

Authentic Bhutan Tour - 8 Days

8 days / 7 nights · Cultural tour · Bhutan

A deeper cultural expedition across Bhutan's western valleys, with time in the Phobjikha Valley, winter home of the rare black-necked crane.

DESTINATIONS	Paro, Thimphu, Punakha

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OVERVIEW

This cultural expedition traverses Bhutan's western valleys, crossing mountain passes through landscapes from pine forests to rhododendron-covered hills. The journey emphasizes time in Phobjikha Valley — winter home to the rare black-necked crane — while exploring ancient fortifications, temples, monasteries, markets, farmhouses, and museums across multiple regions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ta Dzong Museum and Rimpong Dzong
- Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest)
- National Memorial Chorten
- 12th-century Changangkha Temple
- National Library with ancient scriptures
- Phobjikha Sanctuary
- Punakha Dzong

PLACES COVERED

Paro › Punakha › Wangdue Phodrang › Bumthang › Trongsa › Thimphu

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 Arrive Paro

Arrive in Paro and settle in.

Meals: Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Paro

DAY 2 Paro – Punakha/Wangdue Phodrang

Sightseeing en route to Punakha and Wangdue Phodrang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Punakha

DAY 3 Punakha – Bumthang

Drive east to the Bumthang valley.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Bumthang

DAY 4 Bumthang tours and sightseeing

A full day exploring Bumthang's temples and villages.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Bumthang

DAY 5 Trongsa sightseeing; travel to Thimphu

Visit Trongsa before continuing on to Thimphu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Thimphu

DAY 6 Thimphu tours and sightseeing

Explore the capital, including the National Memorial Chorten and Changangkha Temple.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Thimphu

DAY 7 Thimphu – Paro; hike to Taktsang

Return to Paro with a day hike to Taktsang Ghoempa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Paro

DAY 8 Paro departure

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sustainable Development Fee
- 3-star hotel accommodations (twin/double sharing)
- E-visa processing
- Private tour with dedicated guide and driver
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening tea)
- Internal transportation and airport transfers
- Local sightseeing with entrance fees
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Bottled water throughout

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International or domestic airfares
- Travel/medical insurance
- Domestic airfare for guide/driver
- Services not listed under inclusions
- Costs from mishaps, strikes, or political unrest
- Beverages and personal expenses
- Gratuities for staff

PRICING

The price depends on nationality, group size, season and travel dates. Contact us for a personal quote for this itinerary.