

06 Night/07 Days – Amazing Bhutan Fly in and Fly out (Ex – Bhutan)

- Day 01** **Paro – Thimphu (65 kms – 2 hrs drive)**
Overnight at Thimphu
Meet and greet on arrival and transferred to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) the capital city of Bhutan. On arrival check in at the hotel. Afternoon start for half day Thimphu sightseeing consist of **Kuensel Phodrang** (Buddha Statue) a place for refreshing with a huge statue of Buddha on the top of the Kuensel Phodrang, **King's (National) Memorial Chorten** - This Chorten was built in 1974 in a typical Tibetan style. It is also a center of worship for the people living in Thimphu. **Tashichho Dzong** (Fortress of the Glorious Religion) - The Dzong is the seat of the national government and the Central Monastic Body, including the summer residence of the Je Khenpo (Chief Abbot of Bhutan) at present. & **Folk Heritage Museum**. Overnight stay at Thimphu.
- Day 02** **Thimphu – Punakha /Wang due (90 kms – 3 hrs drive)**
Overnight Punakha
After breakfast check out hotel and proceed to Punakha / Wangdue, On the way Stop at **Dochu-La-Pass** (3150 mts.). to view the higher Himalayas. Arrival at Punakha check in at hotel. After noon visit **Punakha Dzong** - built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. For many years until the time of the second king, it served as the seat of the Government. The Dzong was named Druk Pungthang Dechen Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness). Punakha is still the winter residence of Je-Khenpo and King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck convened the first National Assembly here in 1952. After that take a short excursion trip to visit the **Chhimi Lhakhang** - The Temple, also known as "The Temple of Fertility" was built by Lama Drukpa Kuenley, "The Devine Mad Man". Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay will be at Punakha / Wang due.
- Day 03** **Wang due – Excursion Gangtey (Phobjikha) (80 kms – 3hrs drive one way)**
Overnight Wang due
After breakfast and proceed to full day excursion trip to Gangtey (9,840 ft.). Gangtey is the home of Black Necked Crane which migrates from the arid plains of Tibet in the north. It is a beautiful valley of Bhutan. You can also visit Gangtey Gompha. Evening return back. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.
- Day 04** **Wang due – Paro (160 kms – 5 hrs drive)**
Overnight Paro
After breakfast check out hotel and proceed to Paro (7,483 ft.). On the way stop at Lamperi to visit **Royal Botanical Park** - The park contains a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna and features a huge species of plants and animals including endangered species. On arrival check in at the hotel. Afternoon visit **Ta Dzong** - National Museum with an excellent collection of arts, relics, religious thangka, etc. **Rinpung Dzong** - Meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels". The dzong now serves as the administrative and judicial seat of Paro. Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at Paro.

- Day 05** **Paro**
Overnight at Paro
After breakfast and proceed to Drukgyel Dzong. Also visit famous Taktsang Monastery - called "Tiger's Nest" (2hrs hike from the base camp) & Kitchu Monastery. Overnight stay will be at Paro.
- Day 06** **Paro – Excursion to Chele – La – Pass (45 kms – 01 hr drive per way)**
Overnight at paro
After breakfast and proceed to day trip to Chele-La-Pass (13,088 ft.) – the highest motorable road in Bhutan. Enjoy the scenic beauty & memorable landscapes from Chele-La-Pass. Back to Paro. Rest of the day is free for leisure. Overnight stay at Paro.
- Day 07** **Departure –Paro - India**
After breakfast check out hotel and we transfer you to the Paro Airport for departure. End of the services.