

Bhutan I Fascinating Temples In A Magnificent Mountain Landscape

Explore Bhutan's many beautiful temples and learn more about meditation, tradition and culture. Immerse yourself in a unique, fascinating mountain landscape and explore the regions on foot.

Day - 5 Bumthang

TRONGSA – BUMTHANG VALLEY (B, L, D)

Drive today to the beautiful Bumthang Valley. Upon arrival, visit the Tamshing Temple. Located across the river from Kurje Lhakhang, this temple was founded in 1501 by Tertön Pema Lingpa, the re-incarnation of Guru Padsambhava. The monastery has very ancient religious paintings like 1,000 Buddhas and 21 Taras. There is a farmhouse located right next to the temple where you have lunch with a Bhutanese family. Good food, good time. After lunch, walk across the river through a village to visit Kurje Temple that was built in 1652 on the rock face where Guru meditated in the 8th century. Then, hike a short beautiful walk across the fields and farms to visit Jambay Lhakhang. This monastery was built in the 7th century by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. It is one of the 108 monasteries built by him to subdue evil spirits in the Himalayan region.

Overnight: Bumthang

Inclusions

- 9 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
FOR EXAMPLE
 - Visit Tachhogang Bridge
 - CityTour of Thimphu incl. visits of Takin Zoo, Zilukha Nunnery, Tashichhodzong Fortress, Memorial Temple, Buddha Statue, Changangkha Temple, Simply Buddha, Zorig Chosum, Roal Textile Academy, Craft Bazaar
 - Visit Chimmi Temple & Punakha Dzong
 - Visit Tamshing Temple & Kurjey Temple
 - Discover Bumthang Valley on foot
 - 1-day hiking Trip in the Phobjikha Valley
 - Visit the National Museum, Paro Fortress & Kyichu Temple
 - 1-day hiking Trip to Tigers Nest
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
- or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees