



# Bhutan

April 9-16, 2026



*Where stillness  
finds you*



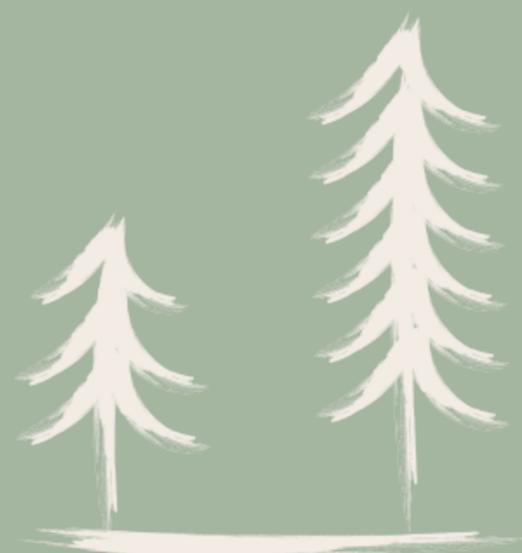


# An Invitation From Harsha



Bhutan holds a kind of quiet that stays with you long after you return. It asks you to slow down, breathe deeper, and notice the gentle details of life that cities often blur.

This journey is crafted for those who want more than travel. It is for those who want presence, connection, and the kind of beauty you feel in your heart. We move slowly. We listen. We walk with people who carry the land in their stories. If this calls to you, I would love for you to join me in Bhutan.





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## Walk Bhutan with Kelly Dorji

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*Your cultural bridge.*

Kelly is one of Bhutan's most respected cultural custodians, rooted in Himalayan heritage, art, and spirituality. He brings depth, humour, and a lived understanding of the land that few possess. Walking Bhutan with him feels like being guided by someone who sees both the visible and the unseen. His presence is an experience in itself.



DAY- 01

# Arrival in Paro – Transfer to Thimphu

(Approx 1 hour)



## Morning



Depending on arrival at Paro International Airport complete immigration formalities.



Stop at Tanchog Lhakhang Iron Bridge for a short walk and photo stop. Take a moment to soak your feet in the cool river flowing below the bridge – a refreshing and symbolic way to begin your Bhutan journey.



Check in to your hotel in Thimphu and enjoy lunch.



## Afternoon



Open to guests: You may choose to rest at the hotel, visit nearby cafés, or explore Thimphu town at your own pace.



## Evening



Dinner at the hotel.



Overnight in Thimphu –  
Himalayan Keys Forest Resort.



DAY- 02

# Thimphu Sightseeing & Night Out



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Visit Buddha Dordenma, one of the largest Buddha statues in the world, offering panoramic views of Thimphu Valley.



For those who enjoy light hiking, take a scenic downhill walk from Buddha Dordenma to Kelzang Textile, passing through peaceful forest trails and local neighborhoods (approx.45min).



## Afternoon



Arrive at Kelzang Textile, where a mother-and-daughter duo welcome you for an immersive cultural experience. Learn about traditional dyeing and weaving techniques, followed by a Bhutanese cooking lesson using local ingredients.



Enjoy a home-style lunch with the family at Kelzang Textile, sharing stories and insights into Bhutanese daily life.



Visit Simply Bhutan, a living museum that showcases Bhutanese culture, architecture, and traditions through interactive experiences such as butter tea tasting, archery, and local crafts.



Visit Tashichho Dzong, the seat of Bhutan's government and monastic body, beautifully illuminated in the evening light.



## Evening



Return to the hotel to freshen up.



You may choose to explore Thimphu town and enjoy local delicacies such as momos, thukpa, or emadatshi at one of the cozy cafés or restaurants.



Experience a night out at The Grey Area, one of Thimphu's popular lounges, with live music and a vibrant local atmosphere.



Overnight in Thimphu –  
Himalayan Keys Forest Resort.



DAY- 03

# Thimphu to Phobjikha Valley

(Approx 4.5 hours)



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Drive to Phobjikha via Dochula Pass (3,100m).



## Afternoon



Stop at Dochula Pass to admire the 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens and panoramic Himalayan views.



Lunch en route at a local restaurant.



Arrive in Phobjikha Valley, a glacial valley known for Black-Necked Cranes (seasonal: Oct-Feb).



## Evening



Check in to your hotel.



Dinner and relaxation by the fireplace.



Overnight in Phobjikha –  
Pinewood Resort.



DAY- 04

# Phobjikha to Punakha

(Approx 3 hours)



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Visit the Black-Necked Crane Information Centre to learn about the conservation of these endangered birds.



Depart for Punakha



## Afternoon



Stop for lunch en route.



Visit Chimi Lhakhang, the fertility temple dedicated to Lama Drukpa Kunley, known as the “Divine Madman.”



Check in to your hotel in Punakha.



Visit Punakha Dzong, one of Bhutan’s most beautiful fortresses, located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers.



## Evening



Walk across the Punakha Suspension Bridge, one of the longest in Bhutan, offering breathtaking views of the valley.



Dinner at the hotel.



Overnight in Punakha –  
Dhensa Resort.



DAY- 05

# Punakha to Paro via Thimphu

(Lamperi Rhododendron Festival, Riverside Picnic & Kyichu Lhakhang)

(Approx 3.5 hours)



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Early morning hike to Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten, a temple built to promote peace and harmony, offering panoramic views of the Punakha Valley.



Depart for Paro, stopping en route at Lamperi Botanical Park to attend the Lamperi Rhododendron Festival (seasonal: April-May). Enjoy vibrant displays of blooming rhododendrons, local food stalls, traditional music, and cultural performances celebrating Bhutan's biodiversity.



## Afternoon



Continue the drive and stop in Thimphu for a riverside picnic-style lunch at The Secret Garden, surrounded by serene natural beauty and the gentle sound of flowing water.



Proceed to Paro.



## Evening



Visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan's oldest and most sacred temples, symbolizing the introduction of Buddhism to the country.



Check in to your hotel in Paro.



Dinner and relaxation near the bonfire, enjoying the crisp mountain air and peaceful surroundings.



Overnight in Paro –  
Zhiwaling Heritage.



DAY- 06

# Paro – Hike to Tiger’s Nest Monastery & Hot Stone Bath



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Begin the hike to Taktsang Monastery (Tiger’s Nest), perched dramatically on a cliff 900m above the valley floor.



## Afternoon



Lunch at the cafeteria viewpoint overlooking the monastery.



Descend and return to the hotel (leave change of clothes in the vehicle for convenience) or proceed for hot stone bath.



Enjoy a rejuvenating traditional Bhutanese hot stone bath, a soothing experience that relaxes muscles after the hike.



## Evening



Dinner at the hotel.

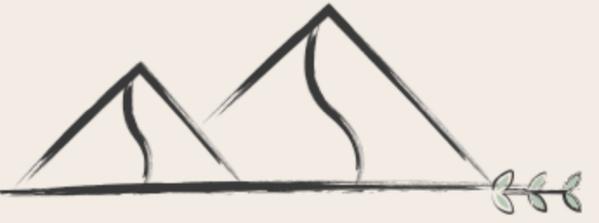


Overnight in Paro –  
Zhiwaling Heritage.



DAY- 07

# Paro – Mandala Art Center & Dumtsha Lhakhang



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Visit the Mandala Art Center, where intricate Bhutanese mandala art is created and displayed, offering insight into the country's spiritual and artistic traditions.



## Afternoon



Proceed to Dumtsha Lhakhang, a unique temple located in the Paro Valley, known for its ancient murals and serene surroundings.



Lunch at a local restaurant.



Leisure time for shopping or café hopping in Paro town.



## Evening



Return to the hotel and prepare for the evening.



Participate in a guided meditation session with your host, Kelly Dorji, offering a peaceful and reflective experience to end your Bhutan journey.



Farewell dinner.



Overnight in Paro –  
Zhiwaling Heritage.



DAY- 08

# Departure from Paro



## Morning



Breakfast at the hotel.



Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.



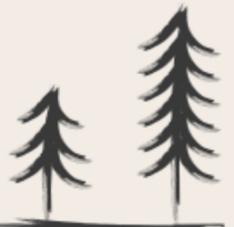
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Tashi Delek,  
until we meet again!

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# Your Investment



Indian Passport Holders	Other Nationalities
Solo Traveler <b>AED 13,350</b>	Solo Traveler <b>AED 20,500</b>
Double Occupancy <b>AED 12,100</b> pp	Double Occupancy <b>AED 18,500</b> pp

## Cancellations

Payments are refundable up to 4 weeks before departure. Modest deductions may apply when third-party bookings or deposits have been committed.

## Inclusions



Boutique hotels  
(as listed)



Breakfast daily +  
selected meals



All ground  
transportation



Bhutan visa  
assistance



Sustainable  
Development Fee



All entry fees and  
guided experiences



Meditation  
with Kelly



Traditional Hot  
Stone Bath

## Exclusions



International flights  
to/from Paro



Travel insurance



Lunches and dinners  
(unless specified)



# *Your Journey Begins with a Message*



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Join us by

March

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“

If Bhutan is calling,  
this is your moment  
to answer.

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