

# Bhutan:

## The perfect well-being destination

### A truly enchanting kingdom:

Tucked away in the eastern Himalayas is a most unique & wonderful travel destination - the Kingdom of Bhutan. Safe, welcoming, and easy to access, Bhutan never disappoints & offers some of the world's finest luxury lodges set in stunning locations. Happy, devout Buddhist citizens, and a much-loved Royal Family, combine with exceptionally good governance to make Bhutan a model nation for planet earth. Traverse high mountain passes and marvel at delightful traditional villages in valleys that each hold their own allure. Bhutan leads the way in sustainability and is the world's only carbon-negative nation.

### COMO Uma Paro - Luxury Lodge:

COMO Uma Paro, situated on the cusp of the Paro Valley, has sweeping views of the pristine mountains and pine-clad slopes from the 38-acre estate. The property is made up of 20 rooms and 9 villas with a design that fuses Bhutanese style and clean-lined modernism. The lodge serves up Bhutanese and Western dishes, composed around locally available, seasonal produce at its Bukhari restaurant.



### COMO Uma Punakha - Luxury Lodge:

COMO Uma Punakha, voted the best hotel in Asia by *Conde Nast Traveler*, is an intimate COMO lodge with just 8 rooms and 2 villas. In the heart of sacred Punakha Valley, the lodge has peaceful views of the valley & Mo Chhu River from every room. Bhutanese and Western dishes are served at the signature Bukhari restaurant. Holistic wellness is catered for through the award-winning COMO Shambhala therapies.

### Gangtey Lodge, Phobjikha - Luxury Lodge:

In the hidden Phobjikha valley is another luxury gem. Gangtey Lodge has 12 large suites, each with a bathtub boasting panoramic views of this delightful valley. As the service, ambience and cuisine attests, Gangtey Lodge has been named #7 in TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards Best of the Best 'Top 25 Boutique Luxury Hotels in the World'! This valley has some of Bhutan's best hiking and, in the winter months, is home to the rare Black-Necked Cranes.



### Bhutan & Beyond - The Experts in Bhutan:

James & Nicola Irving, founders of Bhutan & Beyond, pioneered private travel to Bhutan from Australia. They have been privileged to make 17 Bhutan visits since 2003. They are also proud members of the prestigious MTA Travel group. Based on their expert knowledge, James & Nicola have created a tantalising range of private & small group experiences to suit all budgets. Bhutan is among the COVID safest destinations on earth. Bhutan & Beyond can get you there as safely as possible when the time is right. Visit [www.bhutan.com.au](http://www.bhutan.com.au).

