

# Glimpse of Bhutan



Days: 6

Price: 1290 USD  
International flight not included

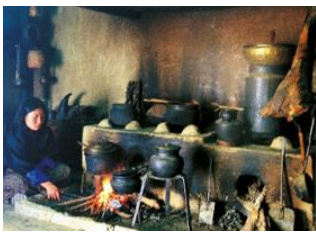
Comfort: ★★★★★

Difficult: ★★★★★☆☆

📌 Culture 📌 Travel with children 📌 history  
📌 Must see

The 'Glimpse of Bhutan' cultural tour explores all of the highlights of Bhutan's western valleys, and is ideal for those with a limited time frame.

## Day 1. Arrival in Bhutan



Paro 📍  
🚗 65km - ⌚ 1h 50m  
Thimphu 📍

### Paro - Thimphu

- Arrive Paro International Airport. Our tour guide will meet you and take you on a short one-hour drive along the Paro and Thimphu river valleys to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital, at 2320 metres.
- Once you settle into your hotel, we will begin to unlock the mysteries of Bhutan by touring Thimphu's most important sites.

After lunch visit the Memorial Chorten built in the memory of late Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, Buddha Point, 15th century Changangkha Lhakhang, Textile Museum is worth a visit to learn about Bhutan's living national art of weaving and primary center of learning for Bhutanese artists School of Thirteen Arts & Crafts.

- Evening you can visit Thimphu Town, Handicrafts Stall or Centenary Farmer's weekend Market.

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| 🍴 Lunch         | Zakhang (traditional restaurant) |
| 🍷 Dinner        | 3 star hotel                     |
| 🏠 Accommodation | 3 star hotel                     |

## Day 2. A cultural day



Thimphu 📍

- In the morning drive to north of **Thimphu** Valley (15kms) and hike to Cheri Monastery for 30 – 45mins. Cheri Monastery was established in 1620 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal and is now a major teaching and retreat center of the Southern Drukpa Kagyu sect.
- After Lunch, visit Handmade Paper Factory followed by visit to National Takin Reserve and Zihlukha nunnery, biggest nunnery in Bhutan and is a good place to photograph and interact with the nuns and learn about what it takes and feels like to be a Bhutanese Buddhist Nun.

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| ☕ Breakfast | 3 star hotel                     |
| 🍴 Lunch     | Zakhang (traditional restaurant) |
| 🍷 Dinner    | 3 star hotel                     |

## Day 3. Visit to administrative and religious center



Thimphu 📍  
🚗 77km - ⌚ 3h  
Punakha 📍

### Thimphu - Punakha

- After breakfast, we will drive from Thimphu to Punakha on national highway, which leads from the cold of Thimphu to the hot, almost tropical area of the Punakha Valley. En route, we will stop at Dochula Pass, where you can visit the marvelous 108 stupas and have a coffee break.
- Upon arrival in Punakha visit Chimmi Lhakhang - Takes a 45mins hike round trip. This monastery is also referred to as the "Abode of Fertility"
- After lunch we go visiting the beautiful Punakha Dzong, seated at the confluence of **Pho Chu and Mo Chu** rivers and Punakha suspension bridge, an exciting bridge for photography enthusiasts.

🍳 Breakfast | 3 star hotel

🍴 Lunch | Zakhang (traditional restaurant)

🍷 Dinner | 3 star hotel

🏠 Accommodation | 3 star hotel

## Day 4. Visit to National museum and Monastery



Punakha 📍  
🚗 137km - ⌚ 4h  
Paro 📍

### Punakha - Paro

- After breakfast, we will drive to Paro. En route, we will stop at **Lamperi Botanical Garden** which comprises of over 46 species of **rhododendrons**.
- Today we will be having full day sightseeing visiting Rinpung Dzong built in 1646 by **Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal**, Ta Dzong (the watchtower) one time watch tower built to defend Rinpung Dzong during inter-valley wars of the 17th century, Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines of the Kingdom dating back to 7th century and Drukgyel Dzong - This Dzong, with a delightful village nestling at its foot, was built in 1646.
- Evening at Paro you can relax at hotel or explore some beautiful handicrafts shops in town.

🍳 Breakfast | 3 star hotel

🍴 Lunch | Zakhang (traditional restaurant)

🍷 Dinner | 3 star hotel

🏠 Accommodation | 3 star hotel

## Day 5. Hike to Tiger's Nest



Paro 📍

- After breakfast, we will hike to Tiger's Nest - Bhutan's most scenic icon or the most important landmark, Taktshang the Tiger's nest clings to the side of a steep cliff 300 meters above the Paro valley.
- Afternoon you can relax at the hotel or explore the neighboring villages.

🍳 Breakfast | 3 star hotel

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| 🍴 Lunch         | Zakhang (traditional restaurant) |
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## Day 6. Have a nice journey and see you soon !

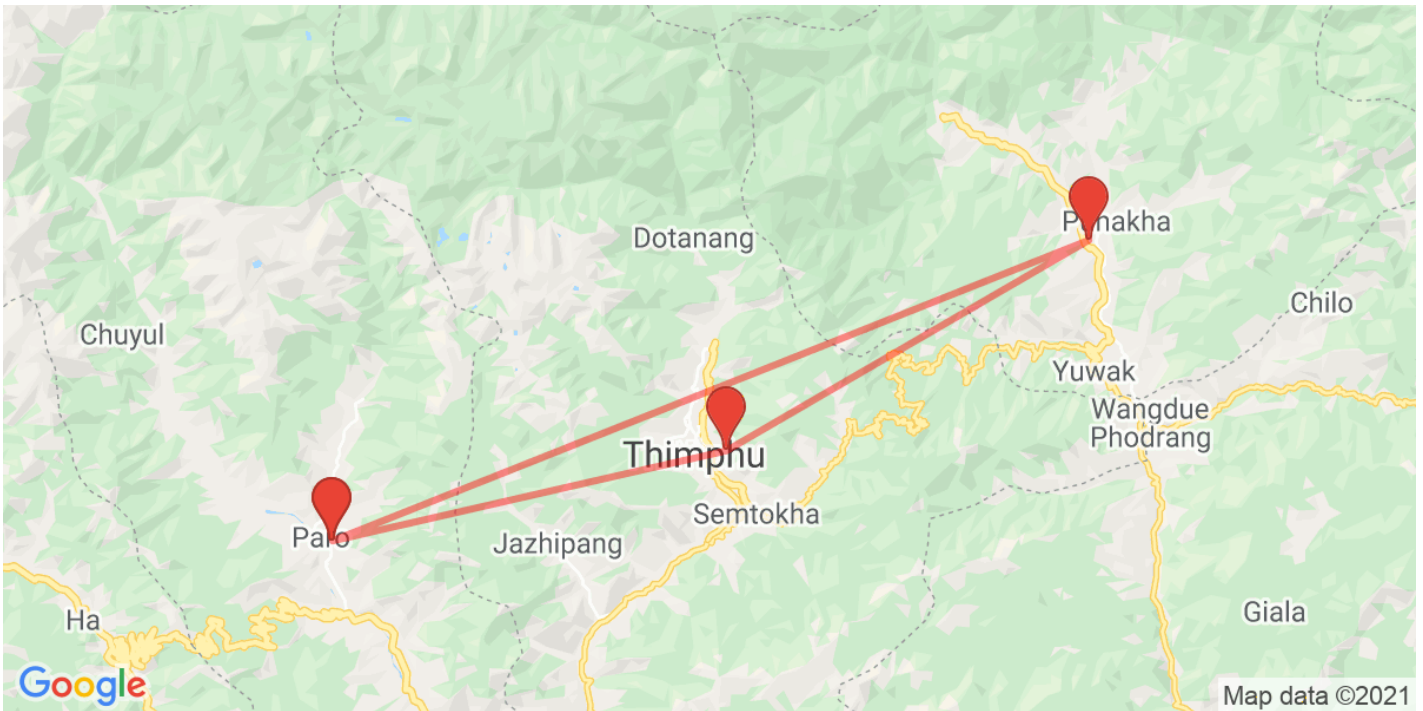


Paro 📍

- We drive you back at the airport accordingly to your flight departure.

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| 🍳 Breakfast | 3 star hotel |
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## Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

| 1-1      | 2-2      | 3-10     |
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| 1490 USD | 1440 USD | 1290 USD |

## Included

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- Bhutan Tourist Tariff Royalty & Govt Surcharge
- Visa fees.
- All private excursions and transfers in superior air-conditioned vehicle.
- Local English speaking guide/tour leader.
- Experienced driver.
- Accommodation in carefully selected, highest standard government approved hotels & guesthouses.
- All meals in Bhutan.
- All entrance fees and permits.
- Tents

## Not included

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- All personal expenses such as bars, beverages, laundry, telephone and tips.
- Medical / Travel Insurance.
- Air-fare