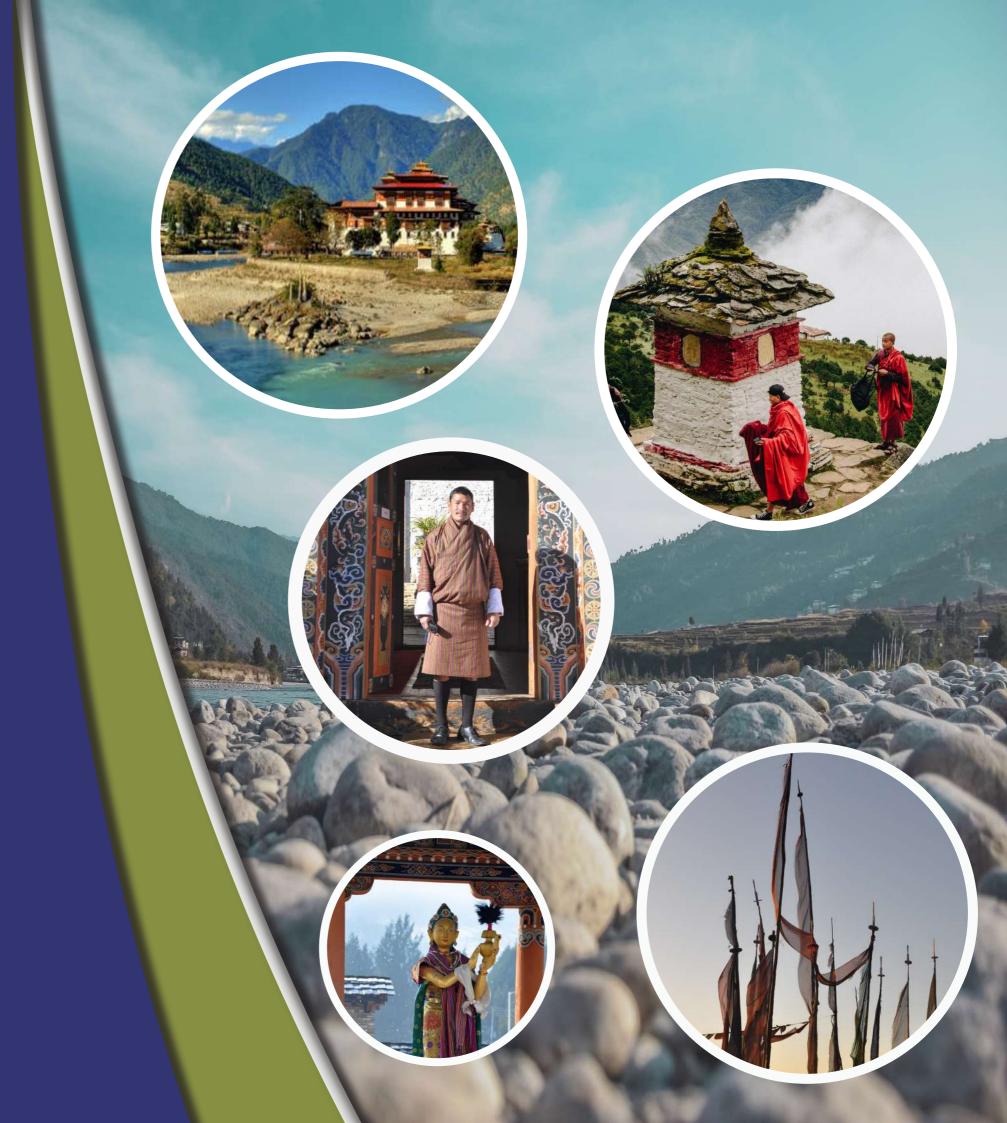


## INTRODUCTION

Bhutan is the definition of a magical kingdom. Nestled in the Eastern Himalayas, Bhutan is known for its scenic mountains, beautiful valleys and distinctive architecture. Naturally, there are many places in Bhutan that are of interest to tourists.

Bhutan is known for its natural beauty, forest conservation, gross national happiness, great culture & heritage, and biodiversity. Bhutan covers 72% forest area of the country which is one of the large biodiversity places in the world.





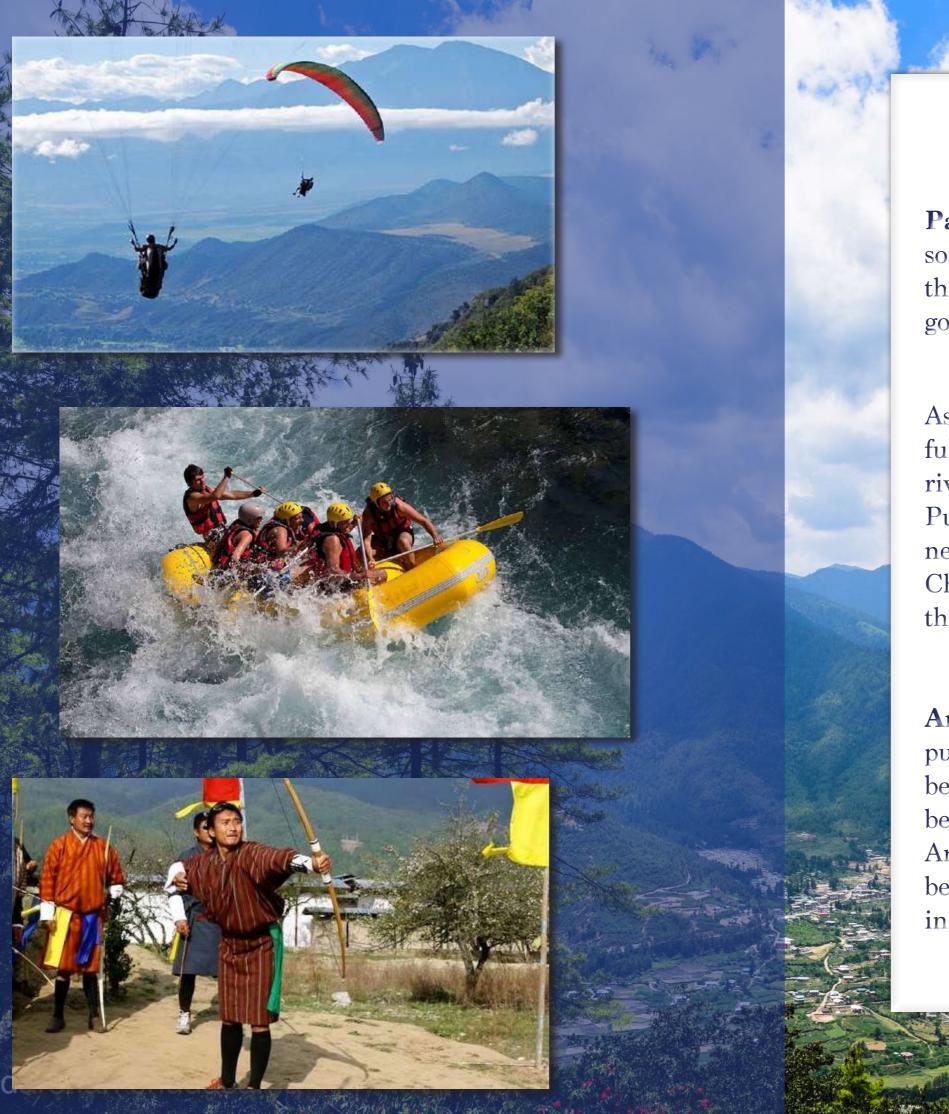


### THINGS TO SEE

Tiger's Nest Monastery aka Taktsang Monastery is located just outside of Paro and is the most popular thing to do in Bhutan period. It was blessed as one of Bhutan's most sacred sites and is not to be missed.

Overlooking the city of Thimpu, Buddha Dordenma is an impressive sight. Finished in 2015 it was built for prosperity of the nation. Standing at 51 meters tall, it is a popular pilgrimage for locals and huge attraction for visitors.

The National Memorial is clearly a hot spot on the Bhutan tour bus route judging by the number of people walking around the stupa during the tour. It seems that waves of tourist came in and out of the chorten.



# THINGS TO DO

**Paragliding** in Bhutan offers you the chance of soaring in the azure sky and a bird's eye view of the lofty Himalayan mountain ranges. Sounds too good to be true, right? All dreams do.

As Himalayan country Bhutan has a many beautiful rivers ideal for water sports. The most popular rivers for **rafting** are Mo Chu and Pho Chu in Punakha. Rafting can also be done in Pangbang, near Manas National Park area, on Drangme Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. Rafting can be done thorough the year.

Archery is played during religious and secular public holidays in Bhutan, local festivals (tsechu), between public ministries and departments, and between the dzonkhag and the regional teams. Archery tournaments and performances have also become a significant point of interest for tourism in Bhutan.

### **SHOP**



Bhutan is known for its amazing handicrafts decorated with coloraful Himalayan touch.

Antique Bhutan carved wooden tribal mask are very rare and special item.

### **FOOD**

The most distinctive characteristic of Bhutanese cuisine is its spiciness. Chillis are an essential part of nearly every dish and are considered so important that most Bhutanese people would not enjoy a meal that was not spicy.



