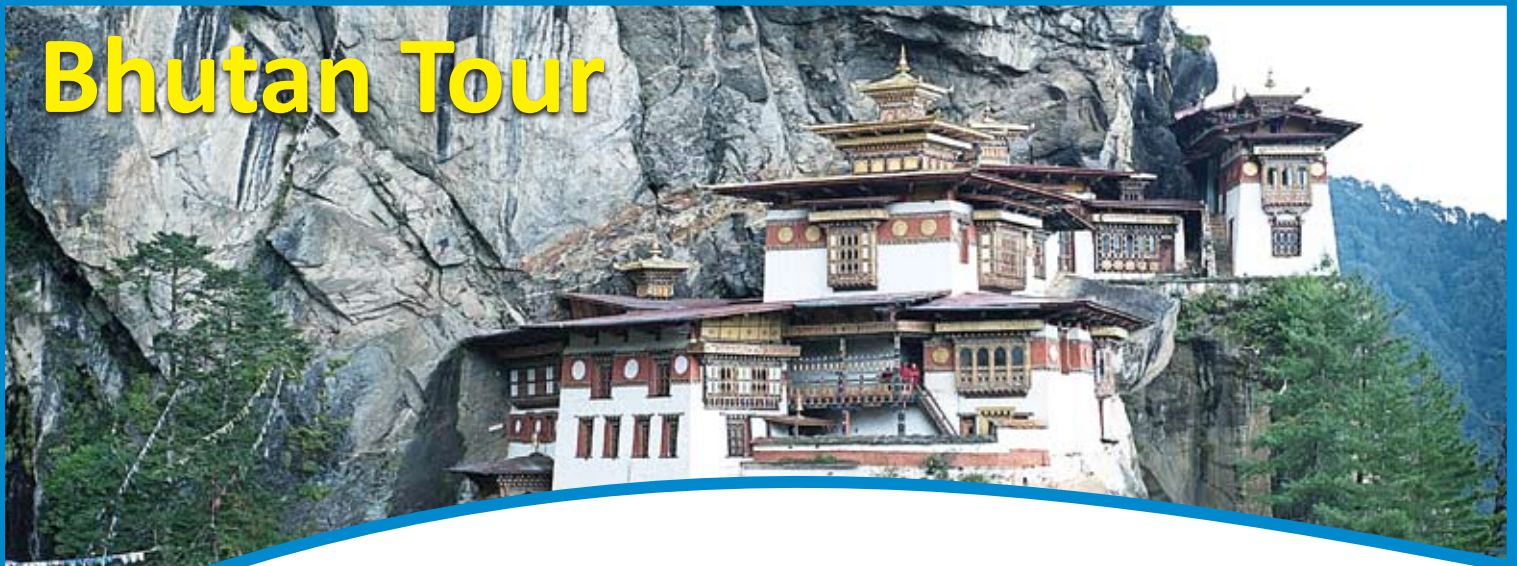


# Bhutan Tour



## Route Map



## Complete Itinerary (6 Nights / 7 Days)

### Paro- Thimphu- Wangdi- Gangtey- Paro

**Day 01: Paro- Thimphu:** Arrival at Paro by Druk Air flight at 15:35 hours from Delhi. On arrival drive to Thimphu (65 Kms/2 hours drive), the capital of Bhutan. Reach hotel at about 18:00 hours. Evening you can enjoy relaxing walk in the valley. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Day 02: Thimphu:** After breakfast at 07:30 hours go for Thimphu sightseeing tour at 09:00 hours. Visit Memorial Chorten, the Stupa built in 1974 in the memory of late king Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. The paintings and images inside the monument provide a rare sight into Buddhist philosophy. Lunch at 13:00 hours in local restaurant. Post lunch visit Mothinthang zoo and viewpoint. Evening back to hotel at 17:00 hours; dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Day 03: Thimphu- Wangdi:** Breakfast at 07:00 hours and drive to Wangdiphodrang at 09:00 hours (70 Kms/3 hours, 1350 Meters), the last town on the highway before entering central Bhutan. Enroute visit Punakha Dzong - was built at the confluence of the Po and Mo-Chu Rivers in the 17th Century. Packed lunch in between. Further drive on to Wangdiphodrang. Reach hotel at 15:00 hours; check in to hotel. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Day 04: Wangdi- Gangtey- Wangdi:** Breakfast at 07:00 hours, later at 09:00 hours go for full day Gangtey excursion. Gangtey Gumpa in the Phobjikha Valley is a 16th century monastery. It is the only monastery in Bhutan, which follows the Nying-mapa sect of Buddhism and is home to rare Black Necked Crane, an endangered species, migratory species of bird. At 17:00 hours return to Wangdiphodrang. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

**Day 05: Wangdi- Paro:** Breakfast at 07:00 hours; later check out at 09:00 hours and drive to Paro (135 kms/ 05 hours drive, 2134Mts) via Lobesa and a short walk through farm houses and fields to Chimi Lhakhang. Lunch at 13:00 hours at Thimphu and drive to Paro at 14:30 hours to visit the oldest building in Bhutan, the Simtokha Dzong. Reach hotel by 18:00 hours. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 06: Paro:** Breakfast at 07:00 hours; later at 09:00 hours go for Paro sightseeing tour. Visit the ruined fortress of Drugyel Dzong. On clear weather Mount Chomolhari (7320 Mts) can be seen towering over the Dzong. Proceed through the beautiful valley to the watch tower or locally known as Ta-Dzong. Visit Ta Dzong, a national museum which was built in 1651. Evening at 16:00 hours take a short walk downhill to the Rinpung Dzong which serves as the administrative centre and school for monks. Walk further down crossing the traditional bridge into Paro Town. Return hotel at 18:00 hours; stay overnight at the hotel.

**Day 07: Paro (Departure):** Breakfast at 07:00 hours; later check out at 07:30 hours and transfer to airport on time to board your onward flight at 11:00 hours to Delhi.

## Extension Tours



Darjeeling

Darjeeling- Land of tea gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Gangtok

Gangtok- The hill top of Eastern India



Kalimpong

Kalimpong- Land of the Kings