

Bhutan - Chasing clouds

BDT 46,660/-
Per Person

4 Nights || 5 Days

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

City	Nights	3 Star Hotel Name	Room Type	Meal Plan
THIMPHU	2	Peaceful resort /mantra home or similar	Double/Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
PARO	2	Central hotel/Puenchu hotel or similar	Double/Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Tour Plan

THIMPHU

Day: 01

Welcome to Paro! Our representatives will be at the airport to welcome you. After that you will go on to drive from Paro to Thimphu, Hotel Check-in & lunch. After Lunch heading to

- **Buddha Point/ Kuensel Phodrang** - Is the largest Buddha statue in the country, from there you can get a good view of the Thimphu valley.
- **National Sport of Bhutan (Archery)** - One of the best place to witness a game of traditional and modern archery. Which is a national sport of Bhutan? If you want to take some good picture of archery match then this is one of the best places to be. Almost all the time there is a tournament being played.
- **Craft Bazaar** - A one stop place to witness Bhutanese culture and buy Bhutan made art and craft product. The Bazaar in its 80 stalls covers all aspects of the traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan. At this Bazaar craftsmen and artisans from across the country display and sell their handicrafts. And also visit other handicraft stores.

Overnight at Thimphu

Day: 02

After breakfast we will visit following place:

- **The Takin Preserve** - is a wildlife reserve area for Takin, the national animal of Bhutan. It's also commonly known as the Takin Enclosure of Takin Zoo. The mini zoo was converted into a preserve when it was found that the Takin refrained from inhabiting the surrounding forest even when set free. The declaration of Takin as the national animal was related to the local myth from 15th century. The famous Tibetan saint, Drukpa Kunley, popularly known as the "Divine Madman" is said to be responsible for the creation of this unique creature called Takin, a gnu goat that resembles an ox but more closely related to a sheep. Some has claimed that Takin is one of the most queer looking animals that they have ever seen.
- **BBS Tower** - Just a 5 to 10 minutes drive to the upper part of the road will lead to Sangaygang BBS (Bhutan Broadcasting Station) Tower at 2,685 meters. The bird's eye view of the entire Thimphu city will be your splendid photo background. You will get to see a lot of colourful prayer flags surrounding the BBS tower.
- **Coronation Park** - Coronation Park also known as the Centenary Park is located at the entrance of Thimphu on the banks of Wangchu (River). It is a popular picnic spot adorned by a statue of Buddha which is placed at the centre of the park. With beautiful varieties of flowers, sixty species of plants and trees, the park is also lined with a number of benches around it. The view of the river and the magnificent Buddha statue is picturesque and sublime.
- **Zilukha Nunnery** - Built more than half a century ago, Zilukha Nunnery is also known as Druthob Goemba. Housing around 60 nuns in its premises, a visit to the site energizes the soul because of its peaceful surroundings, which lures one's mind to never leave the site. From here, the spectacular view of Tashichho Dzong can be captured in a camera to make for a beautiful photo album.
- **Institute for Zorig Chusum** - Commonly known as Arts & Crafts School or Painting School, the Institute offers a six-year course on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan. On a visit, one can see students learning the various skills taught at the school.

Overnight at Thimphu

PARO

Day: 03

After breakfast, Hotel Check-out & drive to Paro, Paro Hotel Check-in & we'll heading to

- **Simtokha Dzong** - Simtokha Dzong is the first ancient fortress to be built in the Kingdom and the first building to incorporate both monastic and administrative centres. The central tower is three storeys high with prayer wheels surrounding the courtyard. One of the interesting features of the dzong is that there are more than 300 slate carvings depicting Buddhist figures. Today, it also houses one of the top-ranking Dzongkha language institutes aside from being an important Bhutan's historical monument. Visiting Simtokha Dzong will allow you to gain insights into Bhutan's early days.
- **Dochula pass** - (Dochula Pass 3140 m). In the clear spring sky, you can enjoy the panoramic view of the Himalayan Mountain ranges. . Then pass by the beautiful 108 chortens built on the hill by Her Majesty Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck (Queen Mother of Bhutan) for the security and well being of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan.
- **Tamchog Lhakhang Bridge** - Located on the other side of the river of the Thimphu - Paro highway, one needs to cross an iron chain suspension bridge to get to the Lhakhang. About 50 minute drive from thimphu towards Paro, Tamchog Lhakhang sits across the Paro River. The Lhakhang is approached by an iron chain suspension bridge. The Lhakhang and the bridge were constructed by a 13th century Tibetan saint Thangthong Gyalpo. The Buddhist saint was also a blacksmith and an architect. Of the many iron chain bridges built, there are only few left which are still used. Crossing this old bridge can be a thrilling experience for tourists. Some of the original iron chain links used to build this bridge can be found on display in the National Museum in Paro.
- *** Paro Chhu** – Paro Chu is also known as Pachu, the main source of this River is from the glacier mountain, which is the second highest mountain of Bhutan, Jomolhari 7350meters from the sea level. Since most of the people are into agriculture farming, they use the Paro river for irrigation, which benefits every one of that place. The Paro Chhu flows through the Paro Valley,
- **Paro Airport Bird eye View** - Paro international airport is the only international airport in Bhutan where you can teach Bhutan via air. It's a small airport with singly runaway and no or very few international traffic. However, it's considered as one of the dangerous airport for landing and also most beautiful airport in terms of landscape and architecture. Hotel Check in and later visit national museum.

Overnight at Paro

Day: 04

After Breakfast, we'll heading to

- **Dungtse Lhakhang** - is said to have been built to subdue an ogress and bless the community. Across the road from the small Jangsa village in Paro is the Dungtse Lhakhang. The Tibetan Buddhist saint Thangtong Gyalpo popularly regarded as the iron chain bridge builder founded this temple in 1421. The temple is said to have been built to subdue an ogress and bless the community. The temple has an extensive display of ancient murals. The central tower of the temple is chained to the roof from four directions. According to the local legend, the central tower moved and attempted a flight to Tibet during its consecration and hence had to be chained.
- **Paro Dzong** - House the office of the governor and monastic bodies and walk down through the cantilever bridge.
- **Taktsang Monastery** - Visit to Taktsang Monastery Kickstart the day with a hike to Taktsang Monastery, famously known as Tiger's Nest. The Taktsang Monastery which seems perched against the cliff is nearly 3000 meters above sea level. This monument is a most revered Himalayan pilgrimage site.

In the evening stroll through the Paro town and visit local handicraft stores. Overnight at Paro

Day: 05

After breakfast, our guide will transfer you to Paro International Airport for your departure flight.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 3 Star Accommodation
- Meals
- English Speaking Guide
- Attraction Tickets
- Transportation Arrangement
- Complimentary Cultural Experience

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Personal Expenses, Shopping/Souvenirs
- Horseback riding at Tiger's Nest Monastery
- Unexpected Circumstances
- Tips and Gratuities to Guides/drivers
- Use of bar and beverages in Hotels/Bars.
- Travel Insurance

- SDF Charge \$15 per person per night

Terms & Conditions

- Any kinds of Government Surcharge, Tax, and rate of exchange increase, rates will be auto revised accordingly.
- Package rate is subject to room availability.
- Minimum required 2 Adults to avail this package.
- Packages are **NON-REFUNDABLE** once issued.