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Bhutan Quick Escape — Golden Circuit Highlights

Bhutan's classic western circuit in 4 days — Paro, Thimphu and Punakha, with a stop at Dochula Pass.

ROUTE

Paro

Paro 'Thimphu

Thimphu 'Punakha

Punakha 'Paro

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OVERVIEW

The standard introductory Bhutan route, comfortably paved and guide-led throughout: Paro's dzong and valley, Thimphu's giant Buddha statue and memorial chorten, and Punakha's riverside dzong — reached via the 108 chortens at Dochula Pass, the scenic high point of the drive between the capital and Punakha.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Duration

4 Days / 3 Nights

Tour Type

Cultural

Best Season

March – May, September – November

Difficulty

Easy

Group Size

Max 12 pax

Starting From

₹44,999 / person

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Buddha Dordenma & Memorial Chorten, Thimphu
- 2 Dochula Pass — 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens
- 3 Punakha Dzong at the river confluence

YOUR JOURNEY

Day-by-Day Itinerary

1 / 4 Arrival in Paro

Paro, Bhutan

Arrival

Guided

SCHEDULE

13:00 ● Pickup from Paro International Airport · 30m

14:00 ● Check-in at Hotel · 30m

17:00 ● Evening at Paro Rinpung Dzong & Nya Mey Zam Bridge · 1h 15m





2 / 4 Transfer to Thimphu & City Sightseeing

Paro 'Thimphu, Bhutan

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Meals: Breakfast

SCHEDULE

- 08:00 ● Breakfast & Check-out · 45m
- 09:00 ● Road Transfer to Thimphu · 1h
- 10:30 ● Check-in at Hotel · 30m
- 14:00 ● Buddha Dordenma Statue Visit · 1h 30m
- 15:45 ● Memorial Chorten Visit · 1h
- 17:15 ● Evening Stroll in Thimphu Town · 1h 15m [Optional](#)





3 / 4 Dochula Pass & Transfer to Punakha

Thimphu ' Punakha, Bhutan

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Guided

Meals: Breakfast

SCHEDULE

08:00 ● Breakfast & Check-out · 45m

09:00 ● Road Transfer to Dochula Pass · 50m

09:50 ● Dochula Pass — 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens · 40m

10:30 ● Road Transfer to Punakha · 2h 15m

13:00 ● Check-in at Hotel · 30m

15:00 ● Punakha Dzong Visit · 1h 30m



4 / 4 Departure

Punakha 'Paro, Bhutan

Departure

Guided

Meals: Breakfast

SCHEDULE

07:00 ● Breakfast & Check-out · 45m

08:00 ● Road Transfer to Paro · 3h 30m

11:45 ● Transfer to Paro Airport · 20m



Where You'll Stay

3 Properties

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STARS

Day
1

Metta Resort and Spa

A valley-view hotel near Paro town centre.

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Day
2

Namgay Heritage Hotel

A small, centrally located hotel in Thimphu near the town market.

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3

Hotel Lobesa

A hotel near the Mo Chhu river in Punakha, rooms decorated with traditional Bhutanese textiles.

Inclusions & Exclusions



Included

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation on twin-sharing basis
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Licensed guide and private vehicle throughout
- ✓ Bhutan Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)
- ✓ All applicable taxes



Excluded

- ✗ Airfare to and from Paro
- ✗ Bhutan entry permit processing fee (arranged on your behalf, billed at cost)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under Inclusions



IMPORTANT NOTES

- ! All foreign travellers in Bhutan must be accompanied by a licensed guide throughout, and a route permit (arranged by us) is required to travel beyond Thimphu to Punakha.
- ! Day 4 involves the return drive from Punakha to Paro (roughly 3–4 hours via Thimphu) before your onward flight — timed against a mid-afternoon or later departure.

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Ready to Make Memories?

Let's plan your perfect adventure — tailored to your pace, your style, and your budget.
