentsholing - Thimphu - Punakha - Paro

Bagdogra — 6D 5N

About This Trip •

A Bhutan trip offers travellers a rare blend of pristine nature, rich culture, and spiritual serenity. Nestled in the Eastern Himalayas, Bhutan is famously known as the “Land of the Thunder Dragon” and is celebrated for its unique approach to life, prioritising happiness and environmental preservation. From majestic monasteries perched on cliffs to vibrant festivals and lush valleys, Bhutan offers an unforgettable experience for both leisure and adventure travellers.

Top Attractions

- Tiger’s Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang): Perched 900 meters above the Paro Valley, this iconic monastery is a must-visit spiritual landmark.
- Famed as the ‘Palace of Great Happiness,’ Punakha Dzong stands at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. Punakha Dzong is a stunning example of Bhutanese architecture, beautifully situated at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. This majestic fortress-monastery is rich in history and spiritual significance, offering visitors a glimpse into Bhutan’s religious and cultural heritage.
- Thimphu: The vibrant capital of Bhutan, Thimphu, seamlessly blends traditional Bhutanese culture with modern urban life. Key attractions include the towering Buddha Dordenma Statue, the impressive Tashichho Dzong, and bustling local markets where visitors can explore handicrafts, textiles, and authentic Bhutanese cuisine.
- Dochula Pass: Located en route to Punakha, Dochula Pass provides breathtaking panoramic views of the Himalayan mountain range, adorned with 108 memorial

chortens.This beautiful location offers excellent opportunities for photography and soaking in the serene, high-altitude landscapes of Bhutan.

- Phobjikha Valley: Famous for the Black-Necked Cranes, this glacial valley is serene and picturesque.

Things to Do in Bhutan trip

- Trekking through scenic trails and Himalayan passes
- Attending vibrant local festivals, or “Tsechus”
- Experiencing Bhutanese cuisine and traditional hot stone baths
- Exploring local handicrafts and markets

Best Time to Visit Bhutan Trip

- Spring (March–May): Blooming rhododendrons and pleasant weather
- Autumn (September–November): Clear skies and colourful festivals
- Summer is lush and green, ideal for nature lovers, while winter brings crisp air and snowy mountain views.

Bhutan for Indian and Foreign Travellers

Indian nationals enjoy easier visa procedures under special entry permits, while foreign visitors need a tourist visa arranged via licensed operators. Bhutan encourages responsible tourism, with a focus on sustainability and cultural preservation.

Embarking on a Bhutan trip promises an immersive journey into breathtaking landscapes, spiritual sanctuaries, and an authentic Himalayan experience.

Stay Categories & Options •

Basic	Persons: 2	INR 32,999.00	~~INR 36,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00
Basic	Persons: 2	INR 29,999.00	~~INR 34,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Siliguri and Transfer to Phuntsholing | Day at Leisure

- Upon arrival in Siliguri, you will be transferred to Phuntsholing.
- After checking in, spend the day at your leisure and explore the city at your own pace.
- Admire the striking architecture of Bhutan Gate or visit Zangto Pelri, a peaceful shrine located in the heart of Bhutan.
- Take in panoramic views from Karbandi Monastery and explore other nearby attractions before returning to your hotel independently for an overnight stay.

Meals: Buffet Dinner

Night: Stay in the hotel in Phuentsholing

Day 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu

- Today, check out of your hotel and drive to Thimphu.
- Upon arrival, check in and take some time to relax. Later, embark on a sightseeing tour of Thimphu.
- Begin with the National Memorial Chorten, where you can admire intricate murals, followed by the 177-ft Buddha Dordenma Statue, which majestically overlooks the Thimphu Valley.
- Visit Motithang Takin Preserve, home to Bhutan's national animal, the Takin.
- Continue your tour with stops at Tashichho Dzong, Simtokha Dzong, and other notable

attractions before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay in the hotel in Thimphu

Day 3: Transfer to Punakha and Punakha Sightseeing Tour

- Today, check out of your hotel and journey to Punakha.
- En route, make a scenic visit to Dochula Pass and soak in the awe-inspiring panoramic scenery of the Himalayan mountains.
- Upon arrival in Punakha, visit Chimi Lhakhang, famously known as the "Temple of Fertility." Next, marvel at the stunning Bhutanese architecture of Punakha Dzong, gracefully situated at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers.
- Later, proceed to your hotel for check-in and enjoy an overnight stay.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay in the hotel in Punakha

Day 4: Punakha to Paro

- In the morning, check out of your hotel and transfer to Paro, enjoying the stunning scenic views along the way.
- Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take some time to relax.
- Later, embark on a sightseeing tour of Paro, beginning with the historic Drukgyel Dzong ruins, where you can admire breathtaking views of Mt. Jhomolhari.
- Continue to Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan’s oldest and most revered temples, along with other notable attractions.
- After the tour, return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay in the hotel in Paro

Day 5: Paro Sightseeing

- In the morning, embark on a hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang), Bhutan's most revered monastery, dramatically perched on a granite cliff 900 meters above the Paro Valley.
- This sacred site is closely associated with Guru Rinpoche, who visited in the 8th century, meditated in the cave for three months, and is credited with introducing Buddhism to the region.
- For an average hiker, the uphill trek takes approximately 2 hours, though the entire excursion can occupy most of the day.
- In the evening, return to your hotel to relax and unwind.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay in the hotel in Paro

Day 6: Paro to Bagdogra

- Following breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed to Bagdogra Airport for your return flight.
- Our representative will assist you with all exit formalities and bid you a warm farewell.

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

Night: Nil

Inclusions •

Accommodation on twin-sharing basis at the listed hotels (or similar).

Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner, as per the itinerary.

Vegetarian lunches are included as per the itinerary.

One special Farmhouse Lunch in Paro, along with activities such as a cooking demonstration, archery, and darts.

01 local SIM card per family (rechargeable and returnable).

Services of a local English-speaking guide.

1 bottle of water per person per day.

Professional Tour Manager ex-Bagdogra (for groups of 20 pax and above).

Bhutan sector transfers and sightseeing by Non-AC Toyota Coaster/Hiace/Similar (as per group size).

India sector transfers from IXB airport to Phuentsholing by AC vehicle (as per group size).

Vehicles are provided on a shared basis for all categories of packages.

Vehicles are not at disposal, they will be used strictly for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary.

Seat allotment in vehicles will be on a first-come, first-served basis at the venue, regardless of booking date.

Exclusions •

Airfare or railway fare.

Entrance fees for monuments and museums.

Sustainable Development Fee (SDF).

Meals other than those specified in the inclusions.

Expenses of a personal nature (laundry, tips, telephone calls, etc.).

GST applicable as per prevailing government rates.

TCS is applicable over and above the total cost (including GST).

FAQs •

Q: What is the best time to visit Bhutan trip?

A:

The best time for a Bhutan tour is spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November), when the weather is pleasant, skies are clear, and festivals take place. Summer is ideal for nature and trekking enthusiasts, while winter offers a serene and snowy landscape.

Q: What are the must-visit attractions in Bhutan?

A:

Top attractions include Tiger's Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang), Punakha Dzong, Thimphu, Dochula Pass, and Phobjikha Valley. Each offers a unique glimpse into Bhutan's culture, architecture, and natural beauty.

Q: What kind of activities can I do on a Bhutan trip?

A:

Travellers can enjoy trekking, cultural tours, local festivals (Tsechus), exploring monasteries and dzongs, sampling Bhutanese cuisine, and visiting traditional handicraft markets. Adventure enthusiasts can also try river rafting, mountain biking, and birdwatching.

Q: How do I travel within Bhutan?

A:

Transportation in Bhutan is typically arranged via shared or private vehicles by licensed operators. Most tours include airport transfers, sightseeing, and intercity travel, with vehicles used as per the itinerary.

Q: Is Bhutan safe for tourists?

A:

Yes, Bhutan is extremely safe for travellers, with its low crime rates, welcoming locals, and well-maintained roads. Basic safety precautions are recommended, especially when trekking or visiting remote areas.

Q: What kind of food is available on a Bhutan trip?

A:

Bhutanese cuisine is spicy and hearty, featuring Ema Datshi (chilli cheese stew), red rice, and

buckwheat dishes. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options are widely available. Most Bhutan tours include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Q: Can I use mobile phones and the internet in Bhutan?

A:

Yes, mobile coverage is available in major towns like Paro, Thimphu, and Punakha. SIM cards are available for tourists, and most hotels offer Wi-Fi connectivity.

Q: What currency is used in Bhutan?

A:

The Bhutanese Ngultrum (BTN) is the official currency. Indian Rupees (INR) are widely accepted, and ATMs are available in central cities. Credit cards are accepted in limited locations.

Q: How much does a Bhutan tour cost?

A:

Bhutan tourism follows a minimum daily package for foreign visitors, which includes accommodation, meals, transport, and a licensed guide. Prices vary depending on group size, travel season, and type of accommodation. Indian travellers enjoy more flexibility and lower costs.

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