

Bhutan Magical Tour – 9 Days

9 days / 8 nights · Cultural tour · Bhutan

Bhutan's western valleys and cultural heritage, from Tiger's Nest to the black-necked cranes of Phobjikha, across Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Trongsa, and Bumthang.

BEST SEASON	Spring (March–May) and Autumn (September–November)
DESTINATIONS	Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley

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OVERVIEW

This cultural tour explores the wonderfully diverse environment of Bhutan's western valleys and their cultural heritage. Travelers cross mountain passes through changing landscapes, from pine forests to rhododendron-covered hills abundant with birds and wildlife. The centerpiece is the Phobjikha Valley, winter habitat for the rare black-necked crane.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

PLACES COVERED

Paro › Thimphu › Punakha › Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) › Trongsa › Bumthang

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 Arrive Paro

Arrive in Paro and settle in.

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

DAY 2 Paro; Taktsang Monastery excursion

Hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery.

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

DAY 3 Thimphu sightseeing

Drive to Thimphu and sightsee.

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

DAY 4 Thimphu to Punakha

Cross Dochula Pass to Punakha.

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

DAY 5 Punakha – Gangtey – Trongsa

Travel via the Phobjikha Valley to Trongsa.

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

DAY 6 Trongsa to Bumthang

Continue east to Bumthang.

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

DAY 7 Bumthang sightseeing

Explore Bumthang's temples and valleys.

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

DAY 8 Bumthang to Thimphu

Return west to Thimphu.

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

DAY 9 Thimphu to Paro Airport

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sustainable Development Fee
- 3-star hotel accommodation (twin/double basis)
- Tour e-visa
- Private guide and driver with vehicle
- All buffet meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening tea)
- Airport transfers and in-country transportation
- 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
- Refreshments and personal beverages
- Gratuities for staff

PRICING

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