

A full-page photograph of a mountain ridge in Bhutan. In the foreground, a person wearing a red jacket and a backpack stands on a grassy ridge, looking out over a vast valley. The ridge is adorned with strings of colorful Buddhist prayer flags (blue, yellow, red, green, and white). The background features rolling blue mountains under a sky filled with large, white, and grey clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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Fact Sheet



COMO Hotels and Resorts celebrates individual spirit. Our properties worldwide are entirely different from each other while sharing respect for exceptional cuisine, meaningful wellness, contemporary design, local culture, environment and service.

We strive to deliver experiences that are unique to you and the country you are visiting, from our city hotels in London, Miami Beach, Perth and Bangkok, to island retreats in the Maldives, Turks and Caicos and Thailand, from wild lodges in Bhutan's Himalayan valleys to resorts in Bali and Italy.

This distinctive COMO approach is what makes our special events stand apart, from high-profile weddings on one of our private islands, to corporate events or incentive trips. Whatever the scale, we obsess about the details, turning ambitious ideas into precious memories worth reliving.



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COMO Uma Punakha is located on a hillside in the verdant Punakha Valley and is a five-hour drive from Paro.

COMO Uma Bhutan offers a fascinating insight into this all-Buddhist Himalayan kingdom. Our two properties – COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha – combine to provide a unique dual-centre experience that opens up the many facets of the enigmatic 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'.

COMO Uma Paro offers nine exclusive private villas, 20 bedrooms and a COMO Shambhala Retreat. Pared-back interiors are accented with work by local artisans while the restaurant, Bukhari, is a royal favourite. COMO Uma Paro also provides intelligent access to some of the country's main cultural highlights, including 'Tiger's Nest' monastery, and activities such as the national sport of archery – all brought to life by COMO's English-speaking local guides.

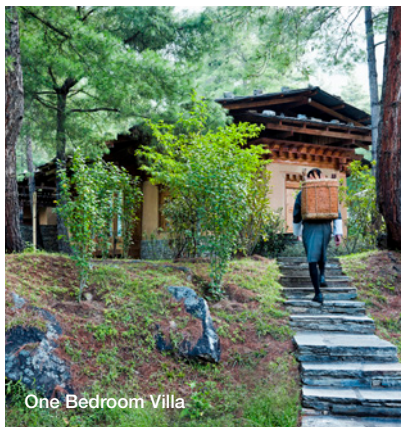
The intimate COMO Uma Punakha – a five-hour drive from Paro – is set within one of Bhutan's most sacred valleys. Each of the 10 rooms command sweeping views of the valley, with the Mo Chhu River snaking through the rice terraces and orchards below.



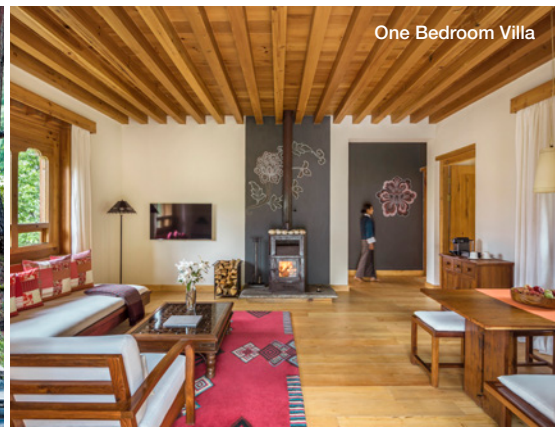
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Valley View Room



One Bedroom Villa



One Bedroom Villa



COMO Suite



Forest View Room



COMO Villa

Accommodation

9 Forest View Rooms (25sq m/ 269sq ft): These comfortable double rooms overlook the surrounding pine forests and feature a king-sized bed, hand-painted traditional Bhutanese wall designs and a well appointed bathroom with combined shower and bathtub.

9 Valley View Rooms (32sq m/ 344sq ft): Larger than the Forest View Rooms, Valley View Rooms provide undisturbed views over the Paro Valley from their Juliet balconies. Rooms feature a king-sized bed and generous bathroom with bathtub and separate shower stall.

2 COMO Suites (95sq m/ 1,023sq ft): These oversized suites have separate dining, sitting and study areas as well as a kitchenette. The bright bedrooms feature 180-degree views of the Paro Valley. Suites can be interconnected with a Valley View Room.

8 One Bedroom Villas (92sq m/ 990sq ft): These spacious, freestanding villas feature a separate kitchen, bedroom and sitting area with a traditional bukhari woodburning stove as well as a private spa treatment room. All villas offer personal butler service.

1 COMO Villa (300sq m/ 3,229sq ft): The stately COMO Villa features one king-sized bed and one twin bedroom (which can be made into a king), a living area with panoramic views of the Paro Valley, an outdoor hot-stone bathtub, a private spa treatment area and an open-air courtyard with a fire pit. The villa offers a personal butler service.



Guest Room Features

- Dual-line telephone
- Satellite TV
- DVD player
- Electronic personal safe
- Private bar in Villas and Suites
- Complimentary coffee and tea making facilities
- Yoga mat
- Hairdryer
- COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary daily fresh fruit
- Air conditioning
- King or twin beds with handmade Italian linen

Guest Services

- Fully licensed ground handler in Bhutan
- Trekking, travel and tour assistance
- Butler service
- Foreign exchange
- Multilingual hotel staff
- Business centre with library
- Babysitting (subject to availability)
- Laundry service (no dry-cleaning)
- Private cars and drivers
- COMO The Shop (retail)
- Airport transfers
- In-room dining
- Twice daily maid service

Bukhari Restaurant



Uma Bar



Green Tea Martini



Bhutanese Cuisine at Bukhari

Restaurant and Bar

Bukhari Restaurant

This restaurant serves Western, Bhutanese and Indian dishes alongside wholesome COMO Shambhala Cuisine.

Uma Bar

This casual bar offers all-day dining and a selection of fine wines, cocktails and healthy juices.

In-Room Dining

Available between 7.00am and 10.00pm.

COMO Shambhala Menu

This healthful cuisine is rich in living enzymes, vitamins and minerals, and raw ingredients. It is available at Bukhari and from the in-room dining menu.

Swimming Pool



Hot-Stone Bath House



Yoga Studio

Health and Fitness

In this all-Buddhist country, COMO Uma Paro has developed a substantial COMO Shambhala Retreat sympathetic to the culture. Yoga and meditation is an important element of the experience, as are Asian-inspired treatments incorporating Bhutanese traditions in holistic wellness.

- Four treatment rooms
- Indoor yoga studio
- Steam rooms
- Hot-stone bath house
- Indoor pool with outdoor sundeck
- Asian-inspired holistic therapies developed by COMO Shambhala, including reflexology, Ayurveda, massage and facials
- Fully equipped gym/ fitness centre



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One Bedroom Villa terrace



Valley View Room



COMO Villa



Valley View Room



One Bedroom Villa

Accommodation

8 Valley View Rooms (27–34sq m/ 291–366sq ft): Valley View Rooms are light and airy with king-size or twin beds, sheesham-wood furniture and bright wall paintings by local artisans. These rooms also have enough space for a comfortable lounge area, deep bathtubs and a separate shower.

1 One Bedroom Villa (51sq m/ 549sq ft; outdoor terrace: 18sq m/ 194sq ft): This one-bedroom standalone villa with a separate living room, dressing room and bathroom offers extremely spacious accommodation. The villa has French windows opening up to the valley view from the bedroom. Outside, there is a private glade, abundant with flowers.

1 COMO Villa (90sq m/ 969sq ft; outdoor terrace: 40sq m/ 431sq ft): The COMO two-bedroom villa has a large living and dining area opening on to a panoramic sweep of the Punakha Valley. Two double bedrooms flank each side, affording dramatic views from the floor-to-ceiling windows and the large outdoor terrace. Interiors feature Bhutanese design and understated comfort. In the bedrooms, luxurious Indian cotton bedcovers have hand-stitched patterns paying homage to Bhutan's Buddhist culture and colours, while hand-knotted rugs come from nearby Nepal. The COMO Villa sits within its own glade planted with azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and hydrangeas.



Guest Room Features

- King or twin beds with handmade Italian linen (two rooms with twin beds)
- Bath and separate shower stall
- Air conditioning
- Private bar (in villas)
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- Complimentary daily fresh fruit
- Satellite TV
- Direct-dial telephone
- COMO Shambhala bathroom amenities
- Hairdryer
- Electronic personal safe
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Guest Services

- 24-hour manager on duty
- Airport transfers
- Babysitting (subject to availability)
- Laundry service (no dry-cleaning)
- Twice daily maid service
- In-room dining
- Foreign exchange
- Multilingual hotel staff
- Trekking, travel and tour assistance



Bukhari Restaurant

Bircher Museli and Fruit Plate



Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream



Buckwheat Noodles with Steamed Vegetables and Pesto



Restaurant and Bar

Bukhari Restaurant

Named after the traditional Bhutanese fireplace, menus are based on seasonal, local produce with western influences.

Uma Bar

Offering all-day dining and a selection of fine wines, cocktails and healthy juices.

In-Room Dining

Available between 7.00am and 10.00pm.

COMO Shambhala Menu

Healthful cuisine rich in living enzymes, vitamins and minerals, raw food and predominantly vegetarian selections, available at Bukhari and from the in-room dining menu.

COMO Shambhala Retreat



Double Treatment Room



Hot-Stone Bath House



Health and Fitness

COMO Shambhala Retreat at COMO Uma Punakha offers a range of holistic, Asian-inspired treatments including signature massages, facials and body therapies.

COMO Shambhala Retreat is nestled in the hush of a woodland glade near to the hotel and commands far-reaching valley views.

- Two treatment rooms
- Hot-stone bath house
- Asian-inspired holistic therapies developed by COMO Shambhala, including reflexology, massage and facials



Sustainability and Community Investment

At COMO Hotels and Resorts, we act as custodians, rather than managers, of each destination. We recognise the privileges and responsibilities of being part of the community and are committed to respecting local culture, supporting the domestic economy and minimising our impact on the environment.

At COMO Uma Punakha, we celebrate the unique cultural heritage of Bhutan, both through carefully curated activities brought to you by locals, and through our support of nearby monasteries and nunneries. Furthermore, we are proud to help maintain Bhutan's reputation as a pristine and unspoilt land, by investing in Clean Bhutan - a non-profit organisation working towards a zero-waste Bhutan by 2030. Clean Bhutan also takes on the responsibility of cleaning towns, rivers and trails around the country.

In our efforts to reduce our environmental footprint, our Executive Chef and kitchen team work closely with small-scale, local farmers and producers in Bhutan to supplement the produce grown in our own organic vegetable garden for Bukhari restaurant.



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Activities and Excursions



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COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha offer exciting activities and excursions to enhance any visit to Bhutan. Choose from individual hotel packages or combine stays at both properties to experience all that this magical country has to offer.

At COMO Uma Paro:

- **Himalayan Discovery** (3, 5, 7 nights): Cultural itinerary with option to include a night at the remote Bumdra Camp in the high Himalayas
- **Jomolhari Trek** (10 nights): Our longest trekking package includes five nights at COMO Uma Paro and five nights camping

Combining COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha:

There is the option for full service treks, sightseeing, experiencing local culture and overnight camps, including:

- **Bhutan Through a Lens** (7 nights): Photography package includes five nights at COMO Uma Paro and two nights at COMO Uma Punakha

- **Himalayan Explorer** (5, 6, 7, 9 nights): Immerse yourself in Bhutan's cultural heritage and extraordinary landscape through the Paro, Punakha and Thimphu Valleys.
- **Druk Path Trek** (10 nights): Trekking package includes four nights at COMO Uma Paro, three nights at COMO Uma Punakha and three nights camping

Other activities include:

- Complimentary daily yoga at COMO Uma Paro (except Sundays)
- Cultural and special interest tours – visiting Thimphu, Punakha, temples and museums as well as customised excursions into Central and Eastern Bhutan
- Guided day walks – exploring the Paro, Thimphu or Punakha Valleys and their cultural highlights with English-speaking Bhutanese guides
- Mountain biking at COMO Uma Paro – tours ranging from gentle downhill runs to more challenging routes
- White-water rafting on the Mo Chhu river and past the Punakha Dzong at COMO Uma Punakha

Awards

Condé Nast Traveler 2019

COMO Uma Punakha
Best Resort in Asia – Number 3

COMO Uma Paro
Top 20 Resorts in Asia

Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Choice Awards 2018

COMO Uma Punakha
Best Hotel in Asia
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Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Choice Awards 2014

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