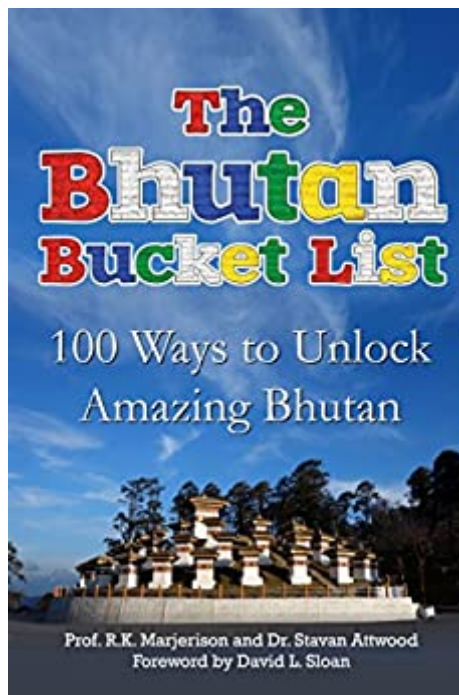




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Synopsis

Mysterious and remote, the Land of the Thunder Dragon is endlessly fascinating. Written by two authors who live and work in Bhutan, The Bhutan Bucket List goes beyond the clichés to reveal this incredible country's realities, its surprises, and its hidden treasures. Intended to provoke, entertain, inform and challenge, it contains a mixture of the spiritual and the worldly, the majestic and the zany, the delightful and the downright odd. Whether you are planning a trip, reflecting fondly on a past visit, or simply dreaming of the mountains from your easy chair, The Bhutan Bucket List will provide you with a great time!

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I tried to get a grasp on Bhutan before visiting, but all the books and blogs didn't give me any sense of what to do once I was there. Luckily, I had Rob & Stavan as my guides and I spend the next 10 days encountering Bhutan in a very different way than most visitors do. Bucket Lists are my business. Though tourism statistics for Bhutan don't warrant the publishing of a book on the subject, Rob & Stavan's knowledge and ability to convey the important aspects of the kingdom certainly did. Finally, (after several years of subtle and not so subtle nudges) they agreed to share their insider knowledge in book form. The Bhutan Bucket list is the result. Though this book can not replace the VIP experience Rob and Stavan delivered in person, I must admit that reading this made me feel like I was right back with them staring down bulls in the Paro Valley. Interesting facts, great things to do, an obvious tone of respect, understanding and awe for the culture and an underlying nudge towards experiencing Bhutan instead of just seeing it make this a solid investment for your visit. Don't hesitate to buy it.

The text is so ridiculously small I was working too hard to try reading it. Lots of beautiful pictures but I'll never know what there are about because the publisher made trying to read it a chore. I'll try to return it.

Living in world overflowing with traditional guide books and tourist information I can't say how delightful it was to come across a book that actually allowed me to get a true feel for the areas traditions and culture. Crossing off items on this list during my trip to Bhutan (I didn't get them all unfortunately!) allowed me to slip into the shoes of the locals and have a truly authentic Royal Kingdom experience!

The authors have shared 100 of their favorite discoveries after living/teaching in the remarkable kingdom of Bhutan. Their suggestions encompass and reflect their appreciation of the country's natural beauty and rich cultural, social, and spiritual life. Many list items include a photo, some historical trivia, as well as valuable and practical travel info. The titles are often humorous, "Do Battle with the Leeches of Gedu", "Strut Your Stuff in a Drayang." It is an interesting, informative,

quick and fun read. I would recommend this unique book to anyone dreaming of or planning a trip to Bhutan.

There is some content here that will give a sense of the place prior to traveling in Bhutan. But, it's a bit thin and contrived and could have easily been written over a weekend. And although it actually includes more than a hundred items...some of them seem forced, as if the author really struggled to come up with the requisite number (Get Stoned By a Monkey, Chat with a Monk, Use a Bhutanese Toilet, etc.). That being said, I did recognize a few items/suggestions from the book while I was in Bhutan.

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I've known one of the authors (R. Marjerison) for over a decade. He is one of the most interesting and entertaining people I know. Marjerison has literally done it all and has thousands of entertaining stories to tell about his adventures. Who else goes from working on cruise ships to being an executive at a satellite telecommunications company to being a university professor in Bhutan? When I found out he wrote a book about Bhutan, I ordered it the same day. It did not disappoint! I highly recommend The Bhutan Bucket List to anyone who is interested in this fascinating country.

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