



HONEYMOON IN BHUTAN
5 NIGHT'S ITINERARY



This five night's package includes privately guided day excursions in and around Paro valley and Thimphu valley. It also includes a small blessing ceremony at the Kyichu Lhakhang for the newly wedded couples as well as older married couples. Where the couples shall be blessed for a long and happily married life. We shall offer Tenzinling special honeymoon suite for the entire stay in Paro including one Thimphu valley day out.

Day 1 – Arrival, Check in, show around – Tenzinling staff shall welcome you in the airport and escort you till the resort. The resort is about 20 minutes drive from the Paro International Airport. You will be invited for a Paro town excursion towards the afternoon for acclimatization.

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Day 2 – Thimphu Valley - Established as the capital in 1961, Thimphu has a youthful exuberance that constantly challenges the country's conservatism and proud tradition. The ever-present juxtaposition of old and new is just one of its appealing qualities. Crimson-robed monks, Indian laborers, *gho*- and *kira*-clad professionals and camera-wielding tourists all ply the pot-holed pavements, skirt packs of sleeping dogs, and spin the prayer wheels of Clock tower Square, and nobody, it seems, is in a hurry. Thimphu is the world's only capital without traffic lights. A set was installed, but the residents complained that it was impersonal, and so gesticulating, white-gloved police



continue to direct the ever-increasing traffic. As well as being a classic Bhutanese anachronism, it may well be the city's most photographed spectacle.

Overnight – Tenzinling

Day 3 – Ta Dzong, Rinpung Dzong, Drugyel Dzong and Kyichu Lhakhang – The Paro Rinpung Dzong is one of Bhutan's most impressive and well known dzongs, and perhaps the finest example of Bhutanese architecture you will see. Rinpung means 'fortress on a heap of jewels'. At the top of the hill above Rinpung Dzong is an old watch tower that was renovated in 1968 to house the National Museum. The unusual round building is said to be in the shape of a conch shell. It was completed in 1656 and was originally the ta dzong (watch tower) of Paro Dzong. Originating from the 7th century, Kyichu Lhakhang is one of the oldest Monasteries within which is one of the most sacred shrines in Bhutan. It is an important pilgrimage site comprising a twin set of temples. Drugyel Dzong is situated 14 km from Paro at the end of the road.

Drugyel village is lying nearby (3 km in direction of Paro) This Dzong was built in location chosen for control of the routes to Tibet. In 1647 the Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel erected the Drugyel Dzong, just north of Taktsang, in commemoration of the victory over the Tibetans in 1644

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Day 4 – Haa Valley Day out. Haa's major feature is the Haa Valley, a steep north-south valley with a narrow floor. The main crops grown in the valley are wheat and barley, although some rice is grown in the lower reaches of the valley. Potatoes, chilies, apples and other cash crops are grown by farmers on the valley floor, along terraced hillsides, and in some of the more accessible side valleys. Per the census, almost every household owns livestock of some type, most commonly yaks and cattle, but also chickens, pigs, and horses. 78% of Haa is covered with forest, and forestry plays an important part in local economy.

The name Haa (pronounced "hah"), as well as the more ancient name Has (pronounced "hay")^[1], connotes esoteric hiddenness. An alternative name for the district is Hidden-Land Rice Valley.

In 2002 the valley was opened to foreign tourism, although its tourist resources remain largely undeveloped compared with Paro, Thimphu, and Bumthang districts.

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Day 5 - Taktsang Hike - Taktsang Monastery also called Tiger's Nest is situated on a nearly vertical cliff at 3000m altitude north of Paro in Bhutan. A number of famous masters have meditated in caves near the current monastery. Guru Rinpoche in his manifestation of Dorje Drollo mediated on the Kagye cycle. After him, many great masters followed; among them were Milarepa, Padampa Sangye, Machik Lapdrön



and Thangtong Gyalpo. The rest of the day can be spent at leisure trying some other activity like the in house treatments and massages.

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Day 6 – Departure

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