

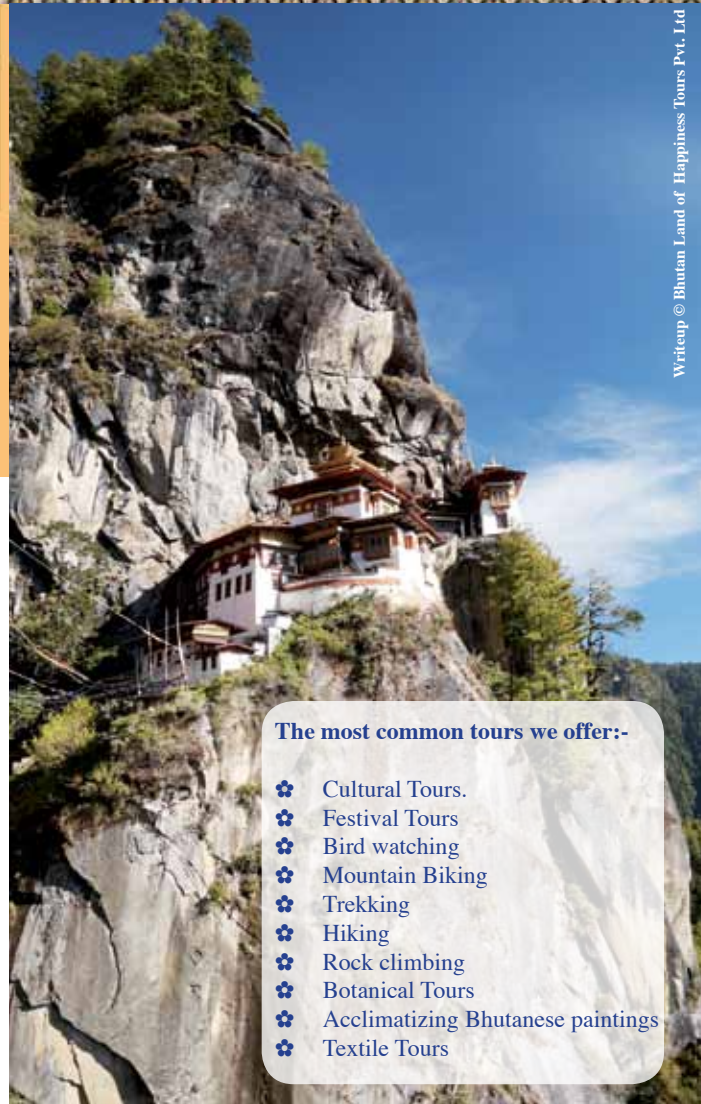
TRASHIGANG (Altitude 1,151m)

It is the largest district in Bhutan and lies in the Far East on the banks of river Gamri Chu. It is the marketing centre for the people of Merak and Sakteng. Trashigang Dzongkhag is the administrative centre for the people of Trashigang. It was built in 1659 and it commands a remarkable view of the surrounding countryside.



TRASHIYANGTSE (Altitude 1,830m)

It is a home to the Black Necked Crane. It is known for its famous stupa Chorten Kora. It was built in 1740 and it replicates the Boudhanath stupa in Nepal. Next is Gomkora where Guru is believed to have meditated and subjugated the demon who lurked the boulder. The temple was built on it.



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ABOUT BHUTAN

Bhutan, the bastion of Mahayana Buddhism, is synonymous to the last Shangri-La. It is nestled in the Eastern Himalayas sandwiched between India and China. It is the youngest democracy in the world known for its highly philosophical national goal of development 'the Gross National Happiness'. Bhutan though embarked on its journey of modernization yet its old age customs and traditions are still intact and part of everyday lives of the people. For Bhutan, preserving tradition and culture and conserving pristine natural environment are given paramount importance than generating hefty revenue at the expense of them. For this reason, Bhutan has strictly followed the tourism policy of 'Low volume, High Revenue.' Tourism industry in Bhutan was first introduced in 1974. Bhutan is the best place for those tourists who do not want to risk their lives and properties. We are safe from all dangers like terrorisms, cheats and robbery. People have high respect for foreigners and wherever you go, you will come across cordial Bhutanese people who are ever willing to help you. So, it is always worth visiting it.

Some Prominent Places

PARO (Altitude 2,280m)



As you enter Bhutan, the first place you step in is Paro valley. You will be marveled by this lush and picturesque valley dotted with ubiquitous prayer flags. This beautiful valley is a large store of

monasteries, temples and fortresses which are of immense historical importance. It is also the home to the country's only

international Airport. Paro is synonymous to Mount Chomolhari (7,300m) as it is host to it.

THIMPHU (Altitude 2,320m)



Thimphu is the capital city of Bhutan since 1955. It is the seat of government, religion and commerce. It is also a blend of tradition and modernization. Traditional ingredients flourish through

old and senior native people of the town and the modern ingredients emanate through developmental of commerce and technologies. Thimphu is also home to diverse group of people who have migrated from different parts of the country seeking refuge in the urban amenities and employment sanctuary it has. This has resulted in the inexorable increase in the population within last two decades. Now, it is home to 98,676 people claiming itself as the most populated place in the kingdom. Thimphu is also the birth place and the home to our two great kings, Fourth and Fifth kings.

PUNAKHA (Altitude 1,300m)



It served as the capital of Bhutan until 1955. The hereditary monarch system of the country first started from here after crowning the first King Ugyen Wangchuk in 1907. Today, it is the

winter seat of Je Khenpo and his monk body. It is fertile with a temperate climate. You can also visit Gangtey Goenpa under Wangdue. It is an old monastery dating back to 17th Century. A few kilometers away from it is the picturesque and serene village of Phobjikha- a place popular for Black Necked Cranes, which migrate from Central Asia to spend their winter in lower climes.

TRONGSA (Altitude 2,316m)

It was the most powerful region before the monarchy system was introduced in Bhutan. The actual unification of Bhutan was initiated from Trongsa by Desi Jigme Namgyel and was succeeded by his son Ugyen Wangchuk.



BUMTHANG (Altitude 2,600-4,000m)

Bumthang is the repository of myth and legends which still keep our tradition and culture intact. The Buddhism was first brought to Bumthang by Guru Padmasambhava and it stands today as the most sanctified place in the kingdom. It apparently serves as the spiritual heartland of the nation and home to its most ancient and sacred Buddhist sites. You will find nowhere in Bhutan more temples, festivals and holy pilgrimage sites than Bumthang.



MONGAR (Altitude 1,620m)



When you leave Ura, after passing Thrumshing La, you enter the eastern region and the first place you come across is Mongar. It is the second largest town in the sub tropical east.