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Bhutan Hidden Happiness Tour Brief Itinerary

Day 01: : Arrival in Paro to Thimphu

Fly on the wings of Dragon to the international airport in Paro, Bhutan. On a clear day, the panoramic views of the Himalaya are sensational, including Mt. Everest (if you are flying from Delhi and Kathmandu), but particularly exciting is the approach through the Bhutanese foothills and the landing, including a few steep, turn to land at the tiny airstrip of Paro. On arrival in Paro, you will be received by the Heavenly Bhutan team by offering welcome scarfs and transferred to Thimphu by private vehicle. Depending on your arrival time, we can proceed for the city sightseeing or relax in the hotel. If time permits, visit the weekend market (Thu-Sun). Vegetable vendors from different pockets of the country come to sell their products. In the evening we will explore the city by walk or visit Tashichho Dzong, which houses the throne room of His Majesty the King. Overnight in Thimphu, altitude 2400 m.



Day 02: : Thimphu sightseeing to Punakha

After breakfast, visit folk heritage houses to understand the lifestyle of Bhutanese at the rural community, visit the School of Arts and crafts (closed on Sundays, government holidays) students are taught 13 different arts that take over 4 years to graduate from the training school. Drive pass by Memorial Chorten built-in memory of late 3rd King. Visit Buddha viewpoint, world largest sitting Buddha. After lunch, drive to Punakha over the most beautiful Dochula pass 3150m. Candle like 108 Druk Wangyel Chortens built over the pass gives an amazing photo stop. On a clear day, you can enjoy the spectacular view of the highest mountains of Bhutan at a sight that stretches almost 180 degrees. After the break, continue the scenic downhill drive. Visit Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility. Overnight in Punakha, altitude 1350 M.

Day 03: : Punakha to Paro

After our breakfast, visit the most beautiful Punakha Dzong, showcase the finest example of the arts and crafts of Bhutan. Enjoy the talks on the suspension bridge, said to be the longest of its kind in Bhutan. After this, retrace the drive back to Paro via Dochula and Thimphu. In Paro, enjoy outdoor activities wearing Gho/Kira and play archery otherwise we can visit 17th century Paro Dzong and Ta Dzong unique national museum having a masterpiece of various collections. Overnight in Paro, altitude 2200 M.

Day 04: : Paro Sightseeing

After our breakfast, drive to the base of trekking point, from here you will hike to Taktsang Monastery or often called Tiger Nest Temple, which is built around a cave in which Guru Rimpoche (also known as Guru Padmasambhava) meditated. The eighth-century old monastery is perched on a rock overlooking a sheer drop and clings seemingly impossible to a cliff at 900m above the valley floor. Tiger Nest Temple is considered, one of the must-visit places around the world before we die. The hike is almost 2 hours, uphill at 30 to 40 degrees inclined for an average trekker however it might take a full day for some depending on your pace. First of half of the hike pulls up to the cafeteria feels never ending however from the half point due to magical structure at your close sight, you are energized to push further. You actually feel

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very near, push yourself a little further you are at the feet of the Tiger Nest, filled with joys and happiness never like before. And on the way back, you can run down, it's easy always. After the trek, since you will be totally exhausted you will end the day with a perfect hot stone bath with dinner at the farmhouse. You will save for going expensive massage and enjoy the traditional therapy bath. Enjoy the heavenly services. Overnight in Paro.

Day 05: : End of the tour in the Kingdom of Happiness

This is your final trip for your Bhutan tour at 5days complete. Its your final departure date on your final destination to depart.

Cost include

- KTM-PBH -KTM international airfare.
- Bhutan visa fees.
- Visa arrangement for your stay in Bhutan.
- Government SDF and all the taxes.
- Accommodations in best-rated hotels on twin sharing.
- All meals (break, lunch & dinner), you can choose your restaurant.
- English speaking Heavenly Bhutan's licensed guide.
- Private transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary, imported vehicles only.
- Entrance, museums and park fees indicated in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water throughout the journey.
- Wearing the traditional dress and playing archery in Paro.
- Farmhouse visit/meals with a local family can be organized.

Cost Exclude

- Flight fares - available flights from Singapore, Bangkok, Delhi, Kathmandu, Kolkata, Dhaka
- Personal expenses, phone calls, laundry, shopping, etc
- Gratitude/Tipping
- Single room supplement
- Luxury hotels/resorts available on supplement cost
- Language speaking guide available on an additional cost
- Travel and medical insurance, Heavenly Bhutan helps you
- Extra Cost Activities (cycling, motorbike, river rafting, horse ride, hot stone bath, etc)
- Check out cancellation policy before booking the trip
- Bank wire Incidental charges US\$ 25