



## A MIDDLE PATH TO BHUTAN

*Life Enriching Experiences*

# BHUTAN HOLIDAY ITINERARY

9TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 | 7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

This holiday takes you to **THIMPHU**, the capital city, and the scenic valleys of **PUNAKHA**, and **PARO**, offering you a glimpse into Bhutanese culture, environment, spirituality and way of life of its friendly people. Relive history on your visit to the **PUNAKHA DZONG**, an iconic 17th Century fortress at the confluence of two rivers. Visit the scenic valley of **PHOBJIKHA**, home to the black necked cranes. Hike to ancient holy sites **LHAKHANGS**, including the famous **TAKTSANG - TIGER'S NEST**.

#### NOV 9 - DAY 1 - PARO / THIMPHU Alt. 2,300m

- **CHECK IN** (at least 3 hours before flight departure) at **SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT, BANGKOK** for flight to **PARO, BHUTAN** | On your descent into Paro, in good weather enjoy beautiful views of eastern Himalayan mountains | Local tour guide will receive you outside airport exit | Transfer (about 1.5 hrs drive) to **THIMPHU** | **LOCAL SIGHTSEEING: MEMORIAL CHOETEN** Stupa dedicated to Third King of Bhutan - witness locals as they perform their worship  
**Hotel: Druk (4\*), Thimphu.**

#### NOV 10 - DAY 2 - THIMPHU Alt. 2,300m

- **LOCAL SIGHTSEEING: TASHICHHODZONG** - built in 1642, this massive fortress houses the Throne Room, Central Secretariat and the State Monastic Body | **GIANT BUDDHA DORDENMA** at Kuenselphodrang overlooking Thimphu valley | **TAKIN RESERVE** - the national animal of Bhutan |  
**Hotel: Druk, Thimphu.**





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## NOV 11 - DAY 3 - THIMPHU Alt. 2,300m

Transfer to Northern Thimphu (30 mins) for a one hour hike to **CHARI DORJIDHEN MONASTERY** | **NATIONAL ZORIG CHUSUM INSTITUTE** - where students learn the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan | **INDIGENOUS CRAFTS MARKET** for souvenirs.

**Hotel: Druk, Thimphu.**

## NOV 12 - DAY 4 - PUNAKHA Alt. 1,300m

Transfer (about 2.5 hrs drive) to **PUNAKHA** | Enroute visit **108 DRUK WANGYAL CHOETENS** at **DOCHULA PASS** above 3,000 metres. | Enroute, enjoy a short walk (about 15 minutes one way) through Yuwokha village and paddy fields to **CHHIMI LHAKHANG** - temple dedicated to unconventional 14th Century Buddhist saint Drukpa Kuenley | Visit **PUNAKHA DZONG** - important historical and scenic 17th Century fortress at confluence of two rivers, former capital of Bhutan

**Hotel: Khuru Resort (3\*), Punakha.**

## NOV 13 - DAY 5 - GANGTEY / PHOBJIKHA / PUNAKHA Alt. 2,800m

Transfer (about 2.5 hrs drive) to **PHOBJIKHA** for a day trip | **GANGTEY GOENPA** - largest 17th Century Nyingmapa monastery in Bhutan | Visit **BLACK NECKED CRANE CENTRE** - learn about these endangered birds that migrate to the valley from Tibet every winter, from early November till early March | Return to **PUNAKHA** after lunch.

**Hotel: Khuru Resort, Punakha.**

## NOV 14 - DAY 6 - PARO Alt. 2,300m

Transfer (about 4 hrs drive) to **PARO** | **TA DZONG NATIONAL MUSEUM** - get a glimpse into Bhutan's history, arts, culture, and society | **KICHU LHAKHANG** - earliest of temples built in the 7th Century .

**Hotel: Dawa on Hilltop (5\*), Paro.**

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## NOV 15 - DAY 7 - PARO Alt. 2,300m

**OPTION:** Start early to the base of **TIGER'S NEST - TAKTSANG LHAKHANG** (for physically fit and active members only). A whole day hike for around 5-6 hrs through forests of blue pine and rhododendron (when in season) to the holy monastery associated with the legendary 8th century Buddhist saint Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava), who introduced Buddhism in Bhutan.

Or **PARO SIGHTSEEING:** Enroute visit **TACHOGANG LHAKHANG**. Witness locals play **ARCHERY** and go souvenir hunting at the local market.

**Hotel:** Dawa on Hilltop, Paro.

## NOV 16 - DAY 8 - DEPARTURE

Transfer (20 min drive) to Paro Airport for flight to BANGKOK.

## BHUTAN • DRUK YUL

THE LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON





## A MIDDLE PATH TO BHUTAN

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**A Middle Path to Bhutan** serves as your host as you travel and experience all that Bhutan has to offer. Since 2006, we have hosted many guests as they explore the unique facets of Bhutanese culture, history, nature and its friendly people.

Our past guests remain connected to the country, many of whom return to Bhutan to discover the new and reconnect with the old.

Our primary goal is to offer Life Enriching Experiences for our guests, while remaining true to our environment and host communities. We hope our guests return home reinvigorated, inspired, and happy.

Discover with us the Treasures of the last Himalayan Buddhist Kingdom. TASHI DELEK!

### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Hotel (twin sharing) with all meals.
- Chauffered buses.
- Chinese/English speaking local guides.
- Government Daily Sustainable Development Fee & Visa Fees.
- Sightseeing/Monument entry fees.
- Economy class return airfare including all taxes/charges **BANGKOK-PARO-BANGKOK.**

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