

DISCOVER BHUTAN'S LIVING HERITAGE AT



Choki Traditional Art School

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Step into a world where art, tradition, and spirituality come alive. Just 10 km north of Thimphu, nestled in the tranquil village of Kabesa, Choekor, lies the Choki Traditional Art School—a sanctuary of Bhutan's living heritage. Here, ancient crafts meet modern curiosity, offering a 3-hour immersive experience that will leave you inspired and connected to the soul of Bhutan.



*Choki Heritage
Museum*



What Awaits You



✔ **Begin with a Spiritual Blessing**

Your journey begins with a sacred butter lamp lighting ceremony in front of the majestic Guru Rinpoche statue. This symbolic act of enlightenment and peace sets the tone for a day of discovery and connection.

✔ **Introduction to Choki Traditional Art School**

Dive into the heart of Bhutanese artistry with a short documentary about the school's mission to preserve and promote traditional crafts. Sip on a steaming cup of CTAS signature mint tea as you learn about the institution's dedication to empowering young Bhutanese artisans.

✔ **Hands-On Experience**

Channel your inner artist with a traditional painting workshop guided by senior students. Create your own masterpiece to take home as a cherished memento of your journey.



✔ Explore the Living Museum

A 17TH CENTURY TREASURE

Step back in time as you enter a 340-year-old building, consecrated by Druk Desi Tenzin Rabgye and blessed by The Divine Madman. This living museum offers a glimpse into Bhutan's rich cultural tapestry.



✔ Witness the Artisans at work

Marvel at the skill and dedication of Choki artisans and students as they practice their crafts:



WOOD TURNING



BAMBOO CRAFT



WEAVING & DYEING



THANKA PAINTING



SCULPTING



WOOD CARVING

✔ **Shop Authentic Bhutanese Crafts**

Visit the Art & Craft gallery to browse and purchase unique, handmade crafts. Your support directly benefits the artisans and helps sustain the school's mission.

✔ **Relax at Our Café & Restaurant**

Conclude your visit with a refreshing drink or a delicious meal at our charming café. Enjoy breathtaking views of rice terraces, the Wangchu River, and the enigmatic Changtagang cliff while savoring authentic Bhutanese and international cuisine.

For Reservation, contact +975 77618976/ 17618976.

Why visit us?

- ✔ **Immersive Cultural Experience:** From live demonstrations to hands-on workshops, every moment is designed to deepen your connection to Bhutan's artistic heritage
- ✔ **Support a Noble Cause:** Your visit helps sustain the Choki Traditional Art School, which provides free training in traditional arts to disadvantaged youth across Bhutan.
- ✔ **Authenticity and Tradition:** Experience genuine Bhutanese craftsmanship and cultural practices in an intimate and meaningful way.
- ✔ **Perfect for All Travelers:** Whether you're a solo explorer, student, a family, or a cultural enthusiast, Choki Artisans offers something for everyone.

Entry fee

Nu. 1000 per person

Monday – Saturday
From 9AM to 4:30 PM

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