



03rd APRIL 2025

## **BHUTAN**

06Nights / 07Days

CITIES VISITED AND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS					
City Name	Duration	Tour Highlights			
		Memorial Chorten (temple), Changangkha Lhakhang, statue of Buddha, fortress of Thimphu,			
Thimpu	03 Nights	Tashichho Dzong, School of Arts and Crafts, Folk Heritage Museum, National Library,			
		Dechenphodrang monastic school, Zilukha nunnery			
Punakha	01 Night	108 stupas, Chimi Lakhang, Wangdi valley			
Paro	02 Nights	Paro Dzong (Fortress), Archery match, Tiger's Nest, Kichu Lakhang			

### **PARO - THIMPU**

## Day 01 - Thursday 03rd April 2025

Arrival to Paro airport. Meet and assistance from the representative and transfer to **Thimpu** and relax in the hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu.

Meal Plan: Dinner

### THIMPU SIGHTSEEING

## Day 02 - Friday 04th April 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel

Early morning visit the Memorial Chorten (temple) built in memory of the late 3rd King.

This place now happens to be a get together point for the elderly people, who spend their whole day chanting prayers and meeting their friends. Visit **Changangkha Lhakhang**, the

oldest temple in the valley offering a beautiful view of the valley. Enclosure where the national animal, Takins are kept and drive to visit the largest and the newly built **statue of Buddha** offering magnificent view of entire Thimphu valley. After 5 PM, visit the **fortress** of **Thimphu**, **Tashichho Dzong**, which houses the throne of the king.

Evening walk around the happening town, the largest and the most crowded town in Bhutan.

Transfer to hotel

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

# THIMPU SIGHTSEEING

## Day 03 - Saturday 05th April 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning visit the happening weekend market (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) where the locals from the surrounding villages come to sell their products. They sell their goods and in return they buy their basic necessities. In olden days, bata system was practiced by everyone. Visit the traditional Hand Made Paper Mill. Visit the School of Arts and Crafts where students learn 13 different arts used predominantly in Bhutan. Visit Folk Heritage Museum which explains how a traditional house used to be like in the olden days. Later visit the National Library which houses the collection of Bhutanese rich religious text and the contemporary Buddhism teachings from master all around the world. Drive further up to visit the Dechenphodrang monastic school and meet the young monks. Later continue to Zilukha nunnery to meet the nuns and interact with them. Transfer to hotel

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner



## THIMPU-PUNAKHA (73KMS - 2 HRS APPROXIMATELY)

### Day 04 - Sunday 06th April 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel and drive to Punakha crossing over Dochula pass (3200 mts). If the weather permits, one can enjoy a spectacularly breathtaking view of the highest mountain peaks of Bhutan at a site that stretches almost 180 degrees. Take a break, walk around the newly built **108 stupas**, and continue to the sub-tropical valley of Punakha offering different vegetation. Then take a nice hike through the paddy field and old village to visit **Chimi Lakhang**, the temple of fertility associated with the religious art of phallus. While returning visit Punakha Suspension Bridge, which is always adorned with colorful prayer flags.

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Punakha

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

## PUNAKHA - PARO (115KMS - 3 HRS APPROXIMATELY)

### Day 05 - Monday 07th April 2025

Early morning go for an hour hike (uphill) to the temple of Khamsum Yuley Lakhang overlooking the paddy field and the snake like river bends. Later after breakfast drive to visit Punakha Dzong (fortress), which houses the most elaborated temple in the country. This is a must to see fortress in Bhutan and a fine example of Bhutanese rich Art and Architecture. Retrace your drive back to Paro continue some of the sightseeing that you might have had missed earlier. Later in the afternoon continue your drive to Paro. Later visit Paro Dzong (Fortress) on foot and continue walking through the oldest wooden bridge still in use. Continue further to stroll around the old Paro town and peep into some local handicraft's stores. Could get some opportunity to see the traditional game, Archery match going on Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Paro

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

#### **PARO SIGHTSEEING**

# Day 06 - Tuesday 08th April 2025

Morning drive to the base for the hike (3 hrs uphill) to **Tiger's Nest**, the most revered temple in the country that literally hangs on a granite cliff overlooking the Paro valley.

Most of the day will go on the hike. On the way back, if you have the energy and time

visit the **Kichu Lakhang**, one of the oldest temples in Bhutan which marks the beginning of Buddhism in the country. Hot stone bath available at an additional cost.

Farewell dinner with your guide.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

### **PARO - DEPARTURE**

## Day 07 - Wednesday 09th April 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel, check out from the Paro hotel

Transfer to Airport to board a flight.

Meal Plan: Breakfast

#### **INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS**

The list of hotels mentioned below is likely to be provided. However, Turnkey holidays reserve the right to provide alternate hotels that are like the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

Destination	No of Nights	Check-In	Check-Out	3- Star Deluxe hotel
Thimpu	3 Nights	03 Apr	06 Apr	Tara Phendeyling/ Bhutan Peaceful Residency/ Pelyang
				Boutique or similar
Punakha	1 Night	06 Apr	07 Apr	River Valley/ Meri Phuensum/ Zhingkham Resort or Similar
Paro	2 Nights	07 Apr	09 Apr	Thim Dorji Resort/ Khangkhu Resort/ Tashi Namgay Resort
				or Similar

Hotel availability is subject to change

Early check in and late checkout are subject to hotel policy

Hotel Check in and Check out Time

Check In	15:00 Hrs
Check Out	11:00 Hrs



#### **TOUR COST EXCLUDING AIR FARE**

Minimum 04 Adults Travelling Together	3- Star Deluxe hotel
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You must produce PAN card for the payment of above Rs. 49,900/- in cash Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is Rs. 1,99,000/- only

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES:**

Arrival and departure airport transfers on Private Basis.

All accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary.

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.

Non-AC vehicle and sightseeing as per the itinerary only. (Vehicle not at disposal)

Include full-time English-speaking guide.

Government sustainable fees of INR. 1200 /person/Night.

Applicable GST

#### **TOUR COST EXCLUDES:**

Air tickets.

Monument/Museum fee

Doesn't include Tips for the guides, drivers or hotels

All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills and beverages.

Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.

Personal & health Insurance coverage.

Camera/Video Camera Charges at monuments.

Any sort of rides.

Early check in or late checkout

Any additional expenses incurred due to any flight delay or cancellation, weather conditions, political closures, technical faults etc.

Any service which is not mentioned in the Inclusions.

#### NOTE:

Above is just an offer / quotation and we are not holding any booking against this query.

All services/rooms are subject to availability at the time of receiving final confirmation from your end.

Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, nonsmoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and same cannot be guaranteed prior.

Please note standard check-in/check-out time applicable as per hotel policy.

Early Check-In and Late Check-Out is strictly subject to hotel availability at the time of check-in/out No refund for Unused services