



Bumthang Cultural Trek - 12 Days

Explore the **Bumthang Cultural Trek** in **Bhutan**, a captivating journey through the serene **Himalayas** blending **cultural immersion** with breathtaking landscapes. This iconic trek unveils the essence of **Bhutanese heritage** as you traverse ancient **Buddhist monasteries**, quaint **traditional villages**, and verdant valleys. Immerse yourself in the vibrancy of **local communities** while marveling at the panoramic views of the majestic mountains. With a carefully curated itinerary, delve into the heart of **Himalayan culture** as you witness **scenic vistas**, visit **sacred sites**, and embark on an unforgettable adventure through the timeless charm of the **Bumthang Valley**.

At Amen Bhutan Tours and Treks, we pride ourselves on being the premier choice for the **Bumthang Cultural Trek** in **Bhutan**. With years of expertise and a deep understanding of the region, we offer unparalleled **cultural immersion** experiences amidst the majestic **Himalayas**. Our dedicated team of professionals ensures a seamless journey, guiding you through ancient **Buddhist monasteries**, picturesque **traditional villages**, and scenic landscapes. With a commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction, Amen Bhutan Tours and Treks guarantees an unforgettable adventure filled with **local insights**, **spiritual exploration**, and unparalleled **wilderness experiences** in the enchanting **Bumthang Valley**.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Paro (2,280m/7,480ft)

Arrival at Paro International Airport: Upon your arrival at Paro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by a representative from Amen Bhutan Tours and Treks. Look for a sign with your name, and the representative will assist you with your luggage and transportation.

Transfer to Accommodation: After meeting your representative, you will be transferred to your designated accommodation in Paro. The hotel selected by Amen Bhutan Tours and Treks provides a comfortable and convenient base for your stay in Paro.

Check-In and Rest: Upon reaching your hotel, you'll check in and have some time to rest and refresh after your journey. Take this opportunity to relax and acclimatize to the altitude, especially if you've traveled from a lower elevation.

Pre-Trek Meeting: In the late afternoon or early evening, there will be a pre-trek meeting organized by Amen Bhutan Tours and Treks. During this meeting, your trekking guide will provide a detailed overview of the upcoming Bumthang Cultural Trek itinerary. They will discuss essential trekking details, safety precautions, and any necessary equipment or preparations.

Introduction and Briefing: The pre-trek meeting serves as an opportunity for you to meet your fellow trekkers and the trekking team. Your guide will introduce themselves and address any questions or concerns you may have about the trek. They will also review important information about trekking etiquette, cultural sensitivities, and environmental conservation practices.

Dinner: After the pre-trek meeting, you'll enjoy a delicious dinner at the hotel or at a nearby restaurant. The dinner will feature a selection of Bhutanese and international dishes, allowing you to savor the local flavors and culinary delights.

Accommodation: You'll spend the night at the same hotel where you checked in upon arrival in Paro. The hotel offers comfortable rooms equipped with modern amenities, ensuring a restful night's sleep before the start of your trekking adventure.

Rest and Relaxation: Following dinner, you'll have the remainder of the evening free to relax and unwind. Take this opportunity to rest up and prepare for the exciting journey ahead. You may choose to explore the surroundings of your accommodation or simply retire to your room for a peaceful evening.

Day 02: Sightseeing and Acclimatization Hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery (3,180m/10,433ft) - 4 to 5 hours (5km) trek

Breakfast: Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Paro, energizing yourself for the day ahead.

Departure for Tiger's Nest Monastery: After breakfast, your trekking guide will accompany you on a scenic drive to the trailhead of Tiger's Nest Monastery, one of Bhutan's most iconic landmarks. The drive will take you through picturesque valleys and forested hillsides, offering glimpses of traditional Bhutanese architecture and rural life along the way.

Arrival at Trailhead: Upon reaching the trailhead, you'll disembark from the vehicle and prepare for your hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Before beginning the trek, your guide will provide a brief orientation, highlighting important safety guidelines and trekking etiquette.

Start of the Hike: With your trekking gear and essentials packed, you'll set out on foot towards Tiger's Nest Monastery. The trail winds through lush pine forests and meandering pathways, gradually ascending towards the monastery perched on a sheer cliff.

Scenic Views: As you ascend higher along the trail, you'll be treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the Paro Valley below. The majestic Himalayan peaks and verdant landscapes provide a stunning backdrop for your hike, offering plenty of opportunities for photography and admiration.

Arrival at Tiger's Nest Monastery: After approximately 2-3 hours of hiking, you'll arrive at the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery, also known as Paro Taktsang. Nestled precariously on the edge of a cliff at an altitude of 3,180 meters (10,433 feet), the monastery is a testament to Bhutan's rich cultural and religious heritage.

Exploration and Rest: Upon reaching Tiger's Nest Monastery, take some time to explore its intricate architecture, sacred shrines, and tranquil surroundings. You'll have the opportunity to learn about the monastery's history and significance from your guide, as well as to rest and enjoy the serene ambiance.

Lunch: After exploring Tiger's Nest, you'll enjoy a packed lunch at a scenic spot near the monastery. Take in the awe-inspiring views of the surrounding mountains and valleys as you indulge in a delicious meal prepared by your trekking team.

Descent: Following lunch and relaxation, you'll begin your descent back down the trail towards the trailhead. The downhill hike offers a different perspective of the landscape, with ample opportunities to appreciate the natural beauty and tranquility of the area.

Return to Paro: Once you reach the trailhead, you'll meet your transportation for the return journey to Paro. Reflect on your memorable experience at Tiger's Nest Monastery as you drive back to your hotel.

Dinner and Rest: Back at your hotel in Paro, you'll enjoy a sumptuous dinner before retiring for the night. Take this opportunity to rest and rejuvenate after a fulfilling day of sightseeing and trekking.

Day 03: Drive to Thimphu from Paro (1 hour).

Breakfast and Check-Out: Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel in Paro. After breakfast, check out from the hotel and ensure all your belongings are packed and ready for departure.

Departure for Thimphu: Once everyone is ready, you'll embark on a scenic drive from Paro to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan. The journey is relatively short, taking approximately 1 hour to cover the distance between the two cities.

Scenic Drive: Enjoy the picturesque landscapes and charming countryside views as you make your way towards Thimphu. The road meanders through lush valleys, terraced fields, and traditional Bhutanese villages, offering glimpses of daily life in rural Bhutan.

Arrival in Thimphu: Upon reaching Thimphu, you'll be greeted by the vibrant atmosphere and bustling streets of Bhutan's capital city. Check in to your designated accommodation and freshen up after the journey.

Free Time: Once you've settled in, you'll have some free time to explore Thimphu at your leisure. You may choose to visit local markets, art galleries, or cultural sites, or simply stroll around the city to soak in the vibrant ambiance.

Optional Activities: Depending on your interests, you may opt to visit popular attractions such as the Tashichho Dzong, National Memorial Chorten, or the giant Buddha Dordenma Statue overlooking the city.

Lunch: Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, sampling authentic Bhutanese cuisine or international dishes as per your preference.

Exploration Continues: Spend the afternoon continuing your exploration of Thimphu. You may want to visit handicraft shops, traditional boutiques, or simply relax in one of the city's parks and gardens.

Dinner: In the evening, dine at a local restaurant or at your hotel, savoring the flavors of Bhutanese cuisine. Reflect on the day's experiences and discuss the highlights of your journey with your fellow travelers.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, return to your accommodation in Thimphu for a restful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that lie ahead.

Day 04: Drive to Punakha via Dochu-La Pass (4-5 hours)

Breakfast and Check-Out: Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Thimphu. Ensure all your belongings are packed and ready for departure before checking out of the hotel.

Departure from Thimphu: After breakfast, meet your guide and driver for the journey to Punakha. Board your vehicle and prepare for a scenic drive through the Bhutanese countryside.

Journey through Dochu-La Pass: As you leave Thimphu, the road gradually ascends towards the majestic Dochu-La Pass, located at an altitude of 3,100 meters (10,170 feet). Along the way, marvel at the panoramic views of the Himalayan mountain ranges and the surrounding valleys.

Stop at Dochu-La Pass: Upon reaching Dochu-La Pass, take a break to stretch your legs and admire the breathtaking scenery. The pass is adorned with a cluster of 108 chortens (stupas), offering a serene setting for reflection and photography.

Continuation to Punakha: After the brief stop at Dochu-La Pass, resume your journey towards Punakha. Descend from the pass, following the winding mountain roads that lead towards the sub-tropical Punakha Valley.

Scenic Landscapes: As you descend into the Punakha Valley, you'll be greeted by lush forests, terraced fields, and traditional Bhutanese villages dotting the landscape. The journey offers ample opportunities to appreciate the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Bhutan.

Arrival in Punakha: After approximately 4 to 5 hours of driving, you'll arrive in Punakha, the former capital of Bhutan. Check in to your designated accommodation and unwind after the journey.

Lunch: Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant or at your hotel, sampling Bhutanese delicacies or international cuisine as per your preference.

Visit Punakha Dzong: In the afternoon, you may choose to visit Punakha Dzong, a magnificent fortress located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. Explore the intricate architecture and rich history of this cultural landmark.

Exploration and Relaxation: Spend the remainder of the day exploring Punakha at your leisure. You may opt to visit local markets, take a leisurely stroll along the riverside, or simply relax and enjoy the tranquil ambiance of the valley.

Dinner: In the evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel or at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Bhutanese cuisine. Reflect on the day's experiences and prepare for another day of adventure tomorrow.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, retire to your accommodation in Punakha for a restful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that lie ahead.

Day 05: Drive to Bumthang via Trongsa (6-7 hours):

Breakfast and Check-Out: Begin your day with a wholesome breakfast at your hotel in Punakha. Ensure all your belongings are packed and ready for departure before checking out of the hotel.

Departure from Punakha: After breakfast, meet your guide and driver for the scenic drive to Bumthang. Bid farewell to Punakha as you embark on the next leg of your journey through the picturesque Bhutanese countryside.

Journey to Trongsa: The drive to Bumthang via Trongsa is approximately 6 to 7 hours long, passing through diverse landscapes and charming villages along the way. Enjoy the journey as you traverse winding mountain roads and verdant valleys, with occasional stops to stretch your legs and take in the scenery.

Scenic Landscapes: As you leave Punakha behind and ascend towards Trongsa, you'll be treated to stunning views of terraced fields, dense forests, and cascading waterfalls. Keep your camera handy to capture the natural beauty of Bhutan's rugged terrain.

Stop in Trongsa: Midway through your journey, make a stop in Trongsa, a historic town renowned for its majestic dzong (fortress). Take the opportunity to explore Trongsa Dzong, an architectural marvel perched on a ridge overlooking the Mangde Chhu river valley.

Lunch: Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant in Trongsa, sampling Bhutanese specialties or international cuisine.

Continuation to Bumthang: After lunch, resume your journey towards Bumthang, known as the cultural heartland of Bhutan. The road winds through mountain passes and scenic valleys, offering glimpses of rural life and traditional Bhutanese architecture.

Arrival in Bumthang: As you arrive in Bumthang, you'll be greeted by the serene beauty of the valley and its surrounding hills. Check in to your designated accommodation and unwind after the long journey.

Free Time: Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, exploring the charming town of Bumthang or simply relaxing at your hotel. You may choose to visit local markets, monasteries, or cultural sites in the area.

Dinner: In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel or at a nearby restaurant, savoring the flavors of Bhutanese cuisine.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, retire to your accommodation in Bumthang for a restful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that lie ahead.

Day 06: Sightseeing in Bumthang city including Jakar Dzong

Breakfast: Start your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel in Bumthang, fueling up for a day of exploration and discovery.

Visit Jakar Dzong: After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of Jakar Dzong, also known as the "Castle of the White Bird." This historic fortress-monastery is the administrative center of the Bumthang district and dates back to the 17th century. Explore the intricate architecture, courtyards, temples, and ancient relics housed within the dzong. Learn about the rich history and cultural significance of this architectural marvel from your knowledgeable guide.

Tamshing Lhakhang: Following your visit to Jakar Dzong, proceed to Tamshing Lhakhang, a prominent temple located nearby. Built in 1501 by Pema Lingpa, a renowned Bhutanese saint, Tamshing Lhakhang is known for its beautiful murals depicting Buddhist teachings and the life of Guru Rinpoche.

Kurjey Lhakhang: Next, visit Kurjey Lhakhang, one of the most sacred sites in Bhutan. This temple complex comprises three main temples, with the oldest dating back to the 8th century. Explore the sacred caves where Guru Rinpoche meditated and left his body imprint, as well as the beautifully adorned main temple.

Lunch: Take a break for lunch at a local restaurant, savoring Bhutanese cuisine or international dishes.

Jambay Lhakhang: After lunch, visit Jambay Lhakhang, another significant temple in Bumthang. Built in the 7th century by the Tibetan king Songtsen Gampo, Jambay Lhakhang is believed to hold the "fertility temple" where couples seeking children come to pray during the annual Jambay Lhakhang Drup festival.

Swiss Farm Visit: Conclude your sightseeing tour with a visit to a Swiss Farm in Bumthang. Explore the farm and learn about Swiss cheese production techniques, as well as the cultivation of various crops in the region.

Leisure Time: After the sightseeing tour, you'll have some leisure time to explore the charming streets of Bumthang, shop for souvenirs, or interact with the friendly locals.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner at your hotel or at a local restaurant, sampling delicious Bhutanese delicacies.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, return to your accommodation in Bumthang for a restful night's sleep, reflecting on the cultural treasures you've explored throughout the day.

Day 07: Trek from Bumthang to Ngang Lhakhang (300m), 5-6 hours:

Breakfast and Preparation: Start your day with a nutritious breakfast at your accommodation in Bumthang. Pack essential items for the day's trek, including water, snacks, sunscreen, a hat, and a light jacket.

Meeting with Trekking Team: Gather at the designated meeting point to meet your trekking guide and support team. Your guide will provide a briefing on the day's trekking route, safety guidelines, and points of interest along the way.

Commence Trekking: Embark on your trek from Bumthang towards Ngang Lhakhang, a picturesque village nestled in the tranquil valleys of Bhutan. The trail winds through lush forests, meadows, and traditional Bhutanese villages, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscapes.

Scenic Views: As you ascend along the trail, soak in the panoramic views of the Himalayan mountains and verdant valleys below. Keep an eye out for unique flora and fauna indigenous to the region, including colorful birds and blooming wildflowers.

Picnic Lunch: Stop for a picnic lunch at a scenic spot along the trail, surrounded by pristine nature and fresh mountain air. Replenish your energy with a delicious meal prepared by your trekking team, featuring local Bhutanese specialties.

Cultural Encounters: Along the way, you may encounter local villagers tending to their fields or herding yaks. Take the opportunity to interact with the friendly locals and learn about their traditional way of life, gaining insights into Bhutanese culture and customs.

Arrival at Ngang Lhakhang: After 5 to 6 hours of trekking, you'll arrive at Ngang Lhakhang, a historic temple nestled amidst serene surroundings. Explore the temple complex and learn about its spiritual significance from your guide. Take in the peaceful ambiance and serene beauty of the area.

Accommodation: Check in to your accommodation in Ngang Lhakhang, where you'll spend the night. The accommodation may consist of a cozy guesthouse or traditional farmhouse, providing a comfortable retreat after a day of trekking.

Dinner and Relaxation: Enjoy a hearty dinner prepared by your hosts, featuring wholesome Bhutanese dishes. After dinner, take some time to relax and unwind, reflecting on the day's adventures amidst the tranquility of Ngang Lhakhang.

Evening Activities: Spend the evening stargazing or engaging in cultural exchanges with your fellow trekkers and local hosts. Immerse yourself in the warm hospitality and rich traditions of rural Bhutan.

Restful Night: Retire to your room for a restful night's sleep, lulled by the gentle hum of the night.

Day 08: Trek from Ngang Lhakhang to Ugyenchholing (3100m), 6-7 hours:

Morning Preparation: Begin your day with a wholesome breakfast served at your accommodation in Ngang Lhakhang. Pack your daypack with essentials such as water, snacks, sunscreen, and a rain jacket, preparing for the day's trek ahead.

Meet with Trekking Guide: Gather at the meeting point to meet your experienced trekking guide and support team. Your guide will provide a briefing on today's trekking route, highlighting any challenging sections, points of interest, and safety precautions.

Start of Trek: Embark on your trek from Ngang Lhakhang, bidding farewell to your gracious hosts and setting off towards Ugyenchholing. The trail meanders through pristine forests, verdant meadows, and remote valleys, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes.

Gradual Ascent: As you trek towards Ugyenchholing, you'll gradually ascend to higher altitudes, reaching an elevation of 3100 meters (10170 feet). Take your time to acclimatize to the changing altitude, maintaining a steady pace and staying hydrated throughout the journey.

Natural Beauty: Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Bhutan as you traverse diverse terrain, crossing babbling streams, traversing lush forests, and passing by traditional Bhutanese villages. Keep an eye out for wildlife sightings and endemic flora along the way.

Lunch Break: Pause for a refreshing lunch break at a scenic spot along the trail, relishing in the tranquility of your surroundings. Your trekking team will prepare a delicious picnic lunch, providing you with sustenance for the remainder of the trek.

Cultural Encounters: Along the trekking route, you may encounter local villagers going about their daily activities or herding livestock. Engage in friendly exchanges with the residents, learning about their traditional way of life and cultural practices.

Arrival at Ugyenchholing: After 6 to 7 hours of trekking, you'll arrive at Ugyenchholing, a serene village nestled amidst the mountains of Bhutan. Settle into your accommodation and take in the peaceful ambiance of this remote Himalayan settlement.

Exploration and Relaxation: Spend the evening exploring Ugyenchholing at your leisure, taking leisurely walks around the village or simply relaxing amidst the tranquil surroundings. Absorb the serenity of the mountains and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Bhutan.

Dinner and Overnight Stay: Enjoy a hearty dinner prepared by your hosts, featuring wholesome Bhutanese cuisine infused with local flavors. After dinner, retire to your accommodation for a restful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that lie ahead.

Day 09: Trek Ugyenchholing to Jakar:

Morning Preparation: Start your day with a nutritious breakfast served at your accommodation in Ugyenchholing. Pack your belongings and ensure you have all necessary items for the day's trek.

Meeting with Trekking Guide: Gather at the designated meeting point to meet your experienced trekking guide and support team. Your guide will provide an overview of today's trekking route and any important safety information.

Commence Trekking: Begin your trek from Ugyenchholing towards Jakar, the cultural heart of the Bumthang region. The trail winds through pristine forests, remote valleys, and picturesque meadows, offering stunning views of the surrounding Himalayan landscapes.

Gradual Descent: As you trek towards Jakar, you'll gradually descend from the higher altitudes of Ugyenchholing, enjoying the gentle slopes and scenic vistas along the way. Take your time to soak in the natural beauty of Bhutan's rugged terrain.

Cultural Highlights: Along the trekking route, you may encounter several cultural landmarks and sacred sites, including ancient monasteries, chortens (stupas), and prayer flags fluttering in the breeze. Your guide will share insights into the cultural significance of these sites as you pass by.

Lunch Break: Pause for a well-deserved lunch break at a scenic spot along the trail, savoring a packed meal prepared by your trekking team. Rest and recharge amidst the tranquility of the mountain surroundings.

Final Stretch: After lunch, continue your trek towards Jakar, following the winding mountain paths and crossing babbling streams. Enjoy the serenity of the natural environment and keep an eye out for wildlife sightings along the way.

Arrival in Jakar: After several hours of trekking, you'll arrive in Jakar, welcomed by the warm hospitality of the local community. Check in to your accommodation and take some time to relax and unwind after the day's journey.

Exploration of Jakar: Spend the evening exploring the charming town of Jakar at your leisure. You may choose to visit local markets, artisan workshops, or cultural attractions, immersing yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this historic town.

Dinner and Overnight Stay: Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring traditional Bhutanese cuisine or international dishes at your hotel or a local restaurant in Jakar. After dinner, retire to your accommodation for a restful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that await in the days ahead.

Day 10: Drive back to Punakha (5-6 hours):

Breakfast and Check-Out: Begin your day with a fulfilling breakfast at your accommodation in Jakar. Pack your belongings and ensure you have everything ready for the journey back to Punakha.

Departure from Jakar: After breakfast, meet your driver and embark on the scenic drive back to Punakha. Bid farewell to Jakar as you leave the cultural hub of the Bumthang region behind.

Journey through Bhutanese Countryside: Sit back, relax, and enjoy the picturesque landscapes of Bhutan as you travel through valleys, forests, and traditional villages. The journey from Jakar to Punakha typically takes around 5 to 6 hours, depending on road conditions and weather.

Scenic Stops: Along the way, your driver may make stops at scenic viewpoints or cultural landmarks, allowing you to stretch your legs and capture memorable photographs of the stunning scenery.

Lunch Break: Stop for a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant along the route, where you can enjoy a delicious meal and refuel for the remainder of the journey.

Continuation to Punakha: After lunch, resume your journey towards Punakha, descending from the mountainous terrain of Bumthang towards the subtropical Punakha Valley. Marvel at the changing landscapes as you approach your destination.

Arrival in Punakha: Upon reaching Punakha, you'll be welcomed by the tranquil ambiance of the valley and the majestic Punakha Dzong, situated at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers.

Check-In at Accommodation: Check in to your designated accommodation in Punakha and take some time to relax and unwind after the long drive.

Free Time: Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, exploring Punakha at your own pace or simply enjoying the scenic surroundings of the valley.

Dinner: In the evening, savor a delicious dinner at your hotel or at a local restaurant, sampling Bhutanese delicacies or international cuisine.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, retire to your accommodation in Punakha for a peaceful night's sleep, rejuvenating yourself for the adventures that lie ahead.

Day 11: Drive back to Paro via Dochu-La Pass:

Morning Preparation: Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at your accommodation in Punakha. Ensure all your belongings are packed and ready for the journey back to Paro.

Departure from Punakha: After breakfast, meet your driver and commence the drive back to Paro. Bid farewell to Punakha as you embark on the scenic journey through the Bhutanese countryside.

Route via Dochu-La Pass: As you leave Punakha, the road ascends towards the spectacular Dochu-La Pass, situated at an altitude of 3,100 meters (10,170 feet). Enjoy breathtaking views of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks and the surrounding valleys as you traverse this mountain pass.

Stop at Dochu-La Pass: Take a break at Dochu-La Pass to stretch your legs and admire the panoramic vistas. Explore the area around the pass, which is adorned with prayer flags and offers stunning photo opportunities.

Continuation to Paro: After the brief stop at Dochu-La Pass, continue your journey towards Paro. Descend from the pass and follow the winding mountain roads as they lead you back to the Paro Valley.

Scenic Landscapes: Enjoy the scenic landscapes along the route, including terraced fields, traditional Bhutanese villages, and dense forests. Keep an eye out for wildlife sightings as you traverse the diverse terrain.

Lunch Break: Stop for a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant along the route, where you can savor delicious Bhutanese cuisine or international dishes.

Arrival in Paro: Upon reaching Paro, you'll be greeted by the charming ambiance of this historic town nestled in the Paro Valley. Check in to your accommodation and take some time to relax after the journey.

Free Time: Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, exploring Paro at your own pace or indulging in optional activities such as visiting local markets or cultural sites.

Dinner: In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner at your hotel or at a nearby restaurant, sampling the flavors of Bhutanese cuisine.

Overnight Stay: After dinner, retire to your accommodation in Paro for a restful night's sleep, reflecting on the memorable experiences of your cultural trek in Bhutan.

Day 12: Transfer to the Paro International airport – Departure

Final Morning in Paro: Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast at your accommodation in Paro, savoring the last moments of your time in Bhutan.

Check-Out and Departure Preparation: After breakfast, complete the check-out process at your hotel and ensure all your belongings are packed and ready for departure. If you have any remaining souvenirs or gifts to purchase, you may have some time for last-minute shopping in Paro.

Transfer to Paro International Airport: Meet your driver at the designated time for your transfer to Paro International Airport. Bid farewell to Paro as you embark on the journey homeward or to your next destination.

Scenic Drive: Enjoy the scenic drive from your hotel to Paro International Airport, passing through picturesque landscapes and traditional Bhutanese villages along the way.

Airport Check-In: Arrive at Paro International Airport and proceed to the check-in counter for your flight. Be sure to have your travel documents, including your passport and boarding pass, readily available.

Security and Immigration: Clear security and immigration procedures at the airport, following any instructions provided by airport staff.

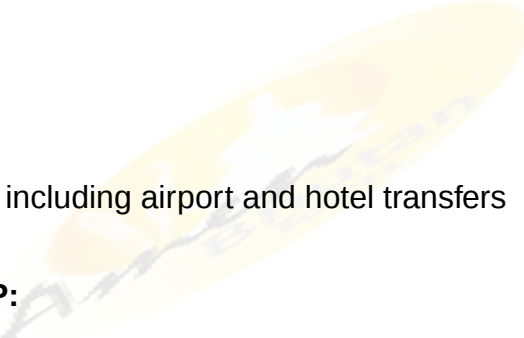
Departure: Board your flight at the designated boarding time and settle into your seat for the journey ahead. Take one last look at the breathtaking Himalayan scenery as you bid farewell to Bhutan.

Flight Departure: Your flight will depart from Paro International Airport, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable cultural trekking adventure in Bhutan.

Safe Travels: Wishing you a safe and pleasant journey home, filled with cherished memories of your time spent exploring the cultural wonders of Bhutan.

Cost Details

What's Included

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- ✓ **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:**
All ground transport in a private vehicle, including airport and hotel transfers
 - ✓ **ACCOMMODATION DURING THE TRIP:**
Comfortable lodging throughout the trek
 - ✓ **ACCOMMODATIONS DURING THE TREK**
Accommodation in a tented camp during the trekking days
 - ✓ **SIGHTSEEING FEES & VISA**
All entrance fees to museums and monuments / A Bhutanese Tourist Visa fee
 - ✓ **MEALS DURING THE TOUR AND TREK**
Full board meals - standard breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea & snacks.
 - ✓ **TRANSPORTATION:**
All ground transportation in a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
 - ✓ **GUIDE:**
An experienced, helpful, and friendly English-speaking Guide.

PORTERS

- ✓ Porter and pack animal services for trekking

STAFF SALARY AND ALLOWANCE:

- ✓ All Bhutanese staff & porter's daily wages, salary, equipment, food & clothing.

GUIDE FOR THE TOUR AND TREK

- ✓ Licensed English-speaking Bhutanese Professional tour and trekking guides.

GOVERNMENT TAXES:

- ✓ All government taxes and official expenses.

What's Not Included

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:

- ✗ International flight airfare (from and to Paro) Please contact us at info@amenbhutan.com to book a *Bhutan flight*.

INSURANCE POLICY:

- ✗ Travel Insurance (for trip cancellation, interruption, medical treatment, repatriation, etc.)

PERSONAL EXPENSES:

- ✗ Telephone Calls, Internet, laundry, soft drinks, beers, and any Alcoholic beverages.

FILMING:

- ✗ Special Filming, Camera, and Drone permit fee.

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- ✗ Please contact us

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- ✗ Please contact us or send us an email at info@amenbhutan.com

TIPS:

- ✗ Tips for the guide & driver. (Tipping is Expected).

EXTRA:

- ✗ Any other services, activities, or personal expenses, which are not mentioned in the itinerary and other items not listed in the "Cost Includes" section.

