

Bhutan Cultural Heritage Tour

Location: Western Bhutan **Duration:** 8 Days **Max altitude:** 3,140 m (Tiger's Nest) **Difficulty:** Easy
Group size: 2–10 travellers

Overview

Discover the Land of the Thunder Dragon on this comprehensive cultural tour visiting Paro, Thimphu and Punakha — the three jewels of western Bhutan. Climb to the legendary Tiger's Nest Monastery, explore impressive dzongs (fortress-monasteries), witness the world's only Gross National Happiness government philosophy in action, and experience Bhutan's unique synthesis of Buddhism, monarchy and pristine environment.

Highlights

- Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery (Taktsang)
- Visit majestic Punakha Dzong
- Explore Thimphu — world's only capital without traffic lights
- Cross Dochula Pass with 108 chortens
- Witness Bhutanese Buddhism in practice

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 Paro arrival, Rinpung Dzong & National Museum

Welcome to Bhutan.

DAY 2 Tiger's Nest hike

Famous cliffside monastery hike.

DAY 3 Drive Paro to Thimphu

Capital city tour.

DAY 4 Thimphu sightseeing

Tashichho Dzong, traditional medicine, weaving school.

DAY 5 Drive Thimphu to Punakha via Dochula Pass

3,140 m. 108 chortens.

DAY 6 Punakha Dzong & Chimi Lhakhang

Most beautiful dzong in Bhutan.

DAY 7 Drive back to Paro

Free afternoon for shopping.

DAY 8 Paro departure

Airport transfer.

What's Included

- ✓ Bhutan SDF & visa
- ✓ All-inclusive 4-star Bhutan hotels
- ✓ Licensed Bhutanese guide
- ✓ Private vehicle with driver
- ✓ All meals daily
- ✓ Internal transport

What's Not Included

- ✗ International flights to Paro
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Tips for guide & driver
- ✗ Bar bills & laundry

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This itinerary is indicative; final program is tailored to your dates and group.