

7-Day Essential Bhutan Journey

The classic first-timer's route: Thimphu, Punakha, and Paro, ending with the hike to Tiger's Nest.

TRIP LENGTH

7 days / 6 nights

GROUP SIZE

Up to 10

STYLE

Cultural

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy

FROM

Nu. 63,000 per person

A week is enough to see why Bhutan's western circuit is its most-traveled route - dzongs, a fertility temple with an unusual origin story, a farmhouse dinner, and the country's most photographed monastery.

Day by day

Day 1 - Arrival, transfer to Thimphu

Thimphu

Arrive at Paro International Airport and drive to the capital.

Includes: Airport pickup

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 2 - Thimphu sightseeing

Thimphu

Markets, museums, and monuments across Bhutan's low-key capital.

Includes: Weekend market, Museums, Thimphu Dzong

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 3 - Punakha via Dochula Pass

Punakha

Cross the Himalayan viewpoint at Dochula on the way to Punakha Dzong.

Includes: Dochula Pass, Punakha Dzong

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 4 - Punakha valley day

Punakha

A gentle hike to a chorten across the river, the fertility temple, and a farmhouse dinner.

Includes: Khamsum Yulley Chorten, Chimi Lhakhang, Suspension bridge walk, Farmhouse dinner

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 5 - Paro Valley sightseeing

Paro

Two of Paro's older, quieter temples before tomorrow's hike.

Includes: Kyichu Lhakhang, Dumtse Lhakhang

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 6 - Hike to Tiger's Nest

Paro

The half-day cliffside hike to Paro Taktsang, Bhutan's most iconic sight.

Includes: Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 7 - Departure

Paro

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Includes: Departure transfer

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: No overnight stay

What's included

Included in the price

- + Licensed guide
- + Private vehicle & driver
- + Hotel accommodation
- + All meals

Not included

- International flights
- Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)
- Visa fee
- Personal expenses

Scheduled departures

Prices are per person in Bhutanese ngultrum (BTN), sharing a twin room.

DEPARTS / RETURNS	PRICE	AVAILABILITY
7 Oct 2026 to 13 Oct 2026	Nu. 63,000	Available
10 Oct 2026 to 16 Oct 2026	Nu. 63,000	Available
17 Oct 2026 to 23 Oct 2026	Nu. 63,000	Limited space
22 Oct 2026 to 28 Oct 2026	Nu. 63,000	Available
7 Nov 2026 to 13 Nov 2026	Nu. 63,000	Sold out
20 Nov 2026 to 26 Nov 2026	Nu. 63,000	Available
15 Dec 2026 to 21 Dec 2026	Nu. 63,000	Available
17 Jan 2027 to 23 Jan 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
20 Feb 2027 to 26 Feb 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
4 Mar 2027 to 10 Mar 2027	Nu. 63,000	Limited space
15 Mar 2027 to 21 Mar 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
24 Mar 2027 to 30 Mar 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
6 Apr 2027 to 12 Apr 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
11 Apr 2027 to 17 Apr 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
24 Apr 2027 to 30 Apr 2027	Nu. 63,000	Limited space

6 May 2027 to 12 May 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
22 May 2027 to 28 May 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
8 Sep 2027 to 14 Sep 2027	Nu. 63,000	Limited space
14 Sep 2027 to 20 Sep 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
22 Sep 2027 to 28 Sep 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
4 Oct 2027 to 10 Oct 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
13 Oct 2027 to 19 Oct 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
16 Oct 2027 to 22 Oct 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
23 Oct 2027 to 29 Oct 2027	Nu. 63,000	Available
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