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BHUTAN · FLY IN, FLY OUT · WINTER 2026–27

Thimphu and Paro

5 Days / 4 Nights 2N Thimphu · 2N Paro

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-BT-01	**5 Days / 4 Nights**	**Winter 2026 – 27**	**₹ 38,000 pp**

Tour highlights

- Dochula Pass and Punakha Dzong on a day trip
- Thimphu's Buddha Dordenma and Takin Preserve
- Rinpung Dzong and Kichu Lhakhang in Paro
- The Tiger's Nest hike, or Paro sightseeing

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Paro, drive to Thimphu

Drive: *65 km · 1.5 to 2 hours*

Welcome to Bhutan. After the entry permit formalities at Paro airport, our Bhutan representative meets you and drives you to Thimphu, the capital, at 2,320 m. If time allows, stop at Tamchog Lhakhang with its old iron bridge, and at Chuzom, where the Thimphu and Paro rivers meet. Check in at your hotel in Thimphu.

Meals: *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Thimphu*



DAY 02

Day trip to Punakha over Dochula

Drive: *70 km each way · 2.5 to 3 hours*

Over Dochula Pass (3,080 m), with its 108 chortens and a wide view of the Himalaya on a clear day, and down to Punakha (1,273 m). Visit Punakha Dzong, where two rivers meet, and the suspension bridge, and if time allows walk about 30 minutes each way through the fields to Chimi Lhakhang. Back to Thimphu in the evening.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Thimphu*



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DAY 03

Thimphu sightseeing, then on to Paro

Drive: *52 km · 1.5 to 2 hours*

A morning in the capital: Sangaygang viewpoint, the giant Buddha Dordenma, the Institute for Zorig Chusum (traditional arts school), the Textile Museum and handicraft shops, Zangthopelri Lhakhang, Simply Bhutan and the Motithang Takin Preserve. In the afternoon, drive to Paro (2,200 m) and check in.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Paro*



DAY 04

Paro sightseeing, or the Tiger's Nest hike

Choose one for today. Paro sightseeing covers Dungtse Lhakhang, the viewpoint over the valley and its tiny airport (best between 10 and 11 am), Ta Dzong, the National Museum (closed on national holidays), Rinpung Dzong and Kichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples. Or start early for the hike to Taktsang, the Tiger's Nest monastery, at 3,120 m: about 2.5 to 3 hours uphill each way through pine forest, depending on your fitness. If the full climb is too much, the cafeteria viewpoint is about 1 to 1.5 hours up and has a fine view of the monastery. Your car waits at the base.

Meals: *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Paro*



DAY 05

Leave from Paro

Drive: *6 km · 20 to 30 minutes*

Breakfast, check out and transfer to Paro airport for your flight home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
Standard *3-star, value for money*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Tara Phyendeling — AC deluxe room / Eutsholing Boutique — Non-AC deluxe room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** Rema Resort — Non-AC deluxe cottage room / Treenz Lite — AC executive king room, or similar
Standard Plus *3-star plus, our pick*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Bhutan Peaceful Residency & Spa — AC deluxe room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** The Tigers Nest Camp — Non-AC deluxe tent room, or similar
Superior *3-star plus to 4-star*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Lemon Tree Resort — Non-AC executive room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** Kaachi Grand — AC sky deck room, or similar
Deluxe *4-star*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Termalinca Resort & Spa — Non-AC deluxe room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** Termalinca Resort & Spa — AC deluxe room, or similar
Premium *4-star plus to 5-star*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Yarkay, IHCL SeleQtions — AC superior room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** Dawa at Hilltop by Heeton — AC deluxe valley view room, or similar
Luxury *5-star: Pemako, Taj and similar*	**Thimphu, 2 nights:** Pemako Hotel — AC deluxe room, or similar **Paro, 2 nights:** Taj Paro Resort & Spa — AC deluxe mountain view room, or similar

Hotels are as listed or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast and dinner are included (MAP).

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing at your chosen hotel level, as listed
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner every day, from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on the last day
- ✓ Private vehicle for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary (point to point, not at disposal): car for 2, Hiace van for 4 or 6, coaster bus for 8
- ✓ Guide (trip leader) for the Bhutan part of the trip
- ✓ Meet and greet on arrival
- ✓ One bottle of drinking water per person per day

Not included

- ✗ Bhutan's Sustainable Development Fee (SDF): ₹1,200 per adult and ₹600 per child (5 to 12 years) per night in Bhutan
- ✗ GST 5% and TCS as per Government of India rules
- ✗ Air and train tickets
- ✗ Monument entrance fees
- ✗ Rafting and other optional activities
- ✗ Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve gala dinners
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Laundry, drinks, porterage, tips and other personal expenses
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

Hotel level	2 adults car	4 adults Hiace van	6 adults Hiace van	8 adults coaster	Single room supplement	Extra adult	Child with bed	Child without bed
Standard *3-star, value for money*	₹ 38,000	₹ 28,100	₹ 23,300	₹ 23,400	₹ 23,400	₹ 12,400	₹ 11,100	₹ 4,500
Standard Plus *3-star plus, our pick*	₹ 40,800	₹ 31,000	₹ 26,200	₹ 26,300	₹ 26,900	₹ 12,400	₹ 12,400	₹ 7,400
Superior *3-star plus to 4-star*	₹ 49,000	₹ 39,200	₹ 34,400	₹ 34,600	₹ 46,200	₹ 17,200	₹ 14,200	₹ 7,000
Deluxe *4-star*	₹ 53,900	₹ 44,100	₹ 39,300	₹ 39,400	₹ 49,200	₹ 24,900	₹ 14,000	₹ 8,900
Premium *4-star plus to 5-star*	₹ 63,000	₹ 53,200	₹ 48,400	₹ 48,600	₹ 70,000	₹ 34,200	₹ 26,800	₹ 15,000
Luxury *5-star: Pemako, Taj and similar*	₹ 120,300	₹ 110,400	₹ 105,600	₹ 105,800	₹ 164,100	₹ 65,600	₹ 65,600	₹ 33,300

Surcharge per person for travel from 1 Sep to 30 Nov 2026, added to the price above (none from 1 Dec 2026 to 28 Feb 2027):

Hotel level	2 adults car	4 adults Hiace van	6 adults Hiace van	8 adults coaster	Single room supplement	Extra adult	Child with bed	Child without bed
Standard *3-star, value for money*	₹ 300	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,000	₹ 900	₹ 2,200	Nil	Nil	Nil
Standard Plus *3-star plus, our pick*	Nil	₹ 1,200	₹ 800	₹ 600	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Superior *3-star plus to 4-star*	₹ 1,100	₹ 2,300	₹ 1,800	₹ 1,600	₹ 1,100	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deluxe *4-star*	₹ 4,500	₹ 5,700	₹ 5,300	₹ 5,100	₹ 9,200	₹ 1,400	₹ 800	₹ 400
Premium *4-star plus to 5-star*	₹ 11,700	₹ 12,900	₹ 12,500	₹ 12,200	₹ 23,300	Nil	Nil	Nil
Luxury *5-star: Pemako, Taj and similar*	₹ 14,700	₹ 15,900	₹ 15,500	₹ 15,300	₹ 29,400	Nil	Nil	Nil

Vehicle: Private vehicle with driver: a car for 2, a Hiace van for 4 or 6, and a coaster bus for 8 (non-AC). Point to point as per the itinerary, not at disposal.

Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. Bhutan's SDF is extra. The single room supplement is added to the 2-adult price for a guest in a room alone.

Good to know

- Prices are for Indian passport holders, per person on twin sharing, valid for travel up to 28 Feb 2027. They do not apply from 23 Dec 2026 to 2 Jan 2027 (Christmas and New Year); ask us for those dates.
- Travel from 1 September to 30 November 2026 carries a surcharge per person, shown separately in the price tables. From 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027 there is no surcharge.

- Bhutan's SDF is paid by you at the immigration office in Paro or Phuentsholing when your permit is made (15 to 60 minutes, depending on the queue). For this trip that is ₹4,800 per adult (4 nights in Bhutan). If you prefer, we can pay it in advance so the permit is ready; GST and TCS then apply to the fee.
- Indian passport holders need a passport or voter ID card for the entry permit; an Aadhaar card alone is not accepted. Children can use a birth certificate.
- On the Paro day you choose either Paro sightseeing or the Tiger's Nest hike. The hike needs reasonable fitness; the cafeteria viewpoint halfway up is a good place to stop.
- In Thimphu, the Institute for Zorig Chusum and the handicraft shops close on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, and the Takin Preserve closes on Mondays. Dzongs and temples ask for long sleeves and full-length trousers or skirts.
- White-water rafting on the rivers at Punakha can be added and paid locally. Carry a change of clothes.
- Child rates: children over 10 pay the extra-adult rate. Children from 5 to 10 (3 to 10 at Deluxe hotels and above) pay the child rate, and younger children sharing their parents' room stay free. Hotels check ages, so carry proof.
- Bhutan's hotels are simpler than those in bigger destinations, and the best in remote places such as Phuentsholing and Gangtey may be 1- to 3-star. The hotel levels give you a similar standard at every stop.
- Add-on: Toyota Prado instead of the car, ₹3,200 per vehicle per day (for 2 guests, for the whole trip).

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% and TCS are added to these prices as per Government of India rules. Bhutan's SDF is extra unless shown as included.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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