

Classic Getaway

5 Days/ 4 Nights

Paro, Thimphu

A luxury 5-day culture-focused tour of Western Bhutan will offer you a glimpse into the rich heritage, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality of this enchanting Himalayan Kingdom. Bhutan is known for its rich culture, beautiful monasteries, and breathtaking scenery. Here's a carefully planned itinerary for your luxury tour.

Day 1: Arrival in Paro

Arrive at Paro International Airport, where you will be welcomed by your private guide and chauffeur. Embark on a scenic drive to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan. En route, visit the Tamchog Lhakhang iron bridge. Check-in to your luxury hotel in Thimphu, such as Taj Tashi or Le Meridien. Explore Thimphu in the afternoon, with visits to the National Memorial Chorten, Tashichho Dzong, Kaja Throm (Farmers' Market). Dinner at your hotel in Thimphu.

Day 2: Morning Thimphu Exploration and Depart for Punakha

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before beginning your day of cultural exploration. Visit the Buddha Dordenma, a massive statue overlooking Thimphu Valley. Visit the Royal Textile Academy, where you can see traditional textile designs and weaving techniques or the Zorig Chusum Institute (School of 13 Arts & Crafts). Have lunch and depart for Punakha with a stop at Dochula Pass on the way, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the Himalayas and visit the Druk Wangyal Lhakhang. Check-in to your luxurious accommodation, like Dhensa Boutique Resort or Six Senses Bhutan. Dinner at your hotel.

Day 3: Explore Punakha

After early breakfast at the hotel, visit the Khamsum Yuellay Namgyal Chorten (Stupa) followed by visit to Punakha Dzong, one of Bhutan's most picturesque fortresses, located at the confluence of two rivers. Visit the longest suspension bridge in Bhutan. Visit the Chimi Lhakhang, also known as the Temple of Fertility, dedicated to the "Divine Madman" Lama Drukpa Kunley. Depart for Paro and check into your luxury hotel in Paro like Zhiwaling, Riverfront Paro, Himalayan Key Resort, Naktsel, Tenzinling Luxury camping etc. Explore Paro town and indulge in some souvenir shopping. Dinner at your Hotel.

Day 4: Hike to Tiger's Nest

After breakfast at the hotel make an epic hike to the Tigers Nest Monastery or till the viewpoint. Alternatively you can visit the iconic Paro Dzong, the National Museum and 7th Century temple Kyichu Lhakhang. In the evening experience a rejuvenating traditional hot stone bath.

Day 5: Depart from Paro

Finally, bid farewell to Bhutan as you depart from Paro International Airport.

What is included:

- Double room on twin sharing basis in government approved 3 star hotels *
- Single room supplement will incur additional charges.
- All three meals
- Bottled mineral water for the entire trip
- Afternoon tea and snacks
- English speaking certified guide
- Comfortable SUV and a tourism department certified driver
- Entrance Fees to Museums & Tigers Nest
- Visa fee and processing charges
- Sustainable Development Fee
- Government taxes
- Full service & assistance before, during, and after your Bhutan trip

* Four & Five Star hotels & ultra luxury accommodation available at additional costs.

What is not included:

- Airfare to and from Bhutan (tickets can be arranged if required)
- Any other beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), including bottled water ordered in restaurants and hotels by guests.
- Travel Insurance (Travel Insurance is mandatory and can be purchased on arrival at the airport or can be arranged while processing visa or travel permit)
- Wire Transfer fees
- Laundry
- Tips for guides and drivers

Terms & Conditions:

- Package per day per person rate is for minimum two pax. Additional rates applicable for solo travellers.
- Tour costs need to be paid in full to confirm bookings.

Tour Payment Refund Policy

- 95% Refund for tour cancelled 90 days prior to arrival, transfer charges will be deducted.
- 85% refund for tour cancelled 60-45 days prior to arrival, transfer charges will be deducted.
- 75% refund for tour cancelled between 30 to 45 days prior to arrival.
- No refund for tour cancelled for less than 30 days of arrival.
- For luxury hotels & resorts, hotel cancellation policy will be applicable.

Tour Date Change or Replacement Policy:

1. Date Change Option:

We understand that plans can change, and we are happy to accommodate date changes at no additional cost for travel during non-peak seasons. However, please note that a surcharge will apply for bookings during peak seasons, festivals, or for hotel upgrades. To facilitate a smooth date change, we kindly request our customers to notify us as soon as possible regarding their desired travel date adjustments. It's important to note that refunds will not be possible for no-shows after arrival due to hotel cancellation policies.

2. Seat Replacement:

If you wish to minimize cancellation costs, you have the option to replace individuals traveling with you, whether they are friends or family members, or anyone else interested in taking your reserved seats on the originally confirmed dates. Once the replacement has been confirmed, the payment for the replaced seats will be directed to your bank account. Please note that for flights booked to Bhutan, specific policies may apply. To process the necessary visa or name change formalities, we kindly request a notification of the replacement at least 10-15 days prior to the scheduled arrival date.