



BHUTAN SAMPLE ITINERARY

6 NIGHTS AND 7 DAYS



DAY 1: ARRIVAL

- 1) Arrive at Paro International Airport.
- 2) Enjoy the scenic drive to the capital.
- 3) Visit the Craft Bazaar filled with Bhutanese souvenir.
- 4) Enjoy a stroll through Norzin Lam, the largest shopping area in Thimphu.
- 5) Check out the main traffic where an officer stands at a major intersection to manage traffic.



DAY 2: THIMPHU

- 1) Visit Buddha Dordenma, a magnificent statue crafted from bronze and gilded in gold housing over 100,000 smaller Buddha statues.
- 2) Arrive at the Memorial Chorten a place of daily worship for many locals.
- 3) Tour the Royal Textile Academy.
- 4) A walk through the Mothithang takin preserve, where you can see the takin a rare and enigmatic species native to the Himalayas.
- 5) Thimphu after dark : Explore the illuminated city after dark to uncover the serene beauty of it's lit up temples and monuments.



DAY 3: DOCHULA

- 1) After breakfast drive to Dochula pass and enjoy a 360 panoramic view of the Himalayas.
 - 2) En route to Phobjikha stop at Wandgue and take in the views of the Dzong.
 - 3) Arrive at Phobjikha and unwind with a hot stone bath or take a leisurely walk around the valley.
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DAY 4: PHOBJIKHA

- 1) After breakfast, walk/cycle/drive or take a horse ride around the valley.
 - 2) Start the journey to Punakha after lunch.
 - 3) En route to Punakha visit Chimmi lhakhang famously known as the temple of fertility.
 - 4) Conclude the evening by visiting the majestic Punakha Dzong located in the confluence of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu.
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DAY 5: PUNAKHA

- 1) Start the day with an exciting river rafting or kayaking experience.
- 2) Visit the scenic Punakha suspension bridge and immerse in a bit of local life.
- 3) Start journey to Paro.



DAY 6: PARO

- 1) After breakfast travel to Paro Taktsang base.
- 2) Hike up to Tigers Nest (4-5 hours round trip)
- 3) End the night with a stroll through the traditional town of Paro.



DAY 7: DEPARTURE

- 1) Drop off at Paro International Airport