

# Bhutan tour and treks (10 Nights/11 Days)

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One of the most exhilarating and unforgettable ways to experience the heart and soul of Bhutan is to incorporate a trek into your itinerary. With much of the kingdom covered with ancient forests and high alpine meadows, a trek in Bhutan will not only bring you closer to nature, but provide you with ample opportunities to meet rural people.

## Itinerary

### **Day 01: Arrive Paro**

Arrival in Paro & Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at Paro.

### **Day 02: Paro Sightseeing**

Paro sightseeing, visit to Ta Dzong, built in the 17th century as a watch tower for Paro Dzong.

### **Day 03: Drive Paro to Thimphu**

Drive to Thimphu, the modern capital of Bhutan. About 7 km before Thimphu, on a breezy hilltop rises Simtokha Dzong, Bhutan's most ancient fortress. Overnight in Thimphu.

### **Day 04: Drive Thimphu to Tongsa**

Drive to Tongsa via Dochula pass (3,100m). From this pass, on a clear day, one can have a superb view of the highest peaks in Bhutan such as Gangkar Puensum, table mountain, Jele Khang, Masagang, Gangchey Ta. Overnight in Trongsa.

### **Day 05: Drive Tongsa to Bumthang**

Morning visit to striking Trongsa Dzong, ancestral abode of Bhutan's Royal family. Then visit the Ta Dzong, built as a watchtower to guard Trongsa Dzong. Overnight in Bumthang.

#### **Day 06: Trek Bumthang to Ngang Lhakhang**

The trek begins . Trek route follows the Chamkhar Chu river, coming across many villages and temples, meadows, forests . Camp at the altitude of 2,900m

#### **Day 07: Trek Ngang Lhakhang to Ugyenchholing**

A trail ascends gradually towards the Phephe la pass, walking through the forests of junipers, until you arrive at the pass at an altitude of 3,340m. Camp at the altitude of 2,850m.

#### **Day 08: Trek Ugyenchholing - Bumthang**

Morning walk upto the Ugyen Choling Dzong. Visit the Dzong and surrounding village, then drive to Jakar (Bumthang) following the Tang Chu river until arriving at the main road. Overnight in Bumthang.

#### **Day 09: Bumthang - Punakha**

Visit to Jambay Lhakhang, the monastery built in 7th century by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo, believed to be the reincarnation of Buddha of compassion. Overnight in Paro.

#### **Day 10: Punakha - Paro**

Arrive Paro by lunch time. Evening take a stroll around Paro market. Overnight in Paro.

#### **Day 11: Paro Departure**

Drive to the airport for flight to onward destination after breakfast.