



B h u t a n Accommodation



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Hotel Pedling, Thimphu



(out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's website: Located in the heart of the business and shopping areas Hotel Pedling is one of Thimphu's most popular hotels for international travelers. The Pedling Hotel caters for business and leisure travelers, with modern design incorporating tasteful local art to provide a healthy and comfortable living environment for hotel guests with the highest expectations and standards. The hotel is owned by a Buddhist Institute and all proceeds from the hotel go to meeting the daily expenses of 400 monks at Gangteng Sangha Chholing Monastery.

Our verdict: Hotel Pedling is located in the middle of Thimphu. Ideal place to discover the beautiful capital of Bhutan. Rooms are good in size and clean. Bathroom needed an update but was functional. Free Internet available. TV in rooms (incl. BBC,CNN). Restaurant and service is good. Staff always friendly. The only negative experience were dogs barking all night, which is annoying even with closed windows.

Price indicator: 70-100 USD/night/room incl. breakfast - depending on room and season

Location: 6 room: 7 sleep quality: 5 food: 9 service: 8 cleanliness: 7 value: 7 Total: 7,0
scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Tenziling Resort, Paro (former Tandiling Resort)



(out of 5 stars)

From the Bhutan tourism website: Styled in typical Bhutanese architecture, this family-run resort has 23 spacious rooms, in clustered sprawling bungalows, furnished with western standards of comfort. The 45-sqm rooms are fitted with cable TV, heating, shower stall with hot & cold water, lounge chairs, queen and king-size mattresses, cotton sheets & towels, duvet, toilet amenities, hair-dryer, full-sized wardrobe, and coffee/tea making facilities. Panoramic windows present a vista of the National Museum, Ringpung Dzong, and the Shangchokor monastery amidst Bhutan's famed lapis lazuli skies.

Our verdict: Tandiling Resort has a nice location at the outskirts of Paro. The Resort was relatively new as we visited it and some work had to be done on the grounds. Accommodation is provided in nicely decorated villas in Bhutanese style. The rooms are spacious, bathroom is functional and everything was clean and comfortable. Staff is very friendly. Food and service at the restaurant is good.

Price indicator: 60-80 USD/night/room incl. breakfast - depending on room and season

Location: 8 room: 7 sleep quality: 7 food: 8 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 7,7
scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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eco rating

Yangkhil Resort, Trongsa



(out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: Within walking distance from Trongsa town, Yangkhil Resort is the most elegant resort in the historic town of Trongsa, Bhutan, offering 21 rooms with modern amenities. The establishment has been in operation since October 2004. Lush green and colorful gardens, fish pond, breathtaking panoramic view of Trongsa Dzong, Taa Dzong, Mangde Chhu (river) and the view of mountains soaring over 10,000 feet create an unforgettable setting at Yangkhil Resort. A relaxed country-club atmosphere within the establishment create an ideal place for guest seeking solitude or relaxation

Our verdict: What an amazing view of the spectacular Trongsa Dzong! Located high above a very deep valley, surrounded by picturesque rice fields this hotel was much better than we expected. This stay was part of our beautiful private guided tour with Amitabha tours. We stayed there twice and we loved it. Rooms in the first floor (twin beds) have beautiful views and a little balcony. Room and bathroom size is ok, everything clean and nicely decorated. Restaurant is good, food well presented. Also nice view from Restaurant. Internet and little souvenir shop available near office. Hotel is appr. 2 km from Trongsa.

Price indicator: 70-110 USD/night/room incl. breakfast- depending on room and season

Location: 10 room: 7 sleep quality: 8 food: 8 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 8.1

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect

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Wangdicholing Hotel, Bumthang



(out of 5 stars)

Located in the picturesque Bumthang valley and close to the river, the lodge features comfortable rooms all in traditional style. The rooms are equipped with Bhutanese furniture, ensuite bathroom, running hot & cold water, heating and also offer panoramic views from the balconies in the first floor or the ground floor verandah. Restaurant with traditional décor has Indian, Chinese and Bhutanese cuisine to offer and the bar has a wide selection of international and Bhutanese beverages.

Our verdict: Wangdicholing Hotel is located near the Jakar village. The hotel is a modern typical Bhutanese building. Our room was spacious and very clean. To keep us warm during the night the manager started the wood burner which made the room very cozy. The interior of the room is nicely decorated in Bhutanese style. The bathroom is functional. Our breakfast and dinner was delicious. The staff very friendly. This is not a luxury hotel but it has a lot of charm and is managed by very nice people – we would stay here again..

Price indicator: 60 – 90 USD/night/room incl. breakfast - depending on room and season

Location: 8 room: 4 sleep quality: 7 food: 7 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 7 Total: 7.0

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Dragons Nest Hotel



(out of 5 stars)

Located between Wangduephodrang and Punakha and situated above the Punatsangchu River, the hotel offers spacious, well appointed rooms with panoramic view of the valley and the river. The hotel has a sense of peace and serenity. The 16 comfortable rooms are equipped with ensuite bathroom, running hot & cold water. The modern restaurant is serving Indian, Chinese, Bhutanese and Continental cuisine and offers a selection of international and local beverages, IDD telephone, Laundry, Money Exchange, TV.

Our verdict: Dragons Nest has a wonderful location above the Punatsangchu River. Our room had a small balcony and it was very relaxing to hear the sound of the river. The room was freshly renovated and good in size. The bathroom was also freshly renovated but had some plumbing problems. Our dinner and the breakfast was good as always during our private guided tour in Bhutan.

Price indicator: 60-100 USD/night/room incl. breakfast- depending on room and season

Location: 8 room: 7 sleep quality: 7 food: 7 service: 6 cleanliness: 7 value: 7 Total: 7.0
scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect

