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DAY 1

Arrive Paro – Thimphu (2Nights) (Approx 65kms, 2 hrs drive)

The most spectacular mountain flights you will ever experience in a life time. Flying in from the heart of the plains of India one can witness from the left side of the aircrafts window a series of the world's highest peaks. Your pilot will announce the names of the peaks if the weather is clear. You will descend into the high mountains and as the plane lowers you will not find any airport or any city but instead you will enjoy the view of the approaching valley of Paro, the alpine forests, little monasteries, temples and farm houses. Before the plane touches the runway you will get a glimpse of the fertile valley of Paro, the Paro Dzong and Paro chudriver. Our representative will be at the airport to assist you, meet and greet and transfer to the capital city Thimphu and rest of the day at leisure. Q&A at Thimphu. (B/D)

DAY 2

Thimphu – City tour

When in Thimphu you got to prepare for surprises where this unique capital has no traffic lights but adopted its own version of the British – Indian colonial times traffic policemen who can startle you and memorize others with his elaborate hand gestures, sometimes he may be signaling stop when it looks like go but don't worry you can observe the flow and notice his smile as you stare at him. Sightseeing includes visit to the National Memorial Chorten a stupa dedicated to the third king of Bhutan and Buddha statue, Takin Zoo where you will find national animal of Bhutan and drive down hill stop at the junction to take a glimpse of Trashikhe Dzong. Proceed towards National Library and Folk Heritage Museum. Afternoon take a short walk to Handicraft Bazaar to view the traditional arts and Centenary Park take a walk to the main city from Clock tower square for shopping. Overnight at Thimphu.(B/D)

DAY 3

Thimphu - Punakha via Dochula pass (1 Night) (Approx 77 km 3 hours drive)

Morning drive to low lands of Punakha valley touching Dochula pass 10,000 ft and on the stop at Hongtsha village. Stop at the immigration check point to stamp in your permit. Next to the check point you will find small local stalls selling fresh juicy local apples available for sale in plastic bags you could try some. You will be driving through the first mountain pass in the western part of Bhutan. You will find the 108 Druk Wangyal chortens on the top of the pass where the ridges are draped in colorful prayer flags greet you. You could take three rounds and offer prayers, take some best photo shots. If the weather is clear you will be able to see the highest peaks towards the north, Gangsar Punsum among others is the highest unclimbed peak (24,000 ft) in the world. Proceed down towards Punakha through Thimleygang village and upon reaching Labasa turn left and drive down further. Stop and take a short walk through the villages to Chinnel Lhakhang - The divine madman also known, as Drukpa Kintley is a famous teacher with whom the phallic symbol is associated. Tales told by your guide would have excited you to visit Chinnel Lhakhang. Do not miss the master's deeds painted on the walls. Japanese and several American couples visited this temple and were blessed miraculously with children. Afternoon visit majestic Punakha Dzong placed strategically at the junction of the Pho Chu and Mo Chu rivers, the dzong was built in 1637 by Zhabdrang Ngawang Namgyal to serve as the religious and administrative seat of the region. It was here that the dual system of government was introduced in the 17th century and in 1907, enthroned the first King Gongsar Ugyen Wangchuk. Evening at leisure. Overnight at Punakha.(B/D)

DAY 4

Punakha – Paro (2 Nights) (Approx 145 km 4 hrs drive)

Morning drive to Thimphu via same road and stop at Lamperi. Visit the Royal Botanical Park for 30 minutes. If you are lucky you could see red pandas, different species of birds, you can take some photo shot close to the natural lake, you could watch a short documentary about the park. Proceed to Paro via Lemtokha and check in the hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight at Paro.(B/D)

DAY 5

Paro sightseeing

Morning visit Paro Dzong, the National Museum housed in a round fortress called as the Tsu Dzong considered to be one of the best natural history museums in Asia where it has a fine collection of natural and historic artifacts. Kyichu Lhakhang the monastery dates back to 7th century and is one of the oldest and most sacred. Afternoon visit the ruins of Drakgyel Dzong, a 17th century fortress that used to keep invaders from Tibet and in 1903 the fort was destroyed by fire. Your last stop for the day will be at the base of the Tigers Nest. Evening visit the town for leisure or shopping. Overnight at Paro.(B/D)

DAY 6

Paro –Hometown

After breakfast proceed to Paro Airport to board flight to your hometown.

Dates

Cost Includes

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- * Tour Manager Services from Day 01 to Last day
- * Travel by comfortable A/c or Non A/c coach / Vehicle as per the tour itinerary
- * Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels
- * All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- * 1 Lt. Water Bottle per person per day

- * To and From economy class air travel / Train,
- * Govt Tax of \$60% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- * Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any Applicability of new taxes from Govt
- * Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- * Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu - Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency

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