

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS EXOTIC BHUTAN TOUR

Paro / Thimphu / Punakha / Wangdue / Bangkok

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

Tour Code : BHT7

Bhutan, the Land of the Thunder Dragon, is no ordinary place. This is a country where buying cigarettes is illegal, where the rice is red and where chillies aren't just a seasoning but the entire dish. It's also a deeply Buddhist land, where men wear a tunic to work, where giant protective penises are painted on the walls of most houses, and where Gross National Happiness is deemed more important than Gross National Product. Tourism in Bhutan is also unique. Visitors famously have to pay a minimum of US\$200 per day for the cost of the ground tour, making it one of the world's most expensive countries to visit. If you do visit Bhutan, you will become one of the few who have experienced the charm and magic of one of the world's most enigmatic countries, the 'last Shangri La'. So why spend so much to come here? Because most of all, Bhutan offers an opportunity to glimpse another way of living, an alternative vision of what is truly important in life.

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 national carrier Druk Air (via transit point).

• On the arrival at Paro International Airport, meet and greet by your local tourist guide, then drive to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan since 1974.

• Visit **National Memorial Stupa**, built in 1874 by Royal Queen Mother and dedicated to the father of Modern Bhutan, the Late His Majesty the Third King of Bhutan.

• Visit the **National Museum (Ta-Dzong)** this was actually the Watch Tower of Paro Rinpung Dzong and it was converted to the National Museum in 1968.

• Visit the **Textile Museum**, where you will witness the art of traditional weaving is still kept alive and preserved through exhibition and has a great collection of old textiles which are rich in its color and design.

• Visit the **Handicrafts Emporium** where all types of Bhutanese handicrafts are made and sold here.

• **Overnight: Dragon Root Hotel / Riverview Hotel / similar category**

Day 3: Thimphu / Punakha (Thimphu to Punakha 74km 4 hours drive) (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

• Drive to Winter Capital for the Monastic Body, Punakha at 1300m.

• Visit **Simtokha Dzong**, built in 1629 and its the older Dzong build by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel.

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• At Dochula Pass at 3150m where you can see and enjoy the panoramic and stunning views of Eastern Himalayas,

• Visit one of the most beautiful **Punakha Dzong** built in 1637 by Great Zhabdrung Rimpoche who unified Bhutan.

• **Overnight: Meri Puensum Resort / similar category**

Day 4: Punakha / Wangdue / Punakha (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

• Drive to **Wangdue**, one of the major towns and district capital of Western Bhutan. View the **Wangdue Phodrang Dzong** dramatically perched on the spur of a hill

• Proceed to **Gangtey** which lies towards the East of Punakha and Wangdue on the flank of the Black Mountains.

• Visit **Gangtey Gompa Monastery**, built in the 17th century as the residence of Gangtey Trulku houses Nyingmapa monks which is different from the national religion of Bhutan's Drukpa Kagyudpa.

• View the fascinating **Phobjikha Valley**, described as "the most beautiful valley in the Himalayas". Return to Punakha.

• **Overnight: Meri Puensum Resort / similar category**

Day 5: Punakha / Thimphu / Paro (Punakha to Paro 130km 6hours drive) (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

• Relive the sights and sounds of the road on our journey back to Paro.

• Visit **Zilukha Nunnery** where you can count the number of prayer wheels.

• The valley plains of Paro awaits us as we enjoy a beautiful sunset.

• **Overnight: Tandinling Hotel / Tenzinling Hotel / Kyichu Resort / similar category**

Day 6: Paro (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

• Visit the Great and Magnificent **Tiger's Nest 'Taksang Monastery'** at the height of 2900m, the hikes will takes about 2 hours up and approximately 1 hour down. Enroute, we make a stop at **Taksang Tea House 'Cafeteria'** for refreshment of Tea & Coffee. On arrival at Taksang Monastery, you will be greeted by the monks who live there and Special Bhutanese Butter Tea will be served with snacks. Visit the most important monastery were the Guru Rimpoche was flying on a flaming tigress from Singye Dzong in Eastern Walk down to the Cafeteria for Vegetarian Lunch.

• Visit **Drugyal Dzong**, if the sky is clear we can see the Mount Chomolhari on the background.

• Drive to the Paro town and explore the town.

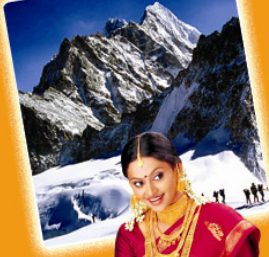
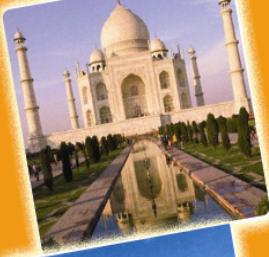
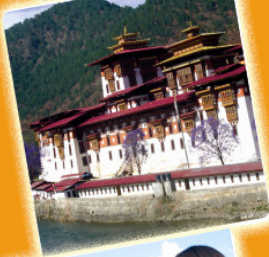
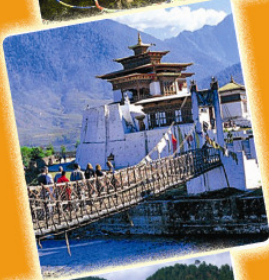
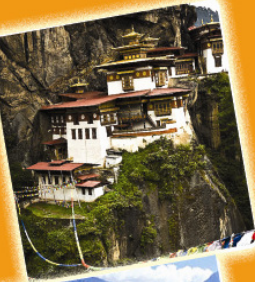
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Day 7: Paro / Bangkok / Kuala Lumpur (Breakfast)

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

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