


 19th October 2024

BHUTAN

06Nights / 07Days

CITIES VISITED AND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

City Name	Duration	Tour Highlights
Thimpu	03 Nights	Memorial Chorten (temple), Changangkha Lhakhang, statue of Buddha, fortress of Thimphu, Tashichho Dzong, School of Arts and Crafts, Folk Heritage Museum, National Library, Dechenphodrang monastic school, Zilukha nunnery
Punakha	01 Night	108 stupas, Chimi Lhakhang, Wangdi valley
Paro	02 Nights	Paro Dzong (Fortress), Archery match, Tiger's Nest, Kichu Lhakhang

FLIGHTS SUGGESTED

Date	From	To	Flight Details
19 Oct 2024	Bangalore	Kolkata	UK 761 19OCT BLRCCU 0550 0815
19 Oct 2024	Kolkata	Paro	KB211 19OCT CCU PBH 1320 1520
25 Oct 2024	Paro	Kolkata	KB210 25OCT PBH CCU 1130 1220
25 Oct 2024	Kolkata	Bangalore	UK 764 25OCT CCUBLR 1530 1805

Flights are subject to availability and the fares may vary at the time of confirmation.

Report to Bangalore International Airport on Saturday 19 October 2024

03:50 Hrs	Report at Bangalore Airport
04:50 Hrs	Check into Vistara UK 761 to Kolkata
05:50 Hrs	Depart from Bangalore to Kolkata by UK 761
08:15 Hrs	Arrive Kolkata
13:20 Hrs	Depart from Kolkata to Paro by KB211
15:20 Hrs	Arrive Paro

PARO - THIMPU

Day 01 - Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Arrival to Paro airport at 1520Hrs.

Meet and assistance from the representative and transfer to **Thimpu** and relax in the hotel.

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu.

Meal Plan: Dinner

THIMPU SIGHTSEEING**Day 02 - Sunday 20 Oct 2024**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Early morning visit the **Memorial Chorten (temple)** built in memory of the late 3rd King.

This place now happens to be a get together point for the elderly people, who spend their whole day chanting prayers and meeting their friends. Visit **Changangkha Lhakhang**, the oldest temple in the valley offering a beautiful view of the valley. Enclosure where the national animal, Takins are kept and drive to visit the largest and the newly built **statue of Buddha** offering magnificent view of entire Thimphu valley. After 5 PM, visit the **fortress of Thimphu, Tashichho Dzong**, which houses the throne of the king.

Evening walk around the happening town, the largest and the most crowded town in Bhutan.

Transfer to hotel

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

THIMPU SIGHTSEEING**Day 03 - Monday 21 Oct 2024**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning visit the happening weekend market (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) where the locals from the surrounding villages come to sell their products. They sell their goods and in return they buy their basic necessities. In olden days, bata system was practiced by everyone. Visit the traditional Hand Made Paper Mill. Visit the **School of Arts and Crafts** where students learn 13 different arts used predominantly in Bhutan. Visit **Folk Heritage Museum** which explains how a traditional house used to be like in the olden days. Later visit the **National Library** which houses the collection of Bhutanese rich religious text and the contemporary Buddhism teachings from master all around the world. Drive further up to visit the **Dechenphodrang monastic school** and meet the young monks. Later continue to **Zilukha nunnery** to meet the nuns and interact with them. Transfer to hotel

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Thimpu

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

THIMPU- PUNAKHA (73KMS - 2 HRS APPROXIMATELY)**Day 04 - Tuesday 22 Oct 2024**

Breakfast at the Hotel and drive to Punakha crossing over Dochula pass (3200 mts). If the weather permits, one can enjoy a spectacularly breathtaking view of the highest mountain peaks of Bhutan at a site that stretches almost 180 degrees. Take a break, walk around the newly built **108 stupas**, and continue to the sub-tropical valley of Punakha offering different vegetation. Then take a nice hike through the paddy field and old village to visit **Chimi Lhakhang**, the temple of fertility associated with the religious art of phallus. While returning visit Punakha Suspension Bridge, which is always adorned with colorful prayer flags.

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Punakha

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

PUNAKHA - PARO (115KMS - 3 HRS APPROXIMATELY)**Day 05 - Wednesday 23 Oct 2024**

Early morning go for an hour hike (uphill) to the temple of Khamsum Yuley Lhakhang overlooking the paddy field and the snake like river bends. Later after breakfast drive to visit Punakha Dzong (fortress), which houses the most elaborated temple in the country. This is a must to see fortress in Bhutan and a fine example of Bhutanese rich Art and Architecture. Retrace your drive back to Paro continue some of the sightseeing that you might have had missed earlier. Later in the afternoon continue your drive to Paro. Later visit Paro Dzong (Fortress) on foot and continue walking through the oldest wooden bridge still in use. Continue further to stroll around the old Paro town and peep into some local handicrafts stores. Could get some opportunity to see the traditional game, Archery match going on. Evening back to the hotel..

Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel in Paro

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

PARO SIGHTSEEING

Day 06 - Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Morning drive to the base for the hike (3 hrs uphill) to **Tiger’s Nest**, the most revered temple in the country that literally hangs on a granite cliff overlooking the Paro valley.

Most of the day will go on the hike. On the way back, if you have the energy and time visit the **Kichu Lakhang**, one of the oldest temples in Bhutan which marks the beginning of Buddhism in the country.

Hot stone bath available at an additional cost.

Farewell dinner with your guide.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Dinner

PARO - DEPARTURE

Day 07 - Friday 25 Oct 2024

Breakfast at the Hotel, check out from the Paro hotel

Transfer to Airport, board a flight by Royal Bhutan Airlines KB210 depart Paro at 1130Hrs and arrive Kolkata by 1220Hrs. Later board a flight by Vistara UK 764 departing Kolkata by 1530Hrs and arrive Bangalore by 1805Hrs.

Meal Plan: Breakfast

INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS

The list of hotels mentioned below is likely to be provided. However, Turnkey holidays reserve the right to provide alternate hotels that are like the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

Destination	No of Nights	Check-In	Check-Out	3-star Deluxe hotel
Thimpu	3 Nights	19 Oct	22 Oct	Tara Phendeyling/ Bhutan Peaceful Residency/ Pelyang Boutique or similar
Punakha	1 Night	22 Oct	23 Oct	River Valley/ Meri Phuensum/ Zhingkhams Resort or Similar
Paro	2 Nights	23 Oct	25 Oct	Thim Dorji Resort/ Khangkhu Resort/ Tashi Namgay Resort or Similar

Hotel availability is subject to change

Early check in and late checkout are subject to hotel policy

Hotel Check in and Check out Time

Check In	15:00 Hrs
Check Out	11:00 Hrs

TOUR COST INCLUDING AIR FARE

Minimum 04 Adults Travelling Together	3-star Deluxe hotel
	INR. 1,19,900 /- Per Adult Double/Twin Sharing Basis

The above tour cost includes air ticket cost of INR. 60,000/- per person as on 17.08.2024.

However the actual air ticket cost will be collected at the time of tour confirmation and ticketing.

You must produce PAN card for the payment of above Rs. 49,900/- in cash

Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is Rs. 1,99,000/- only

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

Return domestic economy air tickets from Bangalore-Kolkata-Bangalore on Vistara airlines or similar.

Return economy air tickets from Kolkata-Paro-Kolkata on Royal Bhutan airlines.

Arrival and departure airport transfers on Private Basis.

All accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary.

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.

Non-AC vehicle and sightseeing as per the itinerary only. (Vehicle not at disposal)

Include full-time English-speaking guide.

Government sustainable fees of INR. 1200 /person/Night.

Applicable GST

TOUR COST EXCLUDES:

Monument/Museum fee

Doesn't include Tips for the guides, drivers or hotels

All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills and beverages.

Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.

Personal & health Insurance coverage.

Camera/Video Camera Charges at monuments.

Any sort of rides.

Early check in or late checkout

Any additional expenses incurred due to any flight delay or cancellation, weather conditions, political closures, technical faults etc.

Any service which is not mentioned in the Inclusions.

NOTE:

Above is just an offer / quotation and we are not holding any booking against this query.

All services/rooms are subject to availability at the time of receiving final confirmation from your end.

Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, nonsmoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and same cannot be guaranteed prior.

Please note standard check-in/check-out time applicable as per hotel policy.

Early Check-In and Late Check-Out is strictly subject to hotel availability at the time of check-in/out

No refund for Unused services