

# Bangladesh Bhutan Nepal Tibet Tour (Overland drive Kathmandu to Lhasa)

## 22 Days Exclusive & Personalized Journey

The ultimate vacation infused with the rich tapestry of diverse cultures, stunning landscapes, vibrant nature, and the captivating artistry of Asia.



## Destination Highlights

- **Bangladesh:** 5 Nights in Bangladesh with archeological sites in Dhaka & Buddhist monastery of Bogura, City Temples of Paharpur.
- **Bhutan:** 4 Nights in Bhutan with a short hike to Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), Paro, Thimphu and Punakha with local.
- **Nepal:** 6 Nights in Nepal with Boudhanath, Pashupati, Swoyambhunath, Patan Durbar Square, Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Chitwan with jungle safari.
- **Tibet:** 6 Nights in Lhasa, Tibet with Potala Palace Lhasa, Yamdrok Lake, Rongbuk Monastery/Everest Base Camp.

## Customizable Private Tour

Tailor Your Journey with Flexible Dates, Accommodations & Activities

- Choose your own departure date
- Select the comfort level of accommodation
- Adjust activities to cater to special interests
- Modify any aspect of the tour as needed
- Flexible travel route (start from Dhaka and end to Lhasa/Kathmandu/Beijing or vice-versa)

## Trip Highlights

- Explore Buddhism's art, culture, tradition and architecture of Bangladesh
- Visit Bogra, Paharpur, city temples and local markets.
- Enjoy the mesmerizing view of the valley of Paro, Thimphu and Wangdu/Punakha
- Beautiful Hike Taktshang Monastery(Tiger's Nest).
- Tour of Bhutan's towns and country's villages.
- Admire Kathmandu's various world heritage sites like Pashupatinath, Swayambhunath, Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Patan Durbar Square.
- Chitwan National Park to view the rich diversity in the flora and fauna of Nepal.
- Adventurous overland ride to Lhasa via Rongbuk Monastery and Shigatse from Kathmandu.
- Monasteries & palace of former Dalai Lama.
- Admire the view of Lhasa with **Potala Palace of Dalai Lama**.
- Explore the beauty of Tibet with amazing view.

## Trip Overview

**Bangladesh Bhutan Nepal Tibet Tour** is an outright best vacation with majestic ingredients of diverse culture, breathtaking scenery, nature, and the local art of living in the different shades of Asia. Visiting these astonishing countries experience the true glamour that had never minimized with the new trends and modernization. These lands of festive echo and a feeling of unity that will reflect itself in the form of warm hospitality are the blocks of creating great memories. From the ferry rides and earthly surprises of Bangladesh, sliding through the carved patterns in the streets and meeting nature in Nepal, to the whistling breeze over the majestic monasteries of Bhutan, every day holds a unique pattern of delightfulness in this journey. So, advance towards the glory of creating lifelong memories with Asia experiences in this tour of jubilation.

**Bangladesh** is a nation of mingling Mughal art and one of the less touristic areas in Asia. With so many delightful and significant authentic experience, Bangladesh has to offer one will achieve the true joy of happiness. Slide through the old town of Dhaka witness a traditional hint of shadows among the tall buildings

here. Embrace the adventure, rendering archeological sites advancing through the medieval mosques and monuments. Begin the day with the unique form of local street breakfast and end it with the melting sun over the vast rivers. Know the nation as a whole in its most dynamic era in your tour of Bangladesh.

**Bhutan** is a perfect balance between mountain, monasteries, and magical culture this nation has preserved throughout all these years. One of the healthiest places to be on earth, more than 70% of the landmass is covered with green forest here. The majestic hills and the fresh wind gently pummeling through the streets, what more can one expect from their vacation. History and art show itself in the most glaring way once entering the monumental monasteries of Bhutan. Wake up with the monks and head towards the piece of heaven in earth. Through the smiling settlements and beautiful nature, feel the blessings of Padmasambhava in this spectacular journey. From the valleys of Paro to the cliff of Taktsang, experience the devotion of the locals and their beauty of living in Bhutan.

**Nepal** is a country gifted with majestic scenic Himalayas, varied landscape, abundant wildlife diversity, unique flora, and some of the best-preserved lifestyle in the world. Travelers can find a different experience in every next step of their journey of Nepal. From the stunning views of the sunrise every day to the plains of wildlife safari, one can have it all within a few days here. Sliding through the stone patched streets and taking short hikes will take you closer to the locals here. With historical monuments and thousands of ornate art shrines in the lap of Everest, You can seek for a perfect vacation here. The diverse ethnic locals, guests, are treated as gods, and you can expect similar hospitality here. The ever-shifting peaceful environment and serenity in nature envelop you some beautiful soul rinsing experience here.

**Tibet**, you can experience a vast difference with geography, culture, and overall lifestyle here. Cruising through some of the majestic Monasteries and the palace of former Dalai Lamas, we will come to a step closer to knowing Tibet here. From the premises of Potala palace to the shrines in Jokhang temple, every component outshines with fantastic forms of Tibetan artwork. Treat your soul with some of the majestic landscape in the world and embrace the history and devotion in Tibet.

Miss nothing and make the most of your spectacular journey with Asia experiences. Buckle up and prepare yourself for the alluring shine of cultural ecstasies in your **Bangladesh Bhutan Nepal & Tibet tour**.

## Your Journey day by day

### Day 01 Arrival at Dhaka and transfer to Hotel

Asia Experiences representatives will meet you at the arrival section of Dhaka Airport and transfer you to your hotel in Dhaka. Our representatives will give you a brief orientation of this tour. Taking the period of time you have in hand, we will visit some of the nearby city attractions of Dhaka. The colorful flower market, Dhaka University, the temple of Dakshinwari and Parliament House are the shortlisted major places to visit here today. Try some local style dinner and rest for the day at your hotel here. Overnight at Dhaka.

## **Day 02 Dhaka to Sonargaon and back, Dhaka tour**

We will pick you up early and take a drive to Sonargaon as the first thing today. Starting at the marvelous Folk art and craft museum, we will explore the place with some boat riding in the lakes constituting it. One can experience a complete art and cultural delights here in the Museum. We will visit the lost Panam city next, which has an old history and many stories of existence to offer you. In the city, we will visit the Bara Sadar Bari of the ancient ruler Isa Khan and then head to the Goadi Mosque. This Mosque is one of the best surviving monuments from the medieval Bengal era and ages back to 1519 AD. From the Goadi mosque, we will take a boat to cruise the Megna River leading to some of the local island villages here. After the tour, we will return to Dhaka and resume our trip here. Visit the Lalbagh Fort, Pink Palace (Ahsan Manzil), and try traveling in a Rikshaw to the old town of Dhaka. We will walk in the town here visiting the Armenian Church and Ornamental star mosque before returning to Dhaka. You will rest for the day in your hotel. Overnight at Dhaka.

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## **Day 03 Drive to Paharpur via Kusumba Mosque and to Bogra**

We will start our day trying some Bengali breakfast before the drive to Bogura. We'll drive to the historical Paharpur. We will make a brief stop to visit Kusumba Mosque in the way. This mosque reflects the architecture and stone-carved arts from the period of 14th to the 16th century here. We will continue our drive to Paharpur next focusing mainly on the UNESCO world heritage site of Somapura Mahavihara. This area is one of the most significant archeological sites in Bangladesh with the remains of walls surrounding a traditional Buddhist stupa in its center. Many statues, inscriptions, coins, ceramics, and terracotta Plaques were recovered from this area, some of which aging back to the 4th century or older. We will also visit the tribal villages and explore the local lifestyle here. We will continue our drive to the Bogra city and rest for the day there. Overnight at a hotel in Bogra.

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## **Day 04 Bogra Tour, Drive to Rajshahi and visit Puthia temple**

We will visit the archeological site of Mahasthangrah in Bogra, which is also the oldest archeological site in Bangladesh. The area consists of a prominent Citadel walled in all sides with many remains of the buildings and temples surrounding it. We will also pay a visit then to the Govinda Bhita Hindu Temple in the northern end from the citadel here. Located a few kilometers from the Mahasthangrah is another important archeological site of Gokul Medh or the Behula Lakshindar Bashor Ghor. Our next destination Basu Bihar is one of the ancient Buddhist heritage of Bangladesh and an equally crucial archeological site too. These destinations show us the architecture, art, and the lifestyle of the people from the era of the 3rd century to 12th and till now. After your Bogra visit, we will take a drive back to Rajshahi. After a brief rest, we will visit

the Puthia temple. It is one of the largest historic Hindu temples in Bangladesh with beautiful wood/stone carvings and architecture inspired by Jor-Bangla and Jaipuri style. After a brief exploration of the temples here, we will continue our drive to Rajshahi. Overnight at a hotel in Rajshahi.

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## Day 05 Rajshahi tour and drive back to Dhaka

We will start the tour of today visiting the central park of Rajshahi. We can try some local cuisine and visit the local bazaar areas here. Rajshahi Silk from here is a pristine quality silk famous all over the world. The city of Rajshahi is also the educational hub of Bangladesh with many prestigious universities. We can get some cultural bonus in the festive season here. After our tour, we will drive back to Dhaka. In our spare time today, we will visit some of the other sites left in Dhaka. You can also revisit your favorite destinations, restaurants, etc. and return to your hotel. Overnight at Dhaka.

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## Day 06 Flight from Dhaka to Paro, Drive to Thimphu

We will leave Bangladesh and head towards the next stop of our tour in Bhutan today. After breakfast, we will drive to the Airport and take a scenic flight to Paro airport. After reaching there, we will take a short drive over the hills and farmlands to the capital of Bhutan, Thimphu. Our guide will provide you a brief introduction about this tour on the way to Thimphu.

On the way to the Paro-Thimphu highway, visit the 16<sup>th</sup>-century old Tachogang Lhakhang temple. The temple means the hill of the excellent horse. You need to cross an old bridge to visit the temple. From the bridge, enjoy the scenic views of the villages. After reaching the hotel, you can rest for a while and head for a walk around it. You can also attend the evening markets here today. Overnight at Thimphu.

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## Day 07 Sightseeing in Thimphu

We will spend our day visiting the major attractions in and around the capital Thimphu. After our breakfast, we will visit the King's Memorial Chorten made in memory of King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck (1928-1972 AD). After some time here, we will visit the mini zoo and take a glance at beautiful animals alongside the national animal of Bhutan 'Takin'. We will visit the nunnery temple and the traditional medicine institute of Thimphu. We will continue our Thimphu sightseeing tour after lunch visiting the painting schools and traditional paper factories here. Then, to the Bhutan Postal Museum where we will explore the huge collection of stamps. Next, we will visit Tashichho Dzong. This old fortress holds great significance in the history of Bhutan. The tour is incomplete without visiting the Great Buddha Dordenma Statue. We will visit this place which has the largest



Buddha statue in Bhutan and also enjoys the Thimphu valley view from here. We will return to our hotel and rest. If you have made the Trip overlapping weekends in Bhutan, you will have an opportunity to attend the weekend markets and experience the local trade and lifestyle here. Overnight at Thimphu. Overnight at Thimphu.

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## **Day 08 Thimphu to Punakha and Back**

We will drive to Punakha after breakfast today. On the way, we will stop at the Dochula Pass at 3,100 meters. From this pass, we can enjoy a fantastic view of the Himalayan range centered by Gangkhar Puensum (7,570 m: highest in Bhutan). The Druk Wangyal Chortens lies in the past and was made in honor of the war soldiers of Bhutan. From here we will make brief stops at the temple of the divine madman, and the temple of fertility before reaching Punakha. We will visit the famous Punakha Dzong here on the banks of the Pho Chu and Mo Chu rivers and spend some time in this magnificent Dzong. also, we will walk on the oldest Punakha Suspension Bridge which is not so far from the Dzong. We will enjoy the scenic views and take some pictures as well. We will then return to Thimphu. Overnight at Thimphu.

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## **Day 09 Thimphu to Paro and Taktshang Monastery hike**

We will take a short drive to Paro after breakfast and start our walk to the Tiger's Lair, Taktsang Monastery. The main highlight of Bhutan, this monastery is a beautiful place to be with magnificent landscape views of the surrounding regions. Located at a sharp face of a high hill, the hike to it is certainly not easy. However, with our experienced guides, you will be assured of the safest route to it. Many legends are granted at this monastery with some claiming that one of the great Guru Rinpoche meditated in the caves of this monastery. After spending some time here, we will return to Paro and have lunch. Then, explore the holy and oldest Kyichu Lhakhang Temple. Next, we will visit Paro Rinpung Dzong and the National Museum of Bhutan which holds great importance to Bhutan. Overnight at Paro.

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## **Day 10 Paro to Kathmandu Flight and Local market tour**

After a fresh breakfast today, you can take a short hike to the nearby destination depending upon the time of flight to Nepal. The flight is short, but some of the best views of the Himalayas can be savored through it. Our Asiaexperience representative will approach you with a placard in the airport and transfer you to your hotel here. He/she will also provide you with some hints and a short orientation on the touring plans of Nepal. In the evening, you can take short walks around the hotel and try some Nepalese cuisine here. Overnight at a hotel in Kathmandu.

## Day 11 Kathmandu Heritage Tour and sightseeing

Kathmandu is a city of temples, and the valley is home to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites. We will visit two of them and also explore one of the liveliest streets here in Thamel today. After breakfast, we will take a quick walk to the Kathmandu Durbar Square near the hotel. One of the three Malla king's palace in the valley, these palaces are the significant repository of art, culture, and architecture from medieval Nepali era. The temple of Kumari (The living Goddess), Taleju Bhawani, ruins of Kasthamandap, and the royal palace of the previous kings are the major attraction of the place. Kathmandu Durbar square premises is also the center of local commerce, so, you can try some unique Newari cuisine here. From here we will take a short drive to the Temple of Swyambhunath. After reaching in the foot of the temple, we will take a short hike to the top of this shrine, which is also famous as 'the monkey temple.' From the top, you can have a majestic view of Kathmandu valley and further the surrounding high hills. Spending some time here, one can learn about both Buddhist and Hindu culture. We will return to the hotel and head out for the Thamel tour before calling it a day. Overnight at a hotel in Kathmandu.

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## Day 12 Kathmandu and Bhaktapur Tour

We will continue our heritage tour of Kathmandu and visit three of the other UNESCO heritage sites here. Our tour starts early today to the Hindu Shrine of Pashupatinath. Devoted to the Hindu god of destruction 'Lord Shiva' this temple is a center of the religion for the devotees all around the world. Although foreigners are not allowed to visit the main temple, you can still explore more than 500 small and big shrines in the temple complex. After some time in the banks of Bagmati, we will head towards the Boudhanath stupa about 30 minutes of drive from Pashupatinath temple. The biggest stupa in Nepal, Boudhanath reflects the Tibetan Buddhism in this country. We can try some Tibetan dishes and buy souvenirs from the markets on the premises (Singing bowls and tea). We will head towards Bhaktapur or Bhadgawon next, which is also one of the major cities in Kathmandu valley. We will be visiting the major attractions namely Bhaktapur Durbar square, Nyatapola temple and the Pottery square here. You can also try some authentic Newari dishes and explore the pristine wood carvings and art here. In the evening we will drive back to the Nagarkot village on the outskirts of Bhaktapur. Overnight at Nagarkot.

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## Day 13 Drive/fly to Chitwan, village tour

Nagarkot is one of the beautiful villages to experience nature and village lifestyle near the Kathmandu valley. From the tower here in the top you can have a pristine view of the hills and Himalayas touching the horizon. You can take a short tour of the village, and we will leave after breakfast back to Kathmandu. We will fly/drive to Chitwan in the Terai plains of Nepal today. The drive is about 4-5 hours long, and we can experience hill

lifestyle in the way. After reaching here, we will transfer you to the hotel here. You can head out for a village tour of nearby local Tharu villages here in the Evening. One can witness a simple side of typical Terai lifestyle and geography in this tour. Overnight at Chitwan.

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## **Day 14 Jungle safari in Chitwan National Park**

We will head towards the entrance of Chitwan national park after our breakfast today. After taking the permits, we have options of taking a jeep or elephant safari to the park. Chitwan Jungle safari is one of the most pristine wildlife safaris in the south Asian region. We have an opportunity to witness beautiful animals and vegetation in this trip with rare One-horned Rhinoceros and if lucky the Royal Bengal tiger as well. Wild Boars, chittal, deers, crocodile, and many different animals and reptiles are the frequent sightings here. We will also visit the breeding center and hatchery here before returning to your hotel. In the evening, try some local cuisine and enjoy the local cultural program. Overnight at Chitwan.

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## **Day 15 Drive/Fly back to Kathmandu**

We will drive/fly back to Kathmandu after breakfast. Driving in the hill highway, we will stop in the settlements in the way. Here you can interact with the locals and try some local delicacies and fruits. After reaching your hotel in Kathmandu, rest and head out for a souvenir shopping session around Thamel. You can also try some Nepali cuisine and enjoy the Nightlife in Thamel. Overnight at Kathmandu.

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## **Day 16 Start Tibet Tour via Gyirung/Kerung border**

Today, our overland tour begins as we depart from Kathmandu to Kerung/Gyirong. Following the Trishuli highway, we'll make necessary preparations and encounter smooth and gravel segments, as well as off-road stretches near the Chinese border. We'll stop for lunch and enjoy the scenic drive until we reach Kyirung. At the border, our documents will be checked before heading to our hotel at Gyirong.

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## **Day 17 Gyirong to Shegar/Rongbuk Monastery (Everest Base Camp)**

Embark on the longest and most scenic drive to Rongbuk monastery near EBC, witnessing the marvelous landscape transition to barren, snow-covered regions. Drive past Pelkutso lake and vast grasslands, taking short stops to admire nature. Reach the windy yet breathtaking Gyawula Pass (5200 m) for clear Himalayan views. A couple of hours from the pass, you'll reach Rongbuk monastery.



## **Day 18 Rongbuk to Shigatse via Tingri**

Wake up early for a mesmerizing sunrise at Rongbuk monastery, overlooking Mt. Everest. After exploring the monastery, continue the road journey to Shigatse. The initial part may be bumpy, with a stop in Tingri for majestic views of Cho Oyu and Everest. Drive on the highway to the G318 National milestone in Lhatse for photos. Reach Shigatse, freshen up, and visit the significant Tashilupo Monastery, seat of the Panchen Lama of Tibet.

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## **Day 19 Shigatse to Lhasa with Gyantse and Yamdruk Lake**

Today, we'll drive through culturally rich destinations. The road is in good condition, with short stops in farmer villages. In Gyantse, we'll visit the Perklor Monastery, Kumbum stupa, and Gyantse Old Street. Along the way, we'll pass Holy Yamdrok Lake, Manak Dam Lake, and Korola Glacier, before reaching Lhasa in the evening.

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## **Day 20 Lhasa Sightseeing Potala and Norbulingka Palace**

We will commence the Sightseeing tour of Lhasa today with a warm Tibetan tea in the hotel. Our visit today will constitute of two significant attractions alongside brief stopping in some of the places. We will visit the Potala Palace, the former ruling seat of the Dalai Lamas of Tibet first today. The Palace is an architectural masterpiece with the best showcasing of vibrant Tibetan Art and culture. You can visit the grand chapels, state rooms, large courtyards, and beautiful gardens throughout the palace premises. The decorations, sculptures, paintings, and other components of the palace is alluring as well.

From Potala Palace, we will next visit the Summer Palace of Dalai Lamas, Norbulingka Palace. The Palace gardens are the most beautiful component alongside the architecture, local houses, and small prayer shrines. We will head towards the Tibet Museum to watch the culture, history, and artwork of this fantastic state from near in the late afternoon. Overnight in Lhasa.

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## **Day 21 Lhasa Sightseeing Sera-Drepung Monastery, Jokhang Temple**

Our Lasha sightseeing continues today with some of the other great attractions here. We will visit the Deprug Monastery here first. Built in the 14th-century Drepung Monastery is among the biggest monastery in the world. This beautiful monastery was once home to over 10,000- 12,000 monks, which now have declined with time and revolutions from the past years. Similar to Drepung monastery Sera monastery, our next destination,

is amongst the top three Gelug sect monastery of Tibet. The white walls with a golden roof, courtyards, halls, and library here makes Sera monastery a must-see place in Tibet. From here we will head towards the UNESCO world heritage site, Jokhang temple. Jokhang Monastery is the most prominent and sacred site for the people in Tibet. Said to be built around 652 AD, Jokhang is an ideal way to explore culture and lifestyle in Tibet. We will stroll around the famous Barkhor street surrounding Jokhang temple and rest for the day. Overnight at Lasha.

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## Day 22 Departure from Lhasa via Beijing/Chengdu/Kathmandu

We will transfer you to the [Gonggar Airport](#) before your departure from Tibet officially ending this tour today. AsiaExperiences will stay connected with you afterward as well for any valuable feedback and suggestion. With some fantastic memories and a cultural treat to take back, this Bangladesh Bhutan Nepal and Tibet will be one to remember for a long time ahead.

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## Cost & Inclusion

### Bangladesh;

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Breakfast in Bangladesh.

### Bhutan;

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Full meals in Bhutan.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

### Nepal;

- Airport pickups and drops service.

- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Breakfast in Kathmandu.
- Full meals in Chitwan.

**Tibet;**

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Breakfast in Tibet.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

**Extras;**

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.

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