

The Heart of the Dragon Tour Package for Tourists enter from Phuentsholing (6 Days / 5 Nights)

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Bagdogra Airport to Phuntsholing

Drive to the Bhutan border and check in at hotel (Phuntsholing). Evening visit to Zangto Pelri Lhakhang and local market.

Day 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu.

Complete immigration permit and drive to Thimphu. Visit Memorial Chorten, Buddha Dordenma and Tashichho Dzong.

Day 3: Thimphu to Punakha via Dochula Pass.

Visit Chimi Lhakhang, Punakha Dzong and Suspension Bridge.

Day 4: Punakha to Paro.

Visit National Museum and Rinpung Dzong. Explore Paro town.

Day 5: Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang)

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Paro sightseeing (Evening)-Visit Kyichu Lhakhang and enjoy farmhouse experience.

Day 6: Paro - Phuentsholing - Bagdogra.

Drive back to Bagdogra Airport for departure.

Details of itinerary

6 Days / 5 Nights | Exclusively Designed for Indian Travelers those enter from Phuentsholing.

Day 1: The Gateway to the Dragon Kingdom

Upon arrival meet and greet at Bagdogra Airport then a scenic drive through the lush tea gardens of West Bengal toward the Bhutanese border town, Phuentsholing.

Visit the Zangto Pelri Lhakhang, a central temple representing the celestial abode of Guru Rinpoche. Explore the vibrant local market for your first taste of Bhutanese street food and halt at Phuntsholing.

Day 2: The Ascent to Thimphu

Complete the immigration formalities and start breathtaking climb from the subtropical plains to the cool, alpine air of Thimphu (2,334m).

Visit to Buddha Dordenma one of the world's largest sitting Buddha statues, Memorial Chorten and Tashichho Dzong for the "Fortress of the Glorious Religion," which houses the throne room and government offices.

Day 3: Thimphu to Punakha

Drive to Punakha (2.5hrs.) stop at Dochula Pass (3,100m) to witness the 108 Druk Wangyel Chortens and a panoramic view of the snow-capped Himalayas. A gentle walk through the "Divine Madman's" village to Chimi Lhakhang (The Fertility Temple). Explore the majestic Punakha Dzong, located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers, followed by a walk across the longest Suspension Bridge in Bhutan.

Day 4: Punakha to Paro

Drive back to Paro through the mountains toward the picturesque Paro Valley, visit National Museum (Ta Dzong) to discover Bhutan's rich history housed in an ancient watchtower. Walk the wooden cantilever bridge leading to this "Fortress on a Heap of Jewels." at Ringpong Dzong. Leisurely stroll through Paro Town to shop for authentic Bhutanese handicrafts and prayer wheels.

Day 5: Hike to Tiger's Nest

An early morning pilgrimage to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest). Perched on a cliff 900m above the valley, this is Bhutan's most iconic landmark.

Visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in the Kingdom, built in the 7th century while returning back from Tiger's Nest. End your journey with a Traditional Farmhouse Experience, featuring a home-cooked Bhutanese meal and an optional Hot Stone Bath to soothe hiking muscles (Optional).

Day 6: Homeward Bound

Early morning departure from Paro to Bagdogra via Phuntsholing.

Note: It is recommended to book late afternoon or evening flights for a smooth transit.

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 INR. 5000.00 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 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 INR. 5000.00 deposit is non-refundable.
- Cancellations made within 15 days of arrival may incur 50% hotel retention charges.