



BHUTAN 7N

Destination Covered

- Phuentsholing 2N
- Thimphu 3N
- Paro 2N

Package Highlights

- Beautiful scenic Tea garden Estates.
- Explore the Thimpu
- Jungshi handmade paper Factory
- Visit Dochu-la Pass
- Punakha Suspension Bridge

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Day-01

Welcome to Bhutan from Bagdogra– Phuentsholing :

Meet & greet on arrival by our representative at Bagdogra and drive to the Indo – Bhutan Border (Jaigaon-Phuentsholing), on the way to the beautiful scenic Tea garden Estates. On arrival check in to the hotel and evening is free for the local market around Phuentsholing.

Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

 Flight  Transfer  Dinner  Hotel Stay



Day-02

Phuentsholing – Thimphu :

After breakfast processing immigration formalities, drive to Thimphu –The capital of Bhutan via Gedu, which is located about 9000 ft. above the sea and view of Chukka Dam. And stopover for photo session at Wangkha Waterfalls, Eight Dharma Stupa, and Gedu Collage out view on arrival at Thimphu check in hotel and evening free for local market .

Overnight hotel stay in Thimphu hotel.

 Breakfast  Sightseeing  Lunch  Dinner  Hotel Stay

Thimphu local sights seen and overnight stay in Thimphu. :

The Simtokha Dzong: built in 1629 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, functions as a monastic and administrative centre and is the oldest Dzong which has survived in its original form; Namgyal brought into vogue, for the first time in Bhutan, this concept of the "Dzong" as castle monastery. An attack on the Dzong was made by five disgruntled lamas in collaboration with an invading army of Tibetans who were against the Buddhist practices of the Dzong under the control of Zhabdrung. They were defeated and Palden Lama who was the leader of the invaders died in the battle. Another attack on the Dzong in 1630 by the Tibetans was successful for a while till part of the Dzong caught fire and with the roof collapsing all the invading forces were killed.

National Library: which holds a vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts and manuscripts, some dating back several hundred years, as well as modern academic books mainly on Himalayan culture and religion;
Institute for Zorig Chusum (commonly known as Painting School) where students undertake a six-year course on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan; (Saturday & Sunday & Govt. Holidays closed)

The Motithang Takin Preserve: For animal lovers, Motithang Takin Preserve is one of the best places to visit in Thimphu. This attractive preserved area was built as a small zoo but later it was converted into an animal preserve centre. Takin -The national animal of Bhutan, lives in the Motithang Takin Preserve in Thimphu

National Memorial Chorten: The building of this landmark was envisaged by the third king, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, as a monument to world peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after his untimely death, it is both a memorial to the Late King ("the Father of modern Bhutan") and a monument to world peace. The paintings and statues inside the monument provide a deep insight into Buddhist philosophy. (From outside view)

Trashichhoe Dzong view point: This impressive fortress/monastery houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body.

Handicrafts Emporium: This government-run enterprise displays a wide range of beautifully hand-woven textiles and craft products. It also carries a small collection of books on Bhutan, Buddhism and Himalayan culture.

Lord Buddha Statue (Kuensel Phodrang): The Buddha Dordenma is located amidst the ruins of phodrang, the palace of Sherab Wangchuck, the thirteenth desi Druk, overlooking the southern approach to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. On completion, it will one of the largest statues in the world, at a heigh of 169 feet (515.5 meters) , accommodating 100,000 8-inch tall and 25,000 12-inch tall gilded Buddhas respectively in the interior. The statue is surrounded by 943 acres of forest area that comprises the Kuensel Phodrang nature park.

The Clock Tower: Clock Tower Square is an example of a great architectural marvel. It is a tower with four clock faces, which makes it different from any other building or structure in Bhutan. One of the most popular places among visitors, people usually visit here in the evening to enjoy the beautiful paintings and carvings. There are many restaurants and souvenir shops near this tower, making it one of the most visited sites in the town.

Hotel night stay in Thimphu.

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Thimphu – Punakha – Thimphu :

After breakfast, drive up to Dochu-la pass (3,088m/ 10,130 ft) stopping briefly here to take in the view and admire the chorten, mani wall, and prayer flags which decorate the highest point on the road. If skies are clear, the following peaks can be seen from this pass (left to right): Masagang (7,158m), Tsendagang (6,960m), Terigang (7,060m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m), Kangphugang (7,170 m), Zongphugang (7,060 m), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana - finally Gangkar puensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m.

After visit to Punakha Dzong, Built strategically at the junction of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to serve as the religious and administrative centre of the region, Punakha Dzong has played an important role in Bhutan's history. Damaged by four catastrophic fires and an earthquake, the Dzong has been fully restored by the present King.

Punakha Suspension Bridge: One of the longest suspension bridges in Bhutan, spanning 350m and perched high above the very swift river of Po Chhu. Draped with prayer flags, the bridge connects the town of Punakha and the Punakha Dzong, mainly used by locals from the other side of the town as a shortcut to Punakha Dzong.

Overnight stay in Thimphu.

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Day-04

Thimphu- Paro local – Paro :

Jangtsa Dumtseg Lhakhang: is a Buddhist temple in the Paro, the northern District of Bhutan. The temple is notable as it is unique in design from the rest of temples in Bhutan. It is located on the edge of a hill between the Paro Valley and Dopshari Valley, across the bridge from Paro. The monastery was built in 1421, while some source claims in 1433, by an eminent Tibetan Lama named Thangthong Gyalpo, an iron bridge builder. He has built around eight Iron Bridge in Bhutan. He built temple in the cylindrical form or Chorten form, because it is said to immobilize demons and proclaims the victory of Buddhism.

Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines of the country, built in the 7th century by the Tibetan king, Songtsen Gampo.

Taksang Monastery Viewpoint: This most famous of Bhutan's monasteries is spectacularly perched on the side of a cliff 900 m above the Paro valley floor. Taksang is a place of pilgrimage which Bhutanese try to visit at least once in a lifetime. It is said that in the 8th century Guru Rinpoche flew on the back of a tigress from eastern Bhutan to this place and meditated in a cave here for 3 months, hence its name, "Tiger's Nest". The site, which has long been recognized as a most sacred place, was visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646. The principal Lhakhang of the present monastic complex dates from 1692. The main structure was severely damaged by fire in 1998, but after many years of painstaking renovation work, the complex has now been fully restored to its former.

Ta Dzong (National Museum): originally built as a Watchtower, which now houses the National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique thangka paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.

Then walk down the trail to visit Rinpung Dzong, meaning ("fortress of the heap of jewels"), which has a long and fascinating history. Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore such as four friends, the old man of long life, the wheel of life, scenes from the life of Milarepa, Mount. Sumeru and other cosmic Mandala.

Overnight stay in **Paro**.

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Day-05

Day excursion Chelela Pass:

After breakfast drive to Chele la (pass) at an elevation 3,988 meters is considered to be one of the highest memorable passes in Bhutan. About an hour's drive along a thickly-forested road, is this Pass-a botanical paradise. The pass provides stunning views of the sacred mountain Jomolhari and Jichu Drake. It is also marked by hundreds of prayer flags fluttering in the wind. Here, visitors can see cascades of wild roses; purple and yellow primulas; and swathes of deep blue iris covering the forest floor. The top of the pass bloom with rhododendrons in a variety of colours-pale pink, deep pink, burnt orange, mauve, white and scarlet.

Paro Airport View: This is one of the most stunning airports in the World and also the country's first and only international airport. With a breath-taking view, this airport became a must-visit place in Paro.

Evening free for leisure time in Paro Town,

Overnight stay in Paro.

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Day-07

Paro to Lataguri :

After breakfast drive to Lataguri, lunch at Jaigaon, Overnight stay in **Phuentsholing**.

 Breakfast  Sightseeing  Lunch  Dinner  Hotel Stay



Day-08

Lataguri – Bagdogra :

Early morning (5.30 – 6.00 am- 8.00-8.30 am) jungle safari by Jeep (at your own cost), after breakfast proceed to Bagdogra airport.

 Breakfast  Transfer  Flight

HOTELS :

• Phuentsholing	1N	Hotel Central / Meto Pema or Similar
• Thimphu	3N	Silverpine Boutique /Thimphu central Hotel or Similar
• Paro	2N	Hotel Center Point/ Sangayling/ Penchu Boutique or Similar
• Lataguri	1N	Green Touch Resort/ chocolate inn/ Aranya Resort or Similar

INCLUSION :

- Return Economy Class Air Fare Ex Mumbai (Flight Package Only)
- Nights Accommodations at the 3 Star or Similar.
- Hotels in this sector may be standard to Very Standard.
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.
- Entry fees for Museums & Monuments
- Vehicle are on Point to Point Basis, not at Disposal.
- Transfers and Sightseeing by Local Union Vehicle available during the day (Non Ac in Hilly areas).
- Sight Seeing as per Itinerary (Other than Suggested Optional Sightseeing).
- Sustainable Development Fees (SDF) 1200/- PP / Per Night for Indian Nationals.
- Professional Hindi & English Speaking Guide.
- All Permit Fees, Hotel Taxes.
- Toll Tax, Parking charges & Driver allowance.
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

EXCLUSIONS :

- Airfares (Land Package only) / Train Fares.
- GST @ 5%,
- TCS @ 5%
- Jungle Safari.
- River Rafting.
- Transfers / Extra usage of Vehicle, which are not mentioned in the Itinerary.
- Suggested Optional Sightseeing.
- RT- PCR, Any Entry Ticket, Any Extra Charges, Water, Beverages & Drinks, Tips, Gratuity & Porterage, Any personal Expense, Telephone & Internet expense, Rafting, Rock climbing, Paragliding, Hiking, Trekking, Ropeway, River Rafting & River crossing, water & other Sports activity, Sky-Walk.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusion List.
- Travel Insurance.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Booking amount = INR 50,000/- per person to confirm the booking
- Balance amount to be cleared 60 days prior to start date of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Itinerary may subject to change as per flight timings, weather Condition, Covid 19 Norms / SOP's, availability of guide & entrance Tickets (if any) etc.
- 03 Passport size recent Photograph of every Guest (Adult and Child).
- Original valid photo ID card (Passport/ Voter Id Card / Driving License) with 03 Xerox copies.
- Pan Card or Aadhar Card are not allowed.
- For the Children between 05 to 18 years must have to carry their school photo identity card & Below 05 Years birth certificate in English (If passport not present).
- Arrival / Departure details of the Guest with Mobile No. (Carried during Tour).
- Please carry limited luggage only, otherwise additional vehicle charges to be borne by Guest.

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General advisories regarding your baggage & Bus travel

Maximum 02 (Two) Pieces of Check In & Hand Baggage (01 Piece each) permitted to be carried in the Bus during travel. If any guest wishes to carry additional baggage on board which is not compliant with the permissible limits. It is at discretion of baggage space in the bus subject to availability. Hence would request all guest to follow the above strictly and avoid inconvenience to other co passengers on Board. The turn round for breakdown of bus on tour is minimum of 3 Hrs

CANCELLATION POLICY :

Number of days prior to Tour Departure	D-01 to 30	D-31 to 60	D-61 to 90	D-91 to 365
Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour Price	100%	50%	25%	Cancellation of the booking amount and the remaining amount as a credit note.

For more details : visit the cancellation policy on web site. URL : <https://neemholidays.com/terms-conditions>