

# Seven-Day Honeymoon Special: Private Tours & Romantic Stays

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Destination  
**Bhutan**



Duration  
**7 Nights 8 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,38,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Paro · 2N**

↖ **Thimphu · 2N**

↖ **Punakha · 2N**

↖ **Gangtey · 1N**

## Overview

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Seven-Day Honeymoon Special: Private Tours & Romantic Stays — An intimate Bhutan tour package tailored for couples seeking romance, culture and Himalayan scenery. This Bhutan Honeymoon tour package (7 nights / 8 days) blends private guided sightseeing, luxurious boutique and heritage stays, and exclusive experiences — perfect for honeymooners looking for a serene, private escape. Highlights include Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest), Punakha Dzong, the panoramic Dochu La Pass, and the tranquil Phobjikha Valley (Gangtey). Special note: This Bhutan Honeymoon package includes visa clearance and private transfers; peak-season lodge upgrades are available on request.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation in 4/boutique/heritage hotels on twin/double sharing
- ✓ Daily breakfast and selected meals as per itinerary (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners — can be adjusted)
- ✓ Private airconditioned vehicle, experienced driver and English-speaking guide
- ✓ All sightseeing, monument entrance fees and permits
- ✓ Bhutan visa clearance fee and handling
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ One romantic dinner & optional couple's spa treatment (subject to booking)
- ✓ Bottled water during drives and guided tours
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to/from Bhutan
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not specified, premium beverages, and minibar
- ✗ Optional activities (horse ride, additional spa treatments) unless pre-booked
- ✗ Tip/gratuities for guide and driver
- ✗ Single-room supplements (if applicable)
- ✗ Visa fee refund or additional fees arising from itinerary changes due to weather or flight schedule changes

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Paro — Welcome to the Last ShangriLa**

Arrive at Paro International Airport. Meet your private guide and driver for a warm transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the mountain air. Evening romantic candlelight dinner (subject to hotel arrangement). Tip: Rest the first afternoon to adjust to altitude; Paro sits at ~2,200 m.

Day

2

### **Paro Sightseeing & Hike to Taktsang (Tiger's Nest)**

Morning guided sightseeing of Rinpung Dzong and Paro's museums followed by the iconic hike to Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) — one of Bhutan's most sacred sites. Enjoy a packed picnic with panoramic views. Late afternoon return to the hotel for spa or couples' massage (optional). Important: The Taktsang hike is moderate; wear good hiking shoes and carry water.

Day

3

### **Drive to Thimphu — Capital Exploration**

Scenic drive to Thimphu (1.5–2 hours). En route stop at Kyichu Lhakhang. Afternoon city tour including Tashichho Dzong, Buddha Dordenma statue, the Folk Heritage Museum, and local craft markets — ideal for shopping for traditional souvenirs. Evening free to enjoy a quiet dinner at a boutique restaurant. Tip: Bhutanese evenings can be cool; pack a light jacket.

Day

4

### **Thimphu — Culture, Crafts & Private Experiences**

Full day exploring Thimphu's cultural highlights. Visit the Folk Heritage Museum, Motithang Takin Preserve, a private weaving or paper-making demonstration, and the National Textile Museum. Afternoon at leisure — option for a private traditional Bhutanese cooking class for couples. Note: Private experiences can be pre-booked and tailored per couple.

Day

5

### **Drive to Punakha via Dochu La — Scenic Pass & Dzong**

Drive over the dramatic Dochu La Pass (3,100 m) with clear Himalayan views (weather permitting) then descend to Punakha. Afternoon visit to Punakha Dzong, set at the confluence of two rivers. Take a short walk to the riverside for a quiet moment together. Evening free for a romantic riverside dinner. Tip: Dochu La can be chilly; carry layers and a windproof jacket.

Day

6

### **Punakha — River Walks, Villages & Private Boat Ride**

Morning visit to Chimi Lhakhang (Fertility Temple) or a relaxed private boat ride on the Pho Chhu, followed by village walks through traditional rice terraces. Afternoon visit to a local farmhouse for tea and cultural exchange. Evening at a luxury riverside lodge — perfect for honeymooners. Note: Boat rides depend on river conditions and season.

Day

7

## **Punakha to Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) – Glacial Valley & Birdlife**

Drive to the serene Phobjikha Valley (Gangtey) – a glacial valley known for its conservation and blacknecked cranes (winter months). Walk through the valley, visit Gangtey Monastery, and enjoy sunset views. Overnight in a tranquil valley lodge with private candlelit dinner options. Special note: Wildlife sightings are seasonal; winter offers crane watching (Nov–Feb).

Day

8

## **Return to Paro – Farewell Bhutan & Departure**

Morning transfer back to Paro, stopping for photo opportunities and short walks. Free time for last-minute shopping, museum visits or a relaxing couple's spa. Transfer to Paro International Airport for your departure flight. Tip: Confirm international flight times early; allow 3 hours for airport formalities.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## 🔍 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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