

Ultimate Luxury Bhutan: Private Chauffeur, Spa & Cultural Gems

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Destination
Bhutan

Duration
10 Nights 11 Days

Starting from
Rs. 2,20,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Paro · 2N

↗ Thimphu · 3N

↗ Punakha · 2N

↗ Gangtey · 1N

↗ Bumthang · 2N

Overview

A premium 10 nights / 11 days Bhutan tour package designed for couples and discerning travelers who seek privacy, culture, and wellness. This Bhutan Honeymoon tour package combines exclusive stays in luxury lodges and boutique hotels, a private chauffeur-driven vehicle, curated cultural experiences, indulgent spa treatments, and guided visits to iconic sites like Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest), Tashichho Dzong, Punakha Dzong, and the serene Phobjikha Valley (Gangtey). Ideal as a Bhutan Honeymoon package or a luxury cultural retreat.

Highlights:

- Private chauffeur & luxury transfers throughout
- Guided Tiger's Nest hike with private guide and picnic
- Royal Thimphu city tour & private dzong access
- Dochula Pass panoramic views and 108 chortens
- Punakha river cruise & Punakha Dzong visit
- Phobjikha (Gangtey) Valley: black-necked crane reserve (seasonal)
- Bumthang valley: ancient temples & scenic drives
- Daily spa treatments & private cultural performances (select nights)

Note: Internal flights (Paro–Bumthang return) are included subject to availability; road transfers are scenic but can be long. Weather can affect schedules – flexibility recommended.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation in luxury hotels and boutique lodges (10 nights)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, selected lunches and dinners as per itinerary
- ✓ Private chauffeur-driven vehicle and experienced English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance fees, guided hikes, and cultural performances as listed
- ✓ Private couple's spa treatment (two sessions) and daily wellness options
- ✓ Domestic flight(s) Paro–Bumthang–Paro (subject to availability) or equivalent road transfers
- ✓ All park fees, permits, and government royalty as required for Bhutan travel
- ✓ Airport meet & greet, luggage handling, and departure assistance
- ✓ Welcome and farewell private dinners
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✗ Not Included

- ✗ International air tickets to/from Paro
- ✗ Bhutan visa processing fee (government visa and royalty handled separately)
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and optional activities not listed
- ✗ Meals not specified in the inclusions
- ✗ Any additional domestic flights or helicopter rides requested on spot
- ✗ Tip: Carry local currency (Ngultrum) for small purchases; major cards accepted at few establishments.

Note: Room upgrades, special requests, and certain excursions may incur extra charges.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Paro — Welcome to the Land of the Thunder Dragon

Arrive at Paro International Airport where you'll be greeted by your private chauffeur and certified guide. Transfer to your luxury hotel with time to rest and enjoy the mountain views. Evening welcome briefing, cultural orientation, and a traditional Bhutanese welcome dinner at the hotel.

Included: airport pick-up, welcome drink, private transfer.

Day

2

Paro — Hike to the Iconic Tiger's Nest (Paro Taktsang)

After an early gourmet breakfast, enjoy a private guided hike to Paro Taktsang (Tiger's Nest) — Bhutan's most sacred monastery perched on a cliff. Picnic lunch with panoramic valley views. Return to Paro for a relaxing afternoon and optional spa treatment.

Trail: moderate; alternate pony or shorter viewpoint available on request.

Day

3

Paro to Thimphu — Royal Capital & Cultural Immersion

Scenic drive to Thimphu (approx. 1.5 hours). Visit the Tachogang Lhakhang, the impressive Memorial Chorten, and the Folk Heritage Museum. Evening stroll and dinner at a fine-dining Bhutanese restaurant. Optional private cultural performance featuring traditional mask dance.

Tip: Carry layered clothing; altitude increase is mild but noticeable.

Day

4

Thimphu — Private City Tour & Spa Afternoon

Morning visit to the Buddha Dordenma statue with panoramic views over the valley. Explore the Institute for Zorig Chusum (Arts & Crafts School) and the National Textile Museum. Afternoon reserved for a full luxurious spa treatment at your hotel or partner wellness center — ideal for couples on a Bhutan Honeymoon package.

Spa treatments are tailored; advance preferences required.

Day

5

Thimphu to Punakha — Dochula Pass & Riverside Luxury

Depart Thimphu and climb to Dochula Pass (3,100 m) for sweeping Himalayan vistas and the 108 chortens. Continue to Punakha, check into a riverside luxury resort. Afternoon gentle walk to the Punakha Suspension Bridge and leisure time by the river.

Photography stop at Dochula; weather-dependent visibility.

Day

6

Punakha — Dzong Visit & River Experience

Visit the majestic Punakha Dzong, visit the sacred Chimi Lhakhang (Fertility Temple) with an optional private blessing. Enjoy a serene private canoe or raft (seasonal and river conditions permitting) along the Mo Chhu & Pho Chhu confluence. Evening private candlelit dinner by the river for honeymooners.

Note: Boat/raft options vary by season and water level.

Day

7

Punakha to Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) — Valley of Tranquility

Drive through scenic landscapes to Phobjikha Valley (Gangtey), famous for its glacial valley and the black-necked cranes (in winter). Visit Gangtey Monastery and take a gentle valley walk at sunset. Overnight at a boutique lodge with evening tea and a private cultural talk.

Crane sightings are seasonal (mid-Oct to Feb).

Day

8

Gangtey to Bumthang — Journey via Trongsa & Traditional Lunch

Depart early for Bumthang with a stop at Trongsa to visit the historic Trongsa Dzong and the Ta Dzong museum. Continue to Bumthang, the spiritual heartland of Bhutan. Enjoy a traditional Bhutanese farmhouse lunch en route. Arrival in Bumthang, check in and relax at an upscale valley lodge.

Long drive day — expect scenic mountain passes and photo stops.

Day

9

Bumthang — Temples, Monasteries & Private Cultural Tour

Full-day guided exploration of Bumthang's spiritual sites: Jambay Lhakhang, Kurje Lhakhang, Tamshing Monastery, and local cheese/cranberry farms. Afternoon private cultural performance and optional wellness session at the lodge.

Bumthang sits at moderate altitude; take it easy your first morning.

Day

10

Bumthang — Leisure, Spa & Farewell Gala

Morning at leisure — choose between a hot stone bath, couple's spa ritual, or a short village walk. Afternoon high tea followed by a bespoke farewell gala dinner featuring local cuisine and a private cultural show to celebrate your Bhutan Honeymoon package.

Special: Couple's spa ritual and private dining included for honeymoon bookings.

Day

11

Departure — Fly/Drive to Paro and International Connection

Transfer to Bumthang Airport for a domestic flight to Paro (subject to schedule and weather). On arrival in Paro, connect with your international departure or extend your stay. If flights are unavailable, a private road transfer can be arranged back to Paro (long day). Farewell assistance and luggage handling included.

Important: Domestic flights in Bhutan are subject to availability and weather; flexible scheduling may be required.

? 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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