



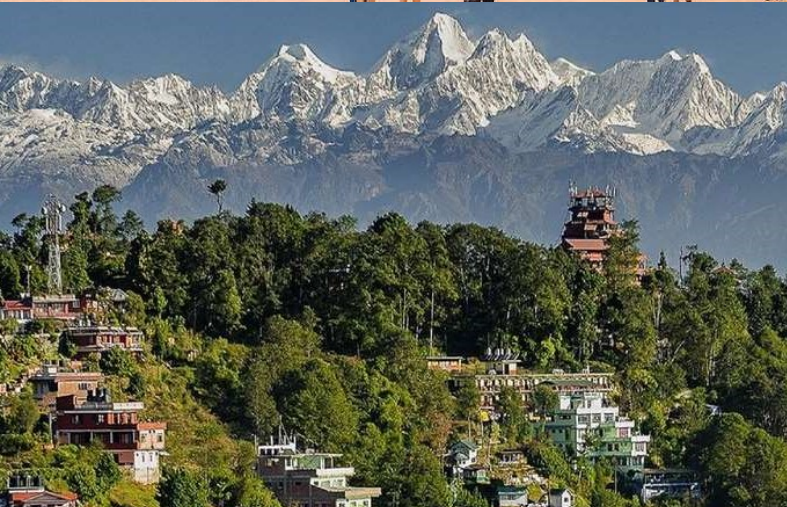
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6 Days 5 Nights Nepal & Bhutan





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DESTINATION COVERED : KATHMANDU- PARO - THIMPHU - PUNAKHA – NAGARKOT

DAY 01: ARRIVAL KATHMANDU (NO MEALS)

Arrive Kathmandu. Meet & greet and then will proceed for dinner at local restaurant and then you will be transfer to hotel. Overnight in hotel.

DAY 02: KATHMANDU- PARO (BHUTAN) & TRANSFER TO THIMPHU (55KM, APPROX. 2HOUR DRIVE) (B/L/D)

Breakfast in the Hotel (or packed breakfast if the flight is early for Bhutan) the flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. Flying along the Himalayan range from Kathmandu, the journey offers fascinating views and an exciting descent into the Kingdom. Bhutan's first gift to you as you disembark from the aircraft will be cool, clean fresh mountain air. After immigration formalities and baggage collection, you will be met by our representative, and afterwards drive to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan with En-route stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers. Three different styles of stupas; Tibetan, Nepalese and Bhutanese adorn this confluence. On arrival in Thimphu, check-into the hotel.

The capital town of Bhutan and the centre of government, religion and commerce, Thimphu is a unique city with unusual mixture of modern development alongside ancient traditions. Although not what one expects from a capital city, Thimphu is still a fitting and lively place. Home to civil servants, expatriates and monk body, Thimphu maintains a strong national character in its architectural style.

Later in the afternoon visit King's Memorial Chorten continuously circumambulated by people, murmuring mantras, and spinning their prayer wheels. Construction of this landmark was the idea of Bhutan's third king, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuk ("the father of modern Bhutan") who has wished to erect monument to world peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after his untimely death, it serves both as a memorial to the Late King and as a monument to peace.

Your final visit before returning to your hotel is visit Trashichhoe Dzong, an impressive fortress/monastery which houses the Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Thimphu (Altitude 2400m).

DAY 03: THIMPHU-PARO (1 ½ HRS DRIVE) (B/L/D)

Morning after breakfast take a short drive to the north of town to Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang). Located at a short drive from Thimphu city centre, visitors can get a good overview of the Thimphu valley from the Buddha point (Kuensel Phodrang). You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley.

Followed by visit to the National Library which houses an extensive collection of Buddhist literature, with some works dating back several hundred years as well as modern academic books mainly on Himalayan culture and religion.

Also visit Simply Bhutan - an exclusive project under the Bhutan Youth Development Fund. It is a living Museum and Studio encapsulating the cultural heritage of the Bhutanese people. The infrastructure portrays ancient Bhutanese architecture which is being lost to modernization.

After lunch drive back to Paro.

The beautiful valley of Paro encapsulates within itself a rich culture, scenic beauty and hundreds of myths and legends. It is home to many of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries, National Museum, and country's only airport. Mount. Chomolhari (7,314m) reigns in white glory at the northern end of the valley and its glacial water plunge through deep gorges to form Pa Chhu (Paro River). Paro is also one of the most fertile valleys in the Kingdom producing a bulk of the locally famous red rice from its terraced fields. On arrival check in to your hotel.



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Late afternoon, drive end of the Valley to the base of Drukgyel Dzong, a 17th century fortress burned down in the early 50s. Here we will also see the beautiful typical farmhouse. Bhutanese farmhouses are very colorful, decorative, and traditionally built without the use of single nail. Most of the population of Bhutan continues to live as it has for centuries – in small, isolated farms and hamlets, surrounded by terraced fields of rice, maize, and buckwheat. Return to your hotel or take an evening stroll. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Paro.

DAY 04: PARO (B/L/D)

On arrival at trail-head point, embark on a walking excursion to Taktsang Monastery: It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called 'Tiger's Nest'. This site has been recognised as a most sacred place and visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendour.

In the afternoon in Paro visit Ta Dzong. Once a watchtower, built to defend Rinpung Dzong during inter- valley wars of the 17th century, Ta Dzong was inaugurated as Bhutan's National Museum in 1968. Today it holds a fascinating collection of art, relics, religious Thangka paintings and Bhutan's exquisite postage stamps. The museums circular shape enhances its varied collections displayed over several floors.

Drive to visit Rinpung Dzong, which has a long and fascinating history. Built in 1646 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the first spiritual and temporal ruler of Bhutan, the Dzong houses the monastic body of Paro, the office of the Dzongda (district administrative head) and Thrimpon (judge) of Paro district. The approach to the Dzong is through a traditional covered bridge called Nemi Zam. A walk through the bridge, over a stone inlaid path, offers a good view of the architectural wonder of the Dzong.

Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

DAY 05: PARO – KATHMANDU (BY FLIGHT) – NAGARKOT (B/L/D)

After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight Arrive Tribhuvan International Airport, meet and greet. Drive for an hour to Nagarkot hill station. **Nagarkot** is situated 32 km from Kathmandu. It is a favorite destination for tourists for viewing sunrise, sunset and a magnificent view of the Langtang range. Green hills, clean and fresh environment, and the unobstructed views of Langtang range are the main features of Nagarkot. One can experience a majestic view of a whole range of mountains from Nagarkot extending from Mt. Dhaulagiri in the west to Mt. Everest in the east. The weather is quite cold here during winter. Check in at your pre booked Hotel in Nagarkot. Dinner and overnight in the Hotel.

DAY 06: NAGARKOT- KATHMANDU + DEPARTURE (B/L/D)

Early morning rise to view sunrise over the Himalaya. Breakfast in the Hotel. Morning enjoys in the Hotel with the Himalayan view.

Transfer out for tour of **Bhaktapur Durbar Square**. Bhaktapur Durbar Square is an assortment of Pagoda and Shikara style temples grouped around a fifty-five windows palace of brick and wood. The square is part of a charming valley as it highlights the idols of ancient kings perched on top of stone monoliths, the guardian deities looking out from their sanctuaries, the wood carvings in very place- struts, lintels, tympanums, gateways and windows- all seem to form a well-orchestrated symphony. Places of interest here are Lion Gate, Golden Gate, 55 windows Palace, 5 storied Nyatapola temple, pottery square etc.



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Lunch at Hotel Heritage in Bhaktapur.

Continue with tour of **Boudhanath Stupa**, one of the important pilgrim's sites for Buddhists. The stupa is surrounded by one hundred and eight small niches accommodating the icons of Buddhas, Bodhisattvas and other female deities. Listed in the UNESCO's world Heritage site, the huge sized stupa is one of the prime sites for tourists and pilgrims. **Pashupatinath temple**, holiest temple for the Hindus, nearby along the bank of river Bagmati, is also the cremation area for the dead. It is said that the phallic symbol of Lord Shiva known as Shivalinga was set up by Suryavanshi Lichchhavi King Sapushpadev in ancient time. The sacred temple has been listed in the UNESCO's world heritage site.

In the evening transfer to Thamel Street, the shopping hub in Kathmandu for tourists.

Farewell dinner with Nepalese Cultural show at a good Local Restaurant. Then timely transfer to airport to catch the flight for its onward destination.

HOTEL TO BE PROVIDED OR SIMILAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ONLY)

PLACE	3 STAR	4 STAR	5 STAR
Kathmandu (Nepal)	<u>Landmark Kathmandu / Hotel Tibet / Apex Business/</u> OR Similar	<u>Crowne Imperial / Ramada / Best western Plus</u> OR Similar	<u>Dusit Princess / Radisson / Hilton</u> OR Similar
Thimphu (Bhutan)	<u>Hotel Phuntsho Pelri / Thimphu Central Hotel / Hotel Changangkha</u> OR Similar	<u>The Seva Hotels / Hotel Ariya</u> OR Similar	<u>Le Meridien</u> OR Similar
Paro (Bhutan)	<u>Olathang Cottages / Meri Phuensum Heritage / Shomo Chuki Resort</u> OR Similar	<u>Hotel Kaachi Grand / Tenzinling Resort</u> OR Similar	<u>Le Meridien</u> OR Similar
Nagarkot (Nepal)	<u>Himalayan Glacier / Nagarkot Shangri-La / Hotel Country Villa</u> OR Similar	<u>Fort Resort / Club Himalaya</u> OR Similar	<u>Soaltee Westend Nagarkot / Mystic mountain</u> OR Similar

NOTE: In case the Hotel envisaged or normal category of Rooms are waitlisted / sold out, alternate hotels/category will be provided & we will keep you informed on the supplement / reduction involved.



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Tour Fare - Per Person (RM)	2+0	3-4 Paxs	5-7 Paxs	8-9 Paxs	S/Supp
3 Stars Hotel	RM 7,700.00	RM 7,070.00	RM 6,630.00	RM 6,300.00	RM 1,110.00
4 Stars Hotel	RM 8,970.00	RM 8,290.00	RM 7,740.00	RM 7,420.00	RM 1,800.00
5 Stars Hotel	RM 11,810.00	RM 11,120.00	RM 10,550.00	RM 10,240.00	RM 4,770.00

1. **PLEASE NOTE ABOVE RATES ARE NOT APPLICABLE FOR:**
2. **LONG WEEKENDS & ANY FESTIVE PERIOD.**

Festival supplement at Hotel Ariya applicable for Thimphu Festival (30 Sep – 05 Oct '26)

- Single: **RM 300.00** per room per night
- Double: **RM 300.00** per room per night

June is high season for Le Méridien in Paro and Thimphu, and following supplement is applicable for the month of June:

Thimphu:

- Double Room : **RM 330.00** per room per night
- Single Room : **RM 330.00** per room per night

Paro:

- Double Room : **RM 480.00** per room per night
- Single Room : **RM 390.00** per room per night

Mandatory Charges – Le Méridien Paro

- Mandatory New Year Gala Dinner on 31st Dec @ **RM 900.00 PER PERSON**
- New Year Supplement on MAP Plan Guest on 31st December, 2026 of **RM 700.00 PER PERSON.**
- Mandatory Festival charges during Paro Tshechu from 8th to 12th April 2026 (Tentative dates) **RM 750.00** per room will be charged.

Le Méridien – Thimphu: Thimphu Tshechu Surcharge: RM 560.00 per room per night

SUPPLEMENT: BHUTAN NATIONAL DRESS

- Cost: **RM 225.00** per dress (rental)
- Cost: **RM 730.00** per dress (if guest wish to procure a new dress as souvenir)

TOUR COST INCLUDE:

- All night hotel accommodation based on Twin/Double Sharing basis.
- Air conditioned Transport throughout the tour as per itinerary.
- All meals as per itinerary.
- Tour Guide for whole tour (English Speaking), Assistances during arrival / departure.
- Monument entrance fees as per itinerary (Single visit only) ☑
- All applicable Govt. Taxes on Hotels & Transports.
- Sustainable development fees
- Bhutan Visa



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TOURS COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Visa Fee for Nepal – USD 30 per person.
- Any Insurance Surcharges.
- Any supplement charge applicable in during Christmas & New year Eve period.
- Still / Video Camera fees at monuments.
- Any other expenses which is not included in our heading "cost Includes"

COMPLEMENTRY SERVICES:

- Welcome Garland upon arrival.
- 02 bottle mineral water per pax per day.

CHILD COST:

- 0 - 5 Years - Free without any extra bed
- 05 years up to 12 years - 80% of adult cost with an extra bed.
- 05 years up to 12 years - 60% of adult cost without an extra bed.
- 12 years and above - will be treated as adult.