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Bhutan

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DAY 1

Arrive Paro – Thimphu

B: — L: Bhutanese Cuisine D: Bhutanese Cuisine

Highlight: Trashicho Dzong

Once you land in Paro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed in Bhutanese traditional style by an English/Chinese speaking tour guide. Proceed to visit Paro Dzong, a monument built in 1646 AD. It is a large Drukpa Kagyu Buddhist Monastery and houses the district Monastic Body, and government administrative offices of Paro. Lunch is followed by a scenic 1.5-hour drive to Thimphu, the largest city and the modern Capital of Bhutan. Sightseeing stops include National Memorial Chorten, Traditional Medicine Institute, National Library, Textile and Folk Heritage Museum and School of 13 Arts & Crafts. Visit Trashicho Dzong which houses the main Secretariat of the Government, offices of the King, Ministries of Home Affairs and Finance, and also the Throne of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan. It is an impressive large structure surrounded by well-kept lawns and beautiful gardens.

Day 2

Thimphu – Paro

B: hotel L: Bhutanese Cuisine D: Bhutanese Cuisine

Highlight: Ema Datshi & Ara

Today sightseeing starts with Takin mini zoo, Zilukha Nunnery, General Post Office, and traditional paper factory. After lunch, proceed to Paro which is 1.30 hours away from Thimphu. Visit Kyichu temple which dates back to the 7th century. The Kyichu temple is one of the last three surviving temples built by a Tibetan King. Out of three, two are in Bhutan and one in Tibet, known as the Jokhang. Explore the main street where there is a vintage-looking complex with richly decorated buildings, housing small shops, institutions, and restaurants. In the evening visit the local farm house where you can experience the making of the famous local dish “ema datshi” (Chilli & Cheese) and taste “Ara” – the local wine.

Day 3

Departure

B: hotel L: Bhutanese Cuisine D: —

Your exploration of Bhutan will end today. Have a safe trip back home.



Experience



4 STAR HOTEL

Hotel



Thimphu Ramada Hotel or similar class

Paro Tashi Namgay Hotel or similar class

Meal



Weather



	PARO °C	THIMPHUT °C	PUNAKHA °C	
MAR	7.6	10.2	16.6	spring
APR	11.1	13.6	19.6	
MAY	17.1	17.8	23.4	
JUN	19.8	19.8	24.7	summer
JUL	20.9	20.8	25.5	
AUG	20.0	20.4	25.6	
SEP	17.6	19.1	23.3	autumn
OCT	13.1	16.2	20.4	
NOV	7.7	11.5	16.1	
DEC	4.8	6.7	12.7	winter
JAN	1.8	4.9	10.7	
FEB	7.3	7.5	13.4	

Travel Documents

All tourists must obtain a visa clearance prior the travel to Bhutan

Visa Issuing Country

Bhutan

Visa Fee and Charger

Included

Working Days

10

1. Colour copy of passport should be submitted for visa application in enrolment.
2. Passport must be valid for more than six months

Bhutan Map



Clothing

When entering Dzongs, full covered clothes and thick socks should be wore. Sleeveless tops and shoes aren't allowed in these places. To travel Taksang Monastery, it is recommended to wear hiking shoes and bring a walking pole as around 6 hours of walking is needed for the round trip. You can also take pony ride at own expense to save 1 hour of walking.

Luggage

According to Druk Air or Bhutan Airlines, each wish to passenger has 1 piece of check-in Luggage with a maximum weight is 30 KG for economy and 40KG for business and one hand baggage which does not exceed the dimensions of 22" x 14" x 9" and a maximum weight of 7 kg/15lbs.

Currency

1. Ngultrum (BTN) is Bhutanese currency. (Exchange rate: 100BTN=around 12HKD)
2. The exchange rates shown are for reference only.
3. Travelers can enjoy money exchangers in airport. With limited acceptability, only airport and a few merchants in Thimphu can accept credit card payment. If you plan to shopping, it is recommended to carry cash.

Electrical Plug & Voltage

1. Electricity in Bhutan is 230 Volts. (You are recommended to bring along a travel voltage adaptor)
2. Electrical outlets in Bhutan accept 3 types of plug: three round pins arranged in triangle, two round pins and two parallel flat pins with ground pin.
3. An international travel plug adapter is advised to pack for the trip.

Meals



Vegetarian meals are widely available in Bhutan as the whole country is organic.

2 bottles of mineral water will be provided every day during sightseeing tour.

Internet and Communication



Airport and hotels will offer free Wi-Fi generally. Yet, some hotels may require an additional charge.

Tourists can buy prepaid sim card from local store for website browsing.



Languages



Dzongkha is the official language of Bhutan but English can be spoken by most. Some escort guides can even speak basic Mandarin.



Cell phone signal and roaming services are weak when travelling in Bhutan

Customs

Generally, Bhutanese people do not mind their photos to be taken. Yet, if you wish to take picture of a particular person or architecture, it may be more appropriate to ask for permission before you take photos. You are reminded that taking photos or filming inside Dzongs, monasteries, temples, or any religious institutions are not permitted. Nevertheless, you are allowed to take pictures and record videos in the courtyard of these places.

1. Hats and shoes are strictly prohibited in Bhutan monasteries, Dzongs and other religious institutions.
2. Full covered clothes are required when visiting the monasteries. Sleeveless tops, skirts, shorts aren't allowed in these places.
3. No shouting and making loud noises in monasteries. Do not ride on mythical animals or stone carving.
4. Do not touch any offerings or person in monasteries.
5. Walk around clockwise when you visiting monasteries or pagodas.
6. Photos can be taken outside monasteries and pagodas but prohibited inside. It may be more appropriate to ask for permission before you take photos.

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