

## 5D4N Bhutan Escape

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### **Tour Description**

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### **Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1 :- Arrival Paro - Thimphu

The flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. Flying along the Himalayan range from Kathmandu, the journey offers fascinating views and an exciting descent into the Kingdom. Bhutan's first gift, as you disembark from the aircraft will be cool, fresh mountain air. After immigration formalities and baggage collection, you will be met by our representative, and afterwards drive to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan with enroute stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers. Three different style stupas; Tibetan, Nepalese and Bhutanese adorn this confluence. Shortly before reaching Chuzom, you will see on your left TachogangLhakhang, "the temple of the excellent horse". It is a private temple, built in 15th century, as the result of visitation from the excellent horse, a manifestation of Chenrezig, the compassionate Buddha.

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.

Visit Royal Takin Sanctuary – Takin Sanctuary, there is the national animal of Bhutan – Takin (Takin). It is said that the holy monk Drukpa Kunley created Takin, also known as Sibuxiang. In addition to Bhutan Takin, you can also see Himalayan Takin, Himalayan Goral, Himalayan Single-horned Pheasant, Blood Pheasant, Wild Boar, Argali, Indian Roe Deer, Red Muntjac and Yak in the park.

Afterwards visit 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 (KuenselPhodrang). 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.

Later visit to Trashichho dzong: This impressive fortress/monastery houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the Parliament and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body.

Evening an exploratory walk around Thimphu Main Street and market area. Also visit the Local Crafts Bazaar, to browse through examples of Bhutan's fine traditional arts. Here you can buy hand-woven textiles, Thangka paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carving, jewellery, interesting items made from local materials.

Lunch Dinner

## Day 2 :- Thimphu - Punakha

After breakfast at hotel, Drive to Punakha across Dochula pass (3080m). In Bhutan, the passes are marked by a large Bhutanese Chorten and prayer flag. Dochula pass offers the most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas on a clear day.

After checking into hotel, proceed to visit Punakha Dzong, a massive structure built at the junction of two rivers. It was the capital of Bhutan until 1955, and still serves as the winter residence of the monk body.

Excursion to Chimi Lhakhang situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, 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. The trail leads across rice fields to the tiny settlement of Pana, meaning 'field'. A walk through the village near the temple will give you rare glimpses into the daily life and lifestyle of the villagers.

Evening can be spent exploring Punakha village located right on the bank of river. Overnight at Punakha.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## Day 3 :- Punakha - Paro

After breakfast, continue with the drive towards Paro along scenic highway, enroute visit Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the country built in 1627 which now houses the School for Buddhist studies.

On arrival in Paro, check into the hotel. After lunch, proceed to visit Ta Dzong, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique Thangka paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.

Ta Dzong visit immediately followed by a short walk down the trail to visit Rinpung Dzong (ParoDzong), meaning ("fortress of the heavenly 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 Paro.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## Day 4 :- Paro

After breakfast excursion to Taktshang Monastery or Tiger's Nest (approx. 5 hours walk): It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, 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 recognised as a most sacred place and visited by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April, 1998, an earthquake severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendour.

Evening, visit the 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. The building of this temple marks the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan. Overnight at Paro.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## Day 5 :- Departure Paro

Breakfast at the hotel. Free until departure transfer to the airport for flight back Kuala Lumpur.

Breakfast

## Tour Prices

Hotel Category	Travel Period	Twin	Triple	Single	Child
Standard	September - December 2024	RM 9,778	-	RM 10,418	-
Superior	September - December 2024	RM 10,358	-	RM 11,318	-
Deluxe	September - December 2024	RM 13,978	-	RM 17,908	-

## What's included

**Destination** [Bhutan](#)

**Departure Location** Paro

**Return Location** Paro

### Price includes

- 4 nights accommodation with daily breakfast
- Return transfer based on PRIVATE basis
- Sightseeing and entrance as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- English speaking guide
- Bhutan visa fee and tourism development tax

### Price does not include

- Return International air ticket
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Extra cost of hiring a Pony (Hike to Tiger Nest) USD 20 per person (Pay able on the spot)
- Extra cost of Hot Stone Bath USD 20 per person (Payable on the spot)
- Others no mentioned

## Additional Information

### Remarks:

\*If group size more than 6 adults, may apply a discount of RM 460 per adult

Travel Period valid from September until December 2024

Minimum 2 adults to go

Visa is required for travelling in Bhutan

Remaining validity of passport should be at least 6 months from the date of entry into Bhutan excluding the travelling month)