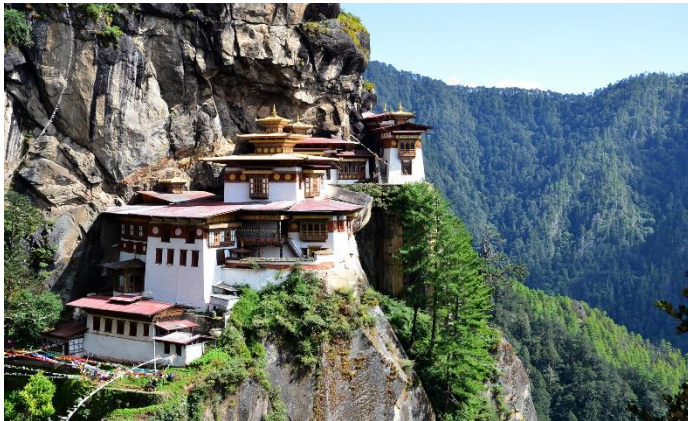




Landmark #6

Paro Taktsang Bhutan



This temple complex was built in **1692**, and its story is deeply rooted in the introduction of **Buddhism** to the country. The site was chosen due to its closeness to the cave where **Guru Padmasambhava** meditated for three years, three months, three days and three hours in the **8th century**. This is only one of thirteen total **taktsang**, that is, '**tiger lair**' caves where Padmasambhava is believed to have meditated. The place is also known as the '**tiger's nest**', as Padmasambhava is said to have landed here after a flight on the back of a tigress all the way from **Tibet**.

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