

Luxurious Bhutan Retreat: Boutique Lodges & Wellness

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Destination
Bhutan



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 95,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Paro · 1N**

↖ **Thimphu · 2N**

↖ **Punakha · 2N**

↖ **Gangtey · 1N**

Overview

a 6-night, 7-day premium Bhutan tour package designed for couples, honeymooners and travelers seeking serene wellness stays, cultural immersion and private boutique experiences. This Bhutan Honeymoon tour package blends exclusive lodge stays, intimate cultural visits and rejuvenating spa rituals across Paro, Thimphu, Punakha and Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley). Ideal for those searching for a Bhutan Honeymoon package or the best 6 and 7 Bhutan Honeymoon tour package, this journey highlights the country's spiritual charm, Himalayan vistas and curated luxury.

Highlights:

- Hike to Tiger's Nest (Taktsang Monastery) – iconic Paro pilgrimage
- Buddha Dordenma & Thimphu cultural circuit – panoramic views & museums
- Dochu La Pass – 108 chortens and Himalayan panoramas
- Punakha Dzong & Riverside Boutique Lodge – romantic riverfront stay
- Gangtey (Phobjikha) Nature Valley – tranquil valley, monastery & walks
- Luxurious boutique lodges with private spa treatments and wellness options

Note: This Bhutan Honeymoon tour package can be customized for itinerary length, room upgrades, or additional wellness treatments.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights in boutique lodges (room type: double/twin with breakfast)
- ✓ All land transfers in private air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Experienced English-speaking Bhutanese guide and driver
- ✓ Entrance fees and monastery donations as per itinerary
- ✓ One romantic private dinner and two couple wellness sessions (spa/massage) included
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner) – typically B:6, L:5, D:6
- ✓ Government royalty and sustainable tourism fees where applicable
- ✓ Airport meet & greet and assistance with Bhutan entry formalities
- ✓ This package is tailored as a premium Bhutan Honeymoon tour package and can be upgraded to include luxury suites, private yoga instructors, or extended spa days.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Paro
- ✗ Bhutan visa processing fees paid to authorities (if separate) and travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry and phone calls
- ✗ Optional activities not mentioned as included (e.g., rafting fees if taken on spot)
- ✗ Peak season surcharges, special festival tickets, or upgrades requested on arrival
- ✗ Important: Airline baggage limits and seasonal road conditions may affect internal transfers; extra luggage and private car requests may incur additional charges.



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Paro & Leisurely Cultural Walk

Arrive at Paro International Airport and receive a warm traditional welcome. Transfer to your boutique lodge for a restful start to your Bhutan Honeymoon package. In the afternoon explore Paro Town: visit the National Museum (Ta Dzong) with panoramic views over the valley and stroll through traditional markets ideal for picking hand-woven scarves and souvenirs.

Highlights for the day: comfortable boutique check-in, light acclimatization walk, welcome dinner featuring Bhutanese specialties.

Day

2

Hike to Tiger's Nest (Taktsang) & Transfer to Thimphu

Early morning hike to the legendary Tiger's Nest (Taktsang Monastery) – one of Bhutan's most iconic spiritual sites. The trek (approx. 2–3 hours round trip depending on pace) rewards you with dramatic cliffside views and a profound sense of serenity. After descending, enjoy a scenic drive to Thimphu (approx. 1–1.5 hours). Check into a boutique urban lodge in the capital and unwind with an optional couple's spa treatment.

Tip: Wear good hiking shoes, carry water and light layers. The hike is moderately strenuous but doable for most healthy travelers.

Day

3

Thimphu: Spiritual & Cultural Highlights

Explore Thimphu, Bhutan's charming capital. Visit the Buddha Dordenma massive bronze statue for panoramic valley views, the Memorial Chorten, Folk Heritage Museum and the textile and weekend market (if timing permits). Enjoy a private cultural experience – meet local artisans or attend a private thangka viewing at a boutique gallery. Evening at leisure with an optional traditional hot stone bath.

Highlights: immersive cultural experiences, handcrafted shopping, sunset views at Buddha Dordenma.

Day

4

Drive to Punakha via Dochu La Pass & Riverside Relaxation

Drive to Punakha across the scenic Dochu La Pass (3,088 m) with its 108 chortens and sweeping Himalayan vistas — a perfect photo stop. Arrive in Punakha and visit the stunning Punakha Dzong, set between two rivers. Check-in to a boutique riverside lodge offering private gardens and wellness amenities. Spend the afternoon enjoying spa treatments or a romantic riverside walk.

Note: Dochu La can be chilly; carry a warm layer. The Punakha lodge is ideal for honeymoon couples seeking privacy and wellness focus.

Day

5

Punakha Valley: Temple Visits & Wellness Experiences

Begin with a serene visit to Chimi Lhakhang (Fertility Temple)—a short, scenic walk through rice paddies and villages. Return to the lodge for curated wellness sessions: couple's massage, sauna or private meditation sessions guided by a local practitioner. Optional soft-adventure: gentle rafting on the Pho Chhu (season-dependent) or an easy village hike.

Highlights: spiritual temple visit, therapeutic spa experiences, optional gentle river rafting.

Day

6

Drive to Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) & Valley Walk

Travel across the countryside to the tranquil Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) — a wide U-shaped glacial valley famed for its serenity and, in winter, black-necked cranes. Visit the hilltop Gangtey Monastery (Gangtey Goenpa) and enjoy a guided nature walk through the valley, marshlands and traditional villages. Evening at a nature-centric boutique lodge with a private dinner.

Tip: The valley is perfect for honeymoon couples who prefer quiet nature, stargazing and mindful walks.

Day

7

Return to Paro & Departure

After breakfast, drive back to Paro with scenic stops en route. If time allows, visit the Kyichu Lhakhang or do last-minute shopping in Paro town. Transfer to Paro International Airport for your onward flight.

Important: International departure times determine the flow of the day—allow at least 3 hours for transfer and check-in procedures.

🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

❓ **What is the best time to visit Bhutan?**

The best time to visit Bhutan is during spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November). Spring offers blooming rhododendrons, wildflowers, and pleasant temperatures (12–24°C), making it perfect for trekking and photography. Autumn provides crystal-clear skies with stunning Himalayan views, major festivals like Thimphu and Paro Tshechus, and excellent weather for sightseeing. Winter (December–February) is ideal for those seeking snow-capped landscapes, fewer crowds, and cozy lodge stays, though temperatures can drop to -2°C in valleys. Monsoon season (June–August) brings lush greenery and better hotel rates but frequent rainfall. For first-time visitors, autumn is recommended for clear mountain views and cultural festivals.

❓ **How can Indian travelers reach Bhutan?**

Indian travelers can reach Bhutan by road or air. By road (most popular): Enter at Phuentsholing border (adjacent to Jaigaon, West Bengal). From there, it's 5–6 hours to Thimphu or Paro. Take train to Hasimara (17km from border), New Alipurduar, or New Jalpaiguri, then taxi to the border. By air: Fly into Paro International Airport from Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, or Bagdogra via Drukair or Bhutan Airlines (seasonal schedules). Other road entry points include Gelephu and Samdrup Jongkhar from Assam. The road journey offers scenic mountain views, while flying provides dramatic Himalayan aerial views during the approach to Paro's challenging runway.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Bhutan?**

Indian citizens don't need a visa but require permits and pay a Sustainable Development Fee (SDF). Required documents: valid passport or voter ID and recent passport photos. Minors need birth certificates. Entry permits cover Thimphu and Paro, while route permits are needed for other areas like Punakha, Phobjikha, or Bumthang. Permits can be arranged at entry points or through the official online system via licensed operators. The SDF is charged per person per night (rates vary - check latest official guidelines). Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Carry multiple photocopies of documents and permits for smooth checkpoint processing throughout your journey.

❓ **What are the local transportation options in Bhutan?**

Local transportation in Bhutan includes taxis (readily available in major towns with point-to-point fares), city and intercity buses (budget-friendly with fixed schedules), and private cars with drivers (most comfortable for multi-stop itineraries). Shared taxis are common for intercity routes. Limited domestic flights operate seasonally to places like Bumthang, weather permitting. Self-drive is possible but less common due to challenging mountain roads requiring experience. For tourists, hiring a private vehicle with driver is recommended for flexibility and comfort, especially when traveling between valleys. Mountain roads are winding with stunning views but require buffer time for transfers.

❓ **Where should I stay in Bhutan and what accommodation options are available?**

Bhutan offers accommodations across all budgets. Luxury options include Six Senses (eco-chic in multiple valleys), COMO Uma (boutique luxury in Paro/Punakha), Amankora lodges, and Taj Tashi Thimphu. Mid-range choices include Le Méridien properties, Naksel Boutique Hotel Paro, and Dewachen Hotel Phobjikha. Budget travelers can choose Hotel Norbuling Thimphu or local guesthouses. Stay in Paro for Tiger's Nest access, Thimphu for urban experiences, Punakha for riverside tranquility, and Phobjikha for nature immersion. Many properties offer traditional architecture, valley views, and cultural experiences. Book advance during peak seasons (spring/autumn) and festivals. Most hotels provide heating in winter and arrange cultural programs.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Bhutan?**

Must-visit attractions include Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) – the iconic cliffside monastery requiring a scenic half-day hike. Punakha Dzong is a stunning fortress at river confluence, while Dochula Pass offers 108 chortens and Himalayan panoramas. Buddha Dordenma in Thimphu provides valley views, and Phobjikha Valley is perfect for black-necked crane spotting (winter) and tranquil walks. Don't miss Chimi Lhakhang fertility temple via village walks, Chele La Pass (highest motorable pass), and Tashichho Dzong in Thimphu. Bumthang valleys offer spiritual sites and traditional culture. The National Museum in Paro showcases Bhutanese heritage. Plan 7–10 days for a classic Paro-Thimphu-Punakha-Phobjikha circuit.

❓ **What local food should I try in Bhutan?**

Bhutanese cuisine is known for its spiciness and cheese-based dishes. Must-try dishes include Ema Datshi (chilies with cheese – the national dish), Kewa Datshi (potatoes with cheese), and Shamu Datshi (mushrooms with cheese). Try Phaksha Paa (pork with chilies), Jasha Maru (spicy minced chicken), and regional specialties like Hoentay buckwheat dumplings from Haa and Puta buckwheat noodles from Bumthang. Enjoy red rice, suja (butter tea), and local ara (spirit). Bumthang is famous for cheese and honey. Note that Bhutanese food is quite spicy – chilies are considered vegetables, not just spices. Most restaurants also serve Indian, Chinese, and continental options for those preferring milder flavors.

★ **Traveller Reviews**



Nisha Awasthi

★★★★★ 5/5

Discovering the Spirit of Bhutan

Exploring the monasteries and learning about Buddhism here was enlightening. This package offers a great spiritual experience.



Vikas Bansal

★★★★☆ 4/5

Serene Himalayan Escape

The tranquility and beauty of Bhutan was such a peaceful escape from the hustle of daily life. It's truly a gem!



Radha Shetty

★★★★★ 5/5

A Fantastic Discover of Bhutanese Culture

This was a fantastic tour that let us discover Bhutanese culture in depth. We participated in a local festival—unforgettable!



Vinay Malhotra

★★★★★ 5/5

Bhutan: Truly the Land of the Thunder Dragon

I was captivated by Bhutan's rugged beauty and rich traditions. Each experience was enriched by our guide's storytelling. Loved it!



Chaitanya Joshi

★★★★☆ 4/5

Well-Structured Travel Itinerary

The itinerary was perfect, balancing sightseeing and relaxation. With so much to explore, this package was excellent value.

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