

– 9 Nights | 10 Days –

BD Nationalities

\$2,666 Per Person

Non-BD Nationalities

\$3,985 Per Person

FLIGHT DETAILS

Airlines	Flight No.	Origin Time	Destination Time	Baggage
Druk Air	KB-301	Dhaka (DAC) 09:10	Paro (PBH) 10:40	40 Kg & 5 kg in hand
	KB-300	Paro (PBH) 07:00	Dhaka (DAC) 08:30	

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

City	Nights	4 Star Hotel Name	Room Type	Meal Plan
THIMPHU	3	The Capital Hotel	Double/ Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
PUNAKHA	1	RKPO Green Resort	Double/ Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
PHOBJIKHA	2	Phobjikha Homestay	Double/ Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
PARO	3	Naksel Boutique Hotel & SPA	Double/ Twin Bed	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Tour Plan

THIMPHU

Welcome to Paro, Bhutan's panoramic district! Dukair representatives will be at the airport to welcome you. After that you will go on to drive from Paro to Thimphu. The modern capital town of Bhutan.

Day: 01

- Kuensel Phodrang: On arrival in Thimphu, we will check-in to your hotel. The accommodation is an ideal spot for your exploration of Thimphu. Then visit Kuensel Phodrang (commonly known as Buddha Point) where the largest Buddha statue in the country is perched on the hillock overlooking the Thimphu Valley. You may take a nature hike through Kuenselphodrang Nature Park for about 20-30 minutes if time permits.
- Tashichho Dzong: After the visit to Kuensel Phodrang visit Tashichho Dzong, a fortress of the glorious religion. It was built in 1641 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel. It houses the secretariat building, the throne room and the office of the king, and the central monk body.
- National Memorial Chorten: The National Memorial Chorten (stupa) which was constructed in 1974 as a memorial for the third King of Bhutan, King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.

Overnight at Thimphu

*Please note that it may or may not be possible to visit all the sites depending on the flight timing.

Day: 02

After breakfast we will take you around to explore the following places in the capital of Bhutan.

- Zorig Chosum: School of Traditional Painting of Arts and Crafts where students undertake a six-year course on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan.
- Traditional Bhutanese paper making factory: The handmade paper making in Bhutan stemmed from the age-old tradition that originated in 8th century of Bhutanese history. The handmade paper constitutes a valuable National heritage of Bhutanese cultural identity and is preserved through all the ages.
- National Textile Museum: You can see the art of traditional weaving being kept alive and preserved through exhibition and has a good collection of old textiles which are rich in colours and designs. You will also see people weaving with intricate designs. Bhutan Post Office Headquarters To get personalised Bhutanese postage stamps with your photo on them. You can bring along your favourite photo to put on the stamps and put these stamps on your postcard to send to your family and friends.
- Takin Preserve: Which houses the national animal Takin that is only found in Bhutan. Taken is a rare animal found in herds in the very high altitudes (13,125ft and over). They live on a diet of grass and bamboo.

Overnight at Thimphu

Day: 03

Thimphu Short Hike to Tango Monastery

- **Tango Monastery:** After breakfast, travel to the base camp of Tango Monastery which lies north of Thimphu city with a packed picnic lunch. From the base camp, you hike up to the Monastery through the forest filled with oak and pine trees as well as Rhododendron flower trees. The Tango Monastery site has had religious significance since the 12th century when it was the home of the highly revered Buddhist monks who brought the Drukpa Kagyupa school of Buddhism to Bhutan.
- **Handicrafts Stalls/APIC Crafts Market:** The Agency for Promotion of Indigenous Crafts organised the first-ever craft market in Bhutan to commemorate the marriage of Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck, the King, and Jetsun Pema Wangchuck, the Queen. The Craft Market is a venue that features a range of genuine Bhutanese arts and crafts.

Overnight at Thimphu

PUNAKHA

After breakfast, we will move to Punakha. Punakha was the former capital of Bhutan and the first national assembly was hosted here in 1953. On the way we will stop at Dochula pass.

Day: 04

- **Dochula Pass:** There are 108 Druk Wangyel Chortens at the 3,100-meter-high Dochula Pass, which separates the Punakha and Thimphu valleys. On a clear day, the view of the Himalayan Mountains from the pass is breathtaking. Also visit Druk Wangyal Lhakhang (temple). The past and future appear to merge in the details of the lhakhang that tells the story of a supreme warrior figure whose vision pierces the distant future. Then drive onto Punakha.
- **Chimi Lhakhang:** On the way, stop at Metsina village and take a 20-minute walk through the paddy fields to visit Chhimi Lhakhang also known as the fertility temple. It is famously known for its fertility shrine, where one can receive a special fertility blessing.

Overnight at Punakha

PHOBJIKHA

Punakha - Phobjikha valley

Day: 05

- **Punakha Dzong:** After breakfast visit Punakha Dzong, located between two rivers; the Pho Chu (Male River) and the Mochu (Female River) . The dzong was built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal (the person who unified Bhutan) to serve as the religious and administrative seat of the region.
- **Phobjikha valley:** Drive to Phobjikha valley. Phobjikha valley is part of the beautiful Jigme Singye Wangchuck National Park (formerly known as Black Mountains National Park), one of Bhutan's most important nature sanctuaries. Each winter it is home to a flock of 300 rare and endangered black-necked cranes. We will take you to visit the Black Necked Crane Center, and in the evening, you can interact with locals and indulge in some home stay activities such as farming, milking, playing archery, etc to learn about the local culture.

Overnight at Phobjikha homestay

Phobjikha -Gangtey Monastery-Phobjikha

Day: 06

- **Gangtey Monastery:** Driving through the dense forests of Phobjikha Valley, you arrive at Gantey village where you can visit Gangtey monastery. After the visit, hike down to phobjikha valley and connect yourself with nature.

Overnight at Phobjikha homestay

PARO

Drive to Paro and visit the following places.

Day: 07

- **Paro Rinpung Dzong:** Paro Rinpung Dzong (fortress) was built in 1645 to defend the valley against Tibetan invaders. The Dzong is now being used as an administration center and school for monks. From the Dzong you will walk down to Rimpung Bridge (Traditional Cantilever Bridge), oldest bridge in Bhutan.
- **Drukgyel Dzong:** If time permits drive up the valley to view the ruins of Drukgyel Dzong, 18 km. from Paro town to the north side of the valley. It was from here that the Bhutanese repelled several invading Tibetan armies during the 17th century. In the evening stroll around Paro town and you may visit the local handicraft stores

if you wish.

Overnight at Paro.

Day: 08

- **Kichu Lhakhang:** Visit one of the oldest and most sacred temples of the kingdom known as Kyichu Lhakhang. The story goes that a giant demon lay across the whole area of Tibet and the Himalayas to prevent the spread of Buddhism. To subdue her, King Songtsen Gampo decided to build 108

temples, which would be placed on all the points of her body. Of these 108 temples, one is Kyichu Lhakhang.

- Duntse Lhakhang(temple): The unusual and circular lhakhang, reminiscent of the Zhanag, or the black hat worn by the Bhutanese Black Hat dancers was, built by the great “Builder of iron chain bridges,” Drupthob Thangtong Gyalpo.
- Paro Airport Birds-Eye View Point: It is located on the hill overlooking the airport and offers the best view of dramatic landings and take-offs.

Overnight at Paro

Day: 09

After Breakfast, **Hike: 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. After the Taktsang hike, immerse in a relaxing traditional hot stone bath experience (optional).

Overnight at Paro

Day: 10

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

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Return Air Ticket on Economy Class
- SDF
- Visa Fee for Foreign Nationals (BD Passport -VISA ON ARRIVAL)
- 4 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
- Hot stone bath
- Tips and Gratuities to Guides/drivers
- Use of bar and beverages in Hotels/Bars.
- Travel Insurance

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.