

Bhutan Package 06-NIGHTS Ex-Mumbai SEP, OCT, NOV

NEW FLIGHT SCHEDULE & FARE: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER:

OPTION 01 (Every Tuesday):

	FLIGHT N			
SECTOR	0.	DAY	DEP	ARR
		24th Sep / 1st Oct / 8th Oct / 15th Oct / 22nd Oct /	083	122
BOM - PBH	B3 718	29th Oct	5	0
PBH - BOM (via		30th Sep / 7th Oct / 14th Oct / 21st Oct / 28th Oct /		
CCU)	B3 717	4th Nov	1515	1905

OPTION 02 (Every Friday):

	FLIGHT N			
SECTOR	0.	DAY	DEP	ARR
		27th Sep / 4th Oct / 11th Oct / 18th Oct / 25th Oct /	040	074
BOM - PBH	B3 718	1st Nov	0	0
PBH - BOM (via		3rd Oct / 10th Oct / 17th Oct / 24th Oct / 31st Oct /		
CCU)	B3 717	7th Nov	1030	1420

Return Airfare per Adult for BOM-PBH-BOM (economy class) : INR 47,250 (as on date)

<u>***All Airfares are subject to availability on the date of issuance. Seats are also subject to availability till it has been blocked</u>

Travel Period: Sep, 2024 / Oct, 2024 / Nov 2024

Duration: 6N 7D No. of Pax: 02 Adults, 04 Adults / 06 Adults No of Rooms: 01 DBL / 02 DBL / 03 DBL Meal Plan: MAP

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Vehicle Type:

For 02 passengers: 01 SUV (Tucsan, Creta / similar) For 4 Pax: 01 Ertiga, H1 / Similar For 06 Pax: 01 Hiace / Similar Pick-Up Location: Paro International Airport (PBH) Drop Location: Paro International Airport (PBH)

Standard Itinerary:

Day 01: Pick up from Paro airport and transfer to Thimphu

-After reaching the airport, pick-up will be done, & we will transfer you to the hotel. Check into your hotel & relax.

-En route, you may stop over Tachogang Lhakhang [entry fee of INR 500 per person]: Tachog (also referred to as Tashog or Tamchhog) Lhakhang is a small private temple and traditional suspension bridge located some 15 km on the way from Paro town to Thimphu. It was built in the 16th century by the Tibetan saint Thangton Gampo (also referred to as Thang Tong Gyalpo).

-Also, in the evening, you may take a walk to the main city from Clock Tower Square for shopping. It provides an excellent opportunity to mingle with local people. -Overnight at a hotel in Thimphu.

Day 02: Thimphu: Local Sightseeing

-After breakfast, you will be transferred to the following places:.

<u>Simply Bhutan</u>: A Living Museum [Entry fee of \$1,000 per person] – Simply put, Bhutan is a living museum which gives tourists a taste of Bhutanese lifestyle. You get to dress up, distill arak, and try your hand at archery—in short, everything that the natives do. The museum has an inspiring program of engaging Bhutanese youth in the preservation of local culture, one of the four tenets of Gross Happiness Product that the Wangchuks and Bhutan itself have come to embody

<u>Kuensel Phodrang-Buddha Point</u>: The statue was cast in bronze in China and transported by sea and road to this site once occupied by the palace of Druk Desi, a secular ruler of Bhutan in the eighteenth century. At its completion, the statue will contain 125,000 gilded Buddha statues and a wealth of other statuary.



Royal Textile Academy & Museum: Intricately patterned wild silk kiras from Lhuentse hang alongside rough nettle fiber cloth from Zhemgang in Bhutan's excellent Royal Textile Academy. The museum, housed in an impressive modern building, celebrates the country's vibrant and varied tradition of hand weaving. From the towering applique thangka that overlooks the entrance hall and the sumptuous garments on display in the Royal Gallery to mannequins dressed in simple herders' clothing from Laya, the museum offers an unparalleled chance to learn about and appreciate this unique aspect of Bhutanese culture.

Handicrafts Market: An interesting market with local items and bargain-priced handicraft goods.

Folk Heritage Museum [Entry fee of \$300 per person] - The Folk Heritage Museum, located on the outskirts of Thimphu, recreates a traditional Bhutanese family home inside a beautiful 19th-century rammed earth and timber building. Here, the family's prized possessions are on display: shiny wooden bowls line the kitchen shelves, richly patterned fabrics hang alongside aged leopard fur bags in the room next door, and gold glints from thangkas hang in the family's altar room.

Later, proceed to visit TashichoeDzong (outer view) (Fortress of Glorious Religion) [Entry fee of 500/- per person if guests want to enter inside]

Takin Reserve & Mini Zoo [Entry fee of \$300 per person]: Add to Wish List Hidden in a fold of the forest-draped hills high above Thimphu, a herd of takin make their home in the Motithang Takin Preserve. Formerly a small zoo, the king decreed that the animals should be freed rather than kept in captivity. However, instead of wandering deeper into the hills, the tame takin took to the streets of Thimphu, where they became a traffic hazard as they foraged for food.

-Later, drive to Sangaygang View Point (2685 meters) to have a view of the whole Thimphu valley and walk through hundreds of colourful prayer flags that dot the hill overlooking the valley.

-Later, return to the hotel.

-Overnight at a hotel in Thimphu



Day 03: Thimphu to Punakha valley transfer via Dochula

<u>-En route visit DochuLa</u> a mountain pass leading further into the Punakha Valley. It offers a stunning 360-degree panoramic view of Eastern Himalayan mountain ranges. The view is especially scenic on clear, winter days, with snow-capped mountains forming a majestic backdrop to the tranquility of the 108 chortens gracing the mountain pass. -Later, visit below places

<u>-Punakha Dzong [Entry fee of \$500 per person]</u> : Also known as "the palace of great happiness", Punakha Dzong is located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu (father) and Mo Chhu (mother) rivers in the Punakha-Wangdue valley. This Dzong is the most picturesque of all Bhutan's ancient fortresses and it joins the mainland by an arched wooden bridge that contains many precious relics from the days when successive kings reigned the Kingdom from this Punakha valley.

<u>-Suspension Bridge</u>: This hidden treasure in the Punakha Valley connects the rest of the valley to the old administrative center of Punakha Dzongkhag. The whole deck is covered with prayer flags and provides a perfect spot for bird watching and photography. Overnight at a hotel in Punakha

Day 4: Punakha Valley: Local Sightseeing

After Breakfast proceed for a local sightseeing.

-Hike to Khamsum Yullay Namgyal Chorten [Entry fee of 100/- per person]: The temple stands majestically on a strategic ridge above the Punakha valley. It is a splendid example of Bhutan's fine architectural and artistic talent. The hike to the temple is about 45 minutes one way uphill. It offers amazing views of Punakha valley and Mochu river.

<u>-Visit Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery [entry fee of \$200 per person]</u>: Sangchen Dorji Lhendrub Choling is located above Wolakha on the way to Drolay Goemba, which serves as a Shedra (Buddhist College) and meditation center scattered over the grassy site, home to a small and friendly community of nuns.

You may do the river rafting at an optional cost [approximate cost: INR 8,000/- to 10,000/- per boat; capacity: 8 pax in 1 boat]

-Return and overnight stay in Punakha.



Day 05: Punakha to Paro Valley (126 KMS / 3.5 HRS)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel & proceed to Visit Chimi Lhakhang.

<u>Chimi Lhakhang [Entry fee of \$500 per person] -</u> Stationed at the top of a hillock, the Chimi Lhakhang is a site dedicated to Lama Drukpa Kuenley. Known as the 'Divine Madman,' Lama Drukpa Kuenley is said to use songs, humor, and outrageous behavior to preach his teachings. Chimi Lhakhang temple is believed to be the temple of fertility, and the Bhutanese hold a strong belief that childless couples are blessed by Lama Drukpa Kuenley if they visit the temple and pray for a child. The road to the temple follows a picturesque rural trail through the paddy field that takes visitors to the temple from the road, and after crossing the paddy field, you will find a tiny stream from where Chimi Lhakhang is just a short climb away. -Later, drive back to Paro, follow the way back up the dramatic Wang Chhu and ParoChhu river valleys, before crossing through Paro Town towards the north end of the valley. Later in the day after checking into the hotel, rest day, will be at leisure. -Overnight stay at the hotel in Paro.

Day 06: Tiger Nest Trekking / Paro Local Sightseeing

<u>Tiger nest hiking [Entry fee of 1000/- per person -</u> if guests want to enter inside the monastery] - After breakfast proceed for Taktsang Monastery - 'World Heritage site' trekking. It requires a 3 hours hike to reach the Monastery and 2 hours to come down to the base point. Ponies are available for hire till the cafeteria while going.

Or

You may do the below local sightseeing at Paro

<u>Paro Airport View</u>: This is one of the most stunning airports in the World and also the country's first and only international airport. With a breathtaking view, this airport became a must-visit place in Paro.

National Museum of Bhutan: An ancient watchtower that now displays hundreds of ancient Bhutanese artifacts and artwork, including traditional costumes, armor, weaponry, and handcrafted implements for daily life. The collections represent the rich cultural traditions of the country.

<u>**Ta Dzong [entry fee of \$500 per person**]</u> was originally built as a watchtower, which now houses the National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique thangkha paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.



-Then walk down the trail to visit RinpungDzong, meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels," which has a long and fascinating history. Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore, such as four friends, the old man of long life, the wheel of life, scenes from the life of Milarepa, Mount. Sumeru and other cosmic mandalas.

-Later, visit Paro Market to buy souvenirs for your family & friends. You may do the photo session with the Bhutanese traditional attire at the river bank of Paro at your own cost. -Overnight at a hotel in Paro.

Day 07: Paro Airport Drop.

After breakfast transfer to the airport. Our escort will bid you farewell.

Hotels to be Used:

	DELUXE	PREMIUM	LUXURY
Thimphu	Cholay Khangzang / Thimphu Central / Hotel Ugyen Thimphu	Pelyang Boutique / Tashi Yoedling / Tara Phendeyling	Osel / Tashi Yid- Wong Grand
Punakha	Kingaling / White Dragon	Vara / Lobesa / Pema Karpo	Zhingkham Resort / Hotel Rivervalley / Damchen Resort
Paro	Galling Resort / Pema Yangsel / Center Point / Hotel Gakyi Diana	Udumwara Resort / Metta Resort & Spa / Gawaling	Tashi Namgay Resort / Paro Grand Resort / Tenzinling Resort

PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON

PAX DETAILS	DELUXE (Per Person)	PREMIUM (Per Person)	LUXURY (Per Person)
BASED ON 02 Pax	INR 48,240/-	INR 54,720/-	INR 62,640/-
BASED ON 04 Pax	INR 38,640/-	INR 45,360/-	INR 53,280/-
BASED ON 06 Pax	INR 34,200/-	INR 40,800/-	INR 48,720/-

GST 5% will be additional on-land package cost

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Inclusion:

- · Accommodation on a double-sharing basis as per the mentioned hotel
- \cdot Meals as specified above at the Hotels
- · All transfers & sightseeing (Paro to Paro) as per the itinerary by non-AC Private vehicle
- · English-speaking 01 Guide for the entire tour as per TCB Guidelines
- · All parking fees are included for mentioned sightseeing points
- \cdot SDF of INR 1200 per person per night travel to Bhutan
- \cdot Visa on arrival

Exclusion:

- · Travel Insurance
- \cdot Meals other than those specified above
- · Personal expenses like portages, tips, laundry, mineral water, etc.
- · Monument entrances, camera charges, etc.
- \cdot Any activity not mentioned in the inclusions
- · Additional costs due to flight cancellations/roadblocks, Political unrest, etc.

<u>Child Policy:</u>

 \cdot Children above 12 years of age will be charged 100% of the adult rate.

 \cdot Children of 5+ to 11 years share a room with their parents, but it will be charged as per CWB or CNB.

Payment Policy:

· Booking will be confirmed only with 50% advance of the total package amount

 \cdot All payments for the tour should be made 30 days prior to the departure. Final documents will be issued only after the balance payment is made.

-Payments can be made through

- · Debit Card (Extra 2% will be applicable)
- · Credit Card (Extra 2.5% will be applicable)
- · Bank Transfer (NEFT/I)

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