

Classic Bhutan Tour (5Days/4 Nights)

The Classic Bhutan Tour is a perfect introduction for first-time visitors, offering a memorable journey through the scenic western districts of Paro, Thimphu, and Punakha.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Paro – Drive to Thimphu

Arrival in Paro and a scenic drive to Thimphu via Tamchog Lhakhang, followed by Thimphu sightseeing at Memorial Chorten, Buddha Dordenma, and Tashichho Dzong.

Day 2: Thimphu to Punakha

Drive to Punakha via the scenic Dochula Pass. Visit Chimi Lhakhang (Fertility Temple) and Punakha Dzong. Overnight in Punakha.

Day 3: Punakha to Paro

Scenic drive to Paro. Visit National Museum and Rinpung Dzong. Explore Paro town and Kyichu Lhakhang.

Day 4: Paro

Hike to Taktsang Monastery (start 7:00 AM) with an optional hot stone bath and market visit

Note: Start early (7:00 AM) to avoid the midday sun and the bulk of the hikers.

Day 5: Departure

Transfer to airport for your return journey

Details of the Itinerary

Day 1: The Gateway & the Capital

Your flight into Paro is one of the most scenic in the world. After clearing customs, meet your guide and drive to Thimphu (approx. 1.5 hours). Visit the massive Buddha overlooking the valley which is highest stupa in world. Watch locals of all ages perform "Kora" (walking clockwise) around this iconic white stupa (Memorial Chorten). Visit this fortress-monastery (Tashichho Dzong) after office hours (usually 5:00 PM) to see the seat of the government and the King's throne room and Chief Abbot (Jekhenpho).

Day 2: Over the Pass to the Ancient Capital

Drive 25Km from Capital at high of 3,100M above sea level. Stop for views of the high Himalayas Mountains and the 108 memorial stupas (chortens). You can get the opportunity to see Himalayan Mountain if the weather is clear. Upon reaching Punakha stroll 20-minute walk through rice fields leads to the "Temple of Fertility."

Visit Punakha Dzong which is called the most beautiful building in Bhutan, located at the junction of two rivers (Pho chhu & Mo chhu). Don't miss the Punakha Suspension Bridge nearby.

Day 3: History & Heritage in Paro

Visit National Museum (Ta Dzong), housed in an ancient watchtower, it offers a deep dive into Bhutanese history and natural flora/fauna.

Followed by Rinpung Dzong visit, walk down the cantilever bridge from this "Fortress on a Heap of Jewels." It's a prime example of traditional architecture.

If you are energise still try to stroll through Paro town to shop for hand-woven textiles or prayer wheels.

Day 4: The Climb to Tiger's Nest

This is the highlight of any Bhutan trip. It's a 4-5 hour round-trip hike. Later in the evening, I highly recommend adding a Traditional Hot Stone Bath at a local farmhouse to relax your muscles after the steep climb (optional).

Tip: Start early (7:00 AM) to avoid the midday sun and the bulk of the hikers.

Day 5: Tashi Delek (Farewell)

Your guide will drop you at the airport. It's usually recommended to arrive 2 hours before your flight to enjoy one last view of the mountains from the terminal.

The following **Terms & Conditions** are outlined to ensure a seamless experience and to prevent any misunderstandings. Please review them carefully before confirming your booking.

Package Includes

The rates quoted are per person, based on twin/double sharing are valid for individual Indian National/other.

- **Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)** - as per the government regulations.
- **Professional licensed Bhutanese** English speaking guide throughout the trip
- **Transportation** : Private transport Premium SUV- 1-2pax, 3-6pax -Hiace Bus and 7- 18pax (Coaster bus)
- **Accommodation**-Stays in Department of Tourism(DoT) certified 3 Star Hotels
- **Meal:** Dinner & Breakfast (Modified American Plan) at Hotel during the tour.
- Permit assistance/Visa processing and entry formalities

Package Excludes

- **Travel:** Any Airfare (Domestic or International), Train Fare and travel insurance or Airport taxes.
- **Personal expenses** - (Lunch, Laundry, telephone calls, tips and beverages. (Not mentioned in itinerary)
- **Activity Fees-** Entrance fees for monuments, Museums, monasteries and charges for optional activities like hot Stone Baths, river rafting or horse riding.
- **Unforeseen Costs:** Any additional expenses arising from flight cancellations, roadblocks, weather calamities or personal medical emergencies.
- **Extra Services:** Any vehicle use outside the pre-agreed itinerary or for at-leisure evening use.

Booking and Payment Policy

To ensure a seamless booking experience, please follow our standardized process:

- **Initial Deposit:** A non-refundable advance of \$ 50.00 per person is required to initiate hotel and permit bookings.
- **Flight Confirmation:** Please share your confirmed flight/train tickets immediately upon booking to align your transport and permit timings.
- **Balance Payment:** The remaining balance must be cleared on the day of arrival in Bhutan. Payment can be made via (Bank Transfer/Cash).
- **Confirmation:** Official tour confirmation will be sent via Email or WhatsApp once the deposit is received.

A Few Helpful Details

We like to keep things transparent, here are some important notes to ensure everything runs smoothly for your trip.

- **ID Requirements:** Please ensure you carry a valid Voter ID (Indian) or a Passport (valid for at least 6 months) for entry permits. For children, a valid Health Card or Birth Certificate is required.
- **Itinerary Changes:** The Company reserves the right to modify the itinerary due to weather, road conditions or government restrictions.
- **Check-in/Check-out:** Standard hotel check-in is at **2:00 PM** and check-out is at **12:00 PM**. Early check-ins are subject to room availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** The \$ 50.00 deposit is non-refundable.
- Cancellations made within 15 days of arrival may incur 50% hotel retention charges.