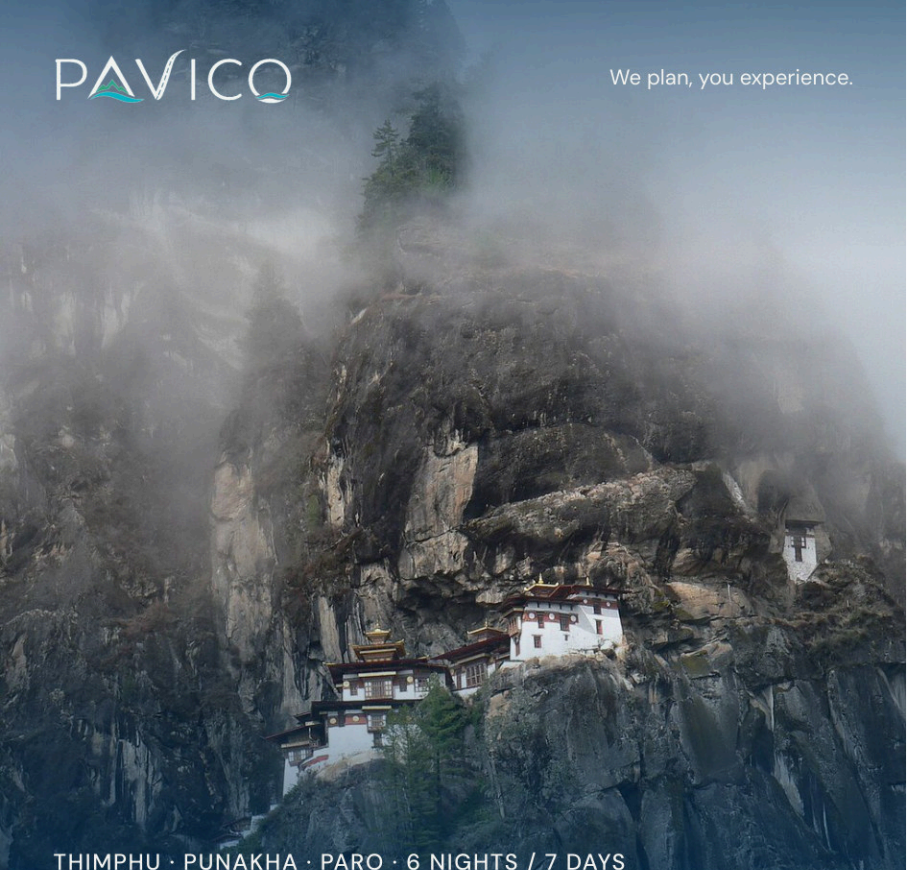
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THIMPHU · PUNAKHA · PARO · 6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS

Bhutan: Kingdom of Happiness

Fortress-monasteries, a pass of 108 chortens, the Punakha valley and the climb to the Tiger's Nest.

Best: March–May & October–December | 2 Adults

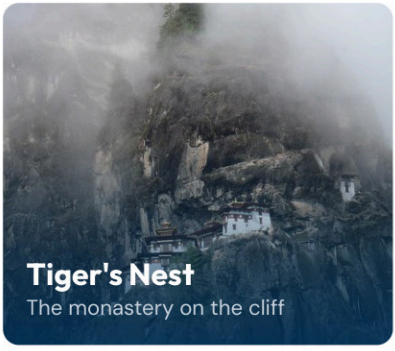
Paro to Paro | 3-star & above stays | Breakfast & dinner

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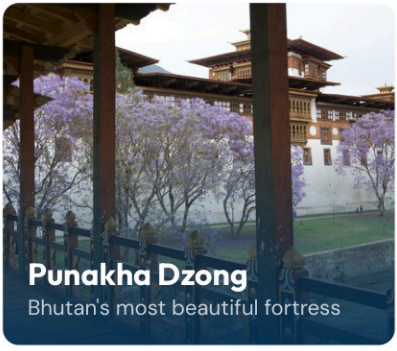
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

What you'll see



Tiger's Nest
The monastery on the cliff



Punakha Dzong
Bhutan's most beautiful fortress



Buddha Dordenma
The giant Buddha over Thimphu



Dochula Pass
108 chortens, Himalayan views



Rinpung Dzong
Paro's fortress and old bridge



Punakha bridges
Prayer flags over the river

- **Chimi Lhakhang** – a short walk through rice fields
- **Sustainable Development Fee** – already included

TRIP AT A GLANCE

Day by day

DAY 1 — **Arrive in Paro**
Drive to Thimphu
Stay · Thimphu

DAY 2 — **Thimphu**
Buddha Dordenma, Tashichho Dzong
Stay · Thimphu

DAY 3 — **Over Dochula**
108 chortens, Chimi Lhakhang
Stay · Punakha

DAY 4 — **Punakha**
Dzong, suspension bridge, valley walk
Stay · Punakha

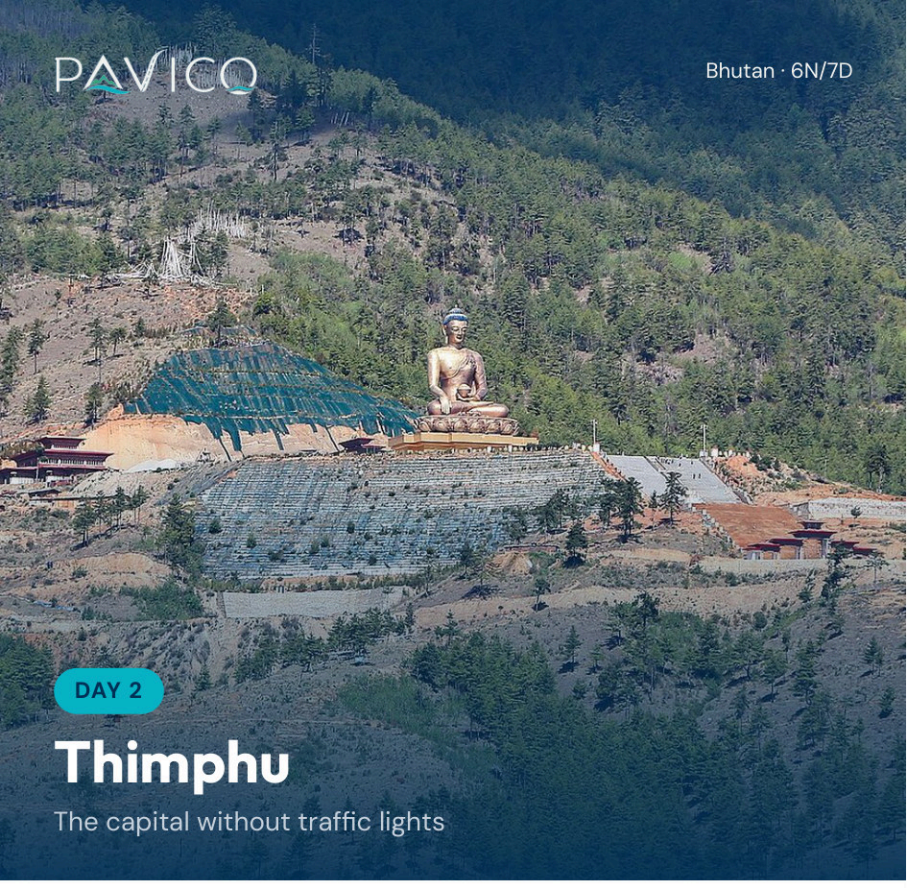
DAY 5 — **Punakha to Paro**
Rinpung Dzong and Paro town
Stay · Paro

DAY 6 — **Tiger's Nest**
The hike up to Taktsang
Stay · Paro

DAY 7 — **Fly home**
Paro airport drop

TRANSPORT
Private SUV with licensed guide

FLIGHTS
Not included; added at booking



DAY 2

Thimphu

The capital without traffic lights

- Buddha Dordenma overlooking the valley
- National Memorial Chorten
- Tashichho Dzong in the evening light

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
Thimphu · 3-star+	Breakfast & dinner	City day

Pavico tip · Dzongs and temples need full sleeves and long trousers or skirts. No caps inside.



DAY 3

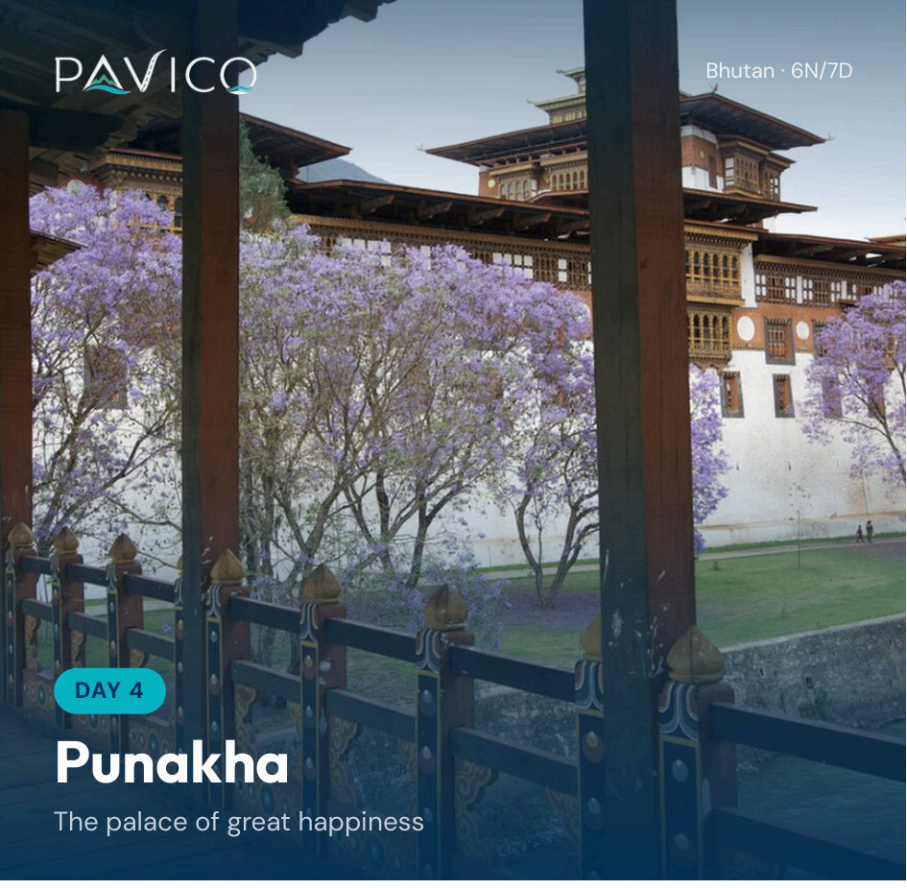
Over Dochula

108 chortens on the pass

- Dochula Pass (3,100 m) and its 108 chortens
- Down into the warm Punakha valley
- Short walk through rice fields to Chimi Lhakhang

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
Punakha · 3-star+	Breakfast & dinner	~3 hrs

Pavico tip · On a clear day Dochula shows the high Himalaya. Mornings are best.



DAY 4

Punakha

The palace of great happiness

- Punakha Dzong at the meeting of two rivers
- Walk across the Punakha suspension bridge
- Optional hike to Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
Punakha · 3-star+	Breakfast & dinner	Short drives

Pavico tip · Punakha is lower and warmer than Thimphu. A light layer is enough by day.



DAY 5

Punakha to Paro

Back over the pass to Paro

- Drive back via Dochula to Paro
- Rinpung Dzong and the old cantilever bridge
- Evening stroll in Paro town

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
Paro · 3-star+	Breakfast & dinner	~4.5 hrs

Pavico tip · Rest well tonight. Tomorrow's hike starts early.



DAY 6

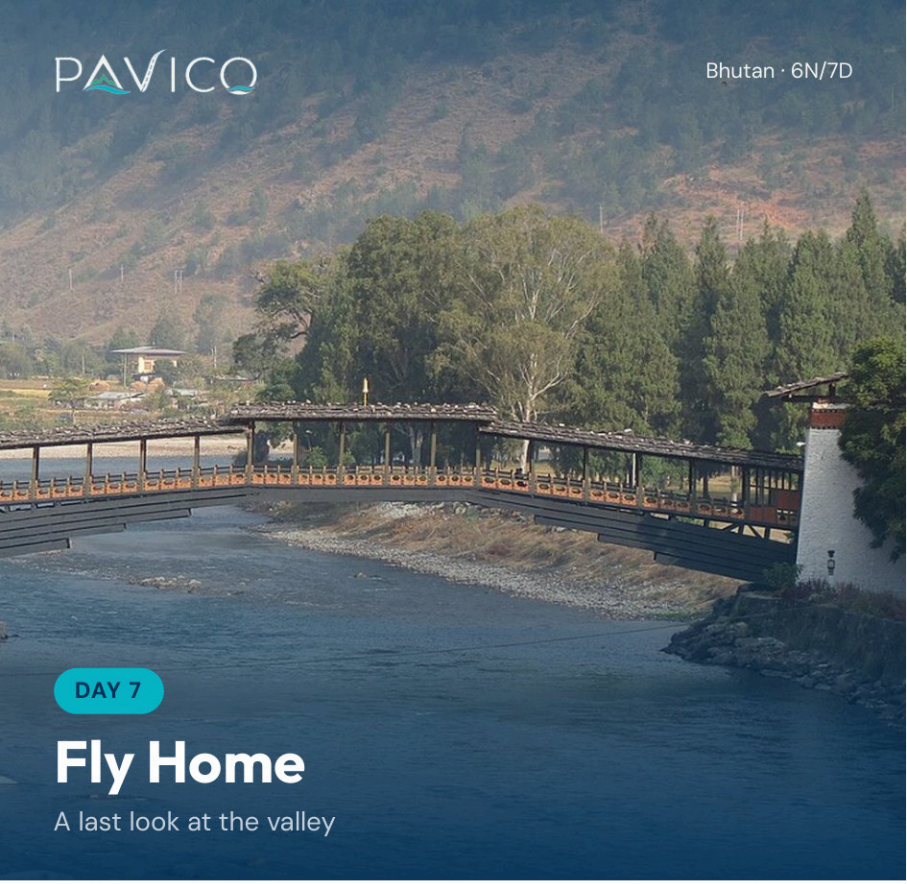
Tiger's Nest

The climb to Taktsang

- Hike to Paro Taktsang (about 4–6 hrs return)
- Ponies available for part of the way up (extra)
- Kyichu Lhakhang on the way back

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
Paro · 3-star+	Breakfast & dinner	~20 min + hike

Pavico tip · Start by 8 am, carry water and wear good shoes. The café halfway is the best view point.



DAY 7

Fly Home

A last look at the valley

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drop at Paro airport
- Fly home

STAY	MEALS	DRIVE
—	Breakfast	~15 min

Pavico tip · Paro flights leave early. We pick you up with time to spare.

WHAT'S COVERED

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- 6 nights in 3-star or above hotels with breakfast & dinner
- Sustainable Development Fee (₹1,200 per person per night)
- Entry permit and Punakha route permit
- Private SUV with driver, and a licensed English-speaking guide
- Monument entry fees as per itinerary

Not included

- 5% GST on the package price
- Flights – added at the time of booking
- Travel insurance
- Lunches, drinks, tips and pony ride
- Anything not listed

Add on request

- Phobjikha valley extra night
- Upgrade to 4-star hotels
- Bagdogra / Phuentsholing road route

GOOD TO KNOW

Before you go

ID
Indian passport or Voter ID, valid 6 months. Children need a birth certificate.

Dress
Full sleeves and long trousers or skirts for dzongs and temples.

Weather
Nov–Feb is cold and clear; nights drop near 0°C. Pack warm.

Money
Indian rupees are accepted everywhere. Carry ₹500 and smaller notes.

Food
Vegetarian food is easy to find. Bhutanese food is chilli-hot; ask for mild.

Rules
Smoking in public is restricted. Do not point at or touch religious objects.

Hike
The Tiger's Nest hike is steep. Go at your own pace, or view it from the café.

YOUR PACKAGE

Bhutan · 6N/7D

Starting from · 2 Adults · Paro to Paro

₹1,13,000

Approximate · plus 5% GST · *T&C apply

- 6 nights, breakfast & dinner daily
- Private SUV & licensed guide
- SDF, permits & monument entries covered

Flights are not included; airfare will be added at the time of booking based on dates, availability and fare at booking.

***Terms & conditions**

- Prices are indicative and confirmed only at booking, subject to availability.
- Hotels are 3-star or above, confirmed at booking.
- Fees set by the Royal Government of Bhutan are charged at the rate in force on the travel date.
- Sightseeing, ferries, boat rides and drives depend on weather, road and local authority conditions. The day order may change on the ground.
- No refund for unused services or sightseeing skipped by choice.
- Extra costs from flight delays, landslides, strikes or road closures are payable by the guest.
- Payment and cancellation terms are shared at the time of booking.

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