

4 Days West Bhutan Cultural Tour

Day 01| Paro, Bhutan Paro – Thimphu (driving 1.5 Hours) L/D

Upon your arrival in Paro international airport, our guide will be there to welcome you and transfer to Thimphu. After Lunch, visit the **Memorial Chorten** built in memory of the late 3rd King. This place now happens to be a get together point for the elderly people, who spend their whole day chanting prayers and meeting their friends. Visit **Changangkha Lhakhang**, the oldest temple in the valley offering a beautiful view of the valley. Enclosure where the national animal, **Takins** are kept and drive to visit the largest and the newly built statue of Buddha offering magnificent view of entire Thimphu valley, After 5 PM, visit the fortress of Thimphu, **Tashichho Dzong**, which houses the throne of the king. Evening walk around the happening town, the largest and the most crowded town in Bhutan

Overnight: Thimphu | Altitude: 2300m

Day 02| Thimphu – Paro (Driving 1.5 hours) B/L/D

Morning visit the **traditional Hand Made Paper Mill**. Visit the **School of Arts and Crafts** where students learn 13 different arts used predominantly in Bhutan. Visit **Folk Heritage Museum** which explains how a traditional house used to be like in the olden days, later visit the **National Library** which houses the collection of Bhutanese rich religious text and the contemporary Buddhism teachings from master all around the world. Drive further up to visit the **Dechenphodrang monastic school** and meet the young monks. Later continue to **Zilukha nunnery** to meet the nuns and interact with them.

Afternoon drive to **Paro**, when reach, will visit **Paro Dzong** on foot and continue walking through the oldest wooden bridge still in use. Continue further to stroll around the old Paro town and peep into some local handicrafts stores. Could get some opportunity to see the traditional game, **Archery match** going on, Evening back to the hotel

Overnight: Paro

Day 03| Paro Sightseeing B/L/D

Morning drive to the base for the hike (3 hrs uphill) to **Tiger's Nest**, the most revered temple in the country that literally hangs on a granite cliff overlooking the Paro valley. Most of the day will go on the hike. On the way back, if you have the energy and time visit the **Kichu Lhakhang**, one of the oldest temples in Bhutan which marks the beginning of Buddhism in the country. farewell dinner with your guide

Overnight: Paro

Day 04 | Departure B

Morning transfer (15 mins) to the airport for your departure flight, your guide will bid you farewell at the airport.

Tariff below

4D3N West Bhutan Cultural Tour 2020 -2021 Tariff

Season/ Package Cost (ex SIN)	1 Pax	2 Pax	3 Pax & 3 Pax above
Low Season (January, February, June, July, August & December)	USD1815	USD1785	USD1695
Peak Season (March, April, May, September, October & November)	USD1965	USD1935	USD1845

** Tariff is based on US Dollars (USD) per person per package

Included in the minimum daily tariff package:

- * All accommodations in 3star hotels
- Hotel options
- Thimphu- Osel Hotel or similar
- Paro- Tenzinling Resort or similar
- * All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- * Full time English speaking guide
- * Private transportation for airport pick up/ drop and all sightseeing
- * Entrance fees to events, historic sites, museums and parks as indicated in the itinerary
- * Complimentary 1 bottle of drinking water on the vehicle only
- * Visa process and arrangement – **Passport copy required only**
- * Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) and all other taxes
- * **International flight ex SIN: Singapore – Paro, Bhutan – Singapore return flight – economy class, departure on every Sunday**
- KB541 SIN –PBH 1155-1555HRS
- KB540 PBH –SIN 0805 -1610HRS
- (Stopover in Guwahati, no need get off from aircraft)

Not included in the minimum daily tariff package:

- * **Travel Insurance compulsory**
- * Refreshment, water and any alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages
- * Travel Insurance (Must for Trekking) applicable
- * Luxury star hotels and resorts available at an additional cost
- * Luxury camping/trekking can be arranged at an additional cost
- * Gratuities to guide, driver, trekking staff, etc
- * Specialized guides (Foreign Language, Photography, Bird Watching, Buddhism or any specialized guide) available at an additional cost
- * Any personal expense

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