

1. Nepal Bhutan Cultural and Heritage Tour

2. Overview

Nepal Bhutan Cultural and Heritage Tour is among the most amazing Bhutan Tours in the world. It is a package carefully crafted to presents visitors with the Kingdom of the Thunder Dragon's best traditional and...

3. Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu

You may arrive in Kathmandu at any time. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by one of our airport representatives. He will help you get transferred to your Hotel. There are no planned activities for the day, thus you may check into your Hotel and relax. Overnights stay at the hotel in Kathmandu.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Kathmandu and Tour Preparation

This day is reserved for a sightseeing tour around Kathmandu city. You will visit the city's major UNESCO World Heritage Sites. They include the Pashupatinath Temple, the Swayambhunath Stupa, the Kathmandu Durbar Square and the Boudhanath Temple. Each of the sites presents an insight into Nepal's cultural and historical beauty. We shall also be preparing all of your necessary documentation for your Paro flight. Overnights stay at the hotel in Kathmandu.

Day 3: Arrive in Paro/Sightseeing in Paro

Early in the morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your Paro flight. It is a relatively short flight from Kathmandu to Paro. Upon arriving in Paro, you will be greeted by one of our Paro's airport representative and guide, and transferred to your Hotel. After checking in, you will have a sightseeing tour of Paro's major attractions, like the Rinpung Dzong, the Jangtse Dumtseg Lhakhang Temple, and the Bhutanese National Museum. After the tour, you will be dropped back to your Hotel. Overnights stay at the hotel in Paro.

Day 4: Drive to Thimpu and Sightseeing

From Paro, you will then have a drive to Thimpu. Upon arriving in Thimpu, you will have a beautiful sightseeing tour of the capital of Bhutan. Places of interest around Thimpu include the Memorial Chorten, the Simtokha Dzong, the Folk Heritage Museum, the Trashi Chhoe Dzong and the Changangkha Lhakhang. After the sightseeing tour, you will be dropped back to the Hotel. Overnights stay at the Hotel.

Day 5: Thimpu –Punakha

Today, you will have a drive from Thimpu to Punakha, one of Bhutan's most scenic destinations. At Punakha, the guided sightseeing tour includes visiting places like the Punakha Dzong, the Chimi Lhakhang, the Khamsum Yulley Namgyel Chorten, and the Talo Monastery. After the tour, you will be dropped back to your Hotel. Overnights stay at the Hotel.

Day 6: Punakha-Gangtey/Phobjikha

From Punakha, you will drive to Gangtey today. The Phobjikha Valley is the winter home to a group of globally endangered black-necked cranes that arrive every year from the Tibetan Plateau. Here, you can visit Gangtey's major attractions like the Gangtey Gumba, the Kumbha Lhakhang and the Nyelung Dechenling. You can also visit its Crane Information Center. Overnights stay at the hotel.

Day 7: Gangtey – Paro

From Gangtey, you will then travel back to Paro city. It takes about 4 and a half hours to reach Paro from Gangtey. The drive is riddled with vast fields of rice and grasslands. It is a relaxing drive through the river valley back to the city. Upon reaching Paro, you will be transferred to your Hotel. Overnights stay at the Hotel.

Day 8: Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery

Today, you will visit Bhutan's most recognizable forts- the Paro Taktshang, also known as the Tiger's Nest Monastery. The temple is located about 900 meters off the ground, perched on a cliff. The hike to the monastery and back takes about a full day. After enjoying the views from the monastery complex and taking in the religious ambiance of the temple, you will be dropped back at the Hotel. Overnights stay at the hotel.

Day 9: Departure Paro to Kathmandu

Today, you will bid Bhutan goodbye for the last time and make your way back to Kathmandu via a flight. Upon reaching Kathmandu, you will be transferred to your hotel, and you can spend the rest of the day as you please. Overnights stay at the hotel.

Day 10: Departure from Kathmandu

Approximately three hours before your scheduled flight, you will be dropped at the airport for your departure.

5. Cost Includes

- Airport pickup and drop service
- Full day guided city tour in Kathmandu by a private transport
- Welcome and farewell dinner in Kathmandu
- Stay in the city at Hotel Shankar or similar hotel (3 nights twin sharing room at Kathmandu).
- All meal plan (Breakfast, Lunch and dinner) in Bhutan
- Bhutan visa fee and permits
- Licensed, experienced and English speaking tour guides
- All ground transportation as per the itinerary
- Accommodation during the tour in Bhutan
- All local and Government taxes

6. Cost Excludes

- Travel and medical insurance
- Nepal arrival visa.
- Monument entry fees during Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu
- Personal expenses (laundry, bar bills, snacks, phone calls, internet etc.)
- Cost for additional trips.
- Tipping to staffs (as an appreciation).
- International flight

7. Equipment / Packing List
