

Bhutan with Sikkim - 10N/11D

Visit: Pheuntsholing 1N | Thimphu 3N | Paro 1N | Lataguri 1N | Gangtok 3N | Lachung 1N |

Sightseeings: **Pheuntsholing:** Local Sightseeing | **Thimphu:** Local Sightseeing, Excursion To **Punakha:** Sightseeing | **Paro:** Half Day Sightseeing Tour | **Latguri:** Jeep Safari | **Gangtok:** Local Sightseeing, Excursion To Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir | **Lachung:** Excursion To Yumthang Valley |



Itinerary:

Day 01: Bagdogra / New Jalpaiguri - Phuentsholing

Welcome on arrival & pick up from Bagdogra drop to Phuentsholing. Phuentsholing – The Gateway of Bhutan by Road from India, Phuentsholing (also sometimes spelled Phuntsholing) is the second largest town in Bhutan (population around 40,000) and is located on the Indian border, next to the town of Jaigaon. Evening free. Overnight at hotel Phuentsholing.



Day 02: Phuentsholing - Thimphu.

After Permit, transfer to Thimphu. Check in at the hotel. Overnight in Thimphu. (B)



Day 03: Thimphu: Full Day Sightseeings

After breakfast visit King's Memorial Chorten (Monument), Chang Gangkha Monastery (one of the oldest monastery in the valley), National Zoo (contains national animal takin), National Library (collections of holy scripts) & BBS Tower. Visit Folk Heritage Museum, Textile Museum, School of Arts and Crafts (also known as the painting school), National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Traditional Paper Factory (made from Daphne plant). Overnight at hotel in Thimphu. (B)



Day 04: Thimpu: Excursion To Punakha/Wangdue (Via Dochula Pass) with sightseeings

Morning drive (70 kms / 2.30 hrs) to Wangduephodrang, with a stop en route for tea at Dochu La Pass (3,100 meters), where on a clear day you can get spectacular views of the Himalayas. and visit Punakha Dzong, which is noteworthy both for being one of the most beautiful dzongs in Bhutan and also for having been built by the first Shabdrung in 1637. Overnight at hotel in Thimpu. (B)



Day 05: Thimpu – Paro: Half Day Sightseeing

Morning transfer (160 kms / 4 hrs) to Paro. After lunch drive 12kms north of Paro to hike to Tango (Horse's Head) monastery. It will take about 45 minutes to hike to the monastery. Tango Monastery is a Buddhist college, and it's the residence of the Desi Tenzin Rabgye, a young boy who is the reincarnation of the 16th-century monk who built Tango. Overnight at hotel in Paro. (B)



Day 06: Paro - Phuentsholing - Lataguri

Transfer from Phuentsholing to Lataguri. Welcome on arrival at Lataguri. Evening free at Lataguri for individual activity & leisure Over night at hotel in Lataguri. (B)





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Day 07: Lataguri: Jeep Safari – Gangtok: Local Sightseeing

Morning after breakfast proceed for Jeep Safari / Elephant Safari. Later transfer to Gangtok. At an altitude of 5500ft Gangtok is the capital of the state of Sikkim is a beautiful and clean town promising of the best monasteries and landscapes. Check in at Hotel. Take rest and then walk around town to appreciate the new culture you are in. Later proceed for a half day sightseeing in and around this capital city of Sikkim, covering Chortan (Stupa), Institute of Tibetology (Closed on Sunday), Institute of Handicrafts & Handlooms (Closed on Sunday), Flower Show and Roomtek Monastery & Dharma Chakra Centre (24Kms/45Mins), the sect of the Kagyu order – one of the 4 major Tibetan Buddhist Sect. Evening free at Gangtok individual activity and leisure. Overnight at hotel in Gangtok. (B)



Day 08: Gangtok: Excursion To Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir (New)

Morning starts for a full day trip to Tsomgo Lake (12400ft), which is only 32kms from Gangtok City, the Lake is almost about 1Km long, oval in shape and 15 mtrs deep. The Lake is considered sacred by the local people. 12Kms further visit the New Baba Harvajan Singh Mandir. Evening free at Gangtok individual activity and leisure. Overnight at Gangtok. (B)



Day 09: Gangtok: En-route Sightseeing - Lachung

After breakfast transfer from Gangtok to Lachung (117Kms/6.5Hrs). En-route sightseeing at Tashi View Point, Singhik View Point, Chumthang Valley, Twin Falls and Vima Falls. Check in at Hotel. Evening free to explore the beautiful Himalayan village by your own. Overnight at hotel Lachung. (B, L, D)



Day 10: Lachung: Excursion Trip To Yumthang Valley - Gangtok

Morning starts for a half day trip to Yumthang Valley, which is only 25kms from Lachung, On the way visit hot Spring and Singba Rhododendron Sanctuary and come back to Lachung, have lunch after lunch visit Lachung Monastery and go for a walk in around Lachung Valley. Later transfer from Lachung to Gangtok (117kms/6.5hrs). En-route sightseeing at Bhimdala Waterfall, Twin Waterfall, Chungthang, Tong Check Post, Singhik and Mangan Check in at Hotel. Evening free at Gangtok for individual activity and leisure. Over night at Gangtok. (B)



Day 11: Gangtok - Bagdogra / New Jalpaiguri: Back Home

After breakfast departure transfer from Gangtok to Bagdogra Airport / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (114kms/4.5hrs). (B)



Note:

- In case of Land slide or any reason, Tsomgo Lake is closed we will provided alternate sightseeing at Gangtok.
- Nathula Pass visit will be on direct payment basis because it depends on availability of permit from army and weather & Road Condition.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation on twin/double sharing basis in 3 star hotel with breakfast in Bhutan and Sikkim only Lachung would be on all meals,
- English speaking guide, entrance fees, standard transfer/transportation (Toyota hi-ace mini bus in Bhutan and Sumo or Similar in Sikkim), Sightseeing.

Exclusions:

- Airfare with taxes, Entrance fees at sightseeing places, Meals other than that mentioned in itinerary,
- Guide charges, tips, portorage, and travel insurance, expenses of personal nature and services which are not part of the inclusions list.

ACCOMODATION AT BELOW MENTIONED HOTEL OR SIMILAR

LOCATION/CATEGORY	PREMIUM	DELUXE
Pheuntsholing	Hotel Druk	Hotel Wild Orchid



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Paro	Kichu Resort	Hotel Olathang
Lataguri	Green Castle	Green Castle
Gangtok	Keepsa Residency	Hotel Sildon Residency
Lachung	Yarlam Resort	Fortuna Resort

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Local Time: Please adjust your watches and make 30 minutes ahead of IST (Indian time) as Drivers will be following Bhutan time not Indian time + Bhutan Sightseeing points will also follow their country timing and there might be a miscommunication
- The Bhutanese authorities strictly monitor export of cigarettes as Bhutan is non-smoking country however visitors can smoke at private places only and when they carry the same has to inform the authority that they are carry Cigarettes and for the same they will have to pay the tax (Smoking at Public places/vehicle is punishable)
- Please inform Guest that when they are visiting Dzong (for all Dzong) Guest must put all full sleeve cloths & shoes, Guest wearing half sleeve cloths & sandals are not allowed to enter Dzong & also must avoid head caps while visit Dzong. No photography is allowed inside temples and Dzong.
- Identification Required for Bhutan (for Indian national) : Valid Passport or Election ID Card (Voters Card) issued by Election Commission of India. For children school ID proof, birth certificate copy. Also carry 02 copies passport size photo of each.
- Currency: The Bhutanese unit of currency is the Ngultrum (Nu.). The Ngultrum is pegged to the value of the Indian Rupee. Though Indian Currency is legal tender in Bhutan, denominations of 1000 & 500 are not accepted. Please note that while very few businesses in Thimphu accept credit cards (only Visa) and there are still no ATMs.
- Visitors are advised to be cautious in purchasing old and used items. Customs authorities will not allow any old/used items to be taken out of the country if they have not been certified as non-antique.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✓ Package price refers to services mentioned under the package inclusions section in the proposal
- ✓ We urge you to use our services for Flight tickets / Rail tickets/pass (International), Visa and Insurance.
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5 MONEY SAVING TIPS:

- As you are aware, airlines offer dynamic fares, it is advantageous to book flight tickets as early as possible.
- Also, booking the flight early helps you get the desired flight schedules.
- Likelihood of getting the desired hotel and room category is higher if you book early, thereby saving money.
- We highly recommend to opt for accommodation suggested by us as per the price points.
- Precise information with regard to date of travel, duration, number of tour participants, accommodation category and sightseeing helps to get appropriate quotation in quickest time