

## **Cultural & Festival Tour (7Days/6 Nights)**

*Note: A 7-day journey through Bhutan immerses you in its living heritage and vibrant spiritual life across scenic valleys, perfectly timed to experience the magic of a grand Tshechu.*

### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Paro to Thimphu**

Arrive in Paro, drive to Thimphu (1.5 hr) via Tamchog Lhakhang and enjoy an evening Thimphu city walk

#### **Day 2: Thimphu Festival (September)**

Witness sacred Cham mask dances and vibrant spiritual traditions at Thimphu Tshechu in Tashichho Dzong, where wearing traditional Gho or Kira is highly recommended.

#### **Day 3: Thimphu to Punakha**

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

#### **Day 4: Punakha-Wangdue –Phobjikha Valley**

Continue drive to Phobjikha Valley via Wangdue, visiting Gangtey Monastery and enjoying a nature walk with optional farmhouse stay.

#### **Day 5: Phobjikha Valley to Paro**

Return to Paro. Visit National Museum and Rinpung Dzong. Explore Paro town market. Overnight at Paro.

#### **Day 6: Hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest Monastery)**

Early hike to Paro Taktsang for pilgrimage, followed by optional hot stone bath and evening market visit.

#### **Day 7: Departure**

Transfer to airport for your return journey

## **Details of Itinerary**

### **7 Days / 6 Nights | A Celebration of Living Heritage**

Experience the soul of Bhutan through its most vibrant festivals, sacred monasteries, and timeless valleys where spirituality, culture, and daily life blend seamlessly. Timed with the grand Thimphu Tshechu, this journey offers rare access to Bhutan's living traditions.

#### **Day 1 Arrival in Paro – Transfer to Thimphu**

Arrive at Paro and begin your journey with a scenic drive to Thimphu (approx. 1.5 hours), stopping en route at the historic Tamchog Lhakhang; enjoy a relaxed evening exploring Thimphu's charming streets.

#### **Day 2 Thimphu Tshechu – Festival Immersion**

Step into Bhutan's spiritual heart at the Thimphu Tshechu held at Tashichho Dzong, where monks and performers in elaborate silk costumes present sacred Cham dances depicting Buddhist teachings an unforgettable cultural spectacle; wearing traditional Gho or Kira is encouraged for a deeper local connection.

#### **Day 3 Thimphu – Punakha (The Golden Valley)**

Journey to Punakha via the breathtaking Dochula Pass, adorned with 108 chortens, then visit the revered Chimi Lhakhang before exploring the majestic Punakha Dzong set at the confluence of two rivers.

#### **Day 4 Punakha – Phobjikha Valley**

Travel through Wangdue into the tranquil Phobjikha Valley, a pristine glacial valley, where you will visit the serene Gangtey Monastery and enjoy a peaceful nature walk; optional farmhouse stay offers an authentic glimpse into Bhutanese rural life.

#### **Day 5 Phobjikha – Paro**

Return to Paro and delve into Bhutan's rich heritage with visits to the Ta Dzong and the impressive Rinpung Dzong, followed by leisure time in the town's local markets.

#### **Day 6 the Tiger's Nest Pilgrimage**

Embark on a memorable hike to Paro Taktsang, Bhutan's most iconic and sacred site perched dramatically on a Cliffside, begin early for a serene experience, and conclude your day with an optional traditional Bhutanese hot stone bath.

#### **Day 7 | Departure**

Transfer to Paro International Airport for your onward journey, carrying with you the spirit and serenity of Bhutan.

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.