

9-DAY BHUTAN HIGHLANDS, VALLEYS & TIGER'S NEST

8 Nights / 9 Days

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Proposal Details

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DESTINATIONS Phuentsholing 1 Night + Thimphu 2 Nights + Punakha 2 Nights + Paro 2 Nights + Phuentsholing 1 Night	MEAL PLAN MAP – Breakfast & Dinner
TRAVEL DATES Valid 1 Sept 2026 – 31 Dec 2026	PASSENGER COUNT Rates available for 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10 guests

Vehicle Section

All transportation including pickups and drops; SUV for 2 pax, Ertiga Hybrid for 4 pax, Innova/H1 Hiace for 6 pax, Toyota Hiace Bus for 8 pax.

Route Flow: Phuentsholing → Thimphu → Punakha → Paro

Day-Wise Itinerary

Your journey, day by day.

Day 01 – Drive in to Phuentsholing

Meet and greet at Phuentsholing(alt. 300m / 985 ft) - The frontier town, it is a thriving commercial center, situated directly at the base of Himalayan foothills. It is a fascinating place where different ethnic groups mingle prominently Indian, Bhutanese and Nepalese. Being the border town, Phuentsholing serves as the convenient entry/exit point for Bhutan and also the important link to visit the Indian state of West Bengal, Sikkim and Assam. On arrival check in to your hotel rooms and relax. Dinner and overnight stay.

Meals: Dinner

Day 02 – Transfer to Thimphu and sightseeing

After breakfast drive to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan with en-route stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers. Three different style of stupas; Tibetan, Nepalese and Bhutanese adorn this confluence.

On arrival, in Thimphu check-into the hotel. The capital town of Bhutan and the centre of government, religion and commerce, Thimphu is a unique city with unusual mixture of modern development alongside ancient traditions. With the population of about 90,000 it is perhaps still the world's only capital city without a traffic light.

Evening time can be spent strolling through the government-run Handicrafts Emporium and local crafts bazaar, to browse through example of Bhutan's fine traditional arts. Here you can buy hand-woven textiles, thangka paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewelry, interesting items made from local materials.

Afterwards take a walk to the Coronation Park, located on the banks of the river (near the city stadium), this 5.6 acres of parkland offer a pleasant and relaxing environment to stroll or to sit and watch the river flow by. Evening take a down town walk.

Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu. (Altitude 2,320m)

Sightseeing: Coronation Park, Handicrafts Emporium, Local Crafts Bazaar, Chuzom

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 03 – Thimphu Local Sightseeing

After breakfast, drive to Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang). Located at a short drive from Thimphu city centre, visitors can get a good overview of the Thimphu valley from the Buddha point (Kuensel Phodrang). You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley.

Then, visit King's Memorial Chorten continuously circumambulated by people, murmuring mantras and spinning their prayer wheels. Construction of this landmark was the idea of Bhutan's third king, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuk ("the father of modern Bhutan") who has wished to erect monument to world peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after his untimely death, it serves both as a memorial to the Late King and as a monument to peace.

Afterwards visit to Textile and Folk Heritage Museums, a fascinating testimony of the Bhutanese living traditions.

Post lunch, visit the National Library, housing an extensive collection of priceless Buddhist manuscripts and the Institute for Zorig Chusum (commonly known as the Painting School) where students undergo a 6-year training course in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts and crafts. Then, drive to Takin Preserve. The Takin is national animal of Bhutan, and looks like a cross between a cow and goat.

Later in the afternoon visit Trashichhoedzong, "fortress of the glorious religion". This is the center of government and religion, site of monarch's throne room and seat of Je Khenpo or Chief Abbot. Built in 1641 by the political and religious unifier of Bhutan, Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, it was reconstructed in 1960s in traditional Bhutanese manner, without nails or architectural plans.

Evening an exploratory walk around Thimphu main street and market area. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu. (Altitude 2,320m)

Sightseeing: Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang), King's Memorial Chorten, Tashichhoedzong, National Library, Institute for Zorig Chusum, Takin Preserve, Textile and Folk Heritage Museums

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 04 – Thimphu to Punakha (2 Hours drive)

After breakfast, drive to Punakha across Dochu La. Located at a height of 3,088m/ 10,130 ft, Dochula is a scenic location with chorten, mani wall, and prayer flags which decorate this highest point on the road. If skies are clear, it may be possible to see the following peaks from this pass in the order left to right: Masagang (7,158m), Tsendagang (6,960m), Terigang (7,060m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m), Kangphugang (7,170 m), Zongphugang (7,060 m), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana - finally Gangkar puensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m.

Afternoon visit Punakha Dzong or (Palace of Great Happiness), built in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, at the junction of the Phochu and Mochu rivers. This majestic dzong served as both the religious and the administrative center of Bhutan in the past. It measures some 600 by 240 feet and has a six-story, gold-domed tower. Inside are courtyards and religious statuary that hint at the depth of history and spiritual tradition embodied here. Your guide will illuminate your understanding of this intricate culture that is exotic to us, though long established here.

Overnight at the hotel in Punakha / Wangduephodrang. (Altitude 1,300m)

Sightseeing: Punakha Dzong, Dochula

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 05 – Punakha & Wangduephodrang (Excursion to Gangtey)

After breakfast, embark on a fascinating excursion to Gangtey. The valley of Gangtey is one of the most beautiful spots in Bhutan. The surprise of finding such a wide, flat valley without any trees after the hard climb through dense forests is augmented by an impression of vast space, an extremely rare experience in Bhutan where most of the valley's are tightly enclosed.

Visit here the Gangtey Gumpa: Perched on a small hill that rises from the valley floor, the Gangtey Monastery is the only Nyingmapa monastery on the western side of the Black Mountain's and also the biggest Nyingmapa monastery in Bhutan. The Monastery is surrounded by a large village inhabited mainly by the families of the 140 Gomchens who take care of the Monastery.

Then explore the fascinating Phobjikha Valley. This place is the winter home of black necked cranes that migrate from the arid plains in the north to pass winter in milder and lower climate. Phobjikha, at an altitude of 2900 m, falls under the district of Wangduephodrang and lies on the periphery of the Black Mountain National Park.

Also visit Black Neck Crane Information Centre. Situated on the edge of the forest and wetland along the main road of Phobjikha valley, the black-necked crane information Centre has an observation room equipped with high power telescope and spotting scopes for catching the best view of the cranes. The centre also offers display information that outline the natural and cultural history of the area. There is a small gift shop, which sells handicrafts produced by the local people.

Later in the afternoon drive back to Punakha / Wangduephodrang, for overnight stay. (Altitude 1,300m)

Sightseeing: Gangtey, Gangtey Gumpa, Phobjikha Valley, Black Neck Crane Information Centre

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 06 – Punakha to Paro (4 hours drive)

After breakfast drive to Paro following the way back up the dramatic Wang Chhu and Paro Chhu river valleys, before crossing through Paro town towards the north end of the valley.

Later in the day after checking into hotel, proceed to visit Ta Dzong, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique thangkha paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.

Then walk down the trail to visit Rinpung Dzong, meaning (“fortress of the heap of jewels”), which has a long and fascinating history. Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore such as four friends, the old man of long life, the wheel of life, scenes from the life of Milarepa, Mount. Sumeru and other cosmic Mandala.

Overnight at the hotel in Paro. (Altitude 2,280m)

Sightseeing: Ta Dzong, Rinpung Dzong, National Museum

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 07 – Hike to the Taktshang Monastery and sightseeing

After an early breakfast, Drive to Taktshang Base camp from where the most important plan of your tour begins. The Hike to the Taktshang Monastery. You will need to take a walk through the pine forest where you will see the beauty of nature; rarest birds flying around, animals playing on the ground, flowers and berries dangling beside you and huge trees standing by you. Taktshang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest) It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, Tiger's nest Paro perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called "Tiger's Nest". This site has been recognized as a most sacred place and visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April, 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendor.

After the hike Drive back to your hotel and rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel in Paro. (Altitude 2,280m)

Sightseeing: Taktshang Monastery, Taktshang Base Camp, Taktshang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 08 – Drive Back to Phuentsholing (180km, approx 6 hrs drive)

After an early breakfast stroll around the Paro mini town one last time visiting some renown handicraft shops to take back some memories of your Bhutan tour before you travel back to Phuentsholing. 5km before Phuentsholing visit Kharbandi Goenpa from where you can get the eagle eye view of the Phuentsholing city and the plains, daurs area (India) boarder town.

On arrival check into your hotel and evening time at leisure to cherish your last night stay in Bhutan...

Overnight stay at the hotel in Phuentsholing (Altitude 300m)

Sightseeing: Kharbandi Goenpa

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 09 – Depart

After the hearty breakfast check out of the hotel and transfer to Bagdogra IXB Airport enjoying the roadside scenery of the green tea gardens of Duars. There we bid you the final adieu with an undying hope of your visiting our country again to explore the unvisited parts and regions with many more adventures together. We bid you farewell with picturesque memories of Bhutan

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Details & Category Benefits

Plan-wise stay styles for different comfort preferences across Phuentsholing 1 Night + Thimphu 2 Nights + Punakha 2 Nights + Paro 2 Nights + Phuentsholing 1 Night.

3 STAR

STARTING FROM

₹43,550

per person

4 STAR

STARTING FROM

₹64,350

per person

Hotel rates are counted on base-category rooms unless indicated. Where a listed hotel is unavailable, a similar hotel of the same category is provided.

3 STAR Plan

Hotels / Similar

DESTINATION	HOTEL
Phuentsholing	Central Hotel / Park Hotel / Evergreen 9 / Hotel Gadhen / Hotel Alem / Taraphendiling / Hotel legphel / Hotel Palm / Hotel Orchid / Similar
Thimphu	Oro Villa / Hotel Lhayul / Hotel Park / Hotel Dharla / Peaceful Resorts / Hotel Migmar / Hotel Kisa / Similar
Punakha	White Dragon / Hotel Khuru Khuru / Hotel Kingaling / Punakha Residency / Pema Karpo / Punatshangchu cottage / Hotel Lobesa / Similar
Paro	Gongju Boutique / Hotel Khamsum / Hotel Center Point / Tshongdu Boutique / Penchu Boutique / Ratna vara / River front Resorts / Similar

+5% GST as applicable - Rates valid 1 Sept 2026 – 31 Dec 2026

OCCUPANCY / GUEST TYPE	PRICE
2 pax	₹59,540 per person
4 pax	₹47,970 per person
6 pax	₹46,020 per person
8 pax	₹43,810 per person
10 pax	₹43,550 per person
Child Without Bed	₹17,862
Extra Bed	₹29,770

Hotel rates are counted on base-category rooms unless indicated.

4 STAR Plan

Hotels / Similar

DESTINATION	HOTEL
Phuentsholing	Hotel Khamsum / Tashi Namgay grand / Hotel Gamega / Hotel Druk / Lotus Villa / Similar
Thimphu	Lemon Tree Resorts / Hotel Osel / Pelbu suites / Ramada valley / Pelyang Boutique / Namgay Heritage / Similar
Punakha	Damchen Resorts / Zen Punakha / Zhingkhram Resorts / 4 Boutique Hotels / Kuru Resorts / River Valley / Similar
Paro	Tashi Namgay Resorts / Tiger nest resorts / Kichu Resorts / Khangku Resorts / Hotel Paro Grand / Tenziling resorts / Metta resorts / Similar

+5% GST as applicable - Rates valid 1 Sept 2026 – 31 Dec 2026

OCCUPANCY / GUEST TYPE	PRICE
2 pax	₹80,600 per person
4 pax	₹68,770 per person
6 pax	₹66,950 per person
8 pax	₹64,610 per person
10 pax	₹64,350 per person
Child Without Bed	₹24,180
Extra Bed	₹40,300

Hotel rates are counted on base-category rooms unless indicated.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- All transportation including pickups and drops
- All accommodation – Twin/DBL sharing room
- All sightseeing as per itinerary
- Professional tour guide
- All visa formalities
- 1 bottle each mineral water daily
- 1 tourist SIM card
- Breakfast - Dinner
- Govt. SDF of 1200 P/P/N

Exclusions

- Those services not mentioned under inclusions
- Laundry, drinks, phone calls
- Travel insurance optional
- Entry fees to museums and monuments
- Flight and train tickets

Mandatory Disclosure

Payment Terms

30% advance on booking confirmation, 70% balance 20 days before trip, services subject to availability.

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION WINDOW	CHARGES	REFUND
>30 days	30%	70% refund
21–30 days	50%	50% refund
0–20 days	100%	0% refund

Based on the trip start date.

Payment Options

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Important Notes

- Pickup: Bagdogra Airport.
- Drop: Bagdogra Airport.
- Prices exclude GST.
- Booking is subject to hotel, transport and permit availability at the time of confirmation.
- Payment timeline summary: 30% advance at booking confirmation and balance as per the payment schedule.
- Vehicle is strictly available as per itinerary and not at disposal.
- Room heater charges are not included.
- Entrance fees and guide charges are not included.
- Any increase in taxes or fuel prices affecting surface transport and land arrangements may alter final booking cost before confirmation.
- AC will not work in hill areas.
- Non-veg food will be on direct-pay basis if the hotel does not include non-veg.

Terms and Conditions

1. **Booking Confirmation** — Booking is confirmed only after receipt of advance payment and written confirmation from the company.
2. **Payment Terms** — Advance payment is required at the time of booking. Balance payment must be completed before the travel date. Failure to pay the balance may result in auto cancellation.
3. **Pricing Policy** — Package cost is based on current rates and may change before final confirmation due to hotel revisions, transport cost increase, fuel price hike or government tax changes.
4. **Availability** — Hotels, transport and services are subject to availability at the time of booking. If the originally planned option is unavailable, similar alternatives may be provided.
5. **Check-In / Check-Out Policy** — Standard hotel check-in and check-out timings apply. Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and may involve additional cost.
6. **Travel Documents** — Guests are responsible for carrying valid ID proof, permits and all necessary travel documents during the tour.
7. **Guest Responsibility** — Guests must maintain proper conduct and follow hotel, transport and destination guidelines. Any damage caused by guests will be chargeable directly.
8. **Itinerary Changes** — The company reserves the right to modify the itinerary due to weather, road conditions, strikes, operational reasons or safety concerns.
9. **Force Majeure** — Natural calamities, landslides, political unrest, strikes, pandemics, government restrictions or other unforeseen events are beyond control, and related losses shall not be the company's liability.
10. **Transport & Driver Policy** — Vehicle is provided strictly as per itinerary and not at disposal unless specifically mentioned. Driver timing and operational norms apply for hill travel. Night charges may apply where relevant.
11. **Refund Policy Reference** — Refunds, if applicable, will be processed within 7–14 working days after funds are received from suppliers.
12. **No Show** — If the guest does not travel on confirmed dates, the full booking amount will be forfeited.
13. **Amendment Policy** — Any change in date, guest name or services will be treated as cancellation plus rebooking, and charges will apply.

14. **Important Note** — GST and service charges are non-refundable under any circumstances. All legal matters are subject to Ahmedabad jurisdiction.

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