



# BHUTAN

2 N Phuentsholing | 2 N Thimphu | 1 N Punakha | 2 N Paro



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## ABOUT BHUTAN

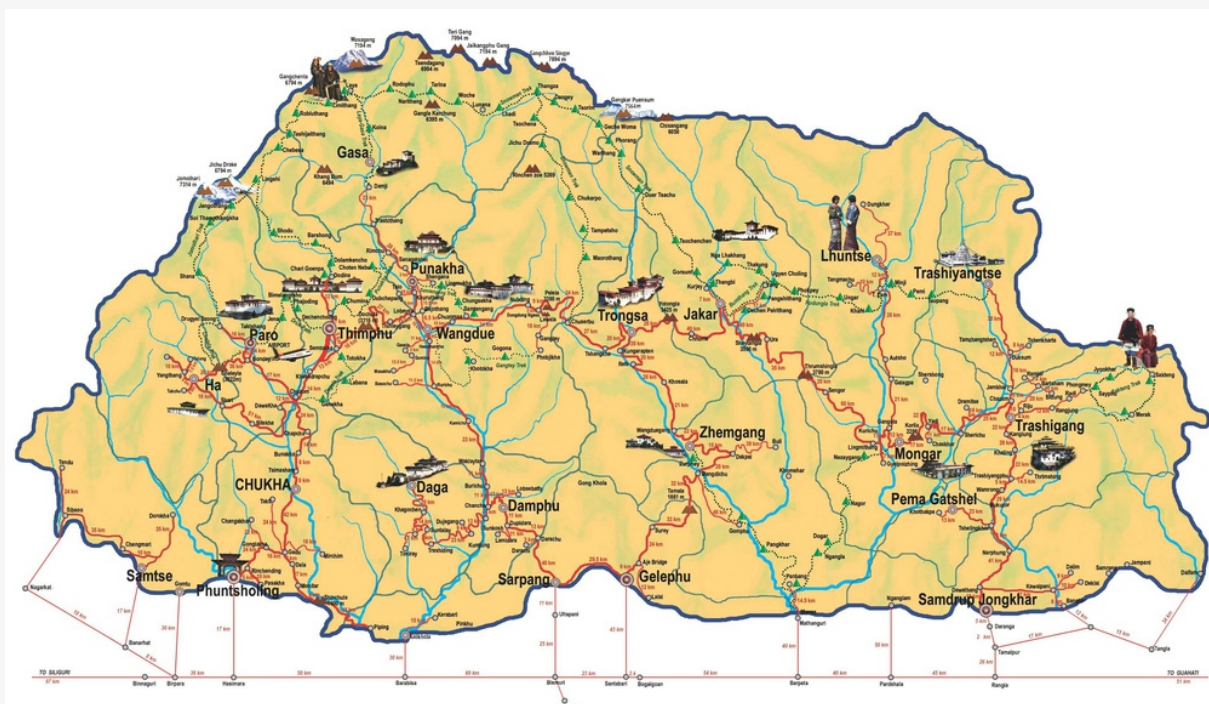
This hidden gem of South Asia, nestled in the Himalayan mountains, deserves attention for many reasons. Picture-postcard beauty, lush woods, brilliant architecture, otherworldliness, vibrant festivals, and the list goes on. Bhutan is a historic, fiercely independent Buddhist country and a remote kingdom, with several spellbinding, century-old dzongs (fortresses) and monasteries.

**National Language of Bhutan:** Dzongkha

**Capital of Bhutan:** Thimphu

**Currency:** Ngultrum

**Population:** 8 Lakhs (Approx)





## OUTLINE ITINERARY

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Day 01

Pickup from Bagdogra airport & Drive to Phuentsholing

Day 02

From Phuentsholing – Drive to Thimphu

Day 03

Thimphu Sightseeing

Day 04

From Thimphu – Drive to Punakha

Day 05

From Punakha – Drive to Paro

Day 06

Paro Sightseeing

Day 07

From Paro – Drive to Phuentsholing

Day 08

From Phuentsholing – Drop to Bagdogra



## DETAIL ITINERARY



### **DAY 1 PICK UP FROM BAGDOGRA AND TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING.**

Pick up from Bagdogra and transfer to Phuentsholing which is approx 4 Hrs drive from Bagdogra and overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

### **DAY 2 PHUENTSHOLING TO TRANSFER THIMPHU.**

Make a Tourist permit at Phuentsholing Immigration Office and transfer to Thimphu, (which is Approx. 6 Hours/ 172 Km from Phuentsholing town)  
Thimphu is the capital and largest city of Bhutan. It has a population of 104,200,

### **Things to do & Places to Visit :**

Photo Stop at Gedu Chorten

Upon arrival Check-in at the Hotel and overnight stay.





### **DAY 3 THIMPHU FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING.**

Post Breakfast we will go for Thimphu Sightseeing.

#### **Things to do & Places to Visit :**

Durga Temple/Shiv Temple

**Buddha Dorendenma**, made in line with increasing the Bhutan happiness index. This sitting statue of Buddha measures 169 feet in height and is filled with 1,25,000 shorter Buddha statues.

**Memorial Chorten** dedicated to the Third King of Bhutan, the founder of modern Bhutan.

**Simply Bhutan Musume** it is a living museum guiding visitors on a captivating journey to discover and immerse themselves in the rich traditions of Bhutan. It stands as a vibrant hub for those eager to delve into the intricate tapestry of Bhutanese culture, providing a comprehensive experience of its many facets.

#### **Photo Stop**

1) Tashichho Dzong (Thimphu Dzong) 2) BBS Tower

Night Stay at Thimphu





#### **DAY 4 THIMPHU TO PUNAKHA EXCURSION.**

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and head for Punakha, it is approximately 90 kilometers and is nearly 03Hrs drive from Thimphu.

En-route visit

**Punakha Dzong** a majestic structure inextricably associated with the momentous historical events of unforgettable Bhutan, such as the crowning of all the Kings of Bhutan. Punakha Dzong is also the central monastic body's winter residence.

#### **Photo Stop**

- 1) **Dochu-la Pass**
- 2) **Suspension Bridge** (Longest Bridge in Bhutan)

Overnight stay at Punakha.





## **DAY 5 PUNAKHA TO TRANSFER PARO.**

After breakfast: Transfer to Paro - passing by Tamchog Lhakhang Iron Bridge En Route (Photo stop only), distancing approximately 115 km and 3.5 hours from Punakha.

It is the site of the country's only international airport and is also known for the many sacred sites in the area. It has a population of 39, 800 - On arrival check in at the hotel -

### **Visit**

**1. Rinpung Dzong (Paro Dzong)**, a 17th century, impressive fortress with a complex of preserved buildings. Also known as Rinpung Dzong, this square fortress is Paro's administrative centre and houses temples, courtyards, and offices with intricate Bhutanese motif works.

**2. Ta Dzong** an ancient watchtower-converted-museum, also known as the National Museum.

### **3. Paro town**

Overnight Stay at Paro.







## **DAY 6 PARO DAY SIGHTSEEING OR DAY HIKE TO TIGER NEST.**

After breakfast - Full Day Sight Seeing.

### **Visit -**

1. Kichu Lhakhang Monastery
2. Tiger Nest Monasteries (Viewpoint)
3. Airport view point.

**Paro downtown for shopping.**

### **Or Optional:-**

Hike to Tiger Nest Monastery (Hike round trip takes around 8 hrs.)

Entry Ticket and Transportation at own cost.

Night stay at Paro.







### **DAY 7 PARO TO TRANSFER PHUENTSHOLING.**

After Breakfast: Transfer to Phuentsholing and night stay which takes 4 Hrs of Drive from Paro and Overnight stay at Phuentsholing, local sightseeing by walk by self.

### **DAY 8 PHUENTSHOLING TO DROP BAGDOGRA FOR DEPARTURE.(TOUR ENDS)**

After Breakfast Check out from Phuentsholing and transfer to Bagdogra for Departure, tour ends with beautiful memories of Bhutan.

### **PACKAGE COST INCLUDES:**

- ◆ Bangalore-to-Bangalore, Return Economy class air ticket with taxes.
- ◆ Stay in 3\* Hotel accommodation on twin or Triple share basis.
- ◆ All meal --Breakfast at hotel, Lunch & Dinner at Indian restaurant.
- ◆ Transport in an A/C Coach or Suitable vehicle
- ◆ Service of an English-speaking National guide.
- ◆ Tour Manager from Orchid Travel and Tours for (Groups)
- ◆ All entry Tickets as per Itinerary.
- ◆ Sustainable development Fees for the stay in Bhutan
- ◆ Permit arrangement for the stay in Bhutan
- ◆ GST included in the package
- ◆ 1 water bottle per day per person

### **PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES:**

- ◆ Any expense not included in the "Package Cost Includes".
- ◆ TCS
- ◆ Outdoor activities (Cycling, River Rafting, Motor Biking, Horse Riding, etc.)
- ◆ Entry to Tiger Nest Monastery Rs. 1000/- INR
- ◆ Anything which is not included under inclusion is not a part of the Package.