

6D5N Mystical Bhutan

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Tour Description

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- Arrival Paro - Thimpu

The flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular in entire Himalayas. Flying along the Himalayan range from Kathmandu, the journey offers fascinating views and an exciting descent into the Kingdom. Bhutan's first gift, as you disembark from the aircraft will be cool, clean fresh mountain air. After immigration formalities and baggage collection, you will be met by our representative, and afterwards drive to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan with enroute stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers. Three different style of stupas; Tibetan, Nepalese and Bhutanese adorn this confluence. Shortly before reaching Chuzom, you will see on your left TachogangLhakhang, "the temple of the excellent horse". It is a private temple, built in 15th century, as the result of visitation from Balaha, the excellent horse, a manifestation of Chenrezig, the compassionate Buddha.

On arrival in Thimphu, check into the hotel. The capital town of Bhutan and the centre of Government, religion and commerce, Thimphu is a unique city with unusual mixture of modern development alongside ancient traditions. With the population of about 90,000 it is perhaps still the world's only capital city without a traffic light.

Afternoon visit Simply Bhutan which offers live show for Bhutan dance and cultures.

Later visit to Trashichhoedzong: This impressive fortress/monastery houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body.

Evening an exploratory walk around Thimphu Main Street and market area. Also visit the Local Crafts Bazaar, to browse through example of Bhutan's fine traditional arts. Here you can buy hand-woven textiles, Thangkha paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewellery, interesting items made from local materials. Overnight in Thimphu.

Lunch Dinner

Day 2 :- Thimpu

After breakfast, sightseeing in Thimphu valley including visit to the following:

Afterwards visit to Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang). Located at a short drive from Thimphu city centre, visitors can get a good overview of the Thimphu valley from the Buddha point (KuenselPhodrang). You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley. Royal Takin Sanctuary – Takin Sanctuary, there is the national animal of Bhutan – Takin (Takin). It is said that the holy monk Drukpa Kunley created Takin, also known as Sibuxiang. In addition to Bhutan Takin, you can also see Himalayan Takin, Himalayan Goral, Himalayan Single-horned Pheasant, Blood Pheasant, Wild Boar, Argali, Indian Roe Deer, Red Muntjac and Yak in the park.

King's Memorial Chorten continuously circumambulated by people, murmuring mantras and spinning their prayer wheels. Construction of this landmark was the idea of Bhutan's third king, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuk ("the father of modern Bhutan") who has wished to erect monument to world peace and prosperity. Completed in 1974 after his untimely death, it serves both as a memorial to the Late King and as a monument to peace.

After lunch, visit to Bhutan Post Office, the Postal Service in Bhutan was first launched on 10th October 1962 with the opening of a post office in Phuentsholing. In the same year, post offices also opened in Paro and Thimphu.

Visit Changyul Park -Experience Serenity at Changyul Park in Thimphu, Bhutan, nestled in the heart of Thimphu, Changyul Park is Bhutan's newest haven of tranquility. A place where lush greenery meets the calmness of nature, offering a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 3 :- Thimpu - Punakha

After breakfast at hotel, Drive to Punakha across Dochula pass (3080m). In Bhutan, the passes are marked by a large Bhutanese Chorten and prayer flag. Dochula pass offers the most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas on a clear day.

Later in the day excursion to Chimi Lhakhang (from hotel it is about 15 minutes' drive till motorable road and then walk starts through paddy fields and villages. This is total about 1½ hour walk, including both way). The Chimi Lhakhang, situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, also known as the temple of fertility. It is widely believed that couples who do not have children and wanting one, if they pray at this temple, they are usually blessed with a child very soon. The trail leads across rice fields to the tiny settlement of Pana, meaning 'field'. A walk through the village near the temple will give you rare glimpses into the daily life and lifestyle of the villagers.

After check-in into hotel, proceed to visit Punakha Dzong, a massive structure built at the junction of two rivers. It was the capital of Bhutan until 1955, and still serves as the winter residence of the monk body. Overnight at Punakha.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4 :- Punakha - Paro

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive to Paro along scenic highway, enroute visit Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the country built in 1627 which now houses the School for Buddhist studies.

On arrival in Paro, check into the hotel. After lunch, proceed to visit Ta Dzong, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique Thangkha paintings, textiles, weapons & armour, household objects and a rich assortment of natural and historic artifacts.

Ta Dzong visit immediately followed by a short walk down the trail to visit Rinpung Dzong (Paro Dzong), meaning ("fortress of the heap of jewels"), which has a long and fascinating history. Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore such as four friends, the old man of long life, the wheel of life, scenes from the life of Milarepa, Mount. Sumeru and other cosmic Mandala. Overnight at Paro.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 5 :- Paro

After breakfast excursion to Taktshang Monastery or Tiger's Nest (approx. 5 hours walk): It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called 'Tiger's Nest'. This site has been recognised as a most sacred place and visited by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April, 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendour.

Evening, visit the 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. The building of this temple marks the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan. Overnight at Paro.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 6 :- Departure Paro

Breakfast at the hotel. Free until departure transfer to the airport for flight back Kuala Lumpur.

Breakfast

Tour Prices

Category	Travel Period	Twin	Triple	Single	Child
Standard	September - December 2024	RM 10,738	RM 11,528		-
Superior	September - December 2024	RM 11,428	RM 12,538		
Deluxe	September - December 2024	RM 15,728	RM 20,458		-

What's included

Destination Departure Location	<u>Bhutan</u> Paro		
Return Location	Paro		
Price includes			
	 5 night's hotel accommodations with daily breakfast Return transfer based on PRIVATE basis Sightseeing and entrance as per itinerary English speaking guides services Bhutan visa fee and tourism development tax 		
Price does not include			
	 Return International air ticket Personal expenses Travel insurance 		

- Extra cost of hiring a Pony for Takshang visit USD 25 /pax (Payable on the spot)
 Extra cost of Hot Stone Bath USD 20 per person (Payable on the spot)
- Others not mentioned

Additional Information

Remarks:

*If group size more than 6 adults, may apply a discount of RM 760 per adult

Travel Period valid from September until December 2024

Minimum 2 adults to go

Visa is required for travelling in Bhutan

Remaining validity of passport should be at least 6 months from the date of entry into Bhutan excluding the travelling month)