

# BHUTAN

## 6D5N PARO

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**6D5N BHUTAN – PARO – THIMPHU – PUNAKHA – PARO**

**VALID UNTIL: 31 MARCH 2020**

### Itinerary:

<p><b>DAY 1</b></p>	<p><b>ARRIVE PARO, TRANSFER TO THIMPHU (55 KM, 1:30 HOURS DRIVE) (L/D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAY 2</b></p>	<p><b>THIMPHU (B/L/D)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 &amp; Crafts School or Painting School (closed on Sat, Sun &amp; 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).</li> <li>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</li> </ul>

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that the animal was created by the great Buddhist yogi, DrupaKunley, 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 example 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 – PUNAKHA (75KM, 3HRS DRIVE) (B/L/D)

#### DAY 3

- After breakfast drive up to Dochu-la pass (3,088m/ 10,130 ft) stopping briefly here to take in the view and admire the chorten, mani wall, and prayer flags which decorate the highest point on the road. If skies are clear, the following peaks can be seen from this pass (left to right): Masagang (7,158m), Tsendagang (6,960m), Terigang (7,060m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m ), Kangphugang (7,170 m ), Zongphugang (7, 060 m ), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana - finally Gangkarpuensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m.
- En route take a short excursion to Chimi Lhakhang : situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, is dedicated to Lama Drukpa Kuenley, who in the late 15th century used humour, songs and outrageous behaviour to dramatise his teachings and due to this also known as 'Divine Madman'. This temple is also known as the temple of fertility.
- It is widely believed that couples who do not have children and wanting one, if they pray at this temple, they are usually blessed with a child very soon. It is about 30 minute walk across field from the road to the temple. The trail leads across rice fields to the tiny settlement of Pana, meaning 'field'.
- It then follows a tiny stream downhill to Yoaka and across more fields before making a short climb to Chimi Lhakhang.
- Later visit Punakha Dzong: Built strategically at the junction of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal to serve as the religious and administrative centre of the region, Punakha Dzong has played an important role in Bhutan's history. Damaged by four catastrophic fires and an earthquake, the Dzong has been fully restored by the present King.
- Overnight at the Hotel in Punakha.

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

#### DAY 4

- 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.
- 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 fascinating collection of art, relics, religious Thangka paintings and Bhutan's exquisite postage stamps. The museum 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)

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<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>PARO (B/L/D)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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 ShabdrungNgawangNamgyal 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 building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendor.</li> <li>On the drive towards Paro town en route visiting Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest monasteries of the Kingdom reflecting introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan.</li> <li>Dinner and Overnight at the hotel in Paro.</li> </ul>
	<b>DEPART PARO (B)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight to your onward destination.</li> <li>Our representative will help you with exit formalities and then bid you farewell.</li> </ul>

*\*\*Program changes are sometime 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, FEB**

Cost per person on twin sharing	Bhutan package 5N / 6D
	3 STAR
Based on min 03 – 05 pax	3818
Based on min 06 -09 pax	3708
Based on Min 10 Pax onward	<b>3668</b>
Single room Supplement	1018

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

Cost per person on twin sharing	Bhutan package 5N / 6D
	3 STAR
Based on min 2 Pax	4498
Based on min 03-05 Pax	4388
Based on Min 10 Pax onward	4338
Single room Supplement	1128

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

CITY	3 STAR HOTEL
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<b>THIMPU</b>	Rochog Pel Hotel / Migmar Hotel / Peaceful Hotel / Similar
<b>PARO</b>	Tashi Namgya Resort / Tenzinling Hotel / Janka Resort / Similar
<b>PUNAKHA</b>	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.*

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

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

**Note:**

✚ Package price is per person

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- ✚ 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.

**\*No Hidden Charge \*Muslim tour / Halal Meals \*Private Tour \*Cheapest price market**

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