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6D5N Wings of the Dragon Kingdom - Bhutan

GROUND ARRANGEMENT | (T/C: GA-BTE) PRIVATE TOUR | UPDATED: 20DEC2019



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****Private Tour 独立成行**

****Welcome greetings with Khada (white scarf) on arrival Paro airport**
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Day 01 : Paro Arrival - Thimphu (L/D) | 抵达帕罗 - 廷布（午/晚餐）

On arrival at Paro international airport, you will be meet with our local representative by offering a khadar (greeting scarf). Drive to Thimphu city, the capital of Bhutan which is at an elevation of 2,350 m / 7700 ft. Urbanization began here when Thimphu was proclaimed as a national capital in 1952 and the Dechenchoeling Palace was built at this time. Even today the city retains its ethnic architectural style and is the only capital in the world with no traffic lights. Yet unlike other capital cities in the world, Thimphu remains essentially pastoral in character and changes its demeanor with the seasons.

On arrival, check into the hotel.

After Lunch you will be taken for a short sightseeing tour around Thimphu town. During this tour you will visit:-

- Drive to see the **Takin Preserve**, which houses the national animal, the Takin.
- Visit Buddha point known popularly known as **Kuensel Phodrang** which has a 160 feet statue of The Present Buddha-Buddha Saky Muni (Sha cha Thupa). This is one of the biggest statues of Buddha in the World. From here on can get a beautiful view of the Capital city, Thimphu.
- Walk around **Memorial Chhorten** in Thimphu built in 1974 in memory of the Third King His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuck who passed away in 1972. The Memorial Chhorten is one of the most visible religious structures in Thimphu, and for many people it is the focus of their daily worship.
- Visit **Tashichhodzong**, whose history dates back to the 13th century, wherein houses His Majesty's Throne Room and is the summer home to the Monastic Body.

Evening you will have a free time to walk around Thimphu Town. **Overnight at hotel - Thimphu.**

Day 02 : Thimphu Insight (B/L/D) | 廷布（早/午/晚餐）

Morning after breakfast following tours will be conducted.

- **Royal Textile Academy** which is the place to learn about Bhutan's living national art of *thagzo* (weaving). The ground floor focuses on royal *ghos*, including the wedding clothes worn by the fourth king and his four wives. The upper floor introduces the major weaving techniques, styles of local dress and type of textiles made by women and men. The museum shop offers some interesting books and fine textiles. Across the courtyard is the Royal Textile Academy conservation centre, where you can observe a small group of weavers working their looms.
- See the **Institute for Zorig Chusum**: Commonly known as the Painting School, 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.
- The **National Library** built in 1967 to preserve ancient Dzongkha and Tibetan texts. The traditional books are kept on the upper floor which is Tibetan style printed and wrapped in silken cloth. In another section you can see the wooden blocks that are used for printing books and prayer flags.
- The **Traditional Medicine Center** where local medicines made from the Himalayan herbs are made and dispensed to the people.
- Visit **Simply Bhutan**. It is an interactive 'living' museum that gives a good guided introduction to various aspects of Bhutanese traditional life. Visitors get to learn how to distil ara and many more, dress up in traditional clothes, try out archery and hear songs sung by Bhutanese women as they build houses out of rammed earth. It's a good family experience. There are also souvenir shops and a snack bar.
- Visit **Centenary Market** one of the biggest structures in Bhutan, Centenary Farmers market was built in 2008 to mark the coronation of fifth King of Bhutan and 100 years of monarchy. The two storied building has 458 stalls for sale of the vegetables, fruits, meats and other farm products. It also houses cafeteria and separate stalls for non-wood forest products. Vendors throughout the country come here to sell their farm produces.

The evening is kept free for leisure and relaxation. **Overnight at hotel - Thimphu.**

Day 03 : Punakha Day Excursion (B/L/D) | 旺地普当 (普那卡) (早/午/晚餐)

Morning after breakfast drive to Punakha valley (the old capital of the country) via the Dochula Mountain pass (3,140 m). On a clear day Dochula offers a stunning view of the snow-capped Himalayan ranges:-

Visit **Druk Wangyel Chhorten**, built by the Queen Mother for the peace and stability of the country. The 108 Khangzang Namgyal Chhortens are a new landmark for travellers as they cross Dochula, the first mountain pass into the interior of the country.

On the way visit **Chimi Lhakhang**, located on a hillock in the centre of the valley below Metshina. There is a short 20 minute walk through the village of Sopsokha en-route to the temple wherein you will cross paddy fields and get a feel for rural Bhutan. The temple was built by Ngawang Chogyel in the 15th century after the 'divine Madman' Drukpa Kuenlay built a small chorten there. The temple is believed to bless couples unable to have children and many people from around the world visit this holy site to seek its blessings.

Drive to see the impressive **Punakha Dzong**, the second of Bhutan's dzongs. For many years until the time of the second King, it served as the seat of the government. It is the winter residence of the monastic order's leader and his entourage of monks, and was built in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. Inside the Dzong is the set of the 108 volumes of Kanjur – the holy book of the Drukpa Kagyu lineage, written in gold. The Dzong also safe guards Bhutan's most treasured possession: the Rangjung Kharsapani, a self created image of Chenrigzig which is described by Shabdrung as a treasure as vast as the sky.

Later in the evening drive back to Thimphu for overnight. **Overnight at hotel - Thimphu.**

Day 04 : Thimphu - Paro (B/L/D) | 廷布 - 帕罗 (早/午/晚餐)

Morning after breakfast we will drive to Paro for a local sightseeing's.

On arrival visit to the following places:-

- Drive to see the **Rinpung Dzong**, built in 1645 to defend the valley against Tibetan invaders. The Dzong is now used as an administration center and school for monks.
- Visit **The National Museum**: rated as one of the finest natural history museums in South Asia which is a repository of not only precious work of art but also costumes, armor and other hand crafted objects of daily life that provide a good snapshot of the rich cultural traditions of the country. Of special interest is the gallery of thangkhas which exhibits exquisite pieces of different vintages – those depicting Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the first Je Khempo and first Druk desi are of particular significance.
- Visit to **Kyichu temple** one of the 108 temples built in the 7th century by the Tibetan King Songsten Gampo. The story goes that a giant demoness lay across the whole area of Tibet and the Himalayas and was preventing the spread of Buddhism. To overcome her, King Songtsen Gampo decided to build 108 temples, which would be placed on all the points of her body. Of these 108 temples, 12 were built in accordance with precise plans. Thus, it happened that in about the year AD 638 the temple of Jokhang in Lhasa was built over the very heart of the demoness.

Evening drive back to Thimphu for an overnight. **Overnight at hotel – Thimphu.**

Day 05 : Paro Excursion (B/L/D) | 帕罗 (早/午/晚餐)

After an early breakfast we will drive back to Paro.

On arrival take a short drive to road point from where the hike begins to the famous **Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest)** which clings precariously to a cliff 800 m / 2,600 ft above the Paro valley. The climb up to the view point will take around three hours (depending on one's fitness). In the second half of the 8th century, Guru Rimpoche, alighted here upon the back of a tigress, and upon meditating for three months in a cave, assumed the form of Dorje Drolo, the Terrifying Thunderbolt and subjugated the Eight Evil Spirits who hindered the propagation of Buddhism. Thereafter, the Buddhist Dharma was introduced to Paro valley and soon spread to the rest of Bhutan. Taktsang is one of the holiest sites in the country and one of the most venerated Buddhist monuments in the Himalayas.

Lunch will be served during the return hike back to the road point. The afternoon will comprise of a visit to following places:-

In the evening visit a local **Farmhouse** to see first-hand how rural Bhutanese live. The Farmhouses are very decorative, built and painted in a classical style.

After that drive back to Thimphu for an overnight. **Overnight at hotel – Thimphu.**

Day 06 : Departure (B) | 启程回国 (早餐)

After breakfast, free at leisure until time to transfer to airport.

Sequence of itinerary subject to local arrangement
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HOTEL		Validity	Travelling Period : 01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020		
			Ground Arrangement – MYR (Per Person)		
			1 Pax	2 Pax	3 Pax & above
5*	dusitD2 Yarkay Thimphu (D'Light room) https://www.dusit.com/dusitd2/yarkay/thimphu	JAN / FEB / JUN / JUL / AUG / DEC	5815	5565	4805
		MAR / APR / MAY / SEP / OCT / NOV	6930	6675	5920

**** Advise book tour 2 months before the departure date ****
**** Block out date: During Christmas & New Year ****

Exclude Air Ticket to Bhutan :

Item	Price	
International Return Air Ticket – BKK/PHB/BKK	ADT : RM 4400/PAX	CHD : RM 4350/PAX
International Return Air Ticket – KTM/PHB/KTM	ADT : RM 1950/PAX	CHD : RM 1450/PAX
International Return Air Ticket – SIN/PHB/SIN	ADT : RM 4400/PAX	CHD : RM 3100/PAX
** Final air ticket fare will according to date of issue ticket, subject to higher fare **		
BHUTAN VISA FEES INCLUDE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FUND	Included in the tour fare	
SURCHARGE IF REQUEST BHUTAN MANDARIN SPEAKING GUIDE	RM 400/DAY/TRIP	
TIPPING FOR BHUTAN TOUR GUIDE + DRIVER	01 – 05 PAX : USD 10/PAX/DAY (PAY DIRECTLY TO TOUR GUIDE)	
	06 – 09 PAX : USD 8/PAX/DAY (PAY DIRECTLY TO TOUR GUIDE)	
	10 PAX & ABOVE : USD 5/PAX/DAY (PAY DIRECTLY TO TOUR GUIDE)	



Remarks:

- 1) Min. 2 adults per booking (GV2).
- 2) Tour packages are only applied for Malaysian passport holder.
- 3) Prices are quoted per person in Ringgit Malaysia (MYR) & subject to change without prior notice.
- 4) Above tour fare is not applicable for CORPORATE INCENTIVE GROUP or upgrade luxury hotels.
- 5) English speaking guide provided.
- 6) Excludes tipping to guides and drivers.
- 7) Non-refundable deposit of RM 1500/Pax upon booking confirmation.
- 8) Hotel rooms are subject to availability. If selected hotel unavailable, others similar accommodation will be provided with different price apply (if any).
- 9) Peak Season Date & Surcharge Subject to change without prior notice. Any special event's surcharge / block out date TBA upon booking confirmation.
- 10) Child below 5 years old without bed: RM 500/pax ; Child fare 5-11 years old: Child Twin Share: 100% of adult fare, Child with bed: 80% of adult full fare (Mattress on the floor or folderable bed), Child Without bed: 65% of adult full fare.
- 11) Bhutan has no TRIPLE room, third pax will be giving rollover mattress on the floor.

Bhutan Visa Requirement:

- 1) 01 Full Color scan passport copy (Front page, 01 passport copy in 01 File).
- 2) Processing minimum 7 working days.
- 3) Bhutan government vested that the visa will be only processed by the Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB), once the full payment of your holiday (including a visa fee) has been wire transferred and received in TCB bank account. Once visa proceed, if there is any pax cancel, visa fee will not be refundable.

Transportation arrangement:

- 1) 01 – 02 PAX : SUV (Hyundai Sante Fe / Tuscon / Creta)
- 2) 03 – 07 PAX : TOYOTA Hiace / H1
- 3) 08 PAX or above : TOYOTA Coaster Coach