

Bhutan Photography Tour

11 days / 10 nights · Specialised experience · Bhutan

Timed for early October's festival season, capturing mountainous landscapes, ancient temples, and the Thimphu Tshechu and Thangbi Mani festivals.

BEST SEASON	Early October (autumn festival season)
DESTINATIONS	Thimphu, Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley, Punakha, Paro

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OVERVIEW

This tour is built around a stunning array of photographic opportunities — mountainous landscapes, ancient temples and monasteries, lively and colorful festivals, a timeless Buddhist culture, and fascinating people. Scheduled for early October, it coincides with autumn festival season, including the Thimphu Tshechu and Thangbi Mani Festival.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thimphu Tshechu and Thangbi Mani Festival photography
- Remote villages and ancient palaces
- Sacred temples and fortresses
- Colorful costumes and ritual mask dances
- Farmhouse and monastery visits

PLACES COVERED

Paro › Thimphu › Trongsa › Bumthang › Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) › Wangdue Phodrang › 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 sightseeing

A day of photography around the capital.

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

DAY 3 Thimphu to Trongsa

Drive to Trongsa, photographing the largest dzong in Bhutan.

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

DAY 4 Trongsa to Bumthang

Continue to the sacred Bumthang valley.

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

DAY 5 Bumthang sightseeing

Photograph Bumthang's temples and the Thangbi Mani festival.

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

DAY 6 Bumthang to Wangdue via Phobjikha Valley

Stop in Phobjikha Valley before continuing to Wangdue.

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

DAY 7 Wangdue to Punakha to Thimphu

Photograph Punakha Dzong en route to Thimphu.

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

DAY 8 Thimphu sightseeing; hike to Tango Monastery

Attend the Thimphu Tshechu and hike to Tango Monastery.

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

DAY 9 Thimphu to Paro

Return to Paro.

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

DAY 10 Paro — Taktsang or Chelila Pass

Trek to Taktsang Monastery or drive up to Chelila Pass for photography.

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

DAY 11 Paro departure

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- E-visa
- 3-star hotel accommodation
- All meals

- Airport transfers
- Local sightseeing with entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Hotel taxes
- Bottled water
- Camping equipment for trekking segments

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International/domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Guide/driver airfare
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Beverages
- Services from mishaps or strikes

PRICING

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