

12-Day Bhutan Family Cultural Adventure Starting in Phuntsholing

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Phuntsholing → Paro → Thimphu → Punakha → Bumthang → Phobjikha

Phuntsholing, Bhutan

DAY 1–2

Phuntsholing is a vibrant border town in Bhutan, known for its cultural diversity and bustling markets. It's the perfect starting point for your journey, offering a glimpse into the rich traditions and local life of Bhutan before you head to the serene landscapes of Paro. Don't miss the chance to explore the local cuisine and interact with the friendly locals!

STAY

Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga
Near the Pedestrian Terminal, Phuntsholing, Bhutan, Phuntsholing 21101 · 6.0

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival in Phuntsholing and Tour · 3 experiences: Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga, Bhutan: 2-Night Private Tour of Thimphu and Monasteries, Druk Restaurant
Day 2 · Exploring Phuntsholing and Travel to Paro · 2 experiences: Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga, Phuensum Restaurant

Paro, Bhutan

DAY 2–5

Paro is a breathtaking destination in Bhutan, known for its stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Here, you can embark on the iconic hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery, which offers spectacular views and a glimpse into Bhutanese spirituality. The valley is also home to ancient temples and vibrant local markets, making it a perfect blend of nature adventures and cultural experiences for your

ARRIVE · CAR

Phuntsholing → Paro
1h 54m

STAY

Zhugthri Khangzar
Zhugthri Khangzar, Paro 11002

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Cultural Exploration in Paro · 3 experiences: Authentic Bhutanese Restaurant, Bhutan: 3-Day Quick Thimphu & Paro Guided Tour, Dragon's Nest
Day 3 · Hiking to Tiger's Nest Monastery · 3 experiences: Bhutan: 3-Day Quick Thimphu & Paro Guided Tour, Tiger's Nest Cafeteria, Phunaka Restaurant
Day 4 · Relaxation and Local Culture · 3 experiences: Local Taste, Bhutan: 3-Day Quick Thimphu & Paro Guided Tour, Serenity Restaurant
Day 5 · Farewell Paro and Departure to Thimphu · 1 experiences: Druk Restaurant

Thimphu, Bhutan

DAY 5–7

Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan, is a vibrant city that beautifully blends modernity with tradition. Explore the majestic Tashichho Dzong, visit the Buddha Dordenma statue, and immerse yourself in the rich Bhutanese culture at the National Folk Heritage Museum. Don't miss the chance to experience the local markets and taste authentic Bhutanese cuisine!

ARRIVE · CAR

Paro → Thimphu
52m

STAY

Le Meridien Thimphu

Chorten Lam, P.O. Box 01286 · Thimphu, Thimphu 01286 · 9.8

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Cultural Exploration in Thimphu · 3 experiences: Le Meridien Thimphu, Exclusive Bhutan Travel Packages with Ambo Tours and Travels, Seasonal Taste
- Day 6 · Cultural Immersion and Leisure · 2 experiences: Druk Restaurant, Café Saffron
- Day 7 · Final Cultural Insights and Departure · 2 experiences: Le Meridien Thimphu, Phajoding Restaurant

Punakha, Bhutan

DAY 7–9

Punakha is a stunning destination known for its breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Here, you can explore the magnificent Punakha Dzong, which is one of the most beautiful dzongs in Bhutan, and enjoy the serene beauty of the Punakha Valley. Don't miss the chance to experience the local lifestyle and the vibrant festivals that showcase the unique traditions of this region.

ARRIVE · CAR

Thimphu → Punakha

4h 46m

STAY

Mendrelgang Homestay

Thimphu-Punakha Highway Toebisa gewog, Punākha 13001 · 8.1

ITINERARY

- Day 7 · Arrival and Exploration in Punakha · 3 experiences: Mendrelgang Homestay, Drubchhu Restaurant, Orange Restaurant
- Day 8 · Cultural Immersion in Punakha · 3 experiences: Mendrelgang Homestay, Punakha Coffee, Drubchhu Restaurant
- Day 9 · Last Day in Punakha · 2 experiences: Mendrelgang Homestay, Orange Restaurant

Bumthang, Bhutan

DAY 9–10

Bumthang is often referred to as the spiritual heart of Bhutan, offering a unique blend of cultural experiences and nature adventures. Here, you can explore ancient temples, enjoy breathtaking landscapes, and immerse yourself in the rich traditions of the local communities. Don't miss the chance to experience the stunning natural beauty and vibrant culture that make Bumthang a must-visit destination.

ARRIVE · CAR

Punakha → Bumthang

2h 47m

STAY

Mendrelgang Homestay

Thimphu-Punakha Highway Toebisa gewog, Punākha 13001 · 8.1

ITINERARY

- Day 9 · Bird Watching and Local Exploration · 2 experiences: Mendrelgang Homestay, Bird Watching Tour in Bhutan
- Day 10 · Exploring Bumthang and Departure · 1 experiences: Mendrelgang Homestay

Phobjikha, Bhutan

DAY 10–11

Phobjikha is a stunning glacial valley known for its breathtaking natural beauty and rich biodiversity. This serene destination is famous for the black-necked cranes that migrate here, making it a perfect spot for bird watching and nature adventures. Explore the tranquil landscapes and immerse yourself in the local culture, ensuring a memorable experience in this peaceful haven.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bumthang → Phobjikha

2h 12m

STAY

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ITINERARY

Day 10 · Exploring Phobjikha Valley · 2 experiences: Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga, Gangtey Lodge Restaurant

Day 11 · Nature and Culture in Phobjikha · 2 experiences: Hotel Bhutan Ga Me Ga, Phobjikha Cafe
