

# ALL HIMALAYA TOURS BHUTAN

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## Cultural Tour Package itinerary-6 Days 5 Nights

### Day1

After your arrival to Phuntsholing, your guide and driver will welcome you and then take a long drive towards Thimphu the capital city of Bhutan. The distance is approximately 174 kms and goes across spectacular landscapes with waterfalls, small villages and towns and with constantly changing vegetation. After we arrive in Thimphu we will check in the hotel and enjoy your first night in Bhutan.



Phuntsholing

## Day2

After breakfast, you will visit the National Memorial Chorten which is the most visible religious landmark in Bhutan. It was built in 1974 in the memory of the third king of Bhutan Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. Thereafter, we will drive to Kuensel Phodrang National Park where you will see a 169 feet bronze statue of Buddha Dordenma overlooking the valley of Thimphu. It is one of the largest Buddha statues in the world built to fulfil the prophecy dating back to the 8th century.



National Memorial Chorten



Kuensel Phodrang National Park

After lunch we will drive to Punakha the former capital of Bhutan until 1955 and will stop off at Dochula Pass on the way. This popular tourist spot provides stunning 360 degree views of the Himalayas. It is also home to the 108 stupas that were built on a hill to celebrate the victory against the Indian rebels and also in the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in the battle of 2003.

Now we will tour one of the most beautiful sites in Bhutan, Punakha Dzong. Sitting at the fork of two rivers, it is a stunning example of Bhutanese architecture. Built in 1637, it is the second oldest and second largest fortress in Bhutan. It was also the location of the royal wedding of Bhutan's current king Jigme Khesar to Jetsun Pema in 2011.

Night halt at Punakha.



Dochula Pass



Punakha Dzong



### Day3

Today after breakfast, we will drive back to Paro valley which is home to many of Bhutan's oldest monasteries and the country's only international airport.

On the way you will visit Chimi Lhakhang also known as Fertility Temple which is one of the most popular destinations for visitors in Punakha District and it's located on a small hillock. You will enjoy the 15 minutes walk through the rice field and a small village while your guide narrates to you an interesting tale about how and why the temple was built.

Night halt at Paro



Chimi Lhakhang



Paro Valley



## Day4

Are you ready? We will be making the hike up to one of the key highlights in Bhutan today!

Tiger's Nest aka Taktsang Monastery. Taktsang Monastery built on a 900 metres high cliff is the most popular site of Bhutan and one hour hike to the cafeteria is also a vantage view whereby you can enjoy the stunning view of the monastery. Prayer flags adorn the cliffs and this is also where Guru Padmasambhava landed on the back of a tigress in the 8th century.

In the evening, we will have an opportunity to relax your tired body muscles in a traditional hotstone bath and enjoy traditional cultural programs upon your interests.

In the evening, you can walk around Paro town and buy souvenirs for your friends and families. Night halt at a Hotel in Paro.



Taktshang Monastery or the Tiger's Nest Monastery



Traditional hotstone bath



Traditional cultural program



## Day5

Today we will bid farewell to this beautiful Himalayan country and take an early drive to Phuentsholing . We hope by now you would have made some friends and also kept many photos and beautiful memories of Bhutan! And we look forward to seeing you again in this beautiful land of endless Enchantments! Tashi Delek!

