



## Bhutan with Phobjikha Valley

### Description

Start your journey with our **Bhutan with Phobjikha Valley Tour**, a serene escape into one of Bhutan's most beautiful and unspoiled regions. This tour takes you through the breathtaking landscapes of Phobjikha Valley, known for its tranquil beauty and as the winter home of the endangered black-necked cranes. Along the way, you'll explore ancient monasteries, experience the rich culture of Bhutan, and immerse yourself in the peaceful ambiance that makes this region so special. Whether you're a nature lover or a cultural enthusiast, the **Bhutan with Phobjikha Valley Tour** offers a unique and memorable experience. Book your tour today and discover the serene charm of Bhutan.

### Day 01: Paro Airport to Thimphu

Upon arrival at Paro Airport and completion of immigration formalities, you will be greeted by your Bhutanese guide who will assist with your transfer to the capital city, Thimphu. On the way, stop at Chuzom, where the Thimphu (Wang Chhu) and Paro (Pa Chhu) rivers meet. At this confluence, you will see three stupas, each built in a different style: Bhutanese, Tibetan, and Nepalese. Upon arrival in Thimphu, check into your hotel. The evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel in Thimphu.

### Day 02: Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Thimphu City. Your first stop will be Kuensel Phodrang, home to the gigantic Buddha Dordenma Statue, which offers a magnificent view of Thimphu town. Next, visit the National Memorial Chorten, a stupa built in 1974 to honor the third King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. It is a place where locals gather to pray. Then, head to the Folk Heritage Museum, a traditional house that provides insights into Bhutanese lifestyle and rural household artifacts. Visit Changangkha Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in Thimphu, and the Motithang Takin Reserve, a wildlife reserve for Bhutan's national animal, the Takin. In the evening, visit Tashichho Dzong, also known as the Fortress of the Glorious Religion. This impressive fortress houses some ministries, His Majesty's secretariat, and the central monk body. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Thimphu.

### Day 03: Thimphu to Punakha/Wangdue

After breakfast, you will drive to Punakha, with a stop at Dochula Pass, which is situated at an altitude of 3,100 meters. The pass is famous for the 108 Druk Wangyal Stupas and offers panoramic views of the Himalayan range. Upon arrival in Punakha/Wangdue, visit Chimi Lhakhang, the Temple of Fertility, which requires a short hike of around 30-45 minutes. Afterward, visit Punakha Dzong, an impressive fortress located at the confluence of the Mo Chhu and Po Chhu rivers. Check into your hotel in the evening. The rest of the evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel in Punakha/Wangdue.

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**Day 04: Excursion to Gangtey (Phobjikha) or Punakha/Wangdue Sightseeing**

After breakfast, you have the option to take an excursion to Gangtey, a beautiful glacial valley that is home to the Black Necked Crane, which arrives in winter. Visit Gangtey Goemba, a monastery of the Nyingmapa school of Buddhism, and the Black Necked Crane Information Centre, which offers crane-watching equipment and reference books. Later, return to your hotel in Punakha/Wangdue for an overnight stay. Alternatively, you can hike to Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten, a 45-minute hike that offers breathtaking views of the Punakha Valley. Also visit the Punakha Suspension Bridge and Sangchen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery. The rest of the day is free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel in Punakha/Wangdue.

**Day 05: Punakha/Wangdue to Paro**

After breakfast, you will drive to Paro. En route, stop at the Royal Botanical Garden in Lamperi, Bhutan's first botanical park. Continue your journey to Paro, stopping at the Immigration Check Point in Hongtsho Village to return the permit that was stamped earlier. Also, visit Tamchog Lhakhang, a temple built in the 13th century by Thangthong Gyalpo, also known as the Iron Bridge Builder. Upon arrival in Paro, visit Ta Dzong, an ancient watchtower overlooking Paro Valley, now converted into a national museum. Next, visit Paro Rimpung Dzong, known as the Fortress of the Heap of Jewels, built in 1646. Walk down to Nemi Zam Bridge, a traditional covered cantilever bridge connecting Paro town to the Dzong. Check into your hotel in the evening. The rest of the evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel in Paro.

**Day 06: Paro Sightseeing**

After breakfast, visit Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), perched on a cliff at an altitude of 3,100 meters in the Upper Paro Valley. According to legend, Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery. The hike to the monastery takes about 5-6 hours to complete and involves steep stairs. It is not recommended for small children and elderly people. On the way back, visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred temples in Bhutan. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Paro.

**Day 07: Departure from Paro**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Paro Airport for your return journey. Your guide will bid you farewell as you depart. Tashi Delek!

**Tour Highlights**

Thimphu, Chuzom, Thimphu (Wang Chhu) River, Paro (Pa Chhu) River, Kuensel Phodrang, Buddha Dordenma Statue, National Memorial Chorten, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, Folk Heritage Museum, Changangkha Lhakhang, Motithang Takin Reserve, Tashichho Dzong, Dochula Pass, 108 Druk Wangyal Stupas, Punakha, Wangdue, Chimi Lhakhang, Mo Chhu River, Po Chhu River, Punakha Dzong, Royal Botanical Garden, Lamperi, Immigration Check Point, Hongtsho Village, Tamchog Lhakhang, Thangthong Gyalpo, Ta Dzong, Paro Valley, Paro Rimpung Dzong, Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, Nemi Zam Bridge, Nya Mey Zam Bridge, Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), Upper Paro Valley, Guru Rinpoche, Kyichu Lhakhang, Chele La Pass, Haa Valley, Lhakhang Karpo (White Temple), Lhakhang Nagpo (Black Temple), Haa Wangchuk Lo Dzong.

**Includes**

- Ex. Paro
- Stay in 3 Star Accommodation
- Stay in Double/ Triple Sharing Rooms
- Daily Breakfast
- Pickup/Drop by Non-AC Vehicle
- Bhutan Govt. Guide Charges
- SDF & Hotel Taxes
- All Transport Permit Fees
- All Sightseeing mentioned

**Excludes**

- 5% GST
- Travel Insurance [Optional]
- 2.5% Card Charges (If Applicable)
- Any Entrance Fees
- Any Personal Expenses
- Contingency Expenses
- Whatever is not mentioned in Includes

**Price Per Person**

The featured price of this tour is based on a guaranteed 8 Pax in 4 twin/ double sharing rooms for 6 nights in the below mentioned hotels/ resorts in their base category rooms.

No. of Heads	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
2 Pax	₹56,500	₹61,500	₹62,625
4 Pax	₹45,500	₹50,500	₹51,625
5 Pax	₹40,750	₹45,750	₹46,875
8 Pax	₹37,375	₹42,375	₹43,500
Extra Person with Bed	₹26,625	₹29,375	₹30,625
Kid (10-17 Years) with Bed	₹26,625	₹29,375	₹30,625
Kid (2-9.99 Years) No Bed	₹10,875	₹11,875	₹11,875
Options	Standard Stay	Deluxe Stay	Premium Stay
Thimphu - Option 1	Hotel Migmar	Tara Phendeyling Hotel	Tashi Yid-Wong Grand
Thimphu - Option 2	Hotel Thimphu Central	Phuntsho Khangsar	Access Suites
Punakha - Option 1	Hotel Vara	Khuru Resort	Khuru Resort
Punakha - Option 2	Punakha Residency	Zhingkhram Resort	Zhingkhram Resort
Paro - Option 1	Hotel Drukchen	Tiger's Nest Resort	Paro Grand
Paro - Option 2	Gawaling Hotel	Golden Paddyfield	Udumwara Resort
Phuentsholing - Option 1	Alem Hotel & Resort	Hotel Ga Me Ga	Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga
Phuentsholing - Option 2	Meto Pema Hotel	Hotel Lotus Villa	Hotel Lotus Villa

**Pricing Policy**

1. All the price can change without any notice.
2. All the price are not valid on long weekends, national holidays, blackout dates, any major event, exhibition & festival

dates.

3. All the price are based on base category double bed rooms of the above accommodations.
4. All the price will change with respect to the change in the number of Pax.
5. All the price are valid for Indian Citizens only.
6. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for Group Booking, MICE Tours & Institutional Tours.

#### **Tour Customisation**

1. This tour can be upgraded & customised as per your requirement.
2. Tour itinerary can get changed for time management but all sightseeing will be covered as in itinerary.
3. You can share your preferred accommodation, we will try to get the best deal for you and customise the tour.
4. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 to upgrade your package.

#### **Accommodation Booking Policy**

1. Ocean6 Holidays partners exclusively with accommodations rated 3.5 stars or higher on Trip Advisor or Google.
2. Exact Accommodation names can be told after advance payment to Ocean6 Holidays before booking.
3. All Accommodation rooms are volatile. No rooms are on hold.
4. Confirmation of Accommodation process starts upon guest payment receipt.
5. Accommodation confirms rooms after receiving payment from Ocean6 Holidays.
6. If promised Accommodation rooms are unavailable, refund or alternative accommodation will be proposed.
7. Ocean6 Holidays shall not be responsible for any consequences of Accommodation non-booking.
8. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for any clarification.

#### **General Payment Policy**

1. 50% Advance must be paid during Booking.
2. 50% Balance must be paid 21 days before Check-in Date.
3. 100% Payment must be made if the Check-in Date < 21 days.
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#### **General Cancellation & Refund Policy**

<b>Percentage of Refund</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Deduction</b>
100% Refund of Total Tour Amount	21 days before Check-in Date	0% Deduction
50% Refund of Total Tour Amount	15-20 days before Check-in Date	50% Deduction
No Refund of Total Tour Amount	0-14 days before Check-in Date	100% Deduction
Any cancellation or refund is subject to INR.1000 or 5% of Total Tour Amount whichever is higher as processing charge.		
Any cancellation or refund is prioritised on the time and policy of Third Party Accommodation & Transportation.		
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#### **Date**

19/09/2024