

5 Days Glimpse of **Bhutan...5DPBH**

(Daily Departure- Ex BKK Minimum 02 to Go)

Validity till March 2018

Day 1 – Bangkok - Paro - Thimphu

(B/L/D)

Morning we will transfer you to Bangkok Airport & depart from Bangkok to Paro. Upon arrival, warm welcome from Bhutanese representatives. Visit to **Kyichu temple** which dates back to the 7th century. Kyichu temple is one of the last three surviving temples. In the 7th century 108 such temples were built by a Tibetan King. To date only three have survived, two in Bhutan and one in Tibet, known as the Jokhang.& **Rinpung Dzong** - It houses the district Monastic Body and government administrative offices of Paro District Later proceed for the drive to Thimphu. Later Afternoon **Traditional Handmade Paper Factory**, the paper products are made from a mulberry plant bark called Daphne. **Post Office**, you can create personalized postage stamps by your own photo for souvenir or sent home on a postcard (own express), **Changlimithang Stadium & Archery Ground, Changangkha Lhakhang** Built in 12th century & the oldest temple in Thimphu. **Visit the Bhutan Handicraft Emporium** & Visit **Authentic Bhutanese Crafts Street** spectacle of traditional bamboo huts, aligne neatly below Norzin Lam, opposite to Nehru Wangchuk Cultural Centre, showcase wide range of authentic Bhutan-made art and craft Check in at your Hotel for Overnight Stay

Day 2 - Thimphu – Punakha

(B/L/D)

Tour begins with visit **Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha point)**, the siting Buddha statue is 167 feet high and situated on top of a hill overlooking the city of Thimphu. **National Memorial Chorten** is an impressive monument with its golden spires shining in the sun, its bells tinkling in the wind and an endless procession of elderly people circling around it. Visit **Motithang Takin Preserve (Mini Zoo)**, is a wildlife reserve area for Takin, the National Animal of Bhutan. **National Institute for Zorig Chusum** this institute, commonly known as 'the painting school', operates four- to six-year courses that provide instruction in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts. Students specialise in painting (furniture, thangkas – painted religious pictures, usually on canvas), woodcarving (masks, statues, bowls), embroidery (hangings, boots, clothes) or statue-making (clay). **Folk Heritage Museum** This museum provides glimpse into the traditional Bhutanese life. The artifacts which are kept inside the house remind the visitors about how the rural Bhutanese live today. After Lunch drive to **Punakha** the old capital of Bhutan Upon arrival, check in hotel and free at own leisure till dinner Overnight Stay

Day 3 – Punakha — Paro

(B/L/D)

Morning Visit **Punakha Dzong** (fort) built in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel, the most famous name in Bhutanese history. Later Make visit **Chimi Lhakhang, (Soft Walk 30 Min One Way)** the auspicious fertility monastery built in 1949. Walk through paddy and mustard fields of the temples, which is located on top of a small hill. After lunch drive to Paro Valley over the **Dochu La pass** where we stop for some tea and view the eastern Himalayas. **Druk Wangyal Chortens**. This hill of 108 religious buildings in the middle of the pass reflects Bhutan's spiritual and artistic traditions. proceed on to Paro town. You will have a stroll at the Paro Town before dinner. After dinner, check in hotel for overnight stay.

Day 4 – Paro**(B/L/D)**

You will have an early breakfast and walk about 2 hours to **Taktshang Monastery** perched giddily on a rocky ledge, with a waterfall cascading as if from the blue. Taktshang means ‘Tiger’s Nest’. Guru Padmasambhava, known as the Second Buddha, alighted from flying tigress and meditated at this shrine in the second half of the 8th century. As a result, it is the dream destination for Buddhist pilgrims from the world over. If desired, pony ridings would be arranged. Way back, visit **Drukgyel Dzong**, a victory fortress of the 17th century. Although in ruins, this Dzong is preserved for its great historical importance.

Later visit to **Local Farm House** to see how Bhutanese farmers live and have chance to **taste the local rice wine “ara”**. Experience & learn the making of the famous Local Dish (**Ema datshi**) **Local Cheese with Chill’s**; Later Visit the Local Market of Paro Town for Last minute shopping.

Day 5 - Paro – Bangkok**(B)**

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight home.

Hotels Envisaged in both the categories:

City	Deluxe 4* Hotels	Nights
Thimphu	The Osel or Similar www.oselbhutan.com	02 Nights
Punakha or Wangdue	Hotel Vara Resort or Similar www.varabhutan.com	01 Night
Paro	Hotel Mandala Resort or Similar www.bhutanmandalaresort.bt	02 Nights

LOW SEASON: January, February, June, July, August and December**HIGH SEASON: March, April, May, September, October and November**

Pax Slabs	PRICE BASED ON LOW SEASON	PRICE BASED ON HIGH SEASON
02 Paying Pax	US\$ 1680 per person	US\$ 1800 per person
04 - 09 Paying Pax	US\$ 1580 per person	US\$ 1720 per person
10 - 14 Paying Pax	US\$ 1540 per person	US\$ 1680 per person
15 Paying Pax Above	US\$ 1520 per person	US\$ 1660 per person
Single Room Supplement	US\$ 220 per single	US\$ 270 per single
Child Half Twin	100% of Adult Cost	100% of Adult Cost
Child with Bed (3 to 11 Years)	95% of Adult Cost	95% of Adult Cost
Child with No Bed (Below 3 Years)	80% of Adult Cost	80% of Adult Cost

<u>Other Supplement:</u>	Price
Upgrade Meal to 01 Malaysian + 01 Chinese + 01 Thai + 1 Korean	US\$ 45 per person for 4 Meals
Hot Stone Bath in Paro	US\$ 25 per person

Tour Price - Inclusions & Exclusions:

Price Includes:

- AIR TICKET FOR BKK – Paro – BKK by Royal Bhutan Druk Air or Bhutan Airlines (Economy Class)
- 04 night's accommodation in Bhutan based on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar as per the itinerary.
- Daily buffet breakfast at all places in the hotels
- Other meals (lunch & dinner) will be served at the hotel / local restaurants.
- **Entrance fees at all monuments (one time only) as per the itinerary**
- Bhutan Visa & TDF (Tourism Development Fee)
- Services of an English speaking local guide shall be provided during all sightseeing & excursion tours as per the itinerary.
(Mandarin speaking guide will have to be requested 1 month in advance)
- Special welcome at the airport on arrival with *Khadar* (white scarf)
- 02 bottle of Mineral water will be provided everyday during sightseeing tour.
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by imported Toyota buses. The vehicle used under each pax bracket will be as follows:
 - 01 - 02 Paying Pax: 01 Kia Sportage SUV with 3 seats
 - 03 to 7 Paying Pax: 01 TOYOTA HIACE Jeep with 9 seats
 - 8 to 17 Paying Pax: 01 TOYOTA COASTER BUS with 20 seats
 - 18 to 34 Paying Pax: 02 TOYOTA COASTER BUS with 20 seats
- Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, interstate taxes, and porter age at all hotels & airports.
- All currently applicable taxes, including Government service tax.

Special Includes:

- Typical Bhutanese cultural show with Bhutan Local Dress trying session for Photo Shoot (GV10 Above)
- Special Visit to Local Farm House

Price Excludes:

- Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance etc.
- Any meals other than the mentioned.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Our Cost is not valid for any period other than mentioned above.
- Hong Kong – BKK – Hong Kong Airfare
- Any Hotel Stay or Sightseeing in BKK
- Pony ride to Taktshang (Tiger Nest)
- Evacuation in case of Emergency
- Medical and Personal Insurance

Special Notes:

- **GROUP SEATS ONCE CONFIRMED, 100% AMOUNT OF FLIGHT TICKETS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SECURE SEATS BEFORE DEADLINE GIVEN BY AIRLINES**
- Hotel Check-In / Check-out time 1200 hrs (Noon)
- **Tipping for Guide; Driver & Helper US\$ 5 per person per day (Adult & Child)**
- Prices are subject to change with any increase in the cost.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.

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