

### **BHUTAN 06 NIGHTS.**

### HELLOW/NAMASTE/KU-ZU-ZAM-PO-LA.



Bhutan, a Buddhist kingdom on the Himalayas' eastern edge, is known for its monasteries, fortresses (or dzongs) and dramatic landscapes that range from subtropical plains to steep mountains and valleys. In the High Himalayas, peaks such as 7,326m Jomolhari are popular trekking destinations. Paro Taktsang monastery (also known as Tiger's Nest) clings to cliffs above the forested Paro Valley.

Few Local words you can learn for local connect. (Hello:Ku-zu-zam-po-la) (Thank You: Ka din chey la) (See you:Lok jey gay) (Good bye:Tashi Delek) (Water:Chhu) (Food:Thoo) (Choe:You) (Nga:Me) (Lets go: Jo gay)

#### Ways to Reach Bhutan from India.

**By Air:** Flying to Bhutan from India is quite easy. There are two direct airlines, namely, Drukair and Bhutan Airlines that operate flights from Delhi, Gaya, Bagdogra, Kolkata, Mumbai and Guwahati to Paro, Bhutan's only international airport.

**By Road:** You have to go through three border points in India. They are a) Jaigaon – Phuensholing Border, b) Gelephu and c) Samdrup Jongkhar. The Jaigaon – "Phuentsholing border" is most preferred by most of the travellers. Arrive Bagdogra by flight, Reach Phuentsholing in 4-5 hours, Reach Thimphu in another 4-5 hours. The road from Phuentsholing to Thimphu is very scenic



#### **SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

#### 06 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS, THIMPHU (02 NTS) -PUNAKHA (2 NTS)- PARO (02 NTS)

#### DAY 01 ARRIVAL AT PARO AIRPORT – THIMPHU

On arrival at Paro Airport and after completing your Visa / Permit formalities you will be received by our Bhutan representative who will assist you in boarding your vehicle for transfer to Thimphu (2320Mts / 7656Fts, 65 Kms / 01½ to 02Hrs), Thimphu is the capital town of Bhutan. Evening free at Leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### DAY 02- THIMPHU

After breakfasts go for Thimphu sightseeing covering Memorial Chorten, Tashichho Dzong, Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodong), Changangkha Lhakhang (Monastery), Motithang Takin Preservation Centre, Drupthob Goemba / Zilukha Nunnery, Zangthopelri Lhakhang (Monastery). Jhunghi handmade paper factory, Thimphu Post office. Overnight at Hotel.

#### DAY 03- THIMPHU - PUNAKHA / WANGDI

After breakfast visit Textiles Museum (Handicrafts Shops - Closed on Saturday, Sunday & National Holiday), National Library (Closed on Saturday, Sunday & National Holiday), Institute for Zorig Chusum (Traditional Art & Craft School-Closed on Saturday, Sunday, National Holiday & During Summer & Winter Vacations), drive to Punakha (1200Mts / 3936Fts, 77 Kms / 03to 3½ Hrs) / Wangdi (Wangdiphodrang) (1350Mts / 4430Fts, 70 Kms / 03 to 3½ Hrs). Punakha / Wangdi is the last town on the highway before entering Central Bhutan. The drive is over Dochu La pass (3080Mts / 10102Fts) which is very scenic with fascinating view of mountains of Bhutan. Visit Punakha Dzong, If time permit visit the Suspension Bridge and then proceed to Chimi Lhakhang (Monastery). Overnight at the Hotel in Wangdi.

#### DAY 04- PUNAKHA / WANGDI

After breakfast today go for MO CHHU - "THE TEMPLE STRETCH" 6 KMS on Punakha River and rafting option also there.later back to the hotel.

OR

#### PUNAKHA / WANGDI - GANGTEY EXCURSION - PUNAKHA / WANGDI

Today the day start early for full day excursion to Gangtey & Phobjikha Valley (3000Mts / 9845fts , 85Kms / 3 to 3½ Hrs Oneway ) The valley of Gangtey is one of the most beautiful spots in Bhutan. At Gangtey visit Black Necked Crane Information Centre , Gangtey Goempa (Monastery), Back to the hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

#### DAY 05 - PUNAKHA / WANGDI - PARO.

After breakfast, transfer to Paro (2134Mts / 7000Fts, 135 Kms / 05 Hrs). On arrival Paro, check in to the hotel. Afternoon visit Rinpung Dzong. free at leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### DAY 06 - PARO - FULL DAY HIKE TO TAKTSANG LHAKHANG (TIGER'S NEST)

Start the day early for a day hike to Taktsang Lhakhang (Tiger's Nest Monastery) - The hike which is all the way uphill takesabout 2 /3 hours one way through pine forests. Afternoon at leisure for go for shopping in the market. Overnight at Hotel.

#### DAY 07 - PARO - ONWARD CONNECTION

After breakfast, transfer to Paro Airport for taking onward connection.

#### **HOTELS/SIMILAR**

| CITIES              | NIGHTS | 3*                 | 4*                   | 5*                                   | MEAL PLAN  |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Thimphu             | 2      | Hotel Amodhara     | Norkhil Boutique     | Le-Meriden(Classic)                  | MAPAI Plan |
| Paro                | 2      | Rema Resort        | Tenzinling Resort    | Le-Meridein River<br>Front( Classic) | MAPAI Plan |
| Punakha /<br>Wangdi | 2      | Hotel<br>Pemakarpo | RKPO Green<br>Resort | Dhensa Boutique                      | MAPAI Plan |

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- 1. Accommodation in Double sharing room
- 2. Meal Plan MAPAI (Bed, Breakfast & Dinner)
- 3. Experienced English Speaking Tour Guide licensed by the Tourism Council of Bhutan.
- 4. Transportation
- 5. Personal Care and Attention.
- 6. Pickup & Drop From Paro Airport
- 7. SDF( Sustainable development fee)- INR 1200 Per person per Night)

#### **EXCLUSIONS**:

- 1. Museum, monuments entrance fees all applicable taxes
- 2. Air ticket(flight fare) both International and Domestic,
- 3. Travel Insurance.
- 4. Gratuities, bar bills, telephone bills, personal expenses, and laundry.
- 5. Horse charge for Tiger's Nest hike
- 6. GST and any additional taxes, if applicable.

#### Cancellation policy per person from one day before date of travel.

- 1. 45 days before = 500 per person.
- 2. 35 days before = 25% of package cost.
- 3. 25 days before = 35% of package cost.
- 4. 20 days before = 55% of package cost.
- 5. 15 days before = 75% of package cost.
- 6. 10 days before = 100 % of package cost.

# Cancellation Due to, the force majeure events such as issues relating to national flight, national and international disaster, the tourist..may be entitled to the refund of:

- 1. 80% of the tour payment and 100% refund of SDF if event happen seven days before the commencement of tour.
- 2. 70% of the tour payment and 100% refund of SDF if event happen less than seven days before the commencement of tour.
- 3. 60% of the tour payment and 100% refund of SDF for the remaining days of the tour for those already in the country.
- 4. Non Covid ( Normal):As of now they have to stay 1 day in quarantine in Bhutan. Once the Covid Test report result.
- 5. If any change is above by Govt will be applicable without prior intimation.
- 6. However the best support possible will be given by IBD

### **THANK YOU**





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