

Bhutan Short Tour

Day 01: Arrive and Go Sightseeing in Paro (2,250 m / 7,382 ft)

Upon your arrival into the country, a representative from Himalayan Treks and Adventure will meet you at an agreed upon location to assist with transport and checking into a hotel. After checking into rooms, we visit Rinpung Fortress “mound of jewels fortress”. We also tour the oldest temple in the country, Kichu Lhakhang, and Drugyal Fortress, which was built in 1646 to honor Bhutan’s successful defense against foreign invaders.

Day 02: Travel to Thimphu (2,320 m / 7,610 ft): 54 km, 1 hour, hike to Taktsang Monastery

Today we treat ourselves to a tour of the Tiger’s Nest Monastery. After eating a healthy breakfast, the tour goes on a short hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Tiger’s Nest Monastery rests at an elevation of 3,180 meters and is Bhutan's most cherished heritage site. Spiritual teacher Rinpoche is believed to have traveled on the back of a tiger into the cave where Tiger’s Nest Monastery sits. After lunch and exploring the monastery, the tour returns to Paro and then travels to Thimphu where we spend the night.

Day 03: Sightseeing in Thimphu

In Thimphu, our tour continues to Memorial Chorten, a nunnery temple, mini zoo, the National Institute of Traditional Medicine, a Bhutanese traditional painting school, a folk heritage museum, the majestic Tashichho fortress and a traditional paper factory. If this day is on the weekend, some of the landmarks will be closed and we will instead visit the weekend market, which is also a wonderful experience. We spend the night in Thimphu.

Day 04: Final Departure

We conclude our trip after breakfast. If you wish to stay in Bhutan, further accommodations can be arranged or if you are leaving we will assist in preparations and transport to the airport.