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1	Tashigatshel Drungtsho Lhakhang	The main nangten of the Lhakhang are statues of Guru Nangsi , Tempa, Chana Dorji.	Lusibi	15 Kms	5 Mins	Tashi Tshering	17699859	Sonam Phuntsho, Tshogpa, 17619576
2	Sang-Ngag Choeling Lhakhang	The lhakhang is founded by Tertön Dorji Lingpa (1346-1405)	Dhur Toed	20 Kms	5 Mins	Kezang Dorji	17778709	
3	Dhur Mae Dungkhor Lhakhang	The main nangten of the lhakhang are painting of Guru Rinpoche and Tshepamey.	Dhur Mae	15 Kms	15 Mins	Yeshe Pema	17554125	
4	Dhur Dungkhor Lhakhang	The main nangtens of lhakhang are statues of Chenrezi and Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal.	Dhur Mae	15 Kms	10 Mins	Ngawang	17577992	
5	Dondrubcholing Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang are Duesum Sangay and Sangay	Dhur Mae	15 Kms	15 Mins	Lam Kinley	17603534	
6	Barsel Lamsel/Dawathang Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang is Statues of Guru Rinpoche and image of Thangtong Gyalpo.	Dawathang	5 Kms	1 Min	Kezang Dawa	77661214	Lepo, Tshogpa 17848719
7	Lhamo Nyekhang	The lhakhang house the statue of Palden Lham	Dawathang	5 Kms	10 Mins	Choney Dorji	17668141	
8	Kurje Guru Lhakhang	Statues of Guru Rinpoche and body imprint of Guru Rinpoche.	Kurje	5 Kms	1 Min	Kinley	77113811	
9	Kurje Sampaluhendup Lhakhang	The main nangten is two storey high statue of Guru Rinpoche surrounded by the Sampa Lhuendrub Lhatshog retinue. Late His Majesty the First king built the lhakhang in 1900.	Kurje	5 Kms	1 Min	Dawa Tshering	17995862	
10	Kurje Zangtoperli Lhakhang	The Zangdoperli is built by Her Majesty Ashi Kesang Choeden Wangchuck, the Queen Mother to His Majesty the Fourth King. This celestial palace of Zangdoperli comprises of the Three Immortal Kayas of "Lotus Rays".	Kurje	5 Kms	1 Min	Lam Tshewang Rinzin	17649706	
11	Sangay Lhamo Lhakhang	Statues of Buddha ,Guru Rinpoche, Pema Lingpa and Drolma (Tara) and thousand statues of Guru Rinpoche.	Kurje	3 Kms	1 Min	Sonam Dhendup	77334157	
12	Ugyen Zhabje	The Main nangten is statue of Guru Rimphoche and foot print of Guru Rinpoche and Khandroms.	Kurje Lhakhang	5 Kms	45 Mins	Tshering Yangzom	17672748	
13	Kebu Lungtshen Lhakhang	The main nangten is the statue of local diety Kebu Lungtshen	Nangsiphel	7 Kms	5 Mins	Lopen	17733131	

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14	Chakhar Lhakhang	The main nangten is footprint of Monmo Tashi Khyedron, statue of Guru Rinpoche, dozens of masks and black hats that are used during the Jampey Lhakhang Drup festival.	Chakhar	4 Kms	2 Min	Tenzin	77256177	
15	Pemasambhava Lhakhang	The main nangten is body imprint of Pemasambhava, image of standing Dorji Phagmo (Vajravarahi), marvelous Shri Vajrakumara along with deities of three roots, Tsasum Lhatshog, Dungkhar which flew from kurjey and landed at the cave where Gure Pemasambhava meditated.	Pangri	6 Kms	20 Min	Tshering Dorji	17670926	
16	Jampa Lhakhang	It is one of the 108 temples built by Choegyel Songtsen Gampo in the 7th century. The main nangten is the statue of Buddha Maitreya (Jowo Jamba).	Jamba Lhakhang	2 Kms	1 Min	Karma Wangchuk	17122689	
17	Pema Lhakhang	The main Nangten is sacred painting of Dudsol Lhamo, painted with blood that fell from the nose of Lama Ngogton Choeku Dorji	Norbugang	10 Kms	10 Mins	Jurme	17924966	
18	Ka Gong Phur Sum Lhakhang	Wangchuck, the Queen Mother to His Majesty the Fourth King. The main nangten are sixteen arhats, Ka Gong Phur Sum and Guru Tshen Gyed	Kurjey	5 Kms	5 Mins	Tashi Dendup	17670504	
19	Dorjee Lhakhang	The lhakhang is built by the first Pedtsheling Trulku Drubthob Namgyel Lhundrup. The nangten is statue of Sangay Tempa	Dorjee	6 Kms	5 Mins	Sangay Lhamo	17636808	
20	Kuenzang Choeling	The main nangten of the lhakhang are Guru Rinpoche statue, relics of Pema Lingpa	Nasiphel road point	27 Kms	30 Mins	Lam Dorji	17899822	
21	Thegchog Rabtenling	The main relic of the lhakhang is Tempa statues	Nasiphel	27 Kms	1 Min	Lhakpa	17292116	
22	Threselphel Lhakhang	The main nangten is the black stone with footprint of Guru Rinpoche on one side and handprint of Khandro on the other side.	Dodrong	20 Kms	20 Mins	Khenpo Nima	17875569	
23	Saram Lhakhang	The main nangten of lhakhang are Duesum Sangay and sculpture of the founder, Dungkar (conch)	Saram	20 Kms	25 Mins	Lungten Tenzin	17254067	
24	Nganglung Lhakhang (Nga Lhakhang)	the 15th century. The main nangten is statue of Tshenpamed (Amitayus), Khenlop Choe Sum, Tshenlha Nam Sum and footprint of Khandro.	Nga Lhakhang	27 Kms	2 Mins	Sonam Wangyal	17292062 17291771	

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26	Zangling Lhakhang	The main nangten is statue of Chuchigzhel (Avalokitesvara), Duesum Sangay	Zangling	32 Kms	3 Mins	Yeshe Dorji	17348623	
27	Kola Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang is Guru Shel Ku.	Kola	27 Kms	7 Hours	Sherab	17291771	
28	Ugyen Zhukthri	Three storey high body imprint of Guru Rinpoche and stone support built by 100,000 dakinis are the main nangten.	Ugyen Zhabje	20 Kms	10 Mins	Sonam Kiba	17292053	
29	Zhabjeythang Lhakhang	The main nangten is image of Guru Tsokhor Sum and footprints of Guru Rimpoche and Khandro.	Zhabjeythang	23 Km	2 Mins	Sangla	17674749	
30	Nangselphel Lhakhang	The main nangtens are shoe-clad footprint of Guru Rinpoche and Khandro	Nangsiphel	27 Kms	10 Mins	Lam Kinga	17292112	
31	Kenchosum Lhakhang	The main treasures of temple are statue of Vairochana, Avalokiteswara, Guru Nangsi Zilnon, statue of Sangay Nangpar Nangzey, eighth century large broken bell (choedril).	Kenchosum	3 Kms	1 Mins	Phuntsho Namgay	17671321	Sangay Thinley, Mangmi 17505570
32	Tamshing Lhundrub Choeling Lhakhang	The main nangtens in the Lhakhang are very ancient religious paintings painted by Tertön Pema Lingpa. Chainmail cloak forged by Pema Lingpa, statues of Guru Rinpoche and Pema Lingpa.	Tamshing	3.5 Kms	1 Min	Sonam Dorji	17681340	
33	Tekarshog Lhakhang	The main nangten is Tshedpamey	Tekarshog	3 Kms	1 Mins	Sangay Thinley	17505570	
34	Kadrak Lhakhang	Local Deties of Tsamara	Tekarshog	3 Kms	15 Mins	Sherab Yoezer	17662947	
35	Jangchub Pelri Lhakhang / Pedtsheling Lhakhang	The main nangten is statue of Buddha Amitabha (Chenrezig), mandala of ritual draggers, phurba	Pedtsheling	18 Kms	1 Min	Khenpo	77801682	
36	Changbi Lhakhang	Statues of tertön Pema Lingpa, Zhabdrung Rinpoche and Guru Pema Jungney the main relics of the Lhakhang.	Changbi	16 Kms		Karma Gyeltshen	17739218	

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37	Luege rau Lhakhang	It is half day walk from Lusibi village. The sacred horn prints and hoof prints on the cave roof. Luege raw mean Sheep Horn. The main nangten is statue of Buddha (Spachathupa)	Lusibi	28 Kms	4 hours	Kinley	17715194	Kinley, Tshogpa, 17715194
38	Shukdra Lhakhang	body, hand and foot print on the stone. It is one of the four great Draks or cliffs. Wooden cup of Guru Rinpoche can be found there.	Thangbi	22 Kms	30 mins	Lam Sangay	17838734	
39	Thangbi Lhuendrub Choedey Lhakhang	The nangten is statue of gold-glided Jowo Jamba (Maitreya) surrounded by Kagyud Masters, statues of the Past, Present and Future Buddhas, Wrathful deity shrine of Gonpp Byer.	Thangbi	22 Kms	2 Mins	Tashi Gyeltshen	17277069	
40	Takga Lhakhang	The main nangten is status of past, present and future Buddhas (Duesum Sangay).	Between Thangbi and Goling	17 Kms	15 Mins	Nidup	77644640	
41	Goling / Dungkhor Lhakhang	Lhakhang built by community and main Nangten is Debr and paninting of Guru and Chenrizey.	Goling	17 Kms	20 Mins	Lethro	17977034	
42	Jakar Dzong	Jakar Dzong means White Bird . The main nangten of the Dzong is the treasured statue of Buddha (Treasure taken out from Mebar Tsho by Terton Pema Lingpa)	Jakar Dzong road point	1 Km	5 Mins	Kinley Dhendup	17771918	Tshogpa, 17755025
43	Jakar Lhakhang	Statue of Guru Pema Jungney also known as Guru Namzigma (Guru looking towards the sky) is the main nangten	Jakar	0.5 Km	5 Mins	Rinzin	17861407	
44	Wangdichholing Lhakhang/Palace	It is located along the Chamkhar Chu . The birthplace of the first king, Ugyen Wangchuk. In the early 20th Century , the place became the seat of National power which house the king 's office and court.	Mountain Lodge	1 Km	1 Min	Yeshe Dorji	17670904	Ugyen Sangay, Thromdey Ngotshab , 17337296
45	Sey Dratshang	It is a monastic school established in 1963. The central figure in the lhakhang is Marpa Lotsawa, a great teacher.	Hospital road point	1 Km	2 Mins	Jigme	17541011	
46	Kharchu Dratshang	The Dratshang has massive statues of Guru Rinpoche, Chenrezig and Sakyamuni. Lhodrak Kharchu Dratshang was built by Lama Namkhai Nyingpo and is located on a forested slope overlooking the Chamkhar town.	Chamkhar Town	3 Kms	1 Min	Khenpo Samdrup	17824475	

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47	Gongkhar Lhakhang	The main nangten of the Lhakhang is terma statue of Guru Rinpoche. The Lhakhang is dedicated to the Nun Gelongma Pemo and will take about half an hour of walking.	Chamkhar Town	4 Kms	30 Mins	Gaylen Jamtsho	77395901	Tshogpa, 17337477
48	Gaylong Ma Pema Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang are statues of Yepamay and Gaylong Ma Pema	Gongkhar Village	6 Kms	21 Mins	Kinley Wangdi	17554758	
49	Jakar Lhakhang	The main Nangten of Lhakhang is statues of Guru Tshokey Dorji.	Chamkhar Town	Town	1 Min	Gelong	17901452	17422344, Karma Pelden, Tshogpa
50	Dungkhar Lhakhang	The main nangten of Lhakhang are statues of Guru , Zhabdrung and Sangay.	Jalikhari	0.5 Km	2 mins	Nagtshey	17622098	
51	Ugyen Drak	Guru Rinpoche's meditation cave. Body imprint, imprint of hand drum (damru) and Guru Rinpoche's bell (drilbu)	Chamkhar Town	Dekiling	10 Mins	No care taker needed		

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