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Your Journey Begins

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In a world of fast travel and instant connectivity, few places remain pristine and still veiled in mystery like Bhutan, and very few journeys are as challenging and yet as rewarding as that of the Tiger's Nest, the Himalayan kingdom's most revered iconic symbol of faith, devotion, and architecture.

Explore this wonder and the many other heritage treasures and experiences that form Paro, Bhutan's golden valley on this 3-day odyssey that is a gentle but fulfilling appetizer to the Land of the Thunder Dragon.

## Inclusions

- Accommodation in Amankora Paro lodge
- All meals and picnics
- House Beverages
- All special sustainable travel and community experiences
- Activities, hikes and visits as stated in the programme
- Private English-speaking guide, driver, and vehicle for the entire journey
- Roundtrip airport transfers, laundry and wifi
- Monument passes and long road permits

## Supplementary Costs

Visitors to the Kingdom of Bhutan are subject to additional government charges which include:

- Government sustainable development fee: US\$200 per person per night (Indian passport holder at INR 1200 per person per night)
- A Sustainable Tourism Fund: US\$10 per person, one time only
- Visa Fee USD 40 per person, one time only (non-refundable once visa is processed)

## Reservations

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For the full terms and conditions [click here](#).

# 3-Night Itinerary

A summary for your 3-night itinerary around the Kingdom of Bhutan. A detailed breakdown of each day and additional experiences can be found across the following pages.

Day	Location	Key Activity
Day 1	Paro	Arrival at Amankora Paro, Bike to the Old Town
Day 2	Paro	National Museum, Paro Dzong, Kyichu Lhakhang
Day 3	Paro	Tiger’s Nest Visit, Outdoor BBQ Lunch
Day 4	Paro	Departure from Paro International Airport

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The above itineraries are illustrative examples of what is possible when exploring the Kingdom of Bhutan through the Amankora Journeys. Itineraries are bespoke and subject to change depending on mountain and weather conditions. Preferred hikes and explorations can be discussed with the guide and driver before departure.

Meals are also tailored to personal preferences, with the chef offering both Bhutanese, Asian and Western menu options. Guests may extend their journey before or after the expedition at one of Aman's five lodges. For more information, contact the reservations team.

## Other facilities and services

### Amankora Paro

- Living room and dining room
- Aman Spa with five treatment rooms, sauna, steam room, outdoor baths, changing areas, yoga studio
- Boutique and library
- Multi-use meeting room for private events

### Amankora Thimphu

- Living room, dining room, and outdoor terrace
- Aman Spa with three treatment rooms, steam room, and changing areas
- Boutique, gallery and library

### Amankora Punakha

- Living room, dining room, courtyard terrace and tea room
- Aman Spa with two treatment rooms, steam room, changing areas, yoga and meditation space
- Game room, library and private rooms at the farmhouse
- Heated outdoor infinity swimming pool (28.5 x 5.2 metres, 1.4m deep)

### Amankora Gangtey

- Living room, dining room, and outdoor terrace
- Aman Spa with two treatment rooms and changing areas
- Traditional Bhutanese hot stone bath

### Amankora Bumthang

- Living room, dining room, and outdoor terrace
- Aman Spa with three treatment rooms, steam room, and changing areas
- Library

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This three-night journey is the perfect introduction to the remote Buddhist Kingdom, providing an enlightening, all-round experience of its cultural and natural attractions. Staying exclusively at Amankora Paro to maximise time, discover Paro Valley with its verdant rice paddies and idyllic farmhouses by bike, explore the dramatic ruins of the 17th-century Drukgyel Dzong fortress and one of the Kingdom's oldest temples, Kyichi Lhakhang, wander through quaint Paro town sampling momos (dumplings) and freshly brewed beer, and marvel at the historic treasures of the National Museum. Start your days with open-air yoga, breathing in the fresh pine-scented air, and savour picnics and a farmhouse lunch prepared by a former cook of the royal family. Of course, the famous Tiger's Nest also awaits, the revered cliffside temple for which this entire experience is named.







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## Day 1 – Paro

Upon arrival at Amankora Paro, you will have time to settle in before your odyssey begins. When you're ready, uncover the idyll of rural life in Bhutan with a leisurely bike ride from lodge to town through tranquil villages and scenic farmland.

Once in town, leave your bike and set off on foot to explore the rows of traditional farmhouses that have been restored to accommodate convivial cafes, art galleries, artist studios and shops filled with curiosities. Pause to savour a freshly brewed beer and some momos (local dumplings) in a local general-store-cum-bar before returning to the lodge by bike or car. Dinner awaits in the Dining Room.

## Day 2 – Paro

Start your day with a rejuvenating yoga session, before embarking on your Paro Cultural Tour. This begins at the National Museum housed within the imposing Rinpung Dzong - the 'Fortress of a heap of jewels'. You will also visit the 15th-century Jangtsa Dumtseg Lhakhang. This unique, stupa-shaped temple is renowned for its paintings showing the progressive stages of Tantric Buddhist philosophy and the most important deities of the Drukpa Kagyupa School.

A hearty lunch prepared by a former royal cook will be enjoyed with local Ara rice wine in a traditional Bhutanese farmhouse, before a visit to 8th-century Kyichu Lhakang, one of Bhutan's oldest temples. Back at the lodge, try your hand at archery or learn the art of prayer flag printing, then join a fascinating talk on Gross National Happiness.





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## Day 3 – Paro

Today you will undertake the four-to-five-hour hike from Paro Lodge to Tiger's Nest, the legendary clifftop monastery that rewards hikers with life-affirming views at its summit. The descent brings the promise of a private BBQ in a riverside meadow at the foot of the cliff, after which you will be driven back to the lodge for a well-deserved Amankora Holistic Massage in the serene Aman Spa.

## Day 4– Departure

This morning you bid farewell to Bhutan. Your driver will take you to Paro International Airport, a journey of around 30 minutes from the lodge. We recommend arriving two hours before the flight is scheduled to depart.







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