



Jambay Lhakhang Drup – Nov

10 days / 9 nights · Festival tour · Bhutan

Witness the sacred fire ritual and naked dance at Jambay Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples, on a 10-day cultural and festival journey through five valleys.

BEST SEASON	November (festival season)
DESTINATIONS	Thimphu, Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley

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OVERVIEW

Jambay Lhakhang, founded in the 7th century by Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo, is one of Bhutan's oldest and most sacred temples — Guru Rinpoche himself is said to have visited the site several times and deemed it exceptionally sacred. This tour times your visit to Bumthang around the temple's namesake festival, whose main draw is a nighttime fire ritual where crowds gather to witness the ritualistic naked dance.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Jambay Lhakhang Drup fire ritual and naked dance
- One of Bhutan's oldest temples, founded in the 7th century
- Five valleys: Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Bumthang, Gangtey
- Phobjikha Valley on the return leg

PLACES COVERED

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

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

Arrive Paro – Thimphu

Land in Paro and drive to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital.

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

DAY 2

Thimphu

A full day of sightseeing in the capital.

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

DAY 3

Thimphu – Punakha

Cross Dochula Pass en route to Punakha valley.

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

DAY 4

Punakha – Bumthang

A scenic drive east into the Bumthang valley.

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

DAY 5**Bumthang — Jambay Lhakhang Drup festival**

Attend the Jambay Lhakhang Drup festival, including the evening fire ritual.

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

DAY 6**Bumthang**

Further sightseeing around Bumthang's valleys and temples.

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

DAY 7**Bumthang – Gangtey**

Drive to Gangtey in Phobjikha Valley.

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

DAY 8**Gangtey – Paro**

Return to Paro via Wangdue and Dochula Pass.

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

DAY 9**Paro**

Free day or optional Tiger's Nest hike in Paro.

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

DAY 10**Depart Paro**

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sustainable Development Fee
- 3-star hotel accommodation (twin/double sharing)
- E-visa
- Private guide and driver
- All meals and bottled water
- Airport transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing with entrance fees

- Hotel taxes and service charges

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International/domestic airfares
- Travel insurance
- Guide/driver domestic airfare
- Personal beverages and expenses
- Gratuities
- Laundry and incidentals

PRICING

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