



# BHUTAN SAMPLE ITINERARY

**4 NIGHTS AND 5 DAYS**



## **DAY 1: ARRIVAL**

- 1) Arrive at Phuentsholing.
- 2) Complete immigration formalities.
- 3) Drive to the capital city of Thimphu (170km)
- 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 glided 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) Visit the Craft Bazaar filled with Bhutanese souvenir.



### **DAY 3: DOCHULA**

- 1) After breakfast drive to Dochula pass and enjoy a 360 panoramic view of the Himalayas.
- 2) Head back to Thimphu and visit the Postal Museum or Folk Heritage museum.
- 3) Explore the centenary market where farmers from all over Bhutan come to sell their products.
- 4) Thimphu after dark : Explore the illuminated city after dark to uncover the serene beauty of it's lit up temples and monuments.



### **DAY 4: PARO**

- 1) After breakfast take a scenic drive to Paro.
- 2) En route make a stop at Tachog Lhakhang bridge to immerse into a bit of the local lifestyle.
- 3) Visit the Ringpung Dzong that houses the district monastic body as well as the government administrative offices.
- 4) Visit Drukgyel Dzong a historic fortress located in the upper region of Paro valley.
- 5) Take a walk through Paro town.

Alternative: Hike up to Tigers nest.

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### **DAY 5: DEPARTURE**

- 1) Start the journey back to Phuentsholing after breakfast.
- 2) Stop at scenic spots along the way.