



Bhutan tour 6 Days

Trip Facts

Difficulty	Max Altitude 3,100m/10,171ft	Accommodation	Meals
Activity Sightseeing	Best Season	Start / End Point	Duration 6 Days

Trip Overview

A 5-to-7-day itinerary is the perfect duration for a first-time Bhutan tour. It allows you to comfortably explore the essential Western Bhutan circuit—Thimphu, Paro, and Punakha—without rushing through the mountain passes. Like Tibet, Bhutan does not allow entirely independent tourism for most nationalities. You must book your tour through a registered travel operator and pay a mandatory daily Sustainable Development Fee (SDF).

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive in Paro & Drive to Thimphu

Day 2 - Thimphu to the Subtropical Punakha Valley

Day 3 - Chimi Lhakhang & Return to Paro

Day 4 - The Ultimate Highlight – Tiger's Nest Monastery

Day 5 - Paro Cultural Exploration

Day 6 - Departure

Cost Includes & Excludes

Includes:

- Bhutan Visa Clearance: The official electronic visa authorization letter required to board your flight to Paro.
- The Sustainable Development Fee (SDF): The mandatory daily government tourism tax (\$100 USD/night for international tourists or ?1,200 INR/night for Indians) is automatically bundled into your package price.
- 3-Star Hotel Accommodations: Clean, comfortable, traditional Bhutanese-style hotels (twin-sharing basis) approved by the Department of Tourism.
- All Three Daily Meals: Full breakfast, lunch, and dinner, typically served buffet-style featuring a mix of traditional Bhutanese, Indian, and Continental cuisines.



- Private Vehicle & Driver: A dedicated, air-conditioned vehicle (SUV, van, or coaster bus depending on group size) with an experienced local driver for all transfers and sightseeing.
- Certified Local Tour Guide: A mandatory, English-speaking, licensed Bhutanese guide who accompanies you throughout the entire duration of your trip.
- Sightseeing Entry Fees: Standard admission tickets to all dzongs (fortresses), museums, monasteries, and the iconic Tiger's Nest trail.
- Mineral Water: Complimentary bottled water provided in your vehicle daily.

Excludes:

- Flights to and from Paro: Airfare via Drukair or Bhutan Airlines is quoted separately based on your departure city (e.g., Kathmandu, Bangkok, Delhi).
- The \$40 USD Visa Fee: A one-time administrative fee charged by the government to print the visa sticker into your passport.
- Hotel Up-gradation to 4 Star or 5 Star range.
- Single supplement fee during the trip.
- Travel Insurance: A mandatory requirement for entering Bhutan that must explicitly cover medical emergencies and trip cancellations.
- Alcohol & Soft Drinks: Any beverages ordered outside of standard tea/coffee during meals must be paid for independently.
- Tipping & Gratuities: Tipping your driver and guide at the end of the tour is a standard, expected practice to show appreciation for their service.
- • Luxury Activities / Personal Extras: • Traditional herbal hot stone baths (approx. \$20–\$30 USD) • Souvenirs, artisan crafts, and textiles • Horse rentals for the first half of the Tiger's Nest hike (approx. \$40 USD) • Laundry, phone calls, and internet SIM cards