



# *Private Bhutan Tours*

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# About Us



**Tam Travels**  
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Tam Travels S.R.L is a licensed Bhutanese tour operator dedicated to meaningful, compassionate travel. Specializing in small, customized group journeys, we ensure every guest experiences Bhutan's rich culture, pristine nature, and spiritual depth at a relaxed, joyful pace.

Inspired by the Sanskrit word "Tam," symbolizing Goddess Tara and the divine feminine energy of compassion and purposeful action, we design tours that honor connection between people, place, and spirit.

## Overview

What's Included	What's Not Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily USD 100 Government Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) and one-time USD 40 Visa fee</li> <li>• Accommodation: Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel.</li> <li>• All meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner</li> <li>• In-house non-alcoholic beverages</li> <li>• All transportation within the country including airport transfers</li> <li>• All entrance fees to museums and monuments</li> <li>• Hike to the famous Tiger's Nest (Taksang)</li> <li>• Meditation session and butter lamp offering at monasteries (if interested)</li> <li>• Complimentary bottled water throughout the trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airfares</li> <li>• Airport taxes</li> <li>• Travel Insurance</li> <li>• Excess baggage</li> <li>• Tips to guides and drivers</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> <li>• International phone calls</li> <li>• Alcoholic beverages</li> <li>• Anything not mentioned in the Included section</li> </ul>
<p><u>Note:</u> The use of <b>Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)</b> and <b>satellite phones</b> is not permitted in Bhutan.</p>	

## Tour Highlights

- Guaranteed Bhutan Visa Approval - Or Your Money Back. We've secured 100% visa approval for our travellers.
- Partnered with Zhiwaling Heritage, the first and only five-star hotel in Bhutan that is wholly owned and operated by Bhutanese.
- Travel at your own pace. Fully customised Bhutan tours designed just for you.
- Sightseeing without shopping stops. No forced detours or hidden commissions.
- All-Inclusive pricing - no hidden costs. Your package includes everything: meals, accommodation, entry fees, knowledgeable licensed tour guide, experienced driver, private vehicle, Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) and taxes. Travel stress-free knowing it's all paid upfront.

## Direct Flight Schedule from Hong Kong

DAY	DATE	FLT. NO	SECTOR	DEP	ARR
SAT	14-Feb-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
THU	19-Feb-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
TUE	17-Feb-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
SUN	22-Feb-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
THU	26-Feb-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
TUE	3-Mar-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
WED	1-Apr-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
MON	6-Apr-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
FRI	3-Apr-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
WED	8-Apr-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
FRI	1-May-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
WED	6-May-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
SAT	23-May-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
THU	28-May-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
FRI	19-Jun-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
WED	24-Jun-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
THU	30-Jul-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
TUE	4-Aug-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
SAT	26-Sep-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
THU	1-Oct-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
FRI	2-Oct-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
WED	7-Oct-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
SAT	17-Oct-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
THU	22-Oct-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
FRI	25-Dec-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
WED	30-Dec-26	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50
TUE	29-Dec-26	B3789	HKG-PBH	05:20	08:20
SUN	03-Jan-27	B3788	PBH-CCU-HKG	16:00	23:50

\*Remarks: Above schedule subjected to government approval

**Flight Time:** Only 5 Hours

**Carrier:** DrukAir and Bhutan Airlines

**Note:** The above schedule applies to direct flights from Hong Kong. Regular connecting flights via Bangkok, Singapore, and India are also available.

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## Itinerary Overview

	Location	Activities	Accommodation
Day 1	Paro	Arrival at Paro International Airport, Zhiwa Ling Amenities, The National Museum, Paro Dzong, Paro Town	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel
Day 2	Thimphu Day Trip	Sightseeing at Takin sanctuary, Royal Textile Museum, Folk Heritage Museum, Buddha Point, the Post Office Museum and the National Memorial Stupa.	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel
Day 3	Paro	Chumphu Nye Trail and Picnic	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel
Day 4	Paro	Kyichu Lhakhang, Drugyel Dzong and Tara Temple	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel
Day 5	Paro	Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel
Day 6	Paro	Departure	Zhiwaling Heritage Hotel

**1** Paro

## Welcome to Bhutan!

Arrive at Paro International Airport and transfer to the beautiful Zhiwa Ling Heritage hotel. This fully Bhutanese-owned retreat spans 12 acres, featuring craftsmanship, panoramic mountain views and cultural experiences. Indulge in spacious suites, authentic Bhutanese culture and healing spa rituals inspired by ancient practices to experience Bhutanese traditions firsthand.

## Zhiwa Ling Heritage Hotel Amenities

### Rooms

Junior Suites (Single and Double)

One Bedroom Suites

Royal Raven Suite

### What's included

- Fitness center
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Meditation house
- Guests staying for 3 or more consecutive nights can avail complimentary services like Bhutanese cooking demo class, Tea Ceremony at the Tea House, ceramics and painting

### What's not included

- Spa and wellness treatment
- Telephone calls
- All items of personal nature
- Alcoholic beverages



## Accolades

[National Geographic List of Unique Lodges](#) 2015

Recognised for its outstanding guest experience and commitment to cultural heritage and sustainability.

Condé Nast Traveler [Readers' Choice Award](#) 2017

Recognized as the 12<sup>th</sup> top hotel in Asia

[South Asian Travel Awards \(SATA\)](#) 2018

Leading Heritage Hotel and Leading Eco-Friendly Resort

Condé Nast Traveler [Readers' Choice Award](#) 2019

Top 20 hotels in Asia

[South Asian Travel Awards \(SATA\)](#) 2019

Leading Heritage Hotel and Leading Eco-Friendly Resort

[Condé Nast Traveller \(China\)](#) 2024

Recognized as a CNT Reserve Hotel

[South Asian Travel Awards \(SATA\)](#) 2024

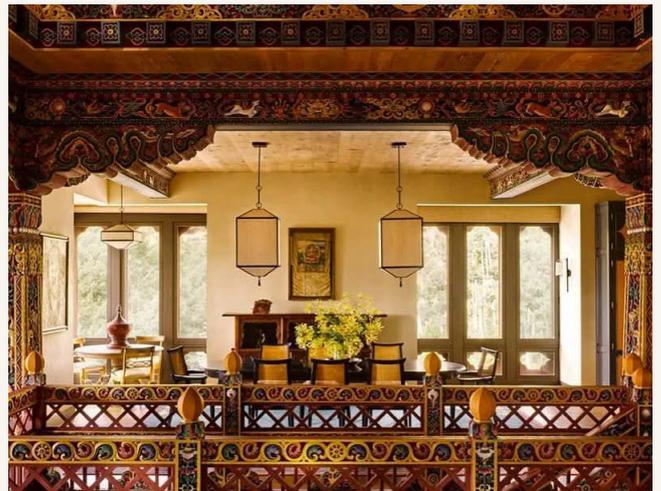
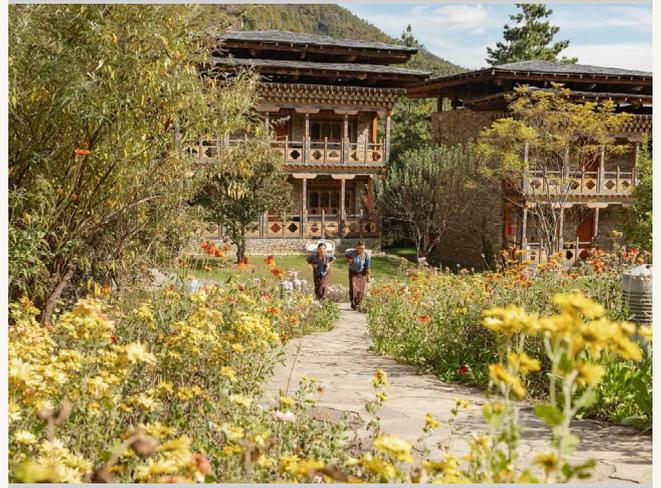
Leading Heritage Hotel and Leading Eco-Friendly Resort

[Luxury Lifestyle Awards](#) 2025

Winner of Best Luxury Heritage Hotel in Bhutan

Certified under the [Bhutan Green Hotel Standard](#)

The only wholly Bhutanese-owned hotel to be certified.



1 Paro

## Paro Sightseeing

### National Museum

Built as a watchtower in 1649, this museum showcases Bhutan's rich cultural heritage through exhibits of traditional art, artifacts, and natural history, all set against panoramic views of the Paro Valley.

### Paro Dzong

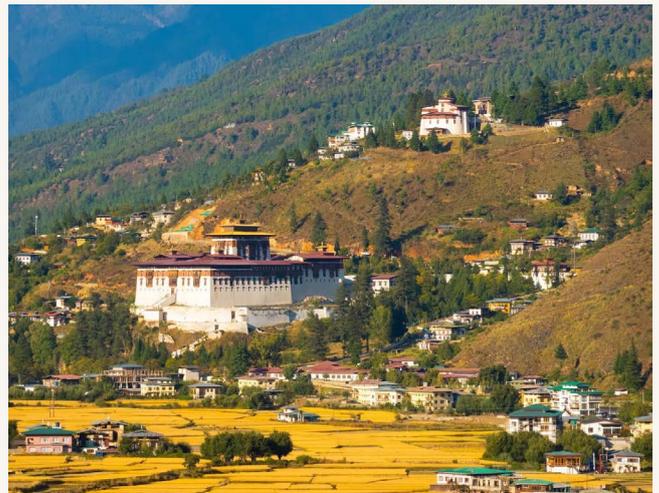
Also known as Rinpung Dzong, this is one of Bhutan's most iconic and well-preserved fortresses. Located in the scenic Paro Valley, this 17th-century architectural marvel offers stunning views, intricate woodwork, and deep spiritual significance. Visitors can explore its serene courtyards, sacred temples, and learn about Bhutanese history and monastic life.

This is also where director Bertolucci filmed scenes for *Little Buddha*, starring Keanu Reeves.

### Sightseeing

Stroll along Paro town and explore local cafes, eateries, farmers' market, handicraft shops, and CSI market where locally made products from around the country are available. You will also have the opportunity to wear *gho* (men) and *kira* (women), the traditional Bhutanese clothes.

- Handicraft shopping
- CSI Market
- Photo session in traditional Bhutanese dress



## 2 Thimphu

### Thimphu Sightseeing Day Trip

Drive to Thimphu, the capital city, for lunch and explore famous spots like the Takin sanctuary, the Royal Textile Museum, Folk Heritage Museum, Buddha Point, the Post Office Museum and the National Memorial Stupa.

#### **Buddha Point**

Visit one of the largest Buddha statues in the world, overlooking scenic Thimphu Valley.

#### **Takin Sanctuary**

Meet Bhutan's unique national animal, the takin, in its natural habitat.

#### **Royal Textile Museum**

Discover Bhutan's rich weaving traditions and royal textile masterpieces.

#### **Folk Heritage Museum**

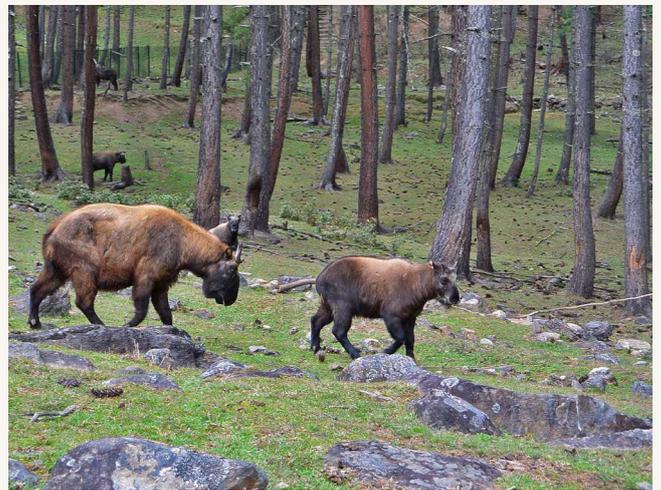
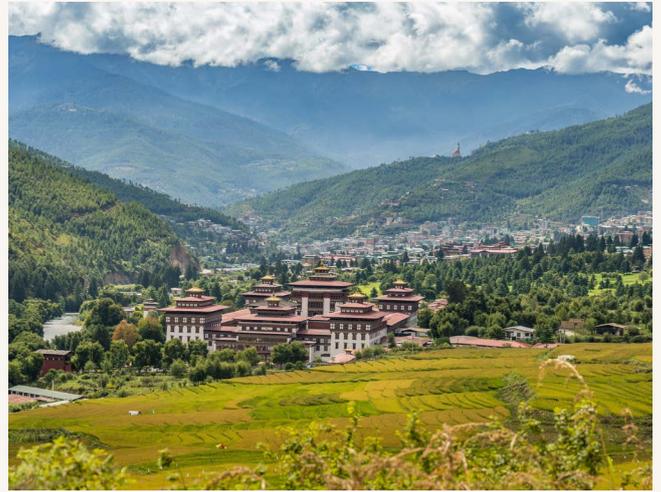
Step back in time and explore traditional Bhutanese rural life and culture.

#### **Post Office Museum**

Learn about Bhutan's postal history and create personalized stamps as souvenirs.

#### **National Memorial Stupa**

A serene stupa dedicated to world peace and the beloved Third King of Bhutan.



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## Gentle Trail & Picnic along Chumphu Nye

Step away from familiar scenes and enjoy a gentle trail walk and picnic near Chumphu Nye, one of Paro's most serene and lesser-visited areas. This off-the-beaten-path experience is perfect for travelers seeking nature, fresh air, and quiet moments, without the challenge of a steep hike. While the sacred Chumphu Nye monastery sits dramatically on the cliff above, this experience remains on the lower trails and does not include the ascent to the monastery.

The trail follows the peaceful course of the *Dho Chu* River, winding through relatively flat terrain that makes for an easy and enjoyable walk. Along the way, you'll pass through forests of rhododendrons, alpine flowers, oak, and pine trees.

At a handpicked scenic spot, enjoy a leisurely picnic in nature, with time to relax, take photographs, or simply listen to the sounds of the forest. This experience is ideal for all ages and fitness levels.



4 Paro

## Day 4 Activities

### Kyichu Lhakhang

This 7th-century monastery radiates peace and devotion, with beautiful prayer wheels, ancient murals, and a deep sense of history.

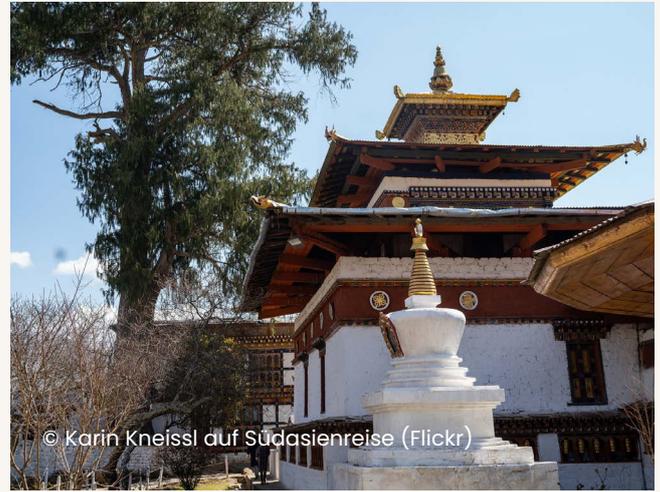
### Drugyel Dzong

With the recent renovation complete, visitors can now explore Drugyel Dzong, a historic fortress built in 1649. It served as a strategic defense against border invaders and is a symbol of national pride and resilience.

On a clear day, one can get a spectacular view of Mt. Jomolhari, the third highest peak in Bhutan. High tea will be arranged nearby the compound to enjoy!

### Tara Temple

This intimate, privately maintained shrine is dedicated to Goddess Tara and offers a serene space to express gratitude for all that you have received. Visitors may offer butter lamps and prayers, seeking blessings for peace, good health, and prosperity. Tashi Delek! May all obstacles be removed, and may you return home enriched with harmony, well-being, and abundance.



5 Paro

## Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest)

No visit to Bhutan is complete without the unforgettable hike to the iconic and picturesque Tiger's Nest Monastery!

### Morning

Begin your day with an early drive to the trailhead beneath the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery perched 3,120 meters (10,240 feet) above sea level. Legends say that Guru Rinpoche, an Indian saint, flew on the back of a tigress on this cliff. Guru Rinpoche meditated here and later subdued all the demons and negative forces, introducing Buddhism to Bhutan.

### Mid-Morning

Pause at the famous cliffside viewpoint café for tea and breathtaking panoramic views of the monastery clinging impossibly to the granite cliffs. This is the perfect moment to soak in the silence of the valley below and snap your first postcard-worthy photos.

### Arrival at Tiger's Nest

Upon reaching the monastery, step inside to explore its intricate temples and sanctuaries, each glowing with butter lamps and ancient murals.

### Descent

Make your way slowly back down the trail, enjoying sweeping views and moments of quiet reflection. A late Bhutanese lunch awaits at the base.

Return to Zhiwa Ling and take advantage of the traditional healing stone bath with medicinal herbs after your long hike!



**6** Paro

## Farewell Bhutan

As the trip comes to an end, enjoy your final morning in Bhutan before departing from Paro. Take in a last glimpse of the valley, bid farewell to the Bhutanese, and carry with you lasting memories of this tranquil and unique little kingdom.



April 1 - 2, 2026

## Paro Tshechu Festival

For travelers visiting in April, an optional highlight is the vibrant Paro Tshechu Festival. Celebrated each spring in the Paro Dzong courtyard, it features colorful masked dances, traditional music, and religious rituals to honor Guru Rinpoche, the saint who brought Buddhism to Bhutan.

The festival culminates with the unveiling of a giant sacred *Thangka* (painting) at dawn, believed to bless all who see it. It's a unique cultural experience offering insight into Bhutan's spiritual heritage and community.



October 21, 2026

## Dechenphu Tshechu Festival

For fall travelers, the Dechenphu Tshechu is one of Bhutan's grandest festivals, offering travelers who miss the spring celebrations another chance to experience the country's rich spiritual and cultural traditions. The festival features vibrant masked dances, traditional music, and sacred rituals performed at the Dechenphu Lhakhang, attracting locals and visitors alike in a joyful celebration of Bhutanese heritage.



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October 23–24, 2026

## Royal Highland Festival

Set against the dramatic Himalayan backdrop of northern Bhutan, the Royal Highland Festival is a vibrant celebration of the unique culture, traditions, and livelihoods of Bhutan's highland communities. Held annually in the remote village of Laya, this festival brings together nomadic herders from Laya, Lunana, and neighboring high-altitude regions to showcase their rich heritage.

The festival features colorful traditional attire, indigenous sports such as yak racing and traditional wrestling, folk songs and dances, and exhibitions of highland crafts and local produce. A highlight of the event is the display of Bhutan's resilient yak culture, including yak beauty contests and demonstrations of age-old pastoral practices. These activities offer rare insight into the sustainable lifestyles of communities living at 3,820 meters above sea level.

Beyond cultural immersion, the Royal Highland Festival also promotes conservation awareness and sustainable tourism, emphasizing the importance of protecting fragile alpine ecosystems and endangered wildlife such as the snow leopard. Visitors experience an authentic and intimate encounter with Bhutan's living traditions, far from the usual tourist routes.

For travelers seeking a deep cultural experience combined with breathtaking mountain scenery, the Royal Highland Festival in Laya is an unforgettable journey into Bhutan's highland soul.





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