

Rinpung Dzong



Overview

Rinpung Dzong is a large and beautiful dzong and monastery in the Paro district, [Bhutan](#). Built in the 16th century, this Dzong is intact with towering walls and majestic overall architecture. Translated in Bhutanese as the Fortress on a Heap of Jewels, this Dzong hosts a Dugba of Kagyu school in the Paro district.

One has to visit this alluring Dzong to peek into the deep-rooted Bhutanese traditions. Rinpung Dzong is also on Bhutan's tentative list of UNESCO sites. Many scenes of the Italian-French drama film Little Buddha were also filmed here.

Main attractions:

- wall paintings related to Buddhism
- Amazing architecture of Dzong and also Nemi Zam Bridge.
- 14 shrines and chapels in Dzong

Opening hours: 9 am – 5 pm