

7DAYS 6NIGHTS EXOTIC

Paro – Thimphu – Punakha – Haa – Paro

Tour Code : BHT7

* EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE TOUR "4 OR 2" TO GO * ENGLISH SPEAKING LOCAL TOURIST GUIDE
* HOTELS IN BHUTAN BASED ON SUPERIOR CATEGORY



Day 1: Kuala Lumpur → Bangkok

- Depart on your pleasant flight to Bangkok. Overnight accommodation in Bangkok is included.
- Note :** In Bangkok, transfer BKK Airport / Hotel / BKK Airport & meals are at passenger own cost and arrangement.

Day 2: Bangkok → Paro / Thimphu (Paro to Thimphu 65km 2 hours drive) (Lunch / Dinner)

- Depart for Paro on Bhutan Air or Druk Air (via transit point). The flight to Paro offers fascinating views of the eastern Himalayan range, including Mt. Everest.
- On arrival, proceed to Paro town for lunch.
- After lunch, drive to Capital City, Thimphu. Visit **Tashicho Dzong**, is a Buddhist monastery and fortress on the northern edge of the city of Thimphu. It has traditionally been the seat of the Dharma Raja, the head of Bhutan's civil government, an office which has been combined with the kingship since the creation of the monarchy in 1907, and summer capital of the country.
- After dinner, transfer back to hotel in Thimphu.

Day 3: Thimphu / WangduePhodrang (Punakha) (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- Visit **Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang)**. You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley.
- After that, visit the **Motithang Takin Preserve (Mini Zoo)** where you can see the national animal - Takin research centre where these odd animals graze peacefully in a small protected park.
- Continue to visit **National Memorial Chorten**, a stupa conceptualized by the Third King to ward off negative influences. It was later built in his memory by the present King and the Queen Mother.
- Then, visit **National Post Office** where you can spend only USD 3, to have your own photo for a set of stamps.
- Continue to visit **National School of Traditional Arts**, where young monks learn the art of Buddhist Thangka Painting; the workshops for mask making and fine metal craft, weaving, ceramics and paper.
- After lunch, proceed to **WangduePhodrang**. En-route visit **Dochula pass** (3,050m) where if the weather is good, enjoy spectacular view of mountains, you also can see "108 stupa", also known as "Druk Wangyal Chortens". After dinner, transfer back to hotel in WangduePhodrang.

****National School of Traditional Arts temporarily closed during the winter period of 15 Dec - 15 Feb ****

Day 4: WangduePhodrang (Punakha) / Paro (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- After breakfast, visit **Chimi lhakhang**, a temple built by Lam Drukpa Kuenley, the Divine Madman and renowned for blessing barren women with fertility.
- After that, visit the **Punakha Dzong**, a massive structure built at the junction of two rivers. It was the capital of Bhutan until 1955, and still serves as the winter residence of the monk body. The first King, Ugyen Wangchuck was crowned here in 1907. .
- After lunch, transfer back to Paro. Upon arrival, visit **Paro Town** for souvenir. After dinner, transfer back to hotel in Paro.

Day 5: Paro / Haa / Paro (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- After breakfast, drive from Paro to Haa via the Pa Chhu and Wang Chhu Confluence at Chuzom is around 2 hours. **Haa Valley** is situated in the north-west of Bhutan bordering Tibet. Extraordinarily beautiful Haa Valley is newly opened to tourists. With its **Three Prominent Hills** representing three guardian deities, this valley is said to have been named by Guru Padma Sambava himself – Haa means "mystical". Stroll around the small and **Beautiful Township** of Haa Valley.
- After lunch, transfer back to Paro. En-route visit **Chelela Pass** at 3988m, from the pass you will have panoramic view of the two valleys of Paro and Haa. Also, the beautiful Himalayan ranges of Bhutan, the most Scenic view of Mt.Jumolhari.
- After dinner, transfer back to hotel in Paro.

Day 6: Paro (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- After breakfast, visit **Taksang**, also known as **Tiger's Nest**, a prominent Himalayan Buddhist sacred site and temple complex, located in the cliffside of the upper Paro valley. The hikes up to the view point - monastery will take about 3 hours and from there you will enjoy a spectacular view of the monastery clinging to the side of the cliff. (Pony ride can be arranged *Optional*). After that, visit one of the oldest landmarks in Bhutan, the 7th century **Kyichu Lhakhang** was one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. It is revered as one of the most holy shrines in Bhutan and embodies the arrival of Buddhism here. Then, visit **Paro Dzong (Rinpung Dzong)** also known as "fortress of the heap of jewels" which is the seat of the district administration and the residence of the monastic school. The dzong is famous for its wall murals depicting Buddhist parables, symbols and the lives of prominent saints. After dinner, transfer back to hotel in Paro.

Day 7: Paro → Bangkok → Kuala Lumpur (Breakfast)

- Early breakfast will be served and we bid a fond farewell to Bhutan for the flight back to Kuala Lumpur via Bangkok.

** The Itinerary Are Subject To The Final Discretion Of The Local Land Operator **

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