

## 7 Days 6 Nights Mystical Bhutan



### Depart every Thursday & Sunday

#### Day 01: Arrival Paro – Punakha (L/D)

Your experience commences the moment your flight land in **Paro International Airport**, the only International Airport in Bhutan.

Once you have clear the custom and immigration procedure, you will be warmly received by an English speaking Bhutanese tour guide. We will start your journey visiting **Paro Dzong**. The monument was built in 1646 AD. It is a large Drukpa Kagyu Buddhist Monastery and house the district Monastic Body and government administrative offices of Paro.

After Lunch, proceed to **Phunakha**, the old Capital of Bhutan. Punakha is 4 hours and 30 minutes away from Paro which the drive will pass by Thimphu the Modern Capital of Bhutan and **Dochu La Pass** (Alt. 3050m) where you can enjoy the first view of the eastern Himalayan Mountains.

#### Day 02: Punakha – Trongsa (B/L/D)

This morning, we will visit the **Punakha Dzong** which lies between two rivers known as **Phochu and Mochu**, symbolizing the masculine and the feminine co-exist, their currents are of different colours and two rivers unit at this spot. Drive down to **Trongsa** which is situated in Central Bhutan, 6 hours and 30 minutes away from Punakha. We will drive over the Black mountains and **Pele La Pass** (Alt. 3300m). Tour highlight will be the **Trongsa Dzong** founded in 1543, a master piece of architecture.

#### Day 03: Trongsa – Phobjikha Valley (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will continued our journey to **Phobjikha Valley**, an important cultural, historical and natural site. It is 4 hours driving distant from Trongsa. The first stop will be at **Gantey Gompa**, a monastery perched atop a small hill that arises from the floor of Phobjikha Valley. It is also the home of migratory black-necked crane (from November till March) and one of the most beautiful spot in Bhutan.

#### Day 04: Phobjikha Valley – Thimphu (B/L/D)

Today we will head to the Modern Capital of Bhutan, **Thimphu**, which is 5 hours and 30 minutes away from Phobjikha Valley.

Entering Thimphu, visit **Trashicho Dzong** which stands on left side of Thimphu. This Dzong is the home of the main secretariat of the government, offices of the King, ministries of Home Affairs and Finance and also the throne of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan. It is an impressive large structure, surrounded by well-kept lawns and beautiful gardens.

#### Day 05: Thimphu – Paro (B/L/D)

Today sightseeing starts with the **National Memorial Chorten, Traditional Medicine Institute, National Library, Textile and Folk Heritage Museum and School of 13 Arts & Crafts. Trashicho Dzong** stands on left side of Thimphu. This Dzong is the home of the main secretariat of the government, offices of the King, ministries of Home Affairs and Finance and also the throne of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan. It is an impressive large structure, surrounded by well-kept lawns and beautiful gardens. After Lunch, Continued sightseeing in Thimphu. Visit the **Takin mini zoo, Zilukha Nunnery, General Post Office and traditional paper factory**. Proceed back to Paro which is 1 hours and 30 minutes away from Thimphu.

Have a stroll in **Paro town**. Along the main street, there is a complex of traditional architecture with richly decorated buildings housing small shops, institutions and restaurants. Evening programme will be visiting the local farm house where you can experience the making of the famous local dish “ema datshi” (Chilli & Cheese) and have a taste of their local rice wine “Ara”.

#### Day 06: Paro (B/L/D)

Today, visit the Taktsang Monastery also known as Tiger Nest Monastery. It is perched precariously on a side of a cliff. Guru Padmasambhava, known as the Second Buddha, arrived on a flying tigress and meditated at this shrine in the second half of the 8<sup>th</sup> century. As a result, it is the dream destination for Buddhist pilgrims from all over the world.

#### Day 07: Departure back home (B)

Your discovery of Bhutan will end today. Have a safe trip back home.

### Home Sweet Home

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| Package price for travelling period from<br>01 June till 31 August 2017 & 01 December 2016 till 28 February 2017 |        |      |        |       |     |     |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-----|-----|
| Deluxe Class Hotel (4* Hotel)  | Adult  |      |        | Child |     |     |
|  | Single | Twin | Triple | Twin  | CWB | CNB |
| Package price for 1 person   | 4318   | --   | --     | --    | --  | --  |
| Package price for minimum 2 person   | 3578   | 3218 | --     | 3028  | --  | --  |

(A-1190/C-1031, upgrade biz class A-250/C-200) AC - \$150

| Package price for travelling period from<br>01 Mar till 31 May 2017 & 01 September till 30 November 2016 |        |      |        |       |      |      |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|------|------|
| Deluxe Class Hotel (4* Hotel)  | Adult  |      |        | Child |      |      |
|  | Single | Twin | Triple | Twin  | CWB  | CNB  |
| Package price for 1 person   | 4538   | --   | --     | --    | --   | --   |
| Package price for minimum 2 person   | 3818   | 3458 | --     | 3138  | --   | --   |
| Package price for 3 person and above   | 3548   | 3188 | 3188   | 2868  | 2228 | 2228 |

(A-1309/C-1031, upgrade biz class A-250/C-200) AC - \$150

### Hotel used:-

- **Punakha** – Vara Resort or similar
- **Trongsa** – Yangkhil Resort or similar
- **Phobjikha Valley** – Dewa Chen Resort or similar
- **Paro** – Tashi Namgay or similar
- **Thimphu** – Migmar Hotel or similar

### Package includes:-

- Return Singapore – Paro – Singapore on economy class by Druk Air
- 06 night accommodation with daily breakfast
- All Bhutan visa fee, tourism development fee, permit cost, internal taxes and government charges including daily royalty charges.
- All lunch and dinner served in restaurant or hotel exclude beverages
- Sightseeing commentary will be in English (Mandarin speaking tour guide to be requested at least 2 weeks in advance)

### Package excludes:-

- All international airport taxes and fuel surcharges (\$\$110 per person)
- Tipping for Tour guide and driver (USD5 per person per day)
- Travel insurance, additional food & beverages and any others personal expenses etc.

### Flight schedule:-

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Singapore – Kolkata | KB501 0600/0735 | Paro – Kolkata      | KB500 0720/0800 |
| Kolkata – Paro      | KB501 0805/0945 | Kolkata – Singapore | KB500 0840/1515 |

### Hotel Upgrade in Paro:-

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| UMA Paro   | \$480 per room per night for Superior Room (Single / Twin) |
| Zhiwa Ling | \$490 per room per night for Junior Suite (Single / Twin)  |

### Hotel Upgrade in Thimphu:-

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| Taj Tashi | \$720 per room per night for Deluxe Room (Single / Twin) |
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### Booking terms & conditions:-

- A coloured scan copy of the passport port (photo page)
- Upon booking, a \$1800 non refundable deposit is required and balance payment to be made at least 1 month before the departure date

### Remarks:-

Above package prices and airfare are subjected to changes with or without prior notice.