

BHUTAN

**Experience Bhutan
(Thimphu and Paro valley)
3 Nights 4 Days**



This itinerary offers a mix of culture exploration, scenic drives, and a rewinding hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery, providing a balanced and unforgettable experience of Bhutan.

Day 01

- **Arrival at Paro Airport:** Upon arrival at Paro International Airport, you will be greeted by your guide and driver.
- **Transfer to Thimphu:** Private transfer from Paro International Airport to Thimphu (Capital city of Bhutan). En-route stop at Tamchoe Lhakhang.
- **Check-in to Hotel:** Check into your hotel and refresh.

Afternoon

- **Buddha Dordenma Statue:** Visit this gigantic Buddha statue which offers panoramic views of the Thimphu Valley.
- **National Memorial Chorten:** Visit this stupa dedicated to the third King of Bhutan, which is a focal point for local Bhutanese to come and meditate.
- **Tashichho Dzong:** Visit the impressive Tashichho Dzong, the seat of the government and the central monastic body.

Evening

- **Explore Thimphu City:** Take a stroll around the city center, visit local markets, and explore the local shops.

Overnight: Stay at a hotel in Thimphu.

Day 02

Morning

- **Drive to Paro:** After breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive to Paro.
- **Rinpung Dzong:** Visit this beautiful fortress monastery which is a stunning example of **Bhutanese architecture**. You can try on the Bhutanese national dress (Gho for men and Kira for women) on your way to the hotel.
- **Check-in to Hotel in Paro:** Check in to your hotel and relax.

Afternoon

- **National Museum of Bhutan (Taa Dzong):** Visit the museum housed in a former watchtower, showcasing Bhutanese art, culture, and history.

- **Kyichu Lhakhang:** Visit Kyichu Lhakhang, built in the 7th century by King Songtsen Gampo of Tibet, the temple is part of a larger effort to spread Buddhism across the Himalayas. It is a popular destination for both pilgrims and tourists who visit to experience Bhutan's spiritual heritage and natural beauty.

Evening

- **Explore Paro Town:** You can stroll around Paro town, enjoy the serene surroundings, and explore local handicraft shops.

Overnight: Stay at a hotel in Paro.

Day 03

Morning

- **Trek to Tiger's Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang):** After breakfast, embark on the famous hike to the iconic Paro Taktsang Monastery, the hike takes about 4-5 hours, depending on your pace, and offers incredible views of the valley and the monastery perched high on the cliffs.
- Once you reach the monastery, take time to explore the sacred site and enjoy the serene atmosphere. It's one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Bhutanese Buddhists.

Afternoon

- **Descend and return to Paro:** After visiting the monastery, hike back to the base and return to the hotel.

Evening

- **Relax and unwind:** After the long hike, relax in your hotel and enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Stay in a hotel in Paro

Day 04

- **Departure:** Private transfer to Paro International Airport for your departure flight.