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# Welcome to Happiest country in the World

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. It is a tiny Himalayan Kingdom situated in the eastern Himalayas and landlocked between the world's two most populous nations-with China to the North and India to the South. A Buddhist kingdom with a population of about 700,000 people, pristine environment, well preserved culture and a land of Gross National Happiness, is one of the most sought after travel destinations in the world today having ranked the second top travel destinations in the world.

# Itinerary

**Day 01:** Arrival at Bagdogra and transfer to Phuntsholing

- Arrive at Bagdogra airport
- Receive the guest
- Drive to Phuentsholing
- Our representative will receive guests.
- Complete Immigration formalities (depending upon arrival timing)
- Evening at Leisure
- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 03: Thimphu Sightseeing

- Breakfast in the Hotel.
- Visit Buddha viewpoint,
  Simply Bhutan A living Museum
- Visit Takin Preserve, Changzangkha Temple
- Visit Zhulukha Nunnery
- · Visit Archery Ground
- Leisure in Town
- · Overnight stay will be at Thimphu

Day 02: Thimphu sightseeing

- Drive to Kharbandi Gonpa
- Proceed to Thimphu.
- Enroute drive through picturesque towns of Gedu, Chukha and Chuzom
- Arrival in Thimphu.
- · Check into the hotel
- View Tashi Choedzong
- Visit Craft Bazar- closed on Tuesday
- Overnight stay will be at Thimphu

**Day 04:** Thimphu to Punakha (3 hrs) altitude 1350m

- Breakfast in the hotel, Drive to Punakha
- Visit Dochula Pass (3150m.)-
- Visit 108 Druk Wangyel Chortens
- Visit Punakha Dzong
- Walk on longest Suspension Bridge of Bhutan
- · Overnight stay will be at Punakha



**Day 05:** Punakha to Paro (4.5 hrs) altitude 2200m

- Breakfast in the Hotel
- Drive to Paro
- Visit Lampelri Botanical Garden
- Visit Tachog monastery
- Visit Rinpung Dzong- also known as Paro Dzong which has a long and fascinating
- Evening leisure at town
- Overnight stay will be at Hotel

Day 07: Paro Sightseeing and drive to Jaigoan

- Breakfast in the Hotel
- Visit Paro Museum
- Drive to Paro Airport view point
- Leisure in the Town
- Drive to Phuntsholing
- · Drive to Jaigoan
- Overnight stay will be at Jaigoan

#### Hotel Offered

Thimphu: Mantra Home/ Oro Villa

Paro: Penchu Boutique Hotel / Tshang Tshang Villa

Phuntsholing: Alem Hotel & Resort

Punakha: Hotel Pema Karpo / Hotel White Dragon Jaigoan: Sheetal Residency / Hotel Satyam

# Mode of Transportation

Travel between cities will be by Toyota Coaster Bus/ similar (Bhutan Part). Innova will be provided for pickup from Bagdogra Airport, Phuntsholing and return Day 06: Paro Sightseeing (Tigers Nest)

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Day hike to Tiger Nest Temple (5 hr walk) perched on a rock overlooking a sheer drop and clings seemingly impossible to a cliff of rock at 900m above the valley floor.
- View Drugyel Dzong
- Visit Kichu Temple
- Evening at Leisure
- Overnight stay will be at Paro

### Day 08: Departure:

End of the tour

- Breakfast in the Hotel
- Drive to Bagdogra Airport for Departure
- Tour terminates here, our representative will help you with your exit formalities and the bid you farewell.

## Travel document required

- Insurance (inclusive of COVID-19)
- Vaccination certificate or Evidence of COVID- 19 infection in the last six month
- Guide license copy
- Tour operator license copy (both side)
- Signed undertaking (sample attached)
- Copy of air ticket (share with TCB immediately after the visa gets approved or at least 3
- Working days before intended date of the arrival of guest).
- TCB will ask for additional documents if deemed necessary
- Passport

#### Checklist

- 01. Generally in Bhutan bargaining is NOT practiced or exercised. Customers generally request and NOT demand discount.
- 02. Import of cigarette requires a permit available at entry point
- 03. Smoking without a valid permit inviting a fine. Smoking is NOT permitted in public areas and Vehicles.
- 04. Dress code must be followed as per prescription especially at sensitive places such as places of worship, fortresses, monasteries...Etc.
- Littering is NOT encourage 06. Obey safety instructions given by local guide in regards to protective clothing's, physical activities and places that might compromise safety i.e. rivers, cliffs ... etc.
- 07. Indian Currency is accepted and the value is same
- 08. Tipping is welcomed, usually 10% of the bill
- 09. Photography of religious artifacts' and important personalities need discretion, sometimes permission
- 10. Forbidden areas must NOT be intruded as it may be places of worship and sensitivity.
- 11. Cross mail Street at designated zebra crossing only. Walk on footpath only
- 12. Public toilets are limited; plan accordingly when leaving the Hotel. Ask guide for information.
- 13. Finger pointing is NOT regarded or appreciated
- 14. Speak at a time, raising a voice is considered rude as most of the Bhutanese are soft spoken. English is widely spoken and understood
- 15. Bhutanese respect privacy, if spoken to, Bhutanese will answer, if approached, service will be given.
- 16. Ensure that you carry your medications as the same formulation may not be available in Bhutan.
- 17. Carry Your Passport and tickets in an easy to access pouch or bag.
- 18. Do not pack sharp objects such as knives, scissors, penknives etc. in your hand luggage.

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### Package Inclusive:

- All Accommodations double/Twin sharing rooms
- All Meals (Breakfast and Dinner will be arranged) in the Hotel and Lunch will be provided at Local restaurant during sightseeing)
- All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Vehicle- Toyota Coaster Bus/ similar (Bhutan Part) Innova India part
- All Permit Assistance, All internal taxes
- Full time licensed tourist Guide(Bhutan Part)
- Mineral Water (500ml daily per person)
- One tourist Sim card
- No hidden charge like parking fee
- Room Heater and geyser/water heater will be provided in the hotel
- At Paro one cultural program with Local Bhutanese dinner will be arranged
- Online permit will be arranged (Passport mandatory)
- Sustainable Development Fee of Nu.1200 Daily per person Insurance std package- Required for Bhutan Trip
- Train/Airfare

#### Cost Excludes:

- Extras of personal nature such as personal tips, laundry charges, additional tour charges.
- Medical & Emergency rescue costs.
- Does not include Hard drinks, liquor, mineral water in Hotel, or soft drinks/ iuices.
- Gratitude to guide and driver
- Phone calls
- Evening tea snacks

### The cost per person:

Aurngabad to Aurangabad:

Rs. 84,999/- (by air)

Mumbai to Mumbai :

Rs. 74,999/- (by air)

Bagdogra to Bagdogra:

Rs. 54.999/-





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