

Best of Western Bhutan | Duration: 11 Days Days | Cost: \$2499

This 11 days Best of western Bhutan tour is designed to see most beautiful and famous monuments, experience the nature and see the village life of ordinary Bhutanese people. Tour will show you the best cultural and historical sights of western Bhutan like colorful Paro, booming capital Thimphu, tropical Wangdue, beautifully renovated castle Punakha dzong (castle monastery) and pristine Phobjika valley. Best of Western Bhutan tour is also ideal for combination with short trekking if you are interested.

At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** MBWB004
- **Style:** Multi country
- **Grading:** ▲▲▲▲▲
- **Suitable for:** Everyone
- **Duration:** 11 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **End in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 2499

Highlights of the tour:

- Short but very complete visit of Bhutan
- Very diverse set of monuments and nature
- Options for few easy to moderate hikes
- All sights of Paro, Thimphu, Punakha and Wangdue
- Reaching till the pristine Phobjika valley
- Explore heritage site of Kathmandu

What's Included:

- Airport pick up and drop
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- Flight to and from paro
- All sightseeing trip in Kathmandu and Bhutan as on itinerary
- All entry fees during sightseeing
- All Hotel accommodation with breakfast in Kathmandu and fullboard in Bhutan
- All Transport on Private Coach
- All entrance and permit fees for visits to monuments and museums
- English speaking guide

What's Not Included:

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu
- Drinks and bar bill
- Tipping
- Personal Insurance
- Additional costs due to illness, force majeure, changes of flight and itinerary
- Bhutan visa 40\$
- Other things not mentioned

Arrival in Kathmandu /day at leisure/hotel

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. A traditional warm welcome by our airport representative. Briefing Short brief from your guide about your further program. Rest time at Leisure. Evening typical Nepali dinner.

Kathmandu sightseeing

Your first day will begin with breakfast at your Hotel. You will be taken for sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley to explore color and contrast of the vibrant city. Drive to famous Buddhist Stupa "Swayambunath" or known as Monkey temple on the hill of Kathmandu Valley where you can see stunning view of mountains and Kathmandu. This temple attracts Buddhists and tourists from round the world. Swayambhunath Stupa is the most ancient and enigmatic of all the holy shrines in Kathmandu valley. Its lofty white dome and glittering golden spire are visible for many miles and from all sides of the valley. Then you will be taken to pashupatinath Temple. Pashupatinath is the most important Hindu temple dedicated to god Shiva. Every year this temple attracts hundreds of elderly followers of Hinduism. This is also the cremation center. After exploring this temple you will visit fascinating sights of Patan Durbar Square, one of the most glorious examples of traditional

Nepalese architecture, full of century's old temples and palaces

Fly to Paro / Transfer to hotel

After your morning breakfast, you will be taken to Airport for the flight to the Paro. During the flight you can see the scenic view of the Mt. Everest, Kanchanjunga, and Mt Chomolari etc. On arrival at Paro international Airport of the Western Bhutan you will be received by our airport representative. Enjoy the scenic drive at the City of Bhutan and transfer to Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Sightseeing in Thimphu

After your breakfast, you will be taken to a scenic drive to Thimphu. On the way you can see the Memorial Chorten a huge Stupa was built in the memory of the third king of Bhutan, the National Library where ancient manuscripts are preserved, folk heritage and national textile museums, visit the painting school to know about the traditional art and thankas painting and visit the monastery in Thimphu. Explore around the city. Overnight at the Hotel.

Thimphu to Gangtey

Today you start your tour for Gangtey, about 150 kilometers far away from Thimphu. On the way you can stop at Dochula Pass where you will have a coffee break and appreciate the outstanding view of Mt. Himalaya. You will also visit the grand 108 stupas. After that, continue driving to Gangtey. It is a beautiful and tranquil place surrounded by lush forests. This evening remains free for you. If you are interested, you can stroll around the Gangtey Valley and pay a visit to the exquisite Gangtey Goempo.

Gangtey to Wangdue

Today you will head to the Wangdue. Visit the Wangdue Phodrang Drong is a massive fortress built in the space of a sleeping bull on the hilltop, picturesque the painting on the wall and drawing almost everywhere. You will experience the most beautiful and easy hike where you will go through the buckwheat and potato field.

Wangdue to Paro

Early the morning before driving to the Paro you will taken to climb Khamsum monastery where you can see the wonderful view of valley and its terraced paddy fields. As a same way visit Punkaha dzong and Chhimmy Ihakhang Temple which is devoted to 15th century saint Drukpa Kunley. Evening drive to paro. Overnight in Paro.

Paro

Today is the last day tour at the BHutan. This beautiful valley of Paro covers within itself as a rich culture, breathtaking beauty and hundreds of myths and legends. Paro city is a home to many of Bhutan's oldest and ancient temples and monasteries, national museums and so on that makes it a perfect tourist destination. On the way to Paro you will visit Simtokha Dzong one of the oldest fortresses in Bhutan. Visit Rinphung Dzong at Paro which is regarded as one of the finest Bhutanese architecture with intricate wood work, large beams slotted

into each other and held together without nails As a same way visit Kichu Monastery one of the oldest Temple in Bhutan and you will be taken to a scenic drive about 45 minute towards Drugyel Dzong for hike to Taksang Monastery. Taksang Monastery is the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries in perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley. It is said the Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigree, and meditated at this place, hence the monastery is also called "Tiger's Nest". It is place of pilgrimage which Bhutanese try to visit at least once in a lifetime. After lunch drive back to Paro. Overnight at hotel.

Fly to Kathmandu

Early the morning drive to Paro International airport. Fly to Kathmandu. Just like before enjoy the breathtaking view of Mt. Everest, Kanchenjunga and other mountain during the flight back to Kathmandu. Enjoy the rest of day visiting Kathmandu valley.

Rest day at leisure Time/hotel

It's a leisure time in Kathmandu, where the rest of the day is free for shopping, sightseeing or relaxing. This is an extra day in case of bad weather. Free time to explore Kathmandu before transferring to the airport for flight back.

Departure

Your final day in Kathmandu is a free day to you to do as you choose. Many people take the time to shop, others enjoy exploring the cultural side of the city. Our local guide can advise you on the best shops in the area. Final Farewells! Our airport representative will travel with you to the airport.

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