



SHORT BHUTAN TOUR

Short Bhutan Tour will take you to the magical land of Bhutan where you will get to see the different colorful and natural aspects of Bhutan. Through this tour, you can explore the major attractions of Bhutan. This 6 days tour will enlighten you on the different natural and cultural features of Bhutan. Upon your arrival in Paro, you will be escorted to your Hotel and the sightseeing tour will begin. At first, you will hike to beautiful Tiger nest monastery. The monastery hangs perilously on the cliffs of 3000 feet above the Paro valley. You will get to taste the natural beauty through this hike and some magnificent natural sceneries. After the hike of Tiger nest monastery, the next on the list is to explore the capital city of Bhutan i.e. Thimpu. Thimpu with spiritual note has monasteries, temples, dzongs, and ruins to explore. After that, explore the sacred Punakha Dzong which used to be capital city of Bhutan. Nestled between the beauties of nature, Punakha Dzong is a beautiful place to visit and offers a sense of calm and peaceful environment. Moving on, the trip ends with the tour of Wangduephodrang, which is a gateway for far off places of Bhutan. While on the tour you will visit infamous wangduephodrang dzong and bless yourself with the stunning landscapes. The 6 days Bhutan Tour Program will display the ethnical, cultural and natural side of Bhutan within the short amount of time and make yourself familiar with the beautiful country.

Outline Itinerary (7 Days)

Day 1 : Arrive Paro International Airport

During the trip, on a clear day, you can see breathtaking views of the Himalayas, including the holy Jumolhari and Jichu Drake peaks in Bhutan. Pick-up from Paro airport and move to Thimphu (2.320 m), the capital city of Bhutan. On the road to Thimphu, on the other side of the river, you will see a temple run by the descendants of Dubthob Thangtong Gyalpo (the iron bridge builder). He was responsible for the construction of several iron bridges in Bhutan. After lunch, visit some of the capital's sights, according to the group's preferences, or have your own time to explore the area. Book in hotel & half-day local sightseeing, overnight in Thimphu.

Day 2 : Thimphu sightseeing

Upon tea and breakfast, travel to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. Check in hotel local sightseeing: King's Memorial Chorten (Monument) Chang Gangkha Monastery (one of the oldest monasteries in the valley) National Zoo (contains national animal takin) National Library (Saint Scripture Collections) Cultural Heritage Museum and Textile Museum School of Arts and Crafts (also known as the Painting School) and National Traditional Paper Factory (made from Daphne Plant) Overnight at Thimphu.

Day 3 : Thimphu - Wangduephodrang (afternoon Punakha sightseeing) (3-hour drive)

After breakfast you can travel to Wangduephodrang, with a tea stop at Dochu La (3,100 meters) where you can enjoy spectacular views of the Himalayas on a clear day. After

lunch you can travel to Punakha, the former capital of Bhutan, and visit Punakha Dzong, which is noteworthy both for being one of the most beautiful dzongs in Bhutan and for having been built by the first Shabdrung in 1637. On your way back from Punakha, you'll stop at Metshina Village and take a 20-minute walk through the rice fields to Chimi Lakhang, a fertility temple. Overnight in Punakha.

Day 4 : Punakha – Paro (4-hour drive)

Just head out for Paro. After lunch you can drive 12 km north of Paro to the monastery of Tango (Horse's Head). It'll take about 45 minutes to walk to the monastery. The Tango Monastery is a Buddhist academy, and it is the residence of the Desi Tenzin Rabby, a young boy who is the reincarnation of the 16th-century monk who founded Tango. Overnight at Paro.

Day 5 : Paro

After breakfast, take a ride to the end of the road at the base of Taktshang (Tiger Nest) and launch a gradual climb to Taktshang around 2 hours of hike to the Temple. Tiger nest is one of the most holy temples for Buddhists, built by a great Indian Buddhist master known as Guru Padmashambhava, who was born as an eight-year-old boy from the blue lotus in the Danakosha pool. During the eighth century, this great master arrived here in Takshang riding a flying tigress in the shape of Drojdroley (a fire thunderbolt) and subsequently meditated. This temple hangs on the edge of the sheer cliff some 900 m above the valley of PARO, the view from the courtyard of the temple is stunning. Walk back to the road point and take a bus to the town of Paro Valley. This is the National Museum. The night stroll in Paro City. In Paro, O / N. OR Paro Chelela Pass (one hour trip) Enjoy the drive and the scenic views from Chelela Pass (3,988 mts.), one of the highest motor roads in Bhutan. Upon coming back from Chelela for

lunch, you will be brought to the most important places like Dzong, Drugyel Dzong & Kitchu monastery. Overnight at Paro.

Day 6 : Paro Chelela Pass (an hour drive)

Enjoy the drive and the scenic views from the Chelela Pass (3,988 mts.), one of the highest motor roads in Bhutan. After coming back from Chelela for lunch, you will be brought to the most important places like Dzong, Drugyel Dzong & Kitchu monastery. Overnight at Paro.

Day 7 : Morning departure from Paro Airport

Include / Exclude

- Accommodation at 3 star category hotel on twin sharing basis.
- All Three Meals with evening tea
- Road Permit / Special Permits/ Taxes
- A licensed Bhutanese tour guide for the extent of your stay
- Museum Fees
- SUV car with Driver
- Bhutan Visa Fee- USD 40
- Personal expense and alcoholic drinks
- Flight to and From Paro
- Single Room Supplement Charge USD 30 per night
- SDF (Sustainable Development Fee) US\$ 800
- Any other extra services not noted above



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