

# BHUTAN

**You deserve a break  
and Bhutan has it all!**



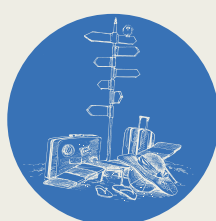
## You will be accompanied by:

### Edufun Trips Tour Manager:

A tour manager accompanying students on a trip is responsible for ensuring the safety and security and enjoyment of the students on tour.

They will handle all the services like transportation, accommodations, and activities, ensuring everything runs smoothly.

In addition, they act as a point of contact for students and teachers, helping with any issues that arise and ensuring that students follow the rules and schedules.



## What will you experience:



## SKETCH ITINERARY



**1. ARRIVAL AT BAGDOGRA AIRPORT – TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING (4-5HRS)**



**2. PHUENTSHOLING TO THIMPHU (5-6 HRS) – EXPLORE SIMTOKHA DZONG & WANDER THROUGH THIMPHU MARKET**



**3. THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING (DOCHULA PASS, DRUK WANGYAL LHA KHANG MONASTERY, BUDDHA DORDENMA, DURGA TEMPLE & CENTENARY FARMERS' MARKET, THIMPHU)**



**4. THIMPHU TO PARO SIGHTSEEING (SUSPENSION BRIDGE, CONFLUENCE OF 2 RIVERS, GHATANA VILLAGE & PARO MARKET)**







#### 5. PARO SIGHTSEEING – THE TIGER NEST



#### 6. PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING SIGHTSEEING (ZANGTO PELRI LHAKHANG, KHARBANDI MONASTERY & SANGYE MIGYUR LING LHAKHANG)



#### 7. TRANSFER FROM PHUENTSHOLING TO BAGDOGRA AIRPORT (APPROX 4:30HRS)

**DAY  
01:**

### ARRIVAL AT BAGDOGRA AIRPORT – TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING (4-5HRS)

Meal: Dinner

Upon arrival, Your dedicated Bhutanese tour guide will greet you at Bagdogra Airport and board the private transport & drive to the hotel

Check in to the hotel & room allocation

Students will be introduced to The Trips Changemakers Challenge and our Reflection Workshop

Dinner in the hotel and Overnight stay at Phuentsholing

**DAY  
02:**

### PHUENTSHOLING TO THIMPHU (5-6 HRS) – EXPLORE SIMTOKHA DZONG & WANDER THROUGH THIMPHU MARKET Meal:- Breakfast| Lunch|Dinner

After breakfast,

Check out and drive to Thimphu.

At Phuentsholing: The group will need to wait for a short while to complete the visa-on-arrival process before beginning the tour.

Enroute enjoy your Lunc Upon arrival, check in by late afternoon,

**Explore Simtokha Dzong:** Visit this historic fortress, known as one of the oldest dzongs in Bhutan, and admire its rich cultural and architectural heritage.

**Wander through Thimphu Market:** Take a leisurely stroll through the bustling market, where you can explore a variety of shops offering local crafts, souvenirs, and traditional goods. Return to the hotel and enjoy your dinner

Overnight at Thimphu



DAY  
03:

**THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING (DOCHULA PASS, DRUK WANGYAL LHA KHANG MONASTERY, BUDDHA DORDENMA, DURGA TEMPLE & CENTENARY FARMERS' MARKET, THIMPHU)** Meal:- Breakfast| Lunch|Dinner

Breakfast & get ready for the cultural sightseeing of Bhutan

Drive to **Dochula pass(1 hr drive)**: After reaching Dochula Pass, we will first visit the **Druk Wangyal Lhakhang monastery**, a beautiful temple dedicated to the Fourth King of Bhutan. Next, explore **the site of the 108 stupas**, a sacred landmark symbolizing peace and prosperity. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in hoisting the iconic Bhutanese prayer flags, which are believed to bring good luck and fortune for the future.

Drive back to Thimphu for the lunch,

Post Lunch Discover **Bhutan's Spiritual and Cultural Heart**

**Buddha Dordenma**: Embark on a journey to the awe-inspiring giant golden Buddha monument, where we delve into the country's profound spiritual Buddhist heritage and absorb the breathtaking views of the capital city below.

**Durga temple**: Bhutan's first Hindu temple, is located in Changbangdu Thimphu. Overlooking the capital city, it serves as a significant place of worship for Bhutan's Hindu community

**Centenary Farmers' Market, Thimphu**: Explore Bhutan's largest farmers' market, where vendors from across the country sell a variety of organic vegetables, fresh produce, and local products. This vibrant market offers a glimpse into Bhutanese agricultural practices and is a great place to experience the local culture.

Students will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay at Thimphu.

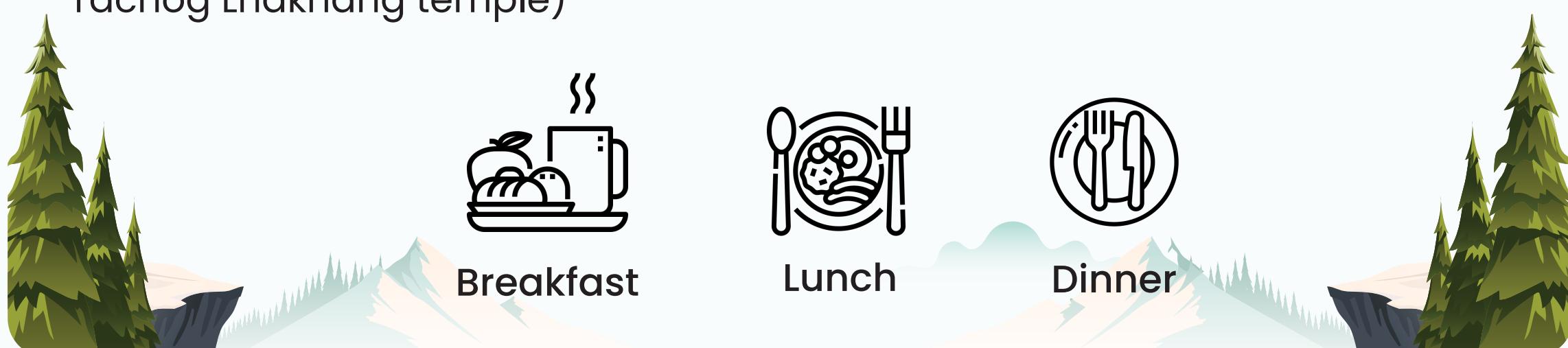
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**THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING (DOCHULA PASS, DRUK WANGYAL LHA KHANG MONASTERY, BUDDHA DORDENMA, DURGA TEMPLE & CENTENARY FARMERS' MARKET, THIMPHU)** Meal:- Breakfast| Lunch|Dinner

After breakfast, check out from the hotel

Drive to Paro (You will travel the 2-hour journey across the zig-zagging roads to Paro via private transport)

Visit **Suspension bridge** (The Tachogang Lhakhang Bridge is an iron chain suspension bridge in Paro, Bhutan that crosses the Paro River and leads to the Tachog Lhakhang temple)



**Confluence of 2 rivers** (Experience the conflict of 2 rivers near the bridge - Pachu & Wangchu river)

Upon arrival at Paro, check into the hotel and enjoy your lunch

Post lunch, Drive to **Ghatana village**

**Farming at Ghatana village:** Today student will help local farmers in seasonal cultivation, planting & harvesting. They will have the opportunity to speak to local farmers & work along with them in fields

In the evening roll up their sleeves in preparation for their participation in a cooking workshop, learning how to make traditional Bhutanese Momos dumplings

Upon returning, students will be **free to do shopping & purchase souvenirs at Paro Market** Enjoy your dinner at hotel and overnight stay at Paro

**DAY 05: PARO SIGHTSEEING – THE TIGER NEST**  
Meal:- Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel,

Proceed for a **Hike to The Tiger's Nest:** (The iconic Tiger's Nest monastery is the perfect finale to wind up your CAS Trips experience in Bhutan. The 4 hour trek requires perseverance but the rewards are unquestionably worth every step. Student will have lunch during hike)

After the rigors of the trek up and down from the Tiger's Nest, you will return to the hotel to refresh and enjoy your lunch at the hotel.

**Cultural dance & bonfire in the evening:** (Learn the art of local dance with the dancers. Student will wear local dress while dancing)

Evening enjoy your dinner and overnight stay at Paro

**DAY 06: PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING SIGHTSEEING (ZANGTO PELRI LHAKHANG, KHARBANDI MONASTERY & SANGYE MIGYUR LING LHAKHANG)**  
Meal:- Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

After breakfast, check out from the hotel in Paro

Drive to Phuentsholing, upon arrival check in to the hotel and followed by lunch  
Post lunch, proceed for local sightseeing

Visit **Zangto Pelri Lhakhang** & from here overview this beautiful town.

Visit **Kharbandi monastary** and later walk inside the tall tower **Sangye Migyur Ling Lhakhang**.

**Final Reflections Workshop** (Today you will gather together to share your reflections, memories and lessons – comparing your expectations of the trip to the realities experienced so far) Enjoy your dinner at hotel and  
Overnight stay



**DAY  
07:**

## **DAY 07: TRANSFER FROM PHUENTSHOLING TO BAGDOGRA AIRPORT** (APPROX 4:30HRS) Meal:- Breakfast

After Breakfast, check out from the hotel

Your trip guide will accompany to Bagdogra airport for your return journey to board a flight. Enjoy your journey with a memorable experience..

### **INCLUSION:**

- Accommodation for 06 Nights and 07 Days on triple sharing basis
- Transport from and back to Bagdogra airport in a Coaster bus
- All meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 7
- Evening & morning tea with snacks
- Professional guide throughout the trip from & back to Bagdogra
- Activities as mentioned in the itinerary
- Local sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Culture night at Paro
- Sustainable Development Fee
- All permits & entry fee as per the itinerary
- Service fee for Edufun trips Tour manager

### **EXCLUSION:**

- Any services or meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled water, beverages, cold drinks etc
- Any kind of personal expenses, tips, laundry, video charges etc
- Any cost costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, expenses incurred on account of sickness, etc.
- Insurance