

Travelling guide to religious and cultural sites in Bumthang Dzongkhag

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1	Pangkhar Lhakhang (Old)	The lhakhang is founded by Thangthong Gyalpo. The main nangtens are statues of Ugyen Pema Jungney and Chenrizey. Langurs (Monkey) helped at night to construct the Lhakhang.	Pangkhar	50 Kms	5 Mins	Thinley	17534868	Tshogpa 17534868
	Pangkhar Lhakhang (New)	The main nangten are Sangay Shacha Thupa and Chuchizhey	Pangkhar	50 Kms	5 Mins	Sangay Wangdi	77711147	
3	Gaden Lhakhang	The lhakhang is founded by Wangchuk (Son of Lam Phajo Drugom Zhigpo) in the 14th century.	Gadhen	50 Kms	5 Mins	Thinley Jamtsho	77795835	
4	Chungthang Goenpa Lhakhang	It is a Tshamkhang	Chungthang	50 Kms	15 Mins	Thinley Jamtsho	77795835	
5	Sumthrang Lhakhang	It is founded by Dechog, the son of Gyalwa Lhanangpa (1164-1224). It is surrounded with five sacred significant spots. The main statue represents the founder Demchok alias Nyoe-toen Trushig Choeje.	Somthrang	50 Kms	5 Mins	Jamtsho	17462121	
6	Shamzur Lhakhang	Shamzur the meditation place of Longchenpa.	Shamzur	58 Kms	2 hours	Phuntsho La	17619577	Sangay Budha, Tshogpa 17956324,
7	Dorgri Rinchen Jungnye Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang is statues of Dragpo Ugyen Rinpoche and Rinchen Jigling. It is located at the top of a hillock overlook by the village.	Garkhai	58 Kms	5 Mins	Lhendupla	17420668	
8	Shingkar Dechenling Lhakhang	It is one of the 8 Lings. It is founded by Longchen Rabjam (1308-1364). The main nangtens are statues of Kuenkhen Longchen Rabjam, Buddha, Guru Rinpoche and Guru painting.	Shingkar	58 Kms	5 Mins	Tandin Wangdi	17788216	
9	Wangthang Lhakhang	The lhakhang is founded by Ngogton Choeku Dorje (1031-1097) the principle disciple of Marpa (1012-1097). The main nangtens are Guru Nangis Zilnon, paintings of Guru Tshen Gyed, Tshepamed, Droljang (Green Tara), Rigsum Gombo and Buddha.	Wangthang	50 Kms	3 Hours	Sangay Penjor	17956756	

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10	Ura-Doshi Lhakhang	The main nangten is statue of Guru Rinpoche. The temple contains remarkable paintings. Paintings represent different teachings.	Ura-Doshi	50 Kms	5 Mins	Sonam Dhendup/	34/17404590	17671355, Tshogpa
11	Tashi Ghaden Lhakhang	The lhakhang is founded by Nyugney Lam Choekyi Dorji in the 20th century. The main nangtens are statue of eleven headed form of Avalokitswara (Chenrezig) gifted by the first King Gonga Ugyen Wangchuck.	Shedangla road point	50 Kms	1 Hour	Galay	17443754	
12	Shingnyer Lhakhang	Nyoeton Thrulzhig Choeje founded the lhakhang in the 13th century.	Shingnyer	50 Kms	5 Mins	Penden Dema	17671504	Pema Wangchuk, Tshogpa 17949730,
13	Dechenling Lhakhang	The Lhakhang was founded by Tertön Sherab Mebar (1267-1326). The main nangtens are ancient statues crafted from wood and mud.	Tangsibi	50 Kms	5 Mins	Tshewang Rinzin	17754644	Ugyen Tenzin, Tshogpa 17924900,
14	Gorchiling Lhakhang	The main nangten of the lhakhang is statue of Sangay Tempa	Gorchiling	50 Kms	5 Mins	Lam Chimi	17670609	
15	Tashiling	The main relics of Lhakhang is statues of Guru Pema Jungney.	Tashiling	50 Kms	5 Mins	Rinchen Dorji	17917717	

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