

# Bhutan Kingdom Tour



**Dates** At travelers discretion

**Trip Duration** 9 nights / 10 days

**Difficulty Rating** Easy

**Highlights** Travel to remote destinations in Bhutan and experience the sites and people off the beaten path. Enjoy Bhutanese meals served by your farmhouse hosts. You'll also have the opportunity to explore some of the most popular areas including Bumthang, Sha Valley and Dochula Pass.

**Cost** Cost depends on the group size. Contact us for details. Costs will include ground transportation to and from Paro airport, transportation and entrance fees to all listed activities, entry fees, all meals, accommodations.

- Itinerary**
- Day 1 Arrive at Paro Airport. You will be received by our guide at the Paro International Airport and escorted to your hotel for refreshment. Overnight in Thimphu.
  - Day 2 Thimphu - Punakha. After breakfast drive to Punakha across Dochu-la Pass (10,000 ft) from where one can have breathtaking views of all major snow-capped peaks on a clear day. Lunch will serve at a hotel or farmhouse at Punakha. After the lunch, drive to Talo Village for sightseeing. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 3 Punakha - Bumthang. Today is a long journey to Bumthang crossing two passes, Pele-la (10,800 ft) and Yotong-la (11,000 ft). En route pass the magnificent stupa of Chendebji, similar to the one at Bodhinath in Nepal. Further from Chendebji you will arrive to Trongsa Valley where you will see the largest Dzong in Bhutan. Trongsa is the ancestral home of the Kings. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 4 Bumthang. Early morning drive to Ura Village. We will stop at a mountain pass and from there it takes 2 hours walk to reach Ura Village. Visit farmhouse. Overnight at hotel or homestay at the farmhouse.
  - Day 5 Bumthang - Trongsa. Morning sightseeing at Bumthang. After lunch drive to Trongsa, visit Trongsa Dzong and do a short hike from the Dzong to a scenic overlook. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 6 Trongsa - Wangdue. After breakfast drive to Wangdue. Lunch will be at served at Kuenphen Restaurant. Drive for 3 miles to Redhi Village under Wangdue Dzongkhag. If you have interest you can make camp for the night or overnight at hotel.
  - Day 7 Wangdue. After the breakfast drive to Sha Valley. You will get the chance to met with the local people and learn more about the rural life. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 8 Wangdue - Thimphu - Paro. After an early breakfast drive to Thimphu for sightseeing. You can see views of Simtokha Dzong. Visit the Handicrafts Emporium where you can buy souvenirs of all kinds. Visit the National Memorial Chorten - a stupa dedicated to the memory of the late King. After lunch drive to Paro. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 9 Paro. After breakfast drive to visit the National Museum and the Paro Dzong. Afternoon drive up north to see the Drukgyel Village. Today we will arrange a hot stone bath and serve local wine with dinner. Overnight at hotel.
  - Day 10 Paro. Early morning drive to Paro international airport after breakfast.

