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8 Nights 9 days Bhutan tour takes you to the main destinations of Bhutan. This tour allows you to explore the main attraction of Bhutan, including the famous natural and cultural heritage sites. The best thing about this trip is that you will be amazed by the natural beauty of every place. We have design Bhutan tour 8 nights 9 days to help you to travel the famous and extraordinary destinations. The main highlights of this tour are as below

#### Highlights

- You will have a pleasant flight over the mountains to Paro airport.
- ✤ You will explore the Motithang Takin and see the Bhutan national animal.
- You will reach to Kunselcholing, a giant Buddha statue for a breathtaking view.
- You will visit Tashichho Dzong, the centenary farmers' market and the Memorial Chorten.
- You will go Dochula pass at 3,080 meters high and bears witness to Masang.
- You will visit the Bumthang valley and see Tamzhing Goemba, Kurjey Lhakhang.
- You will visit Trongsa Dzong and the Tronza Tower of the Royal Heritage Museum.
- Enjoy the breathtaking natural beauty and picturesque landscape during the Bhutan trip.

## 8 nights 9 days Bhutan tour

The 8 nights 9 day trip to Bhutan begins with a pleasant flight and takes you to the most magnificent sites with cultural, historical, and architectural features of

Bhutan. You will discover Bhutan's natural beauty, wild forests, beautiful valleys and mountain views. The 9 days Bhutan tour package is designed to take you into the unique nature and culture of this small Himalayan kingdom

On this trip, you will visit the five beautiful cities of Bhutan, Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Bumthang, and Paro. You can also spend time in Trongsa, the main house of Wangchuck family. This trip to Bhutan is an ideal vacation to explore the spiritual culture and beautiful architecture of Bhutan and to spend time with nature.

Travelling to Bhutan is a comfortable trip as you travel on private vehicle anywhere. However, you can only walk to specific locations, such as the Khamsum Yuley temple and Tiger's Nest Monastery. If you prefer, you can leave these places and look for other activities. The principal places on this tour are the various Zhong, choirs, viewpoints, monasteries, temples, museums and wildlife that showcase Bhutan's art, architecture, crafts, history and culture.

Bhutan is different from modernization and globalization, and you will see that people's lifestyles are different here than in other places. Since there are no large factories and industries, it is entirely free of contaminants. They traditionally built small houses, farms, schools, monasteries and temples that fit perfectly with nature. If you spend several days in Bhutan, you have a different understanding of life and can grow spiritually.

## **Travel Itinerary**

## Day 1: Welcome to Paro, Bhutan

After a pleasant flight, you will reach Paro International Airport. Our representatives will be waiting there to welcome you. After exchanging greetings, we will take you to Thimphu on the private vehicle which takes an hour and a half drive. During this time, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the landscape, and you will have a chance to acclimatize the altitude of Bhutan.

Upon arrival in Thimphu, check-in at a hotel and explore the city. First, you have a 15-minute drive to Kunesel Phodrang, which is very popular in Thimphu. Enjoy a

breathtaking view of the city and the surrounding landscape. You will also see a giant statue of Gautama Buddha.

You will visit the magnificent Bhutanese architecture and memorial, which displays Buddhist artefacts such as prayer wheels, gem walls, paintings, sculptures and flags. Afterwards, visit Tashichho Dzong, another important cultural heritage in Thimphu. The fort serves as a monastery and administration. The throne room and the king's office are also here. Later you can relax or go for a walk in the city.

Meals include:- lunch and dinner.

## Day 2: Drive from Thimphu to Punakha

After breakfast at the hotel in Thimphu, You will head towards the Punakha. It takes 3 hours by car to reach Punakha. On the way, visit the Dochula Pass and enjoy spectacular views of the Himalayas and the countryside. The 108 posts erected in memory of the deceased soldiers look great against the mountains.

Upon arrival in Punakha, check into a hotel and relax for a while. The rest of the day visit places in Punakha. At first, you will visit Punakha Dzong located at the confluence of the Phu Chu and Mo Chu rivers. It is a beautiful fortress, the summer residence of the monks and the administrative office of the Punakha district. Then visit the suspension bridge over the Pho Chu River, the longest suspension bridge and a beautiful view. After that, take an hour walk to visit the Khamsum Yuley temple. You have a great view of Punakha and the surrounding landscape.

Meals include:- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 3: Drive to Bumthang from Punakha

On the third day of the trip to Bhutan, you will make a long drive to Bumthang. It takes almost 10 hours to reach Bumthang. There is another option for domestic flights to Bumthang. The road trip offers a breathtaking view of mountains, river valleys, forests etc. However, the road is sometimes tricky. Upon arrival in Bumthang, check-in and rest in a hotel.

Meals include:- Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Day 4: Full excursion in Bumthang

Today you explore the Bumthang valley. In the morning, you will hike to Tamshing Goemba. The monastery has great religious importance due to its connection with Saint Pema Lingpa. Then you go to Kurjey Lhakhang, where the imprint of Guru Rinpoche is kept on the rock.

Later, visit the JambayLhakhang, built by King Sontsen Gampo and 107 other temples, to defeat the other monsters. In the end, hike to Thangbihakhang in Thangbi valley.

Meals include:- breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Day 5: Drive Gangtey from Bumtang

Drive about 6 hours to reach to Gangtey. You will enjoy the beautiful scenery of Bhutan on the way. During the travel to Gangtey, you will reach Trongsa, the geographic centre of Bhutan. Here is the Wangchuck family's parent home. You can also see Taa Dzong, also known as Trongsa Dzong, the Royal Heritage Museum, which preserves various royal artefacts and a handwritten biography of Guru Rinpong. After reaching Gangtey, you can relax or stroll through the valley and visit other places.

Meals include:- breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Day 6: One full day in Gangtey

The valley preserves exotic animals such as black-necked cranes, sambar, yak and sero live. After taking your time here, you can now drive towards Gangtey Gompa. Its location is on a hill from which you have the entire view of the Gangtey valley. If you are not tired and have some time, you can go to the market or interact with the locals with the help of your guide.

Meals include: - breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Day 7: Drive from Gangtey to Paro

You will enjoy your scenic journey from Gangtey to Paro. It takes almost five hours. Then rest for a while to relieve the tiredness of long journeys. Then, you will visit Paro Dzong, also known as Rinpung Dzong. Here you can spend some time admiring the architecture and art of the stones. Later you can visit the Ta Dzong, the watchtower, which is used as the National Museum of Bhutan. The place is full of items such as weapons, sculptures and paintings related to Bhutan's culture and history.

Meals include:- Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

# Day 8: Sightseeing around the beautiful place of Paro

Today, after breakfast at the hotel, you will visit the Tiger's Nest Monastery, the most popular travel place in Bhutan. It is also known as Paro Taktsang or Taktsang Monastery. There are three main temples and a cave meditated by Guru Rinpoche. It is on a rock that can only be reached on foot. You can go to the cafeteria on horseback if you want, but after that, you have to walk. It takes about 5 hours to reach on top and return over some steep, gentle slopes.

When you get to the top, you have a breathtaking view of the entire Paro Valley and the beautiful landscape. You can take the time to explore the monastery, its beautiful architecture and Tibetan Buddhist handicrafts. Afterwards, you can visit the ruins of Drukgyel Dzong, located in a beautiful place. You can also visit the Kyichu Lhakhang temple, built by the Tibetan King Songtsen Gampo.

Meals included:- Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

# Day 9: Final departure to the airport

After spending eight nights in Bhutan, your trip ends here. You will have breakfast at the hotel and go to the airport according to flight time

Meals include: Breakfast

# Cost including

- Full board meals (breakfasts, lunches, dinners)
- Three-star accommodations in Nepal and Bhutan

- ✤ all the ground transports including pick up and drop at airport
- Knowledgeable driver with deluxe private vehicle
- ✤ A qualified, license holder and English speaking tour guide
- Entry Visa fees to Bhutan
- All entrance and permits fees
- Government tax, royalties, and service charge

#### Without costs

- Flight tickets to and from Bhutan
- Travel and health insurance
- Guide and driver tips

## Food and accommodation

Bhutan hotels are approved and classified by the Bhutan government as Classes A, B, and C. These government-approved hotels are equalled to 3-4 star hotels. We offer class accommodation on this trip, but it is subject to availability at the time of booking. All accommodations are on double or twin sharing. You can get Single rooms upon request paying an extra charge.

All meals in Bhutan include on the package. Indian, Chinese, and continental foods are available in the most hotel. Non-vegetarian dishes are generally available in most of Bhutan like pork, beef, chicken, and fish. The main recommendation is to ask the hotel and restaurant to confirm what is fresh and seasonal.

## When is the best travel time for Bhutan?

The best time to visit Bhutan is from October to December as the air and sky are bright and sunny. January and February are colder, but from then until April, the local climate remains dry of high quality. In late spring, the beautiful rhododendrons flower bloom spectacularly and flood the valleys with beautiful colours. The heat and humidity intensify from May to September, and the monsoon rain covers the mountains at this time. If you would like to see the unusual black-necked cranes, we recommend travelling through the Phobjikha Valley between late October and mid-February.