

SAO Bhutan Conference (Sight-seeing Options)

Option 1: Half Day Clock Tower & Shopping Tour - 2pm – 6pm



Clock Tower & Shopping, 8KM 20 Mnts Drive: Post Lunch proceed to visit the clock tower, the heart of Thimphu City. Thimphu is a unique city with unusual mixture of modern development alongside ancient traditions. Take an **exploratory walk around Thimphu Craft Bazaar** located a few-minute walk from down town hotels. This market offers genuine Bhutanese arts & crafts thus contributing in promotion,

protection and preservation of traditional arts.



Option 2: Half Day Buddha Dordenma Tour - 2pm – 6pm

Buddha Dordenma or Kuensel Phodrang , 10KM 20 Mnts Drive (open between 09:00 am – 05:00 pm during summer and 09:00- 04:00 hrs. during winters): 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. Later Visit Local Bazaar.



Option 3: Half Day Dochula Pass Tour - 2pm – 6pm

Dochula pass (3,080m) 22Km 40 Mnts Drive - In Bhutan, the passes are marked by a large Bhutanese Chorten and prayer flag. Dochula pass offers the most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas on a clear day. Here, you can indulge into self-meditation for a while in one of the caves above Dochula and can also hoist prayer flags.

(For Dochula, an advance permit shall be required to be made two days in advance)



Cost Per Person for Half Day Tour :

Per Person Cost (2 Pax by Hyundai Santa Fe / Tucson): INR 4000 per person/US\$ 50 per person

Per Person Cost (4 Pax by Toyota H1): INR 2500 per person / US\$ 30 per person

Per Person Cost (6 Pax by Toyota Hiace): INR 1800 per person/US\$ 22 per person

Per Person Cost (18 Pax by Toyota H1): INR 1000 per person/US\$ 13 per person

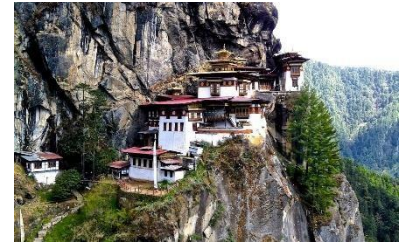
Cost including English Speaking Guide

Please note : Paro Day Tour & Punakha Overnight stay can be planned as per requirements.

Paro (Day Trip) : 58 kms, 1.5 hrs drive one way

Things to Do:

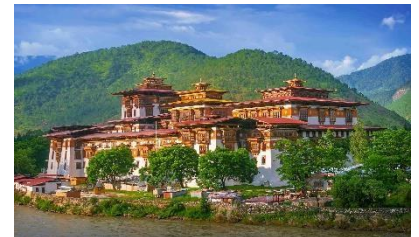
- Visit Tigers Nest - Paro Taktshang is a revered temple and monastery built in 1692
- Photo stop at the iron suspension bridge
- Visit Ta Dzong (open between 09:00 am – 05:00 pm, closed on govt. holidays), originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum
- Short walk down the trail to visit Rinpung Dzong meaning (“fortress of the heap of jewels”)
- Visit the 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang , is one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo.



Punakha (Overnight Stay) :75 kms, 2 hrs drive

Things to Do:

- Visit Dochula pass (3,080m)
- Visit **Punakha Dzong** built strategically at the junction of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers in 1637
- Excursion to **Chimi Lhakhang** situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, also known as the temple of fertility
- Drive back to Paro descending back down from Dochu La, follow the way back up the dramatic Wang Chhu and Paro Chhu river valleys.



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