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# BHUTAN

06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS

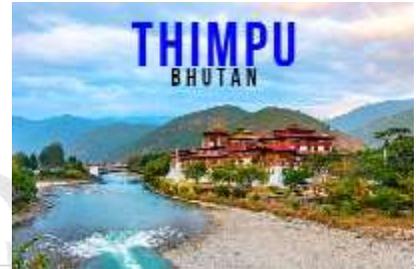


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### DAY 01: ARRIVAL DAY - PARO TO THIMPU (65 KM - 02 HRS)

- ▶ Welcome to Paro (Bhutan)!
- ▶ 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. In the evening, you may choose to relax at the hotel or take a leisure walk around the Thimphu City.



	<b>Dinner at Hotel</b>
	<b>Stay overnight in Thimphu</b>

### DAY 02: THIMPU LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

- ▶ After Morning Breakfast Proceed For Full Day Sightseeing of Thimphu
- ▶ Visit the Kuenselphodrang (Buddha Dordenma). Located at a short drive from Thimphu City Centre, Kuenselphodrang offers a good overview of the Thimphu valley. The largest statue of Buddha in the country sits here which houses over one hundred thousand smaller Buddha statues. Then visit the National Memorial Chorten built in the memory of the Third King of Bhutan and visit the Folk Heritage Museum. Afternoon visit Sangaygang View Point. The Lookout point offers a stunning panoramic view of the entire Thimphu. On the way back visit the Takin Preserve Centre. Takin is the National animal of Bhutan. Then visit the Changangkha Lhakhang. This is a popular Buddhist temple and is especially visited by parents to receive blessings for their new-born. Its interiors are full of murals that depict different stories. In the evening, visit the Tashichho Dzong, first built in 1216 A.D. by Lama Gyalwa Lhanangpa. 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).



	<b>Breakfast And Dinner At Hotel</b>
	<b>Stay overnight in Thimphu</b>

### DAY 03: THIMPU TO PUNAKHA/ WANGDUE (76 KM - 2 HRS)

▶ After Morning Breakfast Check out from the hotel & Proceed to Punakha.

▶ On the way stop at Dochu-La-Pass (10334 ft.) to view the higher Himalayas. The pass is approximately 25 kms away from Thimphu and is the highest point between the Thimphu and Punakha/Wangdue Valley. Another attraction is the 108 chorten/stupas (Druk Wangyel Chortens) built close to each other surrounded by numerous colorful prayer flags. On arrival at Punakha, check in



at the hotel. Afternoon, 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 and easy hike 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.



**Breakfast And Dinner At Hotel**



**Stay overnight in Punakha**

### DAY 04: PUNAKHA - PHOBJIKHA / GANGTEY - PUNAKHA/ WANGDUE

▶ After Morning Breakfast, Proceed To local sightseeing.

▶ Start for full day excursion trip to Gangtey Valley (9,842 ft.). On the way you shall come across different flora and fauna, monuments, villages and people. Stop at places for sightseeing and photography. While in Gangtey visit the Gangtey Goemba the only Nyingmapa monastery in western Bhutan, which was established in the 17th century. Then explore the Phobjikha valley, one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in the Himalayas and the winter roosting place for the endangered Black necked Cranes which migrates from the arid plains of Tibet in the north. You may choose to hike around the Valley. After visiting the valley drive back to Punakha.



▶ **OR**

▶ Alternatively, instead of going to Gangtey / Phobjikha, you also have an option of spending the day in Punakha Valley itself. After breakfast hike to Khamsum Yuelley

Namgyal Chorten which is about 45 Mins easy hike to the top of the hill. It offers a breath-taking view of the Punakha Valley. After that visit Punakha Suspension Bridge which is one of the longest in Bhutan. Later visit The Sangchen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery, a temple plus nunnery perched on a ridge overlooking Toebesa village, Punakha and Wangduephodrang valleys. Rest of the day free for leisure.



**Breakfast And Dinner At Hotel**



**Stay overnight in Punakha**

### DAY 05: PUNAKHA TO PARO (135 KM - 5 HRS)

- ▶ After Morning Breakfast Check out from the hotel & Proceed to Paro.
- ▶ On the way stop at Lamperi to visit Royal Botanical Park. This park is a treat for nature lovers as the 36 species of exotic rhododendron and approximately 220 types of charming birds will make your day unforgettable.
- ▶ On arrival check in at the hotel. Afternoon visit Ta Dzong - National Museum with an excellent collection of arts, relics, religious thangka, etc. Then visit the Rinpung Dzong - Meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels". The dzong now serves as the administrative and judicial seat of Paro.
- ▶ Rest of the evening at leisure.



**Breakfast And Dinner At Hotel**



**Stay overnight in Paro**

### DAY 06: PARO SIGHTSEEING AND HIKE TO TAKTSANG:

- ▶ After Morning Breakfast Proceed local sightseeing.
- ▶ Drive to the base of the abode of gods and monks, the Taktshang Monastery. The monastery is a 2 -3 hours hike uphill from here. One feels truly blessed reaching the monastery. The primary Lhakhang was built surrounding Guru Rinpoche's Meditation cave in 1684 which clings to the edge of a sheer Rock cliff that plunges 900 meters into the valley below. Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche flew here on the back of a tigress which gives its name "Taktshang" meaning Tiger's nest. Afternoon (If time permits), visit the Drukgyel Dzong. Built in 1647, the dzong was destroyed by accidental fire and left in ruins as an evocative reminder of



the great victories it was built to commemorate. Explore the ramparts and experience an unforgettable view of Mt. Jhomolhari (7,314 m). On the way back, visit Kichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Bhutan.

	<b>Breakfast And Dinner At Hotel</b>
	<b>Stay overnight in Paro</b>

### DAY 07: DEPARTURE DAY - PARO

- ▶ After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and proceed to the airport to fly back home.
- ▶ The tour ends here but the memories will last forever. Hence, we take this opportunity to thank you for following **“OUR MAP with YOUR FOOTSTEP.”**



### DEPARTURE DATES: 2024

### TOUR SUMMARY:

<u>DESTINATIONS</u>	<u>NO. OF NIGHTS</u>	<u>NAME OF THE HOTEL OR SIMILAR</u>
Thimpu	02 Nights	
Punakha	02 Nights	
Paro	02 Nights	

### TOUR COST:

<b>PER ADULT</b>	<b>INR</b>
<b>NOTE: 5% GST WILL BE APPLICABLE ON THE TOTAL COST.</b>	



### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Stay As Mentioned Above
- Breakfast & Dinner At All Hotels
- Pickup Bagdogra to Phuentsholing in Non Ac Innova / Xylo / Similar
- All Tours And Transfers for Bhutan in Non AC Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1/ Similar
- All Toll Tax, Parking & Driver Allowance

### TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- **5% GST on the total cost.**
- **Any Airfare / Train fare.**
- Any Extra Sightseeing / Any Extra Union Car Not Include.
- Monuments / museum / Activities / Entry Ticket Not Include (Approx. 10,000/- PP)
- Travel insurance with covid-19 coverage is mandatory.
- Expenses such as RT-PCR test, tips, excess baggage charges, airport trolley, portorage, mineral water/drinks, laundry, phone calls, internet access, minibar, pay TV/channels, etc. unless otherwise mentioned in tour inclusions.
- Any other expenses or items not specifically mentioned in tour inclusions.
- Any surcharge applicable during the travel dates.

### NOTE:

- This is just a quote, NO hotels/rooms or any other services are blocked.
- Tour and flight costs are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- The above cost is based on **00** pax traveling together, any changes in the same will be applicable to re-quote.
- The rates are valid for Indian Nationals only.
- **Please carry the following documents in original while traveling to Bhutan**
  - A. Passport, Voter ID or Birth Certificate (for children who have not attained the age for Voter ID), those traveling with Advance E permit will have to travel with Passport.
  - B. Covid - 19 Vaccination certificate
  - C. Travel Insurance copy
  - D. Passport Size Photo

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS:

Booking amount of INR 50,000/- per person (non-refundable)
Original passports / passport copies of all the passengers
Pan card copies of all the passengers

### PAYMENT POLICY:

Booking amount (non-refundable):	INR 50,000/- per person
45 days prior departure:	75% of the balance amount
30 days prior departure:	100% final payment
<b>NOTE: BOOKING AMOUNT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN CHEQUE ONLY. TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONLY INR 49,000 PER PERSON IN CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.</b>	

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Booking amount (non-refundable):	INR 50,000/- per person
Between 44 to 31 days of departure	50 % of the total tour cost
Between 30 to 15 days of departure	75 % of the total tour cost
Prior to 14 days of departure	100 % of the total tour cost

### IMPORTANT POINTS:

#### ITINERARY:

- The above is just a suggested itinerary. HALLMARK reserves the right to make modifications to the daily itinerary flow based on: weather condition, traffic, or other unforeseen conditions for the convenience of the traveling customers.

#### HOTEL:

- Hotels will be provided as mentioned above or similar category hotel. HALLMARK has all the right to change the hotels as per availability or due to any reasons beyond our control for the betterment of our traveling customers.
- Hotels standard check-in time 1500 hours and check-out 1200 hours.
- NO GUARANTEE FOR ADJOINING ROOMS & ROOMS ON THE SAME FLOOR.
- Room rates based on standard rooms. Supplement cost will be applicable for higher categories.
- Any items/things used by individuals in their rooms like drinks, snacks, beverages, television channels, over flow of water from the bathroom/bath tub, stain bed sheet, any room damage etc. will be billed to their respective rooms & to be paid before check-out.



- Porterage is not included. The passengers have to carry their own luggage from coach to room and vice-versa.
- Wi-Fi as per hotel's policy.

**SIGHTSEEING:**

- The timings of sightseeing must be strictly followed. Max waiting time is 10 minutes.
- There is no refund for unutilized service / sightseeing.
- Optional sightseeing have to be booked in advance by paying an additional cost.

**This is a computer-generated itinerary, no signature is required.**

