

Bhutan Tour 4 Days



Cost per person: \$2,250

Description

Bhutan as a unique and isolated country with a rich cultural heritage and values centered on respect for living beings and protection of nature. The architecture of Bhutan is a fusion of modern engineering and traditional aesthetic beauty. Bhutan is blessed with abundant natural beauty, with 80% of its land covered in pristine forests. Tiger's Nest, a famous Buddhist monastery, is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Bhutan. Visitors must hike up a steep trail and dress modestly to enter the premises of monastery. Overall, a visit to Bhutan and Tiger's Nest is a must-do experience.

Due to its isolation and limited contact with other countries, Bhutan used to receive fewer visitors. However, in recent years, the number of visitors has been increasing. Despite this, Bhutan has successfully managed the flow of tourists, preserving its unique identity and environment.

The **Bhutan 3-night, 4-day tour** is an exciting opportunity to discover the natural beauty and unique culture of the country, known as the Land of the Thunder Dragon. Along with enjoying the breathtaking Himalayan landscapes, travelers will also witness the spiritual and mystical aspects of Buddhist communities. The tour includes visits to centuries-old monasteries and fortresses with spectacular architecture, offering unforgettable experiences. Additionally, travelers can participate in various exciting activities and sightseeing in the cities of Thimpu and Paro. Accommodation options range from luxury stays to traditional farmhouses, providing a chance to experience the typical Buddhist way of living and taste the delicious Bhutanese cuisine. Overall, this tour promises to create unforgettable memories.

Trip Information

Duration: 03 Nights – 04 Days

Activities: Tours sightseeing

Arrival City: Kathmandu

Departure City: kathmandu

Best Season: Autumn (September to November -Spring (March to May

Max Altitude: 2,320

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Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Paro by Druk Air & transfer to Thimphu

The flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. Flying along the Himalayan range from Kathmandu, the journey offers fascinating views and an exciting descent into the Kingdom. Bhutan's first gift to you as you disembark from the aircraft will be cool, clean fresh mountain air. After immigration formalities and baggage collection, you will be met by our representative, and afterwards drive to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan.

On arrival, in Thimphu- The capital town of Bhutan and the centre of government, religion and commerce, Thimphu is a unique city with unusual mixture of modern development alongside ancient traditions. With the population of about 90,000 it is perhaps still the world's only capital city without a traffic light.

Visit following places:

Tachogang Lhakhang is located in Paro district, on the way to Thimphu. It was founded by Thankthong Gyelpo after he experienced a vision of Guru Rimpoche, Amitaba and Avalokiteshvara near site. The caretakers today are said to be descendants of Thangtong Gyelpo.

Inside the temple one can see the masters relics, including his walking stick come here to get auspicious names for their newborns or blessings for their young children from the protector deity

Tamdrin (to the left in the grilled inner sanctum). Children are blessed by a phurba (ritual dagger) and given a sacred thread.

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Conclude the tour of the day with a visit of Trashichhoedzong, “fortress of the glorious religion”.

This is the center of government and religion, site of monarch’s throne room and seat of Je Khenpo or Chief Abbot. Built in 1641 by the political and religious unifier of Bhutan, Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel, it was reconstructed in 1960s in traditional Bhutanese manner, without nails or architectural plans.

Optional:

If you would like to view or buy Bhutanese handicrafts you may like to visit the new market opposite Taj Tashi Hotel which has an array of stalls run by local handicraft shops selling purely homemade articles with no imports. Or visit Kaja Throm.

(Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu). (Altitude 2,320 m)

Day 02: Thimphu - Paro

After breakfast, proceed for the guided tour of city’s main attractions that includes:

Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang). Located at a short drive from Thimphu city centre, visitors can get a good overview of the Thimphu valley from the Buddha point (KuenselPhodrang). You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley.

Memorial Chorten: The stupa built in the memory of Bhutan’s third King, His Late Majesty, King Jigme Dorji Wangchuk, who is popularly regarded as Father of modern Bhutan. The paintings and statues inside the monument provide a deep insight into Buddhist philosophy.

Later drive to Dochula pass (3100m) which offers majestic view of eastern Himalayas and drive back enroute visit Simtokha Dzong known as Sangak Zabdhon Phodrang (Palace of the Profound Meaning of Secret Mantras), Simtokha is often said to be the first dzong built in Bhutan. In fact, there were dzongs in Bhutan as early as 1153, but this was the first dzong built by the Zhabdrung, and was the first structure to incorporate both monastic and administrative facilities. It is also the oldest dzong to have survived as a complete structure.

After lunch visit drive to Paro.

Visit Nation Museum

Rimpung Dzong is probably Bhutan’s best known and most iconic Dzhong. This is probably the first building you will notice when you land at Paro International Airport and will probably be your first memory of Bhutan. The imposing Dzhong is perhaps the finest example of Dzhong architecture existing the world today, the massive buttered walls of the fortress dominate over the valley. The Rimpung Dzhong’s names translates to the “Fortress on a heap of Jewels”;

(Overnight at the hotel in Paro)

Day 03: Paro

After breakfast drive to Paro and do hike to Taktshang Monastery (5hrs hike): It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called 'Tiger's Nest'. This site has been recognized as a most sacred place and visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendor.

Along the way, visit the 7th century KyichuLhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. The building of this temple marks the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan.

In evening we will visit local market of Paro.

(Overnight in a hotel in Paro) (Altitude: 2200m)

Optional:

☐ Try Hot stone bath (Traditional hot stone bath)

☐ Try Horse Riding Adventure

☐ Try Archery (National Sport) and Bhutanese cuisine at One of the old Farmhouse

Day 04: Depart Paro

After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight to your onward destination.

Our representative will help you with exit formalities and then bid you farewell.

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Cost Inclusion

Daily Government Royalties and Taxes (\$100 per person per night)

Entrance fees / Monuments Fee

All Transfer vehicles and sightseeing as per the itinerary

English-speaking accompanying guide

Accommodation as per below - starts mentioned hotels

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the local tourist restaurant

1 Bottle of water per day during trek

Cost Exclusion

Bhutan Visa fee is US\$40

Beverage

Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone, fax calls, camera, video fees etc

Insurance of any kind / medical expenses

Air tickets

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need a visa to visit Bhutan?

Yes, travelers to Bhutan need a visa. The process is handled through a licensed Bhutanese tour operator, and you must book your trip through them. The operator will submit your visa application to the Bhutanese Department of Immigration. Once approved, you'll receive a visa clearance letter, which you must present upon arrival in Bhutan.

2. What is the best time to visit Bhutan?

The best times to visit Bhutan are during the spring (March to May) and fall (September to November) when the weather is pleasant, and the skies are clear. These seasons offer ideal conditions for sightseeing, trekking, and cultural events. The winter months (December to February) can be quite cold, especially in the high-altitude regions, while the summer months (June to August) are the monsoon season, which might bring heavy rains.

3. What is the daily minimum spending requirement for tourists in Bhutan?

Bhutan operates on a "minimum daily package" system for tourists from most countries. The daily minimum spending requirement typically includes accommodation, meals, transportation within Bhutan, and a guide.

4. Is it safe to travel to Bhutan?

Yes, Bhutan is generally considered a very safe destination for travelers. The country has low crime rates, and the locals are known for their hospitality. However, like any destination, it's wise to stay vigilant and follow local advice, particularly in remote areas.

Map

Bhutan Tourist Map with Temples

