

BHUTAN

5D4N PARO

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ARRANGEMENT



5D4N JOURNEY PARO – THIMPHU – PARO

VALID UNTIL: 31 MARCH 2020

Itinerary:

<p>DAY 1</p>	<p>ARRIVE PARO, TRANSFER TO THIMPHU (55 KM, 1:30 HOURS DRIVE) (L/D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flight to Paro on a clear day is one of the most spectacular of all mountain flights. One can see Mt. Everest, Kanchenjunga, Makalu and other peaks in Bhutan such as Chomolhari, Jichu Drake and Tseringghang. The first gift from Bhutan will be cool, clean fresh air as you step out of the aircraft. You will be received by our representative and transfer to Thimphu. On arrival in Thimphu, check into the hotel. Afternoon, proceed to visit National Memorial Chorten: a monument for world peace and prosperity. The paintings and statues inside the monument provide a deep insight into Buddhist philosophy. Later visit Trashichhoedzong (opens until 4 pm): This impressive fortress/monastery houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body. Afterwards, drive to Buddha Point (Kuenselphodrang). 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. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu (Altitude 2400m).
<p>DAY 2</p>	<p>THIMPHU (B/L/D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning after breakfast, proceed for sightseeing visit National Library, which holds a vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts and manuscripts, some dating back several hundred years, as well as modern academic books mainly on Himalayan culture and religion: (Closed on Weekends). Also visit nearby Institute for Zorig Chusum: Commonly known as Arts & Crafts School or Painting School (closed on Sat, Sun & Government Holidays), the Institute offers a six-year course on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan. On a visit, one can see students learning the various skills taught at the school. Textile Museum: With the opening of Textile Museum, Bhutanese textile have reached new heights as one of the most visible distinct art form. (Closed on Sundays). In the afternoon in Thimphu visit Changangkha Lhakhang: It is a fortress like temple and monastic school perched on a ridge above Thimphu, south of Motithang. The temple was established in 12th century on a site chosen by Lama Phajo Drugom Shigpo, who came from Tibet. The central statue here is Chenrezig in a manifestation with 11 heads. From temple courtyard, there is a fascinating view of Thimphu valley. Takin Sanctuary: The Takin is the national animal of Bhutan, and looks like a cross between a cow and a goat. Legend has it that the animal was created by the great Buddhist yogi, Drupa Kunley, and it can be found

only in Bhutan and nearby areas. Taxonomists place the animal in a category of its own as it is not similar enough to any other animal to fit established categories.

- Then, visit the government-run Handicrafts Emporium and local crafts bazaar, to browse through examples of Bhutan's fine traditional arts. Here you can buy hand-woven textiles, Thangka paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewelry, interesting items made from local materials.
- Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu (Altitude 2400m).

THIMPHU / PARO (125 KM, APPROX. 4 HOURS' DRIVE) (B/L/D)

DAY 3

- Morning after breakfast drive to Paro: en route visit Simtokha Dzong. This Dzong, built in 1627 is the oldest in Bhutan. It now houses the Institute for Language and Culture Studies. Upon arrival in Paro, check in at the hotel.
- In the afternoon in Paro visit Ta Dzong (CLOSED ON GOVT HOLIDAYS): once a watchtower, built to defend Rinpung Dzong during inter-valley wars of the 17th century, Ta Dzong was inaugurated as Bhutan's National Museum in 1968. It holds a fascinating collection of art, relics, religious Thangka paintings and Bhutan's exquisite postage stamps. The museum's circular shape augments its varied collection displayed over several floors.
- Afterwards, walk down a hillside trail to visit Rinpung Dzong, which has a long and fascinating history. Built in 1646 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the first spiritual and temporal ruler of Bhutan, the Dzong houses the monastic body of Paro, the office of the Dzongda (district administrative head) and Thrimpon (judge) of Paro district. The approach to the Dzong is through a traditional covered bridge called Nemi Zam.
- A walk through the bridge, over a stone inlaid path, offers a good view of the architectural wonder of the Dzong as well as life around it. It is also the venue of Paro Tshechu, held once a year in the spring. Overnight at the hotel in Paro. (Altitude 2200m)

PARO (B/L/D)

DAY 4

- Morning excursion to Taktshang Lhakhang (approx. 5 hrs walking excursion): perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro Valley floor, it is undoubtedly one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries.
- Lore has it that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery thus the name 'Tiger's Nest'. This site has been recognized as a most sacred place and visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646 and now visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April, 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of the building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendor.
- On the drive towards Paro town en route visiting Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest monasteries of the Kingdom reflecting the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan.
- Dinner and Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

DEPART PARO (B)

DAY 5

- After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight to your onward destination.
- Our representative will help you with exit formalities and then bid you farewell.

****Program changes are sometimes necessary, depending on arrival / departure fly time / weather and local tour guide arrangement****

Package Price per person based on Malaysia Ringgit (RM)*subject to change & availability
QUOTATION AS UNDER – VALID FOR JUN, JULY, AUG & DEC & JAN,

Cost per person on twin sharing	Bhutan package 4N / 5D
	3 STAR
Based on min 03 – 05 pax	3128
Based on min 06 – 09 pax	3038
Based on Min 10 Pax onward	2998
Single room Supplement	818

QUOTATION AS UNDER – VALID FOR SEPT, OCT, NOV & MAR, APR, MAY

Cost per person on twin sharing	Bhutan package 4N / 5D
	3 STAR
Based on min 03 – 05 pax	3668
Based on Min 06 - 09 Pax	3578
Based on Min 10 Pax onward	3538
Single room Supplement	908

HOTELS TO BE PROVIDED OR SIMILAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ONLY)

CITY	3 STAR HOTEL
THIMPU	Rochog Pel Hotel / Migmar Hotel / Peaceful Hotel / Similar
PARO	Tashi Namgay Resort / Tenzinling Hotel / Janka Resort / Similar
PUNAKHA	Lobesa Hotel / Punatshangchhu Cottage / Vara Hotel / Similar

In case the Hotel envisaged or normal category of Rooms are waitlisted / sold out, alternate hotels/category will be provided & we will keep you informed on the supplement / reduction involved.



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Include:	Exclude:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Accommodation in sharing twin as per the itinerary. ✓ All meals as per the itinerary. ✓ All transfers and sightseeing as per your itinerary ✓ Services of an accompanied English speaking guide. ✓ Entrance fees – for single visit only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Surcharge for long holidays such as (New Year, Christmas, Hari Raya, Chinese New Year,...etc) ✓ Return air ticket ✓ Return Luggage ✓ Return Airport Tax ✓ Meals on board ✓ Seat Selection (auto arrangement) ✓ Excess Baggage ✓ Admission of fee not specified in the itinerary. ✓ Meals not specified in the itinerary. ✓ Optional tour ✓ Travel Insurance ✓ Tipping (Tips in average of RM10/Pax/Day) ✓ Visa ✓ Personal consumption; Expenditure of a personal nature, such drinks, souvenirs, telephone calls, laundry, etc ✓ Late check out if any ✓ Tour Leader from Zamar Travel & Tours SdnBhd ✓ Domestic and International Air tickets ✓ Domestic and International Insurance Surcharge ✓ International airport tax departure ✓ Meal not mentioned in program ✓ Other language guide ✓ Soft drinks ✓ Personal expenses such as drinks at meals ✓ All other accounts are not mentioned in the above inclusion. ✓ Bhutan Visa fee – RM180 per person
Child policy:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Infant below 2 years old sharing same room with parents is free of charge. ✓ Child below 12 yrs old (with extra bed) and sharing the room with parents is charged for 80%. ✓ Child below 12 yrs old (No extra bed) and sharing the room with parents is charged for 65% ✓ Child age is below 12 yrs old 	

REMARKS
<p><u>CLOSING DAYS OF SOME OF MONUMENTS MENTIONED IN ITINERARY:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ta Dzong – Paro (national museum) : closed on Government Holidays • National Library – Thimphu : closed on Sat, Sun & on Government Holidays • Textile Museum – Thimphu: Closed on Government Holidays & on Sun. On Sat open from 9.00 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Institute of ZorigChusum (Arts & Crafts School) - Thimphu: Closed on Sun & Government Holidays. On Sat open from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock. Also closed in winter (Dec-early March). • Simply Bhutan – Thimphu: Closed on Sun & on Government Holidays • Tiger's Nest Monastery: Closed on Tuesday • Folk Heritage Museum: Closed on Sunday & on government holidays • HOTELS TO BE PROVIDED OR SIMILAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ONLY)

Note:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Package price is per person min 02 adult/person/group. ✚ Package price and itinerary subject to change without prior notice. ✚ Package price is subjected to additional SST tax of 6% ✚ We are not responsible for any cancellation of traffic congestion, flight delay, due to weather factor and will not compensate anything due to weather factor. ✚ Please note that Hotels, room types or the final price may change when it comes to booking. ✚ The above itinerary is used as reference. We reserves the right to adjust the itinerary due to any uncontrollable circumstances. ✚ Please take note air ticket price for group fare and online booking is different. Online booking only can book nine (9) person, for next booking the price is subject to change. ✚ Price is subject to currency fluctuations of the time of payment. ✚ Any charges due to high season surcharge. ✚ Any changes on itinerary it will be additional charges and subject availability. ✚ International passport should be valid for at least 6 months from the date up to Malaysia.