

Tour: Cultural Insight Tour

Duration: 6 Nights and 7 Days

Price: USD 2070 per person including SDF (sustainable development fees)

Package Cost

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
3-Star hotel accommodation	Alcoholic drink
A licensed English-speaking Bhutanese tour guide for the extent of your stay	Tips for the guide and driver
All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)	Personal nature expenditure
An experienced driver	Air Fare
A tour vehicle	
All Entry Fees	
Mineral bottled water	

Day 01: Arrive Paro – Thimphu (55 Km, 2 Hours)



The Himalayan kingdom welcomes you with the stunning view of geographical terrain with snow-capped mountain peaks. At the Airport, our representatives will be waiting for your arrival and then they will directly take you for sightseeing in Paro after brief introduction.

You will visit to:



- Paro National Museum (Ta-Dzong) which was built in 1649 by first governor of Paro district Tenzin Drukdra and later in 1968 it was converted to National Museum under the royal command of 3rd King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.
- Paro Rinpung Dzong (fortress on heap of jewels) which was built in 17th century by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel who is the father of united Bhutan.

Lunch at tourist standard restaurant or local restaurant



- Drive to Drugyel Dzong (a ruined fortress from where Bhutanese warriors fought Tibetan invaders centuries ago). The view of sacred Chomolhari, “mountain of goddess” emerges directly over the Dzong.

- Visit to 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo.

Drive to Thimphu for a night in hotel.

Day 02: Thimphu



- Visit to memorial stupa built in 1974 in honour of 3rd king,
- Visit to Buddha point (a huge statue of Buddha Dordoenma) which was built in 2006
- Hike around Buddha Statue and visit to Changangkha temple built in 12th century by Say Nima.

Lunch at tourist standard restaurant or local Restaurant



- Visit to Folk Heritage museum,
- Takin reserved centre,
- Simply Bhutan Museum,
- Authentic craft market and evening time for exploratory walk before dinner.

Overnight in Thimphu

Day 03: Thimphu - Punakha (75 Km, 2 1/2 Hours)



- Visit to Simtokha Dzong (the 1st Dzong built by Zhabdrung in the year 1629)
- Bhutan postal museum where you can make your personalized stamps.

Lunch at local tourist standard restaurant/ Dochhu-la pass



- Sightseeing in Dochula pass (3000m) where you will see 108 small stupas built in honour of 4th king and for those soldiers who lost their life in 2003 battle
- Visit Druk Wangyel temple and drive to Punakha.

Overnight at hotel in Punakha

Day 04: Punakha Sightseeing



- Hike to Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten, the newly built stupa for the long life and prosperous health of the 5th king and its people.

Lunch at local tourist standard restaurant or local restaurant



- Visit to Punakha Dzong, the 17th century fortress which has played important role in building up of modern Bhutan,
- Sangchen Dorji Lhundrup nunnery.

Day 05: Punakha - Paro (125 Km, 4 1/2 Hours)



- Hike through paddy field to Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility which was built in 15th century by Lama Ngawang Chogay for his brother Lama Drukpa Kuenlay (Devine mad-man).

Lunch on the way

After lunch, drive to Paro with a short stop at Dochula pass.

Overnight at the hotel in Paro

Day 06: Paro



After breakfast, drive to base point and start a hike to Taktsang (tiger nest) monastery which hangs in middle of the cliff. It was blessed by Guru Rinpoche (a precious master) in 8th century and it is believed that Guru Rinpoche transformed himself into a wrathful form (Guru Dorji Drolo) and his spiritual consort into tigress who flew from Singay Dzong in eastern side to mediate and subdue the evil spirits.

Lunch at Taktsang Cafeteria or local restaurant

Then walk down to base point where you will be picked by your car and after that town tour or shopping of traditional Bhutanese products.

Overnight in hotel at Paro

Day 07: Paro Depart

After breakfast drive to the airport for flight to onward destination

