

Main spots to visit in Bhutan

Bumthang

The charming region of Bumthang and its 4 valleys is one of the most spiritual destinations of the country. The ascent to the Tang Valley offers a spectacular view of the river and a great opportunity to visit the museum. It's an ideal place for hiking, experiencing Bhutanese culture, and exploring sacred sites.

Paro

This charming city is recognized as one of the most beautiful of the country and the entry point into the country by air. Situated in a green valley, it is the starting point of numerous iconic sites such as the Takstang Monastery. This ancient fortress also known as "The tiger's nest" is situated on the edge of a 3,120m high cliff.

Phobjikha Valley

The Phobjikha Valley is a low altitude mountainous area, totally unspoiled and wild. It is a perfect place to go for some excursions and to admire the exceptional fauna and flora. Every year, the very rare and graceful black-necked cranes migrate from the Tibetan plateau to the valley to spend the winter. The visits of the remote villages during the treks are ideal to meet the inhabitants.

Punakha

The former capital of Bhutan, Punakha is located 1,200m above the sea level. It is in this valley where the Pho Chhu, the male river, and Mo Chhu, the female river converge. In the middle of the confluence of two rivers, the Punakha Dzong was constructed in 1637 with a majestic structure. This is the religious and administrative center of the region.

Thimphu

The capital of Bhutan and the most populated city of the country with nearly 80,000 inhabitants, Thimphu is situated in the heart of a valley. Despite the country's conservatory politics, business is well developed. The ancient buildings coexist with more modern structures creating a certain charm. The weekend market is the ideal place to observe and immerse in the local life.