



Earthbound Expeditions

Bhutan Luxury Tour, Nepal and Bhutan Luxury tours

9 days, from US\$4,987 per person

Duration
9 days

Group size
4 People

Country
Bhutan

Bhutan Luxury tour GET THE PRIVILEGES OF EXPLORING NEPAL AND BHUTAN in a Luxury way

Day by day

Day 1

Arrival Kathmandu Nepal

Arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal. Earthbound Expeditions staff member will be there to receive you at the airport. Check in to hotel later we will Brief about the tour, at the hotel.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Sightseeing within Kathmandu valley

The Hindu Temple complex at Pashupatinath Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the biggest Buddhist Stupa at Boudhanath. Visit Shyambhunath Temple referred to as the Monkey Temple which is 2000 years old. Drive to Nagarkot the view point.

Altitude: 2,175 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Nagarkot Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Witness the sunrise and mountain views from Nagarkot

Witness the sunrise and mountain views from Nagarkot. Head towards the ancient town of Bhaktapur to see the cultural and historical preservations. Drive back to Kathmandu.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Depart for BHUTAN

Flight to Paro on Druk Air. Clear customs and visa control. Received by your guide. Drive towards Paro town for lunch. Visit the Ta Dzongs – an ancient watchtower which now houses the National Museum. Below the museum is the Paro Rimpung Dzong which is the centre of civil and religious authority in this valley. A short walk takes you to the base of the Dzongs and across a traditional cantilevered covered bridge. A short distance further is one of the innumerable archery grounds and if we are lucky, we may catch a match in action.

Altitude: 2,320 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Thimphu Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Thimphu valley sightseeing and Punakha Valley

Today we drive to beautiful Punakha in our Bhutan Luxury tour. Leaving Thimphu the road climbs steeply through a forest of pine, cedar, festooned with hanging lichen high up near Dochola Pass at 3050 meters. This pass often offers panoramic views of the Himalayan mountain ranges. Descend along a series of hairpin bends to the fertile valley of Punakha. In the afternoon we visit Punakha Dzong which is the winter seat of Je Khenpo and is the ancient capital of Bhutan. It is remarkably located between the rivers of the Mo (Female) Chu and Pho (Male) Chu. This Dzong is open to visitors only during summers when Je Khenpo and the Monk Body are in Thimphu.

Altitude: 1,200 m On foot: None, 3 hr drive Night: Hotel, Punakha Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Punakha – Wangdue – Paro

After breakfast drive to Wangdue which is one of the major towns and district headquarters of Western Bhutan and this is where we make a short stop to view the Wangdue Phodrang Dzongs significantly located on the spur of a hill by the joining together of the Tsang Chu and Dang Chu rivers. Drive back to Paro a nice town of Bhutan.

Altitude: 2,200 m On foot: None, 5–6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Paro Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Paro valley sightseeing and Tiger's nest hike

Drive towards the north of Paro valley to visit the ruins of the Drukgyal Dzongs (16) sixteen kilometers up the valley. Built in 1647 by the great Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal who was the father and the unifier of medieval Bhutan. These Dzongs were destroyed by an accidental fire and left in ruins as a reminiscent cue of the great victories it was built to honor. Explore the ramparts and on a clear day you will be able to experience an unforgettable view of Mt. Jhomolhari –7,314 meters. Drive to Satsam Chorten to hike to Paro Taktsang or seize the chance of taking a horse ride all the way up to the iconic Tiger's Nest. The horse ride till the cafeteria will take around one and half hour. Later walk down back to the road point. Drive to Kyichu Lhakhang which is one of the oldest temples in Bhutan. Drive to a stopover to breathe in the evening air with a walk through Paro's main shopping area for some souvenir hunting.

Altitude: 2,200 m On foot: 4–5 hrs Night: Hotel, Paro Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Departure to Kathmandu and join farewell Cultural Show and Dinner

Drive to the airport for your flight back to Kathmandu. Received and checked into a 5 star hotel in Kathmandu. You will have the option of going sightseeing in Kathmandu Durbar Square or Thamel area. In the evening you will join our team for a Nepali cultural show and dinner.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Departure to home

Morning, leave for airport for your departure flight to respected destination after breakfast end of our Luxury Nepal and Bhutan tour. Note: If you wish you can add few days to India or Tibet as well in same trip. We can make Luxury tour of India Nepal and Bhutan or Luxury tour of Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan Luxury tour as well.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- All accommodations included within Nepal and Bhutan (5 and 4 star hotels)
- Full broad meals included.
- Private transfers.
- Professional English Speaking Tour Guides.
- All airports pick up and transfers.
- Farewell dinner which includes a Nepali cultural show.
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Not included

- International flight cost
- All personal items, Personal travel insurance
- A few lunches and dinners are not included.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Mountain and road rescue.
- Other emergency evacuations will be charged if necessary.
- Expenses incurred as a result of illness, landslides, political disturbances, re-routing, flight

Round trip airfare to Kathmandu – Bhutan – Kathmandu.

- Travel permits.
- Bhutan visa fee
- Major monuments' entrance fee in Bhutan.
- Yoga and meditation classes in Nepal (optional)
- One meditation class in Bhutan.

cancellations and any other unforeseen situations and events which is not under our control.

- Any kind of Table drinks, telephone bills, laundry, postage etc.
- Nepal Visa cost – About USD 30