

Nimalung Tshechu - June

11 days / 10 nights · Festival tour · Bhutan

Two intimate Tshechus in the Bumthang Valley — Nimalung and Kurjey — alongside the Phobjikha Valley and Punakha.

BEST SEASON	June (festival dates)
DESTINATIONS	Thimphu, Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley, Punakha, Paro

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OVERVIEW

This festival tour celebrates Bhutanese cultural heritage through two intimate Tshechu experiences in the Bumthang Valley: the Nimalung Festival and the Kurjey Festival. Visitors witness colorful masked dances and sacred rituals while exploring sacred sites across multiple regions, including the winter habitat of the endangered black-necked crane.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nimalung Tshechu at Nimalung Monastery
- The Kurjey Tshechu at Kurjey Lhakhang
- Phobjikha Valley, winter habitat of the black-necked crane
- A Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) hike near the end of the trip

PLACES COVERED

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

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 Paro arrival, transfer to Thimphu

Arrive in Paro and drive to Thimphu.

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

DAY 2 Thimphu exploration

Sightseeing in the capital.

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

DAY 3 Thimphu to Gangtey/Phobjikha Valley

Cross Dochula Pass into the Phobjikha Valley.

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

DAY 4 Gangtey/Phobjikha to Chumey

Continue east to the Chumey valley.

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

DAY 5 Chumey to Bumthang (Nimalung Festival)

Attend the Nimalung Tshechu in Bumthang.

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

DAY 6 Bumthang (Kurjey Festival)

Attend the Kurjey Tshechu.

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

DAY 7 Bumthang to Punakha

Drive west to Punakha.

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

DAY 8 Punakha exploration

Sightseeing around Punakha Dzong.

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

DAY 9 Punakha to Paro

Return to Paro.

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

DAY 10 Paro (Taktsang hike)

Hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery.

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

DAY 11 Departure

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sustainable Development Fee
- 3-star accommodations (twin/double sharing)
- E-visa, private guide, driver, and vehicle

- All meals, airport transfers, sightseeing with entrance fees
- Hotel taxes, bottled water, camping equipment for treks

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International/domestic airfares
- Travel insurance, guide/driver domestic flights
- Beverages, personal expenses, gratuities, laundry

PRICING

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