

 **ROYAL TRAILS OF BHUTAN**

Duration: 09 Nights / 10 Days

Destinations: Thimphu (2N) → Punakha (1N)
→ Trongsa (1N) → Bumthang (2N) → Phobjikha
(1N) → Paro (2N)

 **DAY-WISE ITINERARY**

Day 1 |  **Arrival Paro** →  **Thimphu**

- Meet & greet at **Paro International Airport**
- Scenic drive through Paro Valley to **Thimphu** (65 km | ~2 hrs)
-  Hotel check-in
-  Visit **Weekend Market** (Thu–Sun) – local produce & crafts
- Leisure time to acclimatize
-  Overnight: **Thimphu** (2,300 m)

Day 2 |  **Thimphu Cultural Exploration**

-  Breakfast
- Guided visits:
 -  Handmade Paper Mill – traditional Bhutanese papermaking
 -  School of Arts & Crafts – 13 traditional art forms
 -  Folk Heritage Museum &  National Library
- Afternoon sightseeing:
 -  Memorial Chorten
 -  Buddha Dordenma Viewpoint
 -  Changangkha Lhakhang
 -  Takin Enclosure (national animal)
 -  Zilukha Nunnery
-  Overnight: **Thimphu**

Day 3 |  **Thimphu** →  **Punakha**

-  Breakfast & checkout
- Drive via **Dochula Pass (3,150 m)**
 -  Photo stop at **108 Druk Wangyel Chortens**
 -  Panoramic Himalayan views (weather permitting)
-  Hotel check-in at Punakha
-  Visit **Punakha Dzong** – Bhutan's most beautiful fortress
-  Overnight: **Punakha** (1,350 m)



Day 4 | 🚗 Punakha → 🏠 Trongsa

- 🕒 Breakfast
- 🚶 Walk to **Chimi Lhakhang** – fertility temple
- 🏰 Stop at **Wangdue Dzong Ruins**
- 🚗 Drive across **Pelela Pass (3,300 m)** – gateway to central Bhutan
- 🏰 Visit **Trongsa Dzong**, ancestral home of Bhutanese royalty
- 🌙 Overnight: **Trongsa** (2,200 m)

Day 5 | 🚗 Trongsa → 🏠 Bumthang

- 🕒 Breakfast
- 🏰 Visit **Trongsa Watchtower Museum**
- 🚗 Drive via **Yotongla Pass (3,425 m)**
- 🧶 Visit roadside **Yatha Wool Weaving Centre**
- 🏰 Explore **Jakar Dzong (White Bird Fortress)**
- 🌙 Evening stroll in **Jakar Town**
- 🌙 Overnight: **Bumthang**

Day 6 | 🏠 Spiritual Bumthang

- 🕒 Breakfast
- Visit:
 - 🏠 **Jambay Lhakhang** – one of Bhutan’s oldest temples
 - 🏠 **Kurjey Lhakhang** – royal cremation site
 - 🌉 Suspension bridge walk to villages
 - 🏠 **Swiss Farm** (local cheese & produce)
- 🍽️ Evening local food tasting in Jakar
- 🌙 Overnight: **Bumthang**

Day 7 | 🚗 Bumthang → ❄️ Phobjikha

- 🕒 Breakfast
- 🚗 Scenic drive to **Phobjikha Valley**
- 🦢 Visit Black-Necked Crane habitat (seasonal)
- 🏠 **Gangtey Gompa** monastery
- 🚶 Guided **Nature Trail Walk**
- 🌙 Overnight: **Phobjikha** (2,900 m)





Day 8 | 🚗 Phobjikha → 🏞️ Paro

- 🔍 Early breakfast
- Drive to **Paro** (~6 hrs)
- Afternoon sightseeing:
 - 🏛️ National Museum (Ta Dzong)
 - 🏰 Paro Dzong
 - 🌉 Historic wooden cantilever bridge
 - 🏯 Kyichu Lhakhang (7th century temple)
- 🛒 Evening walk in Old Paro town
- 🌙 Overnight: **Paro** (2,200 m)

✔️ **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation in the selected hotel category — Standard (3 Star), Deluxe (4 Star), or Luxury (5 Star) — based on your chosen package and preference.
- Daily breakfast from Day 2 onward, or as specified in the itinerary.
- 02 nights stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Thimphu
- 01 night stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Punakha
- 01 night stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Trongsa
- 02 night stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Bumthang
- 01 night stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Phobjikha
- 02 nights stay at the selected hotel option or similar in Paro
- Round trip transportation Non-Ac (SUV/Hiace/Coaster) depending on group size, including airport pick up/drop (vehicle not at disposal)
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Applicable Bhutan Government taxes
- 24x7 dedicated on-tour assistance and customer support from our office.

Day 9 | 🧥 Tiger's Nest Adventure

- 🔍 Breakfast
- 🧥 Hike to **Taktsang (Tiger's Nest Monastery)**
(Approx. 4–6 hrs round trip)
- Evening leisure & relaxation
- 🌙 Overnight: **Paro**

Day 10 | ✈️ Departure

- 🔍 Breakfast
- Transfer to airport
- ✨ Depart with lifelong memories of Bhutan.





✗ EXCLUSIONS

- Any Air or Rail fare.
- Monument entrances & Museum visiting fees.
- Meals not included in the itinerary or Inclusions list.
- Early check-in or late check-out charges unless pre-booked.
- TCS and GST
- Visa Charges
- Any tips - for guide and Driver
- Travel insurance or medical insurance.
- Expenditure of a personal nature (Such as uses of Mini - Bar and Refrigerator, laundry service, telephone call, camera fee, tips, etc.)
- All drink and beverages
- Hotel promotional rates not valid during Black out Period / Surcharge Dates / Stop Sales on Hotel
- Tourism Tax (if applicable)
- Seasonal, festive, weekend, or peak-time surcharges, unless specified.
- Anything not mentioned under the "Inclusions" section.



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