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Capture the magic of Bhutan,  
where nature's beauty meets rich  
culture!

**THE COLORS OF AUTUMN**

**Bhutan Photography Tour**



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*Bhutan Photography Tour*

**Season:** September/October

**Tour duration:** 12 days



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the vibrant festival, rural culture, and authentic food of Haa Valley.
- Capture the beauty of farmers harvesting rice and the golden rice fields with traditional Bhutanese farmhouses.
- Enjoy tea and snacks with nuns and monks, and participate in a tea and prayer ritual with monks.
- Savour breakfast or coffee with stunning Himalayan Mountain views at Dochula Pass.
- Photograph the Punakha and Wangdue Phodrang Dzongs in the evening light.
- Hike to iconic monasteries and temples, and much more.





## *TOUR SUMMARY*

**S**eptember is the perfect time to witness the breath-taking display of golden rice fields, blooming flowers, and clear blue skies that captivate both visitors and farmers alike. With harvesting activities in full swing, this season is brimming with fun and excitement. But that's not all! September also heralds the largest Bhutanese festivals, including those in Wangdue, Thimphu, and the Haa Valley. These vibrant celebrations offer a unique spiritual experience for the Bhutanese people and a one-of-a-kind opportunity for photographers to capture stunning moments. To make your experience truly unforgettable, we will arrange for you to witness the sunrise at Dochula Pass and the sunset at the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery, both providing stunning views of the Himalayan Mountains from the highest motor road pass, Chelela. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to capture the magic of autumn in Bhutan, where every moment is a celebration of natural beauty and cultural richness.



# TOUR GUIDE

**P**unap Ugyen Wangchuk, often called Punap Ugyen, is a well-known person in Bhutan's tourism. He is more than just a guide; he's also a storyteller, photographer, and protector of Bhutanese culture and environments. He was monk for 13 years and born in rural village in Punakha. With over 20 years of experience, he crafts real and exciting travel adventures. A freelance photographer himself, he founded Gomo Adventure, a company committed to responsible and eco-friendly tourism and photography tour. Punap even published few books on Bhutan. Cookbook, children's book and photography book. His passion for nature extends beyond Guiding as he designs and build the Wangdue Eco-Lodge, an eco-friendly lodge to support society, environment, conservation of culture & tradition. Traveling with Punap Ugyen isn't just a trip; it's a collection of wonderful experiences in the heart of Bhutan's beautiful scenery. He has travelled thought the country and beyond. Learn more – <https://punapugyenwangchuk.com>



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*“Life is worth living when you travel.”*

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## Day 1:

Paro to Haa Arrive in Paro and drive to Haa via the stunning Chelela Pass (3988m). Enjoy a short hike around Haa Town before having dinner at the hotel.

## Day 2:

Haa Experience the vibrant Haa annual festival at one of Bhutan's oldest temples. In the afternoon, hike through a rural village and visit a hill-top temple, with a traditional lunch of buckwheat dumplings, called Hoentay.

## Day 3:

Thimphu Drive to Thimphu, stopping along the way for scenic photographs of people and authentic Bhutanese houses. Check into your hotel and enjoy evening tea and prayers at Dechen Phodrang Monastic School.



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## Day 4:

Morning photography at the tallest Buddha statue and an archery field. Exploring the Kaja thom (vegetable market). In the afternoon, drive to Tingo and Chari Monastery for after hike and monastery visit.



## Day 5:

Experience the Nezergang Domchy Drive to Punakha via Dochula Pass for morning coffee and photography, followed by breakfast with views of the Himalayas. Continue to Lobesa and hike through rice fields to Chimi Lhakhang. Enjoy an evening photo-shoot at Punakha Dzong.



## Day 6:

Hike to Khamsum Yulley Chorten and have lunch by the river or do rafting if time permits. After lunch visit Punakha Dzong for photography and cultural experiences.

## Day 7:

Drive to Phobjikha Valley via Khuru town and Bajo town, after lunch do nature hike in Phobjikha Valley. Visit Gangtey Monastery and explore the local village.



## Day 8:

Rest and walk around the beautiful Phobjikha valley, Phobjikha valley is one of the most beautiful valley in the country and is worth take time and enjoy it.

**Day 9:**

Drive back to Paro and visit Paro Dzong upon arrival. Capture evening photographs of Paro Dzong and the nearby bridge.



**Day 10:**

Paro / Tiger's Nest In the morning, photograph Dzong Drakha Monastery perched on a cliff, then hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery.



**Day 11:**

Drive to Chelela pass for day excursion, and hike down to Kila goenpa (nunnery) evening have hot stone bath.

**Day 12:**

Departure Depart from Paro to your next destination, whether it be Bangkok, Delhi, Dhaka, Kathmandu, or Singapore.





# *WHAT'S INCLUDED?*

- Transfers upon arrival and departure
  - Internal airfare where applicable
  - Transportation provided on trip
- Accommodation as indicated in the itinerary
  - Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Daily activities and excursions as indicated in the itinerary
  - All entrance fees and festival admissions
- Expert Bhutanese guide throughout the tour



## *CUSTOMIZE YOUR JOURNEY:*

**F**eel free to personalize your trip according to your preferences. We are here to help you design a unique experience that fits your interests and schedule. Contact us for more information on how to tailor your adventure to your liking.

For specific dates and detailed pricing, please contact us directly so we can tailor the tour to your preferences and provide an accurate quote and date.

The rates vary based on the duration, choice of accommodations, and any additional services or customizations.



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