

A Journey to the land of peaceful Dragon

05 Days / 04 Nights

Introduction

“A Journey to the Land of Peaceful Dragon” typically refers to Bhutan, a small Himalayan kingdom known for its unique approach to measuring national success through Gross National Happiness (GNH) rather than Gross Domestic Product (GDP). This phrase reflects Bhutan’s reputation as a serene and culturally rich destination. Bhutan, nestled between India and China, is renowned for its stunning landscapes, preserved traditional culture, and commitment to environmental conservation. The term “Land of the Peaceful Dragon” underscores Bhutan’s historical and cultural identity, shaped by Buddhism and its enduring commitment to maintaining its traditions and natural beauty amidst modernization.

Program Itinerary:

Day 01 |

Arrive at Paro International Airport and Transfer to Thimphu

After an unforgettable flight giving you an adrenaline rush as you see views of Mount Everest, Kanchenjunga and other famous Himalayan peaks, including the sacred Jomolhari and Mount Jichu Drake, you will land at Paro International Airport. The landing at Paro is considered as one of the most challenging and enthralling experience. Our company representatives will receive you at the airport and drive to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan (1 hour drive).



National Memorial Chorten



Buddha Dordenma Statue (buddha point)

On arrival you will be taken to your hotel for a check-in and short rest. In the evening, visit **National Memorial Chorten**, built in memory of the Father of Modern Bhutan, Late Third King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. A stupa dedicated to world peace. Join locals as they circumambulate the chorten, spinning prayer wheels along the way.

Next, drive to **Buddha Dordenma Statue (buddha point)** standing at 169ft, a short drive from the city center. The construction started on 2006 and completed in 2015. It was initiated by His Majesty the 4th King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, who wanted to build a giant statue of Buddha to promote peace and happiness. Enjoy panoramic views of Thimphu valley and explore the temple complex.



Sangaygang



Craft Bazaar

After that, drive to **Sangaygang** to host prayer flags and to see the views of Thimphu Town. In Bhutanese culture, prayer flags are an important part of spiritual life. They are often hoisted at sacred sites, mountain passes, or other spiritually significant places to invite good fortune, promote peace, and spread blessings.

Towards evening, stroll around **Craft Bazaar**. It is a marketplace or event where artisans, crafters, and vendors gather to sell handmade goods, artwork, and craft supplies. These events often feature a variety of items such as jewelry, textiles, pottery, paintings, home décor, candles, clothing, and more.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Thimphu

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 02 |

Thimphu to Punakha



Simtokha Dzong



Dochula Pass



Chimi Lhakhang

Driving from Thimphu to Punakha offers a scenic journey through Bhutan's mountainous landscapes and cultural landmarks. En-route, stop at **Simtokha Dzong**. It was built in 1629 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, it is one of the oldest Dzong in Bhutan. It was constructed to help consolidate the power of the Zhabdrung and to protect the Thimphu valley. Visiting Simtokha Dzong provides a glimpse into Bhutan's rich cultural heritage, architectural prowess, and religious traditions.

Continue your journey towards Punakha and on the way stop **Dochula Pass** (3,100 meters), about 30 minutes' drive from Thimphu. It offers breathtaking panoramic views of the eastern Himalayas on clear days. Take some time to walk around and admire the 108 chortens (stupas) and the Druk Wangyal Lhakhang temple.

Continue drive to Punakha and visit **Chimi Lhakhang**, also known as the Fertility Temple, dedicated to Drukpa Kunley, the Divine Madman. It's a short detour from the main road and involves a pleasant walk-through rice paddies.



Punakha Dzong



Suspension Bridge

There are several local restaurants and cafes along the route where you can stop for lunch in one of the local restaurants or a farmhouse. After lunch, drive to Punakha to visit **Punakha Dzong** (Fortress) built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal has played a prominent role in the civil and religious life of the Kingdom. It is ancient capital of Bhutan and one of the most majestic Dzong in the country. Admire its stunning architecture, intricate woodwork, and beautiful location at the confluence of the Pho Chhu (father) and Mo Chhu (mother) rivers.

After that, visit the nearby **Suspension Bridge**. It spans the Pho Chhu River, offering breathtaking views of the Pho Chhu River, the surrounding lush greenery, and the majestic mountains of the Punakha valley and a great spot for photos. It's a perfect blend of adventure and tranquility.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Punakha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 03 |

Punakha to Paro

Leave Punakha in the morning after breakfast. En-route visit Dochula pass again to have tea and coffee to refresh and continue your drive to Paro. On arrival you will be taken to your hotel for a check-in and rest for a while.

Later drive to try out **Bhutan National Dress** known as 'Gho' for men and 'Kira' for women, is an iconic symbol of the country's rich cultural identity and traditional values. Traditional dress reflects Bhutan's commitment to preserving its unique heritage. Adopting Bhutan's National Costume promotes a strong sense of unity, pride, and reverence for traditions while showcasing the country's timeless beauty and grace.



Bhutan National Costume



Rinpung Dzong



Ta Dzong

After hiking, continue your journey towards Paro and after arriving Paro, visit **Paro Dzong (Rinpung Dzong)**, a fortress-monastery overlooking the Paro Valley. Admire its stunning architecture, intricate woodwork, and beautiful paintings.

Then, visit **National Museum of Bhutan (Ta-Dzong)** located above the Paro Dzong. It houses a fascinating collection of Bhutanese art, relics, religious thangkas (scroll paintings), and historical artifacts.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Paro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 04 |

Hike to Taktshang Monastery / Tiger's Nest

After breakfast, hike to **Taktshang Monastery**, also known as Tiger's Nest Monastery, is a legendary and iconic site in Bhutan, renowned for its spiritual significance and breathtaking location. One of Bhutan's holiest shrines and an amazing structure that crosses all boundaries of architectural masterpiece. Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest) is perched some 3,120 meters (10,240 feet) above sea level on a cliff overlooking a valley. It is said that the legendary Indian saint Guru Padma Sambhava, flew from Tibet on the back of a tigress to tame five demons, who were opposing the spread of Buddhism in Bhutan in 746 AD. Taktshang Monastery is the ultimate pilgrim site for all Buddhist especially in Bhutan.



The hike to the monastery takes about 5 hours (up and down), and follows an ancient path marked by river powered prayer wheels.

Lunch at cafeteria and towards evening stroll in Paro Town as it offers a glimpse into local Bhutanese life, with traditional wooden buildings, shops selling local crafts and souvenirs, and eateries serving Bhutanese cuisine.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Paro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 05 |

Final Departure from Paro International Airport

After breakfast, our representatives will bid you farewell to your onward destination.

Meals: Breakfast

[Note: This program is given as an indication according to the indications known to date. It may be subject to changes on site due to local data. These changes will always be made in the best possible way, in the spirit of the original program.]

****END OF SERVICES****

*****HAPPY JOURNEY*****

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PACKAGE COST BASED ON DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM ON AP BASIS: [Valid Till Dec.2026]

Rates Valid for Indian Nationals who carry Indian Passport or Indian Voter Id Card

CITIES	NIGHTS	PLAN	HOTEL - 3*	HOTEL - 4*	HOTEL - 5*
Thimphu	01 N	AP	Changangkha Hotel	Ariya Hotel	Yarkay
Punakha	01 N	AP	Hotel River Valley	RKPO Green Resort	Dhensa Resort
Paro	02 N	AP	Hotel River Valley	Thim Dorji Resort	Le Meridien
Cost Based on 02 Pax			INR 81600 Per person	INR 110500 Per person	INR 172000 Per person
Cost Based on 04 Pax			INR 79500 Per person	INR 108000 Per person	INR 169500 Per person
Cost Based on 06 Pax			INR 76900 Per person	INR 105500 Per person	INR 167000 Per person
Single Room Supplement			INR 14000 Per person	INR 24400 Per person	INR 77700 Per person

Rates Valid for Foreign Nationals in USD (US DOLLARS)

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Punakha	01 N	AP	Hotel River Valley	RKPO Green Resort	Dhensa Resort
Paro	02 N	AP	Hotel River Valley	Thim Dorji Resort	Le Meridien
Cost Based on 02 Pax			USD 1560 Per person	USD 1915 Per person	USD 3506 Per person
Cost Based on 04 Pax			USD 1525 Per person	USD 1884 Per person	USD 3477 Per person
Cost Based on 06 Pax			USD 1499 Per person	USD 1855 Per person	USD 3450 Per person
Single Room Supplement			USD 233 Per person	USD 348 Per person	USD 1847 Per person

INCLUDED

- ✓ All tours and transfers as per itinerary within the country including airport transfers
- ✓ Accommodation in hotels mentioned or similar in DBL/TWIN rooms on Full Board Basis,
- ✓ All three meals daily , tea & coffee, Mineral water
- ✓ Services of English-Speaking Guide during the trip.
- ✓ Monument entrances,
- ✓ One Time Entry Visa Fee & Sustainable Development Fee
- ✓ Bottled Water throughout the tour
- ✓ Taxes,

NOT INCLUDED

- × Any International/Domestic Flight tickets
- × Travel Insurance
- × Items of personal nature such as drinks, alcohol, laundry, Gratuities/tips and Camera fees, etc.
- × Extra Meals, Drinks & Beverages other than mentioned in programs,
- × Emergency Transportation / Evacuation.
- × Extra cost for unseen & unstopable circumstances (natural disaster, strike etc.)
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Cost Based on 02 Pax			INR 93900 Per person	INR 127100 Per person	INR 197800 Per person
Cost Based on 04 Pax			INR 91500 Per person	INR 124200 Per person	INR 195000 Per person
Cost Based on 06 Pax			INR 88500 Per person	INR 121500 Per person	INR 192000 Per person
Single Room Supplement			INR 16100 Per person	INR 28000 Per person	INR 89500 Per person

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Paro	02 N	AP	Hotel River Valley	Thim Dorji Resort	Le Meridien
Cost Based on 02 Pax			USD 1795 Per person	USD 2210 Per person	USD 4030 Per person
Cost Based on 04 Pax			USD 1755 Per person	USD 2175 Per person	USD 3999 Per person
Cost Based on 06 Pax			USD 1730 Per person	USD 2130 Per person	USD 3970 Per person
Single Room Supplement			USD 270 Per person	USD 400 Per person	USD 2130 Per person

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