



Bhutan's

Land of happiness

Discover Bhutan, the Land of the Thunder Dragon and the last Shangri-La, nestled in the heart of the Eastern Himalayas between India and China. Covering 38,394 sq km, Bhutan stands as one of the world's most exclusive and untouched travel destinations, preserving its captivating natural beauty and vibrant culture by welcoming only a select number of guests each year.

Immerse yourself in a kingdom of breathtaking landscapes—rolling hills, towering mountains, and dense forests create a magical setting for unforgettable journeys. Experience the pure air, distinctive architecture, and timeless spiritual traditions that permeate every aspect of life. Marvel at the majestic Dzongs, ancient temples, and revered monasteries scattered throughout the countryside. Let prayer flags fluttering along high mountain ridges and unique wildlife sightings enrich your adventure.

Every moment in Bhutan is enhanced by the genuine warmth and hospitality of its people, ensuring your visit is both inspiring and truly memorable.

YOUR WANDERLY TRAVEL

BHUTAN – 7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS TOUR

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BRIEF ITINERARY



DAY 1	BAGDOGRA / NJP PICUP AND TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING, NIGHT STAY AT PHUENTHSOLING.
DAY 2	PHUENTSHOLING TO THIMPHU - ON THE WAY SIGHTSEEING, NIGHT STAY AT THIMPHU.
DAY 3	THIMPHU TO PUNAKHA LOCAL SIGHTSEEING, NIGHT STAY AT THIMPHU.
DAY 4	THIMPHU LOCAL SIGHTSEEING TO PARO, OVER NIGHT STAY AT PARO.
DAY 5	PARO CHELE LA PASS, OVER NIGHT STAY AT PARO.
DAY 6	PARO TIGER'S NEST, OVER NIGHT STAY AT PARO.
DAY 7	PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING, OVER NIGHT STAY AT PHUENTSHOLING.
DAY 8	PHUENTSHOLING TO BAGDOGRA / NJP.

DAY 1: Bagdogra to Phuentsholing

Travel time: 4:00 to 5:00 hr (150.8 km)

- **Arrival and transfer**

- Upon arrival at Bagdogra Airport, a designated representative will extend a warm welcome and assist with the onward transfer to Jaigaon.
- From Jaigaon, the team will guide the group through the Pedestrian Terminal formalities to enter Bhutan and proceed to Phuentsholing, the gateway to the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

- **Hotel check-in and dinner**

- On reaching Phuentsholing, check in to the hotel and take time to refresh.
- A hosted welcome dinner will be arranged once all guests have arrived.

- **Evening suggestions**

- For a serene cultural experience, guests may independently visit Zangtopelri Lhakhang, centrally located in Phuentsholing town.
- Those interested in a relaxed night out can explore local stalls, sample regional snacks and beverages, and enjoy live music for an authentic introduction to Bhutanese ambiance.

- **Overnight**

- Overnight stay in Phuentsholing.



DAY 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu

Travel time: 4 hr (145.6 km)



- **Journey to the Capital City**

After breakfast, begin your scenic drive from Phuentsholing to Thimphu, the vibrant capital of Bhutan. The route gradually ascends through lush valleys, dense forests, and winding mountain roads, offering glimpses of Bhutan's natural beauty and rural charm.

- **En Route Highlights**

Enjoy short breaks at picturesque viewpoints and designated cafés along the way for refreshments and photo opportunities. Continue your journey along the beautiful Wang Chhu Valley, passing through quaint towns and traditional Bhutanese settlements.

- **Arrival in Thimphu**

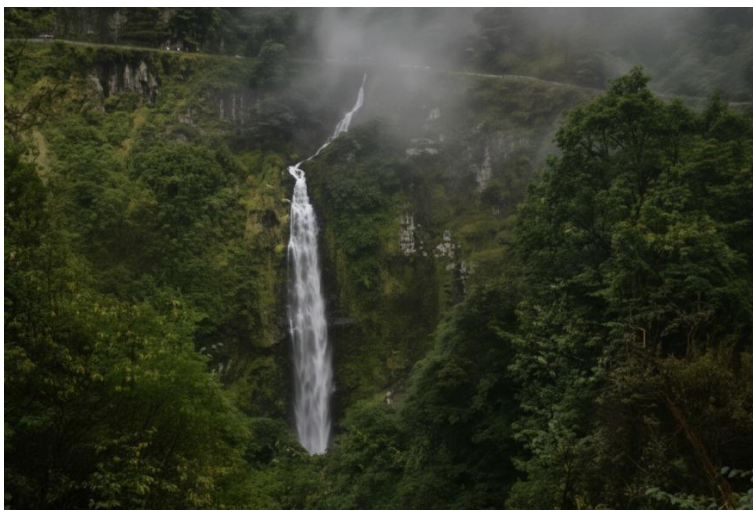
Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take some time to relax and acclimatize to the higher altitude.

- **Evening at Leisure**

You may take a gentle evening stroll around *Norzin Lam*, the city's main street lined with handicraft shops, local cafés, and boutiques — perfect for a first glimpse of Thimphu's charm. Alternatively, unwind and enjoy a quiet evening at your hotel.

- **Dinner & Overnight Stay**

Dinner will be served at the hotel or at a recommended local restaurant.
Overnight stay in Thimphu.



DAY 3: Thimphu to Punakha.

Travel time: 2 hours, 73.3 km - one way

- **Day Excursion to Punakha**

After breakfast, carry a day backpack with essentials and embark on a scenic excursion to Punakha — the former capital of Bhutan, renowned for its stunning landscapes and historical landmarks.

- **Dochula Pass (3,088 m) -**

Stop at the scenic pass adorned with 108 chortens, offering panoramic views of the Eastern Himalayas.

- **Confluence of Pho Chhu & Mo Chhu Rivers –**

Admire the stunning meeting point of the Father and Mother rivers, creating a serene backdrop for the majestic *Punakha Dzong*.

- **Punakha Dzong –**

Visit the “Palace of Great Happiness,” Bhutan’s most beautiful fortress, rich in history and sacred relics.

- **Suspension Bridge –**

Walk across Bhutan’s longest bridge, covered in colorful prayer flags, perfect for photos and bird watching.

- **Evening Return to Thimphu**

After exploring Punakha’s highlights, drive back to Thimphu. Relax and unwind at your hotel after a fulfilling day.



Day 4: Thimphu Sightseeing

Travel time: 1:30 min, 50 km (Thimphu to Paro)

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and get ready for a captivating sightseeing tour of **Thimphu**, the charming capital city of Bhutan.

Discover the city's main attractions, including:

- **Simtokha Dzong** – One of the oldest fortresses in Bhutan, renowned for its intricate carvings and deep cultural significance.
- **Buddha Dordenma** – A magnificent 169-foot golden statue overlooking Thimphu Valley, symbolizing peace and prosperity.
- **Folk Heritage Museum** – Offering insights into Bhutan's traditional lifestyle through rural artifacts and exhibits.
- **Trashichhoe Dzong** – The seat of Bhutan's government and monastic body, an architectural gem located by the Wang Chhu River.
- **Simply Bhutan Museum** – A living museum that brings Bhutanese culture, traditions, and hospitality to life.
- **National Memorial Chorten** – A revered monument built in honor of Bhutan's Third King, where locals gather daily for prayers.

Optional Visits:

- **Thimphu Takin Preserve Zoo** – Home to Bhutan's national animal, the unique Takin.
- **Tachogang Lhakhang Bridge** – A centuries-old iron chain bridge offering scenic views on the route from Thimphu to Paro.

After sightseeing, drive to **Paro** for your overnight stay.

In the evening, experience the enchanting **night view of Rinpung Dzong**, beautifully illuminated against the tranquil Paro Valley.

Overnight Stay: Paro

DAY 5: Paro Chela La Pass.

Travel time: 1 hours 30min, 38.2 - one way

- After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to *Chele La Pass* — one of Bhutan's highest motorable points at an altitude of 3,988 meters, offering breathtaking views of the snow-capped *Jomolhari Peak* and the Paro Valley.
- Enjoy short walks along the ridge lined with colorful prayer flags fluttering in the wind, symbolizing peace and prosperity. On clear days, you can also spot the *Haa Valley* on the opposite side, making it a photographer's delight.
- After spending some time soaking in the mountain serenity, return to Paro. En route, you may stop at local cafés or viewpoints for tea and etc.



Day 6: Hike to Tiger's Nest

Hike time: Around 6 to 7 hours, altitude: 3,120 m, 6.4 km

- Begin with an early breakfast, then embark on the iconic hike to Tiger's Nest (Taktsang Monastery), a spiritual yet moderately challenging ascent through pine and rhododendron forests with sweeping mountain and valley views.
- Approach the monastery via the dramatic staircase; dress modestly and note that shoes, phones, cameras, and backpacks are not permitted inside, with items typically left at security at the entrance.

- After the hike, opt for a Traditional Hot Stone Bath (direct pay), a classic Bhutanese wellness experience where heated river stones infuse the wooden tub with mineral-rich steam to ease deep-set aches, improve circulation, and melt away stress.
- Later, choose between exploring Paro market for handicrafts and local snacks or relaxing at the hotel to recover and refresh.
- Overnight stay at Paro.



Day 7: Paro to Phuentsholing

Travel Time: 5 hours, 142KMS

- Begin your day with a visit to the **National Museum of Bhutan**, located in the historic Ta Dzong watchtower. The museum showcases an impressive collection of traditional costumes, religious artworks, and ancient artifacts that offer deep insight into Bhutan's rich cultural heritage.
- Continue to the **Paro Dzong**, an architectural marvel and one of Bhutan's most iconic landmarks, known for its intricate design and spiritual significance.
- Upon arrival in Phuentsholing, enjoy some leisure time exploring the local markets. This is a perfect opportunity to shop for authentic Bhutanese handicrafts and souvenirs — meaningful keepsakes to remember your journey through the Land of Happiness.
- Overnight stay in Phuentsholing

Day 8: Phuentsholing to Bagdogra Airport drop

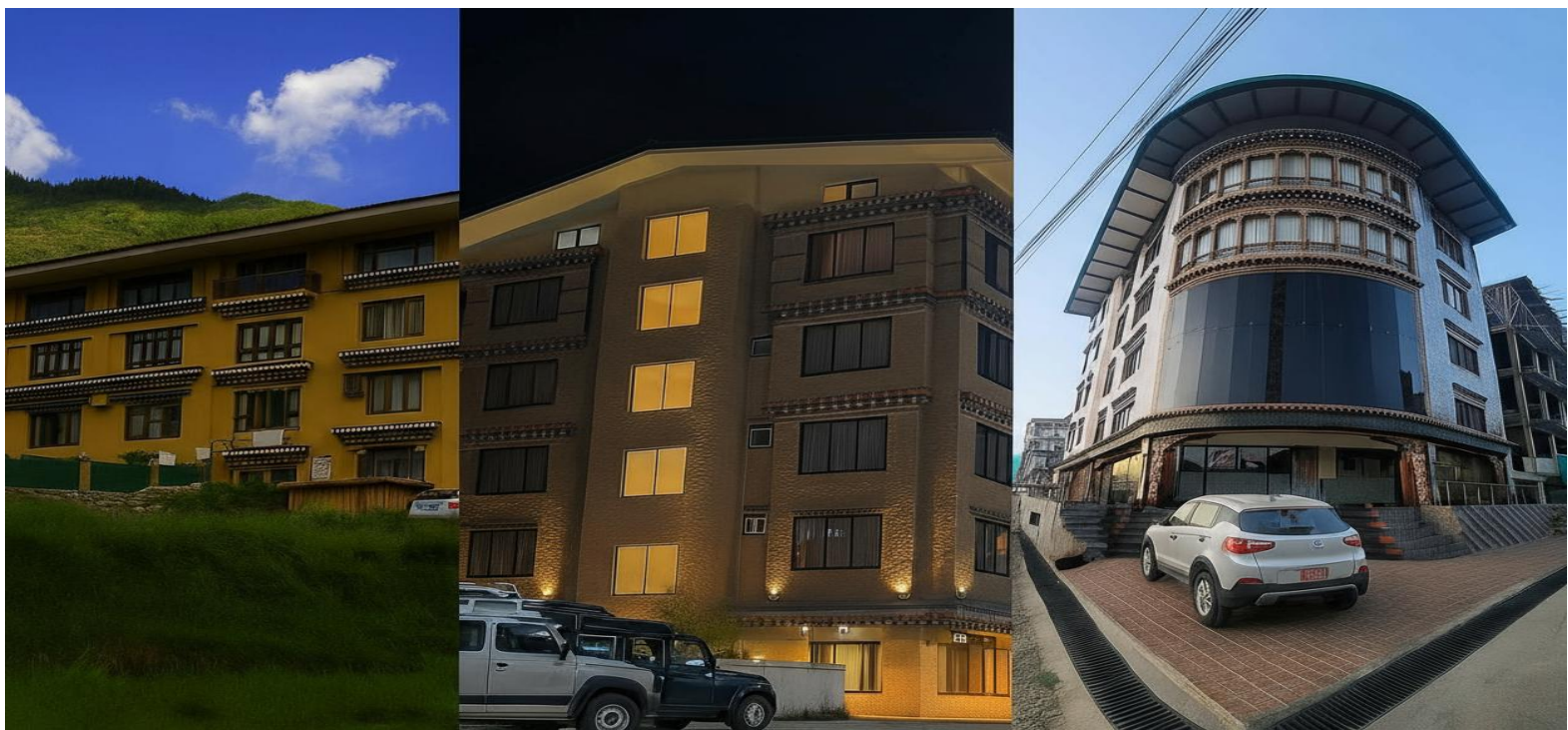
Travel time: 4:00 to 5:00 hr (150.8 km)

- On the final day of your journey in Bhutan, the day begins with a leisurely breakfast at your hotel in Phuentsholing. After enjoying your meal, it's time to check out and bid farewell to the warm hospitality that has accompanied you throughout your stay.
- Your driver will be waiting to transfer you to Bagdogra Airport, where you'll catch your departing flight. As you embark on this final leg of your trip, take a moment to reflect on the memories you've made, the sights you've seen, and the experiences you've cherished during your time in the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR PERMITS:

- For Adults - Voter Card or Valid Passport (with minimum six months validity)
For Below 18 Years - Passport or Birth Certificate
- (Details Should be written in English not in regional language)

Notice: Aadhaar Card is not valid for Adults or Children. Additionally, the Voter ID card must be the original one received from a government office and not a PVC card created from a downloaded copy from the internet.



TRANSPORTATION

Ertiga/Innova/ Hiace Bus/Traveller
(Based on Group Size)

TOUR COST

On Request

INCLUSION	EXCLUSION
✧ Accommodation in 3-Star Premium , comfortable, and conveniently located hotels.	✧ Airfare or train fare.
✧ One tourist Bhutan SIM card per booking.	✧ Sightseeing entrance fees.
✧ Meals: Breakfast and dinner (set menu) as per the itinerary.	✧ Personal expenses such as soft drinks, room heater charges, laundry, and local taxi fares.
✧ Pick-up and drop-off from airport to airport .	✧ Medical and emergency expenses arising due to illness, natural calamities, or other unforeseen circumstances.
✧ Dedicated private vehicle for all sightseeing and excursions within Bhutan.	
✧ Services of a professional English-speaking guide throughout the tour.	
✧ Daily bottled drinking water during travel and sightseeing.	
✧ Bhutan Sustainable Development Fee (SDF): ₹1,200 per person.	

Terms & Conditions

Booking Process:

A ₹5000 per person advance payment is required to confirm the booking. Confirmation documents/invoice will be shared within 24 hours of receiving the payment.

Payment Terms:

The remaining balance must be paid on the day of arrival, either in cash or through online payment. The invoice will be provided within 24 hours.

Cancellation & Refund:

- 70% of the advance amount will be refunded if the booking is cancelled on or before 30 days from the trip date. This policy applies only if ₹5000 per person of the trip amount has been paid in advance.
- For cancellations made within 15 days before the trip date:
 - The advance deposit will be retained as company credits.
 - Refunds will depend on hotel and transportation cancellation charges, which may vary depending on the season.

Changes & Amendments

- Hotels mentioned in the itinerary are subject to availability and may be replaced with similar alternatives.
- Your Wanderly Travel reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary, travel dates, hotels, or transportation due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions, flight rescheduling, political situations, or other events beyond our control.
- In such cases, we will provide suitable alternatives and keep you informed at every step, ensuring the overall experience is not compromised.

CLOSING DAYS OF SOME OF THE MONUMENTS, MENTIONED IN ITIENRARY:

- National Library – Thimphu: closed on Sat, Sun & Government Holidays
- Folk Heritage Museum - Thimphu: closed on Government Holidays and on Sat open from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm and on Sun open from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm.
- Textile Museum – Thimphu: Closed on Government Holidays and on Sun and on Sat open from 9.00 am to 4 pm.
- Institute of Zorig Chusum (Arts & Crafts School) - Thimphu: Closed on Sun & Government Holidays and on Sat open from 10 am to 12 o'clock
- Ta Dzong (national museum) – Paro: closed on Government Holidays.

Note

Please ensure that you carry all the original documents used to obtain your e-Permit.

These documents must be presented for verification at the port of entry. Failure to provide the required documents may result in a fine of **Rs. 5,000 per person** or even cancellation of the trip.



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Your Wanderly Travel reserves the right to cancel all booked services if the advance payment is not received at least 20 days prior to the arrival date.

Should it be a last-minute booking, Your Wanderly Travel will allow for 7 days from the time of confirmation until payment (50%) reaches us before Your Wanderly Travel India will cancel any services booked. The amount is NON- REFUNDABLE.

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