

10-DAY BHUTAN CULTURAL CIRCUIT & TIGER'S NEST TREK

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Proposal Details

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PACKAGE NAME 10-Day Bhutan Cultural Circuit & Tiger's Nest Trek	TRIP DURATION 9 Nights / 10 Days
DESTINATIONS Phuentsholing 1 Night + Thimphu 2 Nights + Punakha 2 Nights + Paro 3 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

Vehicle by pax count: SUV for 2 pax, Ertiga Hybrid for 4 pax, Innova/H1 Hiace for 6 pax, and Toyota Hiace Bus for 8 pax.

Route Flow: Phuentsholing → Thimphu → Punakha → Paro

Day-Wise Itinerary

Your journey, day by day.

Day 01 – Arrive Bagdogra & transfer to Phuentsholing (Approx 3½ - 4 hours drive)

Meet and greet at Bagdogra IXX Airport then transfer to Phuentsholing which will take an approx. of 3 and half to 4 hours drive.

Phuentsholing (alt. 300m / 985 ft) - The frontier town, it is a thriving commercial centre, 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.

Arrive to Phuentsholing Bhutan and check in to your hotel rooms. if time permits then complete the immigration formalities as-well.

Evening visit Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang; Situated in city centre, this small temple represents the heaven of Guru Rinpoche. Zangtho Pelri Phuentsholing Bhutan On ground floor there are statues of eight manifestations of Guru Rinpoche and paintings on Buddha's life while the next floor contains eight Bodhisattavas and statues of Avalokiteshvara and Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. On top floor, there is a main statue of Amitabha.

Evening take a walk around the town.

Overnight stay at the Hotel in Phuentsholing.

Sightseeing: Zangtho Pelri Lhakhang

Meals: Dinner

Day 02 – Complete Immigration & Drive to Thimphu and sightseeing (Approx 5 hrs drive)

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, to 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, thangkha paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewelry, interesting items made from local materials.

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

Sightseeing: Handicrafts Emporium, Chuzom

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 03 – Thimphu Local sightseeing's

After an early morning breakfast go for the following sightseeing's for the day: 1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. National Library The history of Bhutan lies imprinted in archaic texts, which are preserved at the National Library. Besides thousands of manuscripts and ancient texts, the library also has modern academic books and printing blocks for prayer flags.

5. Takin Preserve, Motithang The Takin is the national animal of Bhutan, and looks like a cross between a cow and a goat. Legend has it that the animal was created by the great Buddhist yogi, Drupa Kunley, and it can be found only in Bhutan and nearby areas. Taxonomists place the animal in a category of its own as it is not similar enough to any other animal to fit established categories.

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

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

Sightseeing: Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang), King's Memorial Chorten, National Library, Trashichhoedzong, Textile and Folk Heritage Museums, Takin Preserve, Motithang

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

National Library is closed on Sat, Sun, and Government Holidays.

Folk Heritage Museum is closed on Government Holidays; on Sat open from 10.30 a.m. To 1.00 p.m., and on Sun open from 11.30 a.m. To 3.00 p.m.

Textile Museum is closed on Government Holidays and on Sun; on Sat open from 9.00 a.m. To 4 p.m.

Day 04 – Drive to Punakha, later sightseeing (Approx 2 hrs. 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 Gangkarpunsum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m.

Afternoon visit; Punakha Dzong or (Palace of Great Happiness), built in 1637 by ShabdrungNgawangNamgyal, 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.

Later in the day excursion to Chimi Lhakhang. The Chimi Lhakhang, situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, is also known as the temple of fertility. It is widely believed that couples who do not have children and wanting one, if they pray at this temple, they are usually blessed with a child very soon. A walk through the village near the temple will give you rare glimpses into the daily life and lifestyle of the villagers.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Punakha (Altitude 1,300m)

Sightseeing: Punakha Dzong, Chimi Lhakhang, Dochula

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 05 – Excursion to Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley (Approx 5 hrs round drive)

After breakfast, embark on a fascinating excursion to Gangtey which is one of the most beautiful spots in Bhutan then to Gangtey Goempa the biggest Nyingmapa monastery in Bhutan. Visit to explore the fascinating Phobjikha Valley and also visit Black Neck Crane Information Centre. Later in the afternoon drive back to Punakha for overnight stay exploring Wangdi Phodrang dzong Enroute.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Punakha (Altitude 1,300m)

Sightseeing: Gangtey, Phobjikha Valley, Black Neck Crane Information Centre, Gangtey Goempa, Wangdi Phodrang Dzong

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 06 – Drive to Paro and sightseeing (Approx 4 hrs drive)

After breakfast drive to Paro descending back down from Dochu La, follow 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. (The drive will take approx. of 4 hours)

En route visit Simtokha Dzong, one of the oldest fortresses of the country and known as the place of profound tantric teaching. This dzong now houses a school for the study of the Dzongkha language.

Later in the day after checking into the hotel in Paro, proceed to visit; 1. 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.

2. 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.

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

Sightseeing: Ta Dzong, Rinpung Dzong, Simtokha Dzong

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Ta Dzong is closed on Government Holidays.

Day 07 – Hike to Taktshang Monastery and sightseeing (Approx 6 hrs Hike)

After an early breakfast, the most important plan of your tour begins. Then Hike to Taktashang 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 Paroperched 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 ShabdrungNgawangNamgyal 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.

Then after visit; 1. Drukgyel Dzong, a ruined fortress where Bhutanese warriors fought Tibetan invaders centuries ago. The snowy dome of sacred Chomolhari, "mountain of goddess" can be seen in all her glory from the approach road to the Dzong. 2. The 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, SongtsenGampo. The building of this temple marks the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan.

Evening an exploratory walk around main-street and market area.

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

Sightseeing: Taktshang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest), Drukgyel Dzong, Kyichu Lhakhang

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Tiger's Nest remains closed during an important religious occasion every month; if there is a visit to Tiger's Nest, some last-minute changes may be made to make the visit possible.

Day 08 – Excursion to Chelela pass - (Approx 4 hrs Round drive)

After breakfast, driving excursion to Chelela pass. Chele la (pass), at an elevation 3,988 meters is considered to be one of the highest motorable passes in Bhutan. About an hour's drive along a thickly-forested road, is this Pass-a botanical paradise. The pass provides stunning views of the sacred mountain Jomolhari and Jichu Drake. It is also marked by hundreds of prayer flags fluttering in the wind. Here, visitors can see cascades of wild roses, purple and yellow primulas, and swathes of deep blue iris covering the forest floor. The top of the pass bloom with rhododendrons in a variety of colours-pale pink, deep pink, burnt orange, mauve, white and scarlet.

Later en route to view point of Dzongdrakha Goempa. Often called as mini Takstang, Dzongdrakha is a cliff-side temple complex on the western side of the Paro Valley. Four shrines make up the complex, dedicated to Drolma (Tara), Tsheringma (Goddess of Longevity), Guru Rinpoche and the Buddha of the Future, Maitreya. Local oral tradition states that when Guru Rinpoche first came to Bhutan, he came from Nepal, first landing at Drakarpo, and then Dzongdrakha before arriving at Taktshang (Tiger's Nest) farther north up the valley. Located approx 20 minute drive from Paro, these temples are built on a cliff above Bondey village but the walk is not as strenuous as Taktshang. From the road, it take only about 30 minutes walk to reach here, through forests of rhododendron and oak trees with white monkeys on it. Dzongdrakha also hosts an annual Tshechu (festival) that takes place the day before and the day after the larger Paro Tshechu held at Rinpung Dzong near the main town. During the festival at Dzongdrakha, one of the main blessings takes place when the chorten (stupa) of the past Buddha is opened so that attendees are blessed by the relic held within. The Dzongdrakha village has numerous temples and is known for most of their men being either fully ordained monks or gomchens (lay monks who don't take vows of celibacy). Ironically it is the women who work in the fields and are the bread earners unlike in any other part of the country.

Then after returning back to the hotel, relax or leisurely take stroll through the market and talk a walk by the river bank.

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

Sightseeing: Chele la (pass), Dzongdrakha Goempa

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 09 – Drive back to Phuentsholing (Approx 5 hrs drive)

After an early breakfast at the hotel, make your last visit to Paro mini town and hangout for some time and then start your drive back to Phuentsholing.

On arrival check into your hotel and rest of the evening at leisure...

Overnight stay at the hotel in Phuentsholing.

Sightseeing: Paro mini town

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 – Departure

After an early breakfast at the hotel drive back to Bagdogra/NJP for your flight/train back to your destination. Our tour coordinator will help you with exit formalities and then bid you farewell.

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 3 Nights + Phuentsholing 1 Night.

3 STAR

STARTING FROM

₹49,335

per person

4 STAR

STARTING FROM

₹72,410

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	₹67,080 per person
4 pax	₹54,145 per person
6 pax	₹51,935 per person
8 pax	₹49,595 per person
10 pax	₹49,335 per person
Child Without Bed	₹20,124
Extra Bed	₹33,540

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	₹90,610 per person
4 pax	₹77,610 per person
6 pax	₹75,335 per person
8 pax	₹72,670 per person
10 pax	₹72,410 per person
Child Without Bed	₹27,183
Extra Bed	₹45,305

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
- Government SDF of 1200 P/P/N
- All sightseeing as per itinerary
- Professional tour guide
- All visa formalities
- 1 bottle of mineral water each daily
- 1 tourist SIM card
- Breakfast - Dinner

Exclusions

- Services not mentioned under inclusions
- Laundry
- Drinks
- Phone calls
- Travel insurance (optional)
- Entry fees to museums and monuments
- Flight and train tickets
- GST

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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