

Druk Wangyel Tshechu – Dec

8 days / 7 nights · Festival tour · Bhutan

The Dochula Druk Wangyel Festival, held each December 13th at Dochula Pass with panoramic Himalayan views, across Paro, Thimphu, and Punakha.

BEST SEASON	December (festival date: December 13th)
DESTINATIONS	Paro, Thimphu, Punakha

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OVERVIEW

This tour centers on the Dochula Druk Wangyel Festival, established in 2011 to commemorate His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo. The annual celebration takes place on December 13th at Dochula Pass, about 22km from Thimphu, on grounds with a stunning panoramic view of the Himalayan range. The nearby Druk Wangyal Lhakhang temple, built between 2004 and 2008, honors the Fourth King's leadership and Bhutan's Armed Forces.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Druk Wangyel Festival at Dochula Pass
- Panoramic Himalayan views from the festival grounds
- The Druk Wangyal Lhakhang temple

PLACES COVERED

Paro › Thimphu › Dochula Pass › Punakha

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 Arrive Paro, transfer to Thimphu

Arrive in Paro and drive to Thimphu.

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

DAY 2 Thimphu (Druk Wangyel Festival)

Attend the festival at nearby Dochula Pass.

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

DAY 3 Thimphu to Punakha

Drive to Punakha.

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

DAY 4 Punakha

Sightseeing around Punakha Dzong.

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

DAY 5 Punakha to Paro

Return to Paro.

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

DAY 6 Paro

A day of sightseeing in Paro.

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

DAY 7 Paro to Thimphu to Paro

An optional day trip back to Thimphu.

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

DAY 8 Depart Paro

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International/domestic airfares
- Travel and medical insurance
- Domestic guide/driver airfare costs
- Personal expenses (beverages, laundry, tips)
- Costs from strikes, political unrest, or mishaps

- Gratuities for staff

PRICING

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