

PACKAGE NAME : Memories From Bhutan

PRICE INCLUDE

Hotel, Only Breakfast, Welcome Drink, Airport Transfers, Intercity Transfers, Sightseeing

Day : 1 Paro Airport – Thimphu (Distance: 65 kms. / Driving Time: 2 hrs. / Altitude of Thimphu: 2350 mts.)

Meet & Greet on arrival at Paro Airport and transfer to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) the capital city of Bhutan. On arrival check-in at the hotel. Evening explores the Thimphu town by walk. Overnight stay at Thimphu.

HOTEL

Gakyil Thimphu

Day : 2 Day 2 - Thimphu

After breakfast, sightseeing in Thimphu valley including visit to the following: the **National Library**, housing an extensive collection of priceless Buddhist manuscripts; **the Institute for Zorig Chusum** (commonly known as the Painting School) where students undergo a 6-year training course in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts and crafts. Later visit **the Textile and Folk Heritage Museum**, a fascinating testimony of the Bhutanese material culture and living traditions. After lunch, visit **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 a 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. Then, visit the **government-run Handicrafts Emporium** and local crafts shops, to browse through example of Bhutan's fine traditional arts. Here you can buy hand-woven textiles, thankha paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewelry, interesting items made from local materials. Evening drive past Trashichhoedzong, "fortress of the glorious religion". This is the center of government and religion, site of monarch's throne room and the seat of Je Khenpo or Chief Abbot. Built-in 1641 by the political and religious unifier of Bhutan, Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, it was reconstructed in the 1960s in traditional Bhutanese manner, without nails or architectural plans. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu.

HOTEL

Gakyil Thimphu

Day : 3 Day 3 - Thimphu - Paro

After breakfast drive to Paro en route visit **Simtokha Dzong**. This dzong, built-in 1627 is the oldest in Bhutan. It now houses the Institute for Language and Culture Studies.

Afternoon in Paro, visit **Ta Dzong**, once a watchtower, built to defend Rinpung Dzong during inter-valley wars of the 17th century, Ta Dzong was inaugurated as Bhutan's National Museum in 1968.

Afterward, walk down a hillside trail to visit **Rinpung Dzong**. Built-in 1646 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the first spiritual and temporal ruler of Bhutan, the Dzong houses the monastic body of Paro, the office of the Dzongda (district administrative head) and Thrimpon (judge) of Paro district. The approach to the Dzong is through a traditional covered bridge called Nemi Zam. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

HOTEL

Tashi Namgay Resort

Day : 4 Day 4 - Paro

After breakfast drives up the valley to view the ruins of **Drukgyel Dzong**. It was from here that the Bhutanese repelled several invading Tibetan armies during the 17th century.

Then take an excursion to **Taktsang Monastery**, the most famous of Bhutanese monasteries. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery hence it is called "Tiger's Nest". The excursion to monastery takes about 5 hours for a round trip. While a return to Paro town visits en route **Kyichu Lhakhang**, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines of the Kingdom. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

HOTEL

Tashi Namgay Resort

Day : 5 Day 5 - Depart Paro

After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight to your onward destination. Our representative will help you with exit formalities and then bid you farewell.

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel Nights accommodation on twin sharing basis as per itinerary
- Meals as per hotel plan
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary in an air-conditioned vehicle on sharing basis
- Road taxes, parking fees, fuel charges, interstate taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- GST if not mentioned in the rates

- All personal expenses like tips, laundry, telephone calls/fax, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fees at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Anything not mentioned under Package Inclusions.
- Entrance fees at all monuments and sightseeing spots
- Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary/stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, and roadblocks and/or any factors beyond control.
- Airfare if not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance if not mentioned in the itinerary

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- In case client wishes to prepone /postpone his or her travel dates, we request you to kindly reach us 15 days prior to journey date via e-mail/SMS.
- The customers can prepone /postpone their tour once without any additional charges (if intimated before 15 days of travel date in written). However postponing & preponing second time will attract additional charges.
- Also note that few service providers (Hoteliers, Transporter etc.) may apply postpone/prepone charges even after meeting above requirement. In such cases postpone/prepone charges will deducted from the advance amount deposited.
- In all prepone or postpone scenarios, the services and the costing will be subject to availability of Hotel/Volvo and season/off season time.
- We do not accept any changes in plan within 15 days of travel date. However in rare cases like adverse climatic conditions or strikes, package can be postponed which will be intimated to you beforehand.
- The validity to utilize your Advance payment in prepone/postpone scenarios is 1 Year from the date of advance payment.
- The advance payment and the invoice Number allotted to you, are transferable i.e. you can pass on your booking to any of your friends/ relatives. (Please Note: In order to transfer your booking you must meet the above terms and conditions first).

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you Cancel your Holiday

- 30 days or more before date of departure : 25% of total cost
- 29 - 20 days before date of departure : 50% of total cost
- 19 days or less before date of departure : 100% of total cost

TRAVEL BASICS

Here is a must take list that you should carry while traveling:

- ID Proof any Passport v(For International Travel)
- Water Bottle with a Filtering System
- Daily Medications
- Phone Chargers
- Camera
- ID Proof
- Toilet Papers
- Walking Shoes
- Ear Phones
- Cap
- Power bank
- Sun Screen Lotion
- Wipes
- Ladies basics
- Mosquito Creame/bands/net depending upon your itinerary.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 50 advance to be paid at the time of booking.
- Air fair is calcaulted at the time of proposal creation and is subject to change at the time of booking.
- 100 payment is to be made for domestic packages before 4 days of departure date.
- 100 payment is to be made for international packages before 7 days of departure date.
- In case of cancellation standard cancellation policies will be applicable or may be changed as per the policies

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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pertaining to the destinations.