

6 Days Bhutan Tour

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Destination

Bhutan Tours

Activity

Cultural and Historical Tours

Start / End Point

Paro / Paro

Trip Type

Bhutan Cultural tour

Route

Paro-Thimphu-Punakha-Paro

Duration

6

Destination

Bhutan

Language

Bhutan

Per Person From

USD 1,044

Group Size

2 - 20

Best Season

March, April, May, September, October, November, December

Transportation

Private vehicle

Accommodation

3-Star Hotel

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Difficulty

Easy The trip is easy and suitable for everyone, including children and older people. It does not require any skills in mountain climbing or traversing difficult terrain.

Highlights of Bhutan Tour

- Hiking to Tiger's Nest Monastery on a Paro cliff offers natural and spiritual experiences.
- You'll explore Thimphu city, the capital city of Bhutan, to witness a perfect blend of modernity and traditions.
- You'll visit Punakha Dzong to witness its incredible architecture and historical importance.
- You'll enjoy the cultural Bhutanese Festivals with traditional dances, music, and rituals.

- Find inner peace in the peaceful atmosphere from the high Himalayas to calm monasteries.
- You can try tasty dishes like Ema Datshi (chili cheese stew) and Momos (dumplings) that reflect Bhutan's unique flavors.

Itinerary for Bhutan Tour

Day 01: Arrival in Paro and drive to Thimphu

Today is the beginning of our adventure. Welcome to Bhutan. The journey begins with a flight to Paro airport. As you land at the airport, you can see yourself surrounded by hills and the silver Pa Chu River. Complete your immigration and customs, and exit from the main hall. Outside, you'll meet our guide and driver for your welcome. We will then drive to Thimphu, passing farms, valleys, and forests.

After covering **54 kilometers**, we will finally arrive at today's destination, Thimphu. Check into your hotel, get freshened up, and be ready for your exploration as it begins. We will visit **Tashichho Dzong**, a stunning fortress, the King's office, houses, and important cultural sites. Later, we will take a leisurely walk around the city's streets before staying overnight at a hotel in Thimphu.

Meals:

Lunch and Dinner

Accommodations:

Jambayang Resort or similar

Day 02: Thimphu visit

On the second day of our journey, we will explore Thimphu's attractions. We will begin the day with an optional early visit to the **Memorial Chorten**, where locals gather to pray and perform rituals. The area's peaceful atmosphere will offer an insight into Bhutanese spirituality. After breakfast, we will visit the **National Institute of Zorig Chusum**. Here, you can see students learning traditional arts like painting, sculpture, and woodworking.

Next, we will explore the **Takin Preserve**. It is home to Bhutan's national animal, the **takin**, which has a goat-like face and a cow-like body. After visiting the preservation center, we will move towards the **Weekend Market**. This market sells fresh produce, handicrafts, and souvenirs. In the afternoon, we will visit the **National Textile Museum** to admire Bhutan's intricate weaving traditions and royal collections. Finally, our day will end with our final visit to **Craft Bazaar**.

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodations:

Jambayang Resort or similar

Day 03: Drive to Punakha

Wake up in a peaceful location in Thimphu and have your morning meal. After breakfast, we will drive to **Punakha**. Along the way, we will cross **Dochula Pass (3050m)**, which offers stunning views of the eastern Himalayas on clear days. We will see prayer flags fluttering in the wind along the way. En route,

we will take a short stop to admire the 108 memorial chortens built by Bhutan's eldest queen mother. We will visit the **Royal Botanical Garden**, where we can take a short walk among diverse flora. Descending into Punakha, we will notice the vegetation change from temperate to subtropical. After lunch, we will visit **Chimi Lhakhang**, the "**Fertility Temple**," known for its blessings for childless couples. This gentle walk through rice fields and villages will offer insights into local life. In the afternoon, we will explore **Punakha Dzong**. It is a stunning fortress at the junction of the **Pho Chu** and **Mo Chu** rivers. The day will end with an overnight stay in Punakha.

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodations:

Hotel Lobesa or similar

Day 04: Drive back to Paro

Today's drive will be a pleasing adventure. We will pass through beautiful landscapes and small villages. On arrival, we will visit the **National Museum** in the historic **Ta Dzong watchtower** and explore **Paro Rinpung Dzong**, a tower showcasing Bhutanese architecture. After lunch, we will visit a traditional Bhutanese farmhouse to experience the lifestyle of local farmers. These pretty farmhouses, built without nails, demonstrate Bhutan's rich cultural heritage. We will be free to explore **Paro** town or relax at the hotel. Today will be remarkable as we witness the Bhutanese people's beautiful culture and beauty.

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodations:

Hotel Olathang or similar

Day 05: Paro - Taktsang Monastery Hike

Today's journey will be a short hiking adventure. We will hike to **Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest)**, which lies on a cliff **900 meters above the Paro Valley**. The route begins with a steady ascent through pine and oak forests. Throughout the journey, we will see prayer flags and waterfalls, which will enhance your overall hiking experience. After a steep hike, we will reach a viewpoint and a cafeteria offering surreal monastery views. The pathways become steeper from here, with stone steps leading to the monastery. At Taktsang, we will explore sacred caves, chapels, and shrines, and learn about their spiritual significance. After descending, we will return to Paro for a farewell dinner and an overnight stay.

Ascent:

540m/1,772ft

Descend:

540m/1,772ft

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodations:

Hotel Olathang or similar

Day 06: Paro - Departure Day

Day 6 is the final day of our adventure; We will transfer you to Paro International Airport for your flight. Upon reaching the airport, we will bid farewell. The memories we shared will remain for a lifetime. Likewise, the beautiful, stunning landscapes, unique culture, and warm hospitality will stay with us forever. Our guide will ensure you have a smooth departure. Have a safe travel back to your home country.

Meals:

Breakfast

Include

- Airport Pickup & Drop.
- All sightseeing tour by private vehicle
- 2 Night Thimpu in 3-star hotel. (sharing basis)
- 1 Night Punakha in 3-star hotel. (sharing basis)
- 2 Nights Paro in 3-star hotel. (sharing basis)
- 3 Meals per day during bhutan tour
- water bottle during day tour
- One Bhutnese English speaking tour guide
- All sightseeing entrance fees
- Bhutan tourist visa
- Government and local tax and agency service charges.
- Sustainable Tourism Royalty of USD100 per person per night.
- All internal taxes.

Exclude

- International Airfare. (Can be arranged with us)
- Domestic Airfare
- Extra night accommodation in Bhutan due to early arrival or late departure. (Should have to mentioned before visa apply)
- Single room supplement: USD200 per person.
- Alcohol and cold drinks
- Personal ordered food
- Travel insurance that covers emergency rescue and evacuation. (Recommended)

- Tips for staff. (it is expected)
- Additional costs incurred due to causes beyond our control, for example weather conditions, landslides, itinerary modifications, illness, government policies change, strikes, etc.

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
1 - 1	USD 1,730
2 - 2	USD 1,399
3 - 3	USD 1,350
4 - 4	USD 1,299
5 - 9	USD 1,250
10 - 12	USD 1,199
12+	USD 1,044

FAQ While Travelling to Bhutan

Are there any restrictions on photography in Bhutan?

Photography is generally allowed in Bhutan but might be restricted to religious sites. Still, clicking photos of outside design is permitted, but clicking the pictures of valuable items and statues of gods is not allowed. Likewise, telecommunication or military zones prohibit photography, but local markets and streets allow it.

Do Bhutanese speak English?

Yes, many Bhutanese people speak English. Since English is the primary language taught in schools, most of the people residing here can communicate well in English. This can make your journey more enjoyable and enhance your overall experience.

How much does 6 days Bhutan Tour cost?

The 6-day Bhutan tour costs USD 1,480 to USD 960 per person. The cost covers all the expenses required for the trip, from food and accommodation to sightseeing and monument entry fees, a guide, ground transportation, and taxes. Yet, the cost varies depending on the level of luxury you prefer.

Is 6 days enough for a visit to Bhutan?

Whether the 6 days are enough for a visit to Bhutan depends on which locations are on your bucket list and what you want to experience during the tour. Yet, with the inclusion of Thimphu City, Punakha City, and Paro City's significant attraction places, the tour provides a taste of Bhutan's culture, nature, and traditions.

Is it worth taking 6 days Bhutan Tour?

Obviously, the 6-day Bhutan Tour is worthwhile. From visiting prominent cultural hubs to natural scenery to experiencing the country's unique traditions, the trip offers an all-in-one experience, making it worth taking. Likewise, this 6-day trip will be the most memorable trip you'll ever have.

Why 6 Days Bhutan Tour?

If you are looking for the perfect combination of spiritual exploration, natural beauty, and cultural immersion, a visit to Bhutan can be the cherry on top. Bhutan offers the most memorable adventure with stunning landscapes, mountains, and cultural heritage. Here are a few reasons why 6 days trip to Bhutan should be on your next touring adventure.

Spiritual Sites and Scenic Beauty

One of the primary reasons why you should consider 6 days Bhutan Tour is for experiencing the perfect mixture of spiritual sites and scenic beauties within a limited time. Each spiritual site in the country or the package includes a beautiful location, allowing one to enjoy both the spiritual feeling and the natural scenery. Thus, travellers choose the 6-day Bhutan tour for its unique combination.

Thimpu City

As the capital of Bhutan, Thimphu offers a mix of modernity and traditions. Surrounded by hills, this place allows you to explore the unique Bhutanese culture. You will see many markets and popular locations, such as the National Memorial Chorten and the Buddha Dordenma statue, one of the largest Buddha statues in the world. Thimphu is a perfect spot to pick up handmade garments for your loved ones. Moreover, the 6-day journey provides you with sufficient time to visit the location.

National Museum of Bhutan

Are you someone who enjoys Bhutanese arts and history? The National Museum of Bhutan, which falls within your touring adventure, can be a perfect place to explore. Here, you will see Bhutan's rich history, traditional textiles, tangkas, and artifacts. You can also learn about Bhutan's origins and preserved cultural environments. Located in Paro in western Bhutan, this cultural museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ecotourism

Bhutan is popular for its eco-friendly tourism practices. It has always promoted a high-value, low-impact tourism policy. It aims to preserve the beautiful environment and culture of the area while promoting responsible tourism. To protect parks and culture, the country established the rule of eco-tourism. If you love eco-friendly travel, then, of course, no one can beat Bhutan in this category.

Nature Splendor

Bhutan's natural beauty is truly enchanting. While exploring Bhutan, you can witness a beautiful landscape and its beauty. The place is home to many diverse wildlife, which you can see if you are lucky enough. There are many naturally rich places you can visit, such as Phobjika Valley and Paro, to enhance your natural splendor during your Bhutan tour. Also, the distant view of the Himalayas adds to the beauty

of Bhutan and makes it a top choice among travelers.

Festivals

Bhutan’s calendar is filled with festivals throughout the year. Due to the country’s deep Buddhist roots, there is a festival almost every month, each celebrating different aspects of Bhutanese life, religious beliefs, and historical events. Thimphu Tsechu (held in September or October) is one of the most famous festivals. Paro Tsechu is another major event, held in the spring, where people gather to witness traditional dances and ceremonies.

Best Season For Bhutan Tour

There are four major seasons in Bhutan: Summer, Winter, Spring, and Autumn. Out of four, two major seasons, **Autumn and Spring**, are considered ideal for you to trek. Here is a brief breakdown of each season for you. Make sure you choose the right one for safety protocols:

Season	Time Period	Temperature	Popular Places	Festivals
Spring	March to May	Day: 15°C to 20°C (59°F to 68°F), Night: 5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F)	Thimphu, Paro, Punakha, Bumthang, Taktsang Monastery	Paro Tsechu (March/April), Jambay Lhakhang Drup (sometimes overlaps)
Summer/Monsoon	June to August	Day: 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F), Night: 10°C to 15°C (50°F to 59°F)	Paro, Phobjikha Valley, Punakha	Fewer major festivals, regional Tsechus may occur
Autumn/Fall	September to November	Day: 15°C to 22°C (59°F to 72°F), Night: 5°C to 12°C (41°F to 54°F)	Thimphu, Paro, Punakha, Phobjikha Valley, Bumthang	Thimphu Tsechu (Sept/Oct), Punakha Drubchen (Oct/Nov)
Winter	December to February	Day: 5°C to 15°C (41°F to 59°F), Night: -5°C to 5°C (23°F to 41°F)	Paro, Thimphu, Punakha	Losar (Tibetan New Year, February), Phodrang Tsechu (Feb/March)

Spring season (March to May)

Spring is an **ideal season** for you to take an adventure to Bhutan. You will witness **blooming rhododendrons** and flowers all across, adding color to the landscapes. *Also, you can witness many butterflies and birds in spring.* The **clear skies** and beautiful views of the landscapes are the major attractions of the offspring. However, be prepared for slight rainfall and a little bit more crowds on the journey.

Summer/Monsoon (June to August)

It is not a very popular season for exploring Bhutan, as there is heavy rainfall. *Similarly, clouds cover the*

beautiful views, making the tour slightly disappointing. But this season, you will witness lush greenery and **fewer crowds**, making your tour well-connected to nature. However, we generally do not recommend this season for your adventure.

Fall or Autumn season (September to November)

The **most favorable** season for the Bhutan tour is Autumn. Like spring, you will get beautiful, **clear skies** and the most favorable weather. The **temperature is manageable** and stable, and you can see the views of Bhutan more clearly. If you make the visit during the right time, you can also take part in some major festivals in Bhutan, such as **Thimphu Tsechu**. However, due to being the peak and popular season, you will witness slightly higher crowds than in spring.

Winter (December to February)

If you wish to **avoid crowds**, winter can be perfect for you. However, you will experience **freezing temperatures**. If you are not into the winter season, we generally do not recommend it. *Yet, this season is quite favorable to that of summer.* With **proper planning**, you can definitely consider exploring Bhutan during the winter season.

How Difficult is Bhutan Tour?

The 6-day Bhutan Tour is an easy-to-moderate tour with an itinerary mostly focusing on gentle walking and visits to cultural sites rather than adventurous activities. The trek begins with a tour and ends with a tour with less physical exertion, making it one of the easiest trips in Bhutan. The journey involves visiting monasteries and dzongs and enjoying the geography, which is generally not physically demanding. Therefore, the Bhutan Tour is accessible to most people with a general fitness level.

However, the challenges related to altitude sickness are among the primary difficulties of the Bhutan tour. The risk of altitude sickness is a concern in the higher locations of **Dochula Pass (3,100m)** and **Tiger's Nest Monastery (3,120m)**. Yet, travelers can get to Dochula Pass by vehicle, and hiking to Tiger's Nest is also possible by horse ride. So, with proper precautions and choosing appropriate activities that fit your fitness level, you can complete the trip easily, with no difficulties.

Essential Information While Travelling to Bhutan

- A visa is necessary for all nationalities except Indian, Bangladeshi, and Maldivian citizens.
- For foreigners, a daily fee of **USD 100 per night per person and INR 1,200** is required as a **Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)**.
- You must book your trip through a licensed Butanese tour operator or their International Partner.
- Paro International Airport is the only international airport in Bhutan.
- Bhutan has many top destinations, including Paro Taktsang, Thimphu, Punakha Dzong, Bumthang Valley, and Phobjikha.
- The official language of Bhutan is Dzongkha, but English is widely spoken.
- Bhutanese Ngultru (**BTN**) is the country's official currency, and the Indian rupee (INR) is also accepted.
- Dress modestly and remove your shoes while entering the religious buildings.
- Be respectful and click photos only after seeking permission.
- Stay hydrated; drink bottled or boiled water.

- Self-driving is not allowed for international tourists.
- A licensed Bhutanese guide is mandatory for all foreign tourists.
- Consult your doctor about any necessary vaccinations or medications before starting the trip.
- Smoking is banned in public places.

Address

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