

Paro Tshechu Festival & Central Valleys

Time your trip to Bhutan's biggest festival, with Punakha and the crane valley of Phobjikha built around it.

TRIP LENGTH

7 days / 6 nights

GROUP SIZE

Up to 12

STYLE

Cultural

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy

FROM

Nu. 68,000 per person

The Paro Tshechu is one of Bhutan's most colorful annual festivals - masked dances performed by monks, culminating in the unveiling of a giant sacred thangka before dawn. This route builds a full week of central Bhutan sightseeing around festival dates.

Day by day

Day 1 - Arrival, transfer to Thimphu

Thimphu

Arrive in Paro and drive to Thimphu for the first two nights.

Includes: Airport pickup

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Stay: No overnight stay

Day 2 - Thimphu sightseeing

Thimphu

Craft traditions and religious monuments across the capital.

Includes: National Folk Heritage Museum, Textile Museum, Motithang Takin Preserve, Simtokha Dzong

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

Day 3 - Punakha via Dochula Pass

Punakha

Bhutan's former winter capital, plus a hike to a hilltop chorten.

Includes: Dochula Pass, Punakha Dzong, Khamsum Yulley Chorten

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

Day 4 - Punakha to Phobjikha Valley

Wangdue Phodrang

The fertility temple en route to Bhutan's glacial crane valley.

Includes: Chimi Lhakhang, Phobjikha Valley, Gangtey Monastery

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

Day 5 - Phobjikha to Paro

Paro

Drive west to Paro and see the valley's fortress and national museum.

Includes: Rinpung Dzong, National Museum

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

Day 6 - Paro Tshechu Festival & Tiger's Nest

Paro

Watch the masked cham dances at Paro's dzong, then hike to Tiger's Nest and the nearby dzong ruins.

Includes: Paro Tshechu festival, Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest), Drukgyal Dzong ruins, Kyichu Lhakhang

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. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
10 Oct 2026 to 16 Oct 2026	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
17 Oct 2026 to 23 Oct 2026	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
21 Oct 2026 to 27 Oct 2026	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
12 Nov 2026 to 18 Nov 2026	Nu. 68,000	Available	
18 Nov 2026 to 24 Nov 2026	Nu. 68,000	Available	
12 Dec 2026 to 18 Dec 2026	Nu. 68,000	Available	
14 Jan 2027 to 20 Jan 2027	Nu. 68,000	Sold out	
10 Feb 2027 to 16 Feb 2027	Nu. 68,000	Available	
6 Mar 2027 to 12 Mar 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
12 Mar 2027 to 18 Mar 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
22 Mar 2027 to 28 Mar 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
6 Apr 2027 to 12 Apr 2027	Nu. 85,000	Limited space	Festival departure
15 Apr 2027 to 21 Apr 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
19 Apr 2027 to 25 Apr 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure

4 May 2027 to 10 May 2027	Nu. 68,000	Available	
18 May 2027 to 24 May 2027	Nu. 68,000	Available	
5 Sep 2027 to 11 Sep 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
16 Sep 2027 to 22 Sep 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
19 Sep 2027 to 25 Sep 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
5 Oct 2027 to 11 Oct 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
9 Oct 2027 to 15 Oct 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
18 Oct 2027 to 24 Oct 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
21 Oct 2027 to 27 Oct 2027	Nu. 85,000	Available	Festival departure
6 Nov 2027 to 12 Nov 2027	Nu. 68,000	Available	
20 Nov 2027 to 26 Nov 2027	Nu. 68,000	Available	

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