

# Classic Bhutan Tour



- Dates** At travelers discretion
- Trip Duration** 7 nights / 8 days
- Difficulty Rating** Easy
- Highlights** Travel to remote destinations in Bhutan and experience the sites and people off the beaten path. Enjoy Bhutanese meals served by your farmhouse hosts. You'll also have the opportunity to explore some of the most popular areas including Cheri Monastery, Tiger's Nest and Dochula Pass.
- Cost** Cost depends on the group size. Contact us for details. Costs will include ground transportation to and from Paro airport, transportation and entrance fees to all listed activities, entry fees, all meals, accommodations.

- Itinerary**
- Day 1 Arrive at Paro Airport. You will be received by our guide at the Paro International Airport and escorted to your hotel for refreshment. Overnight at hotel or homestay.
- Day 2 Paro - Thimphu. Today you will enjoy the beautiful Paro Valley and visit a farmhouse for a lunch of traditional Bhutanese food. After the lunch drive to Thimphu. Overnight at Thimphu.
- Day 3 Thimphu - Punakha. Early morning drive to the end of Thimphu Valley for birdwatching. Breakfast will served at our starting point for the 20-minute hike to Cheri Monastery. After lunch you can walk around Thimphu City. Evening drive to Punakha. Overnight at hotel or homestay.
- Day 4 Punakha. Today we will walk around the village at Punakha. Most of the people are plowing the fields, others will be enjoying sports competition and leisure time. You can join them or relax and wander the town. Overnight at hotel.
- Day 5 Punakha - Phobjikha Valley. Early morning drive for birdwatching on the way of Phobjikha. Breakfast will be served at Kuenphen Restaurant. Drive to Phobjikha Valley. (Phobjikha is also the chosen home of the rare black crane). Overnight at hotel.
- Day 6 Phobjikha Valley - Paro. Today is the long journey; it takes 5 hours to reach Paro. For lunch we will stop at Dochu-la Pass (10,000 ft). Evening walk around Paro city for shopping. Overnight at hotel.
- Day 7 Paro. Hike about one hour to Taksang the Tiger's Nest. The magical monastery clings to a vertical granite cliff 3000 ft above the valley floor. After lunch at the Tiger's Nest teahouse, a local farmhouse will arrange a hot stone bath for you. The dinner of local Bhutanese foods will be served at the farmhouse. Overnight at hotel or farmhouse.
- Day 8 Paro. Early morning drive to Paro international airport after breakfast.

