

# Fascinating Holidays Pte Ltd

## 06 Days - 05 Nights Western Bhutan Highlights Bhutan - The Land Of Thundering Dragon

### DAY 01 : SINGAPORE → BANGKOK

[ -/- ]

Check-in at Changi International Airport for Thai Airways International flight to Bangkok city.

Arrived Bangkok – Suvarnabhumi International Airport, meet and greet by our local representative and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Rest of day free at your own leisure to explore the city or do some shopping at Patunam Wholesale Centre.

**Overnight at Amari Watergate or Novotel Bangkok Platinum Hotel or similar class.**

### DAY 02 : BANGKOK → PARO – THIMPU

[ -/L/D ]

Rise early and check-out of hotel.

Transfer to the Bangkok International Airport to check-in for Druk Air schedule flight to Paro – the capital of Bhutan.

During the flight one will experience breathtaking views of some of the highest mountain peaks on earth, including Mt. Everest, Kan Cheng Junga, Mt. Jumolhari and Jitchu Drake in Bhutan. Flight through the mountainous region is exciting, and short, but provides an experience that will remain with you for years and landing is even more exciting.

At the Paro International Airport, the airport is designed with blend of modern and traditional Architecture.

After immigration and custom clearance, our tour representative will greet you dressed in Traditional Kho (Male dress) or Kira (Women dress). Welcome you with traditional ceremonial Khadhar (White scarf for Good luck). Board a car and drive towards Thimpu – the capital of Bhutan, a small city with about 90,000 inhabitants probably the only capital city known for being without modern traffic lights.

On arrival Thimpu, check-in to the hotel and in the evening your guide will take for a walking tour of the city.

**Overnight at Thimpu city.**

### DAY 03 : THIMPU – PUNAKHA

[ B/L/D ]

Breakfast in the hotel.

Commence sightseeing – Visit the Dzong, **The National Memorial Chorten**, located off Jangchhub Lam.

This is a great place to visit in the evening when the locals are doing their evening prayers. The stupa was built in 1974 in memory of the third king. Here there are traditional medicine institute and textile weaving centre.

Drive to Punakha across Dochu-la pass (3,088m/10,130ft), from which there is a breathtaking view of the high peaks on a clear day.

Until 1951 Punakha served as the winter capital of State and religious affairs of Bhutan. It is still the winter seat of the Je khenpo (chief Abbot). Hike to Temple. Visit village house in Metsina and further hike up to 15th century temple where you can seek blessing from lord of fertility. This temple was initiated by Devine Madman or Erotic Lama. This lama framed Bhutanese version of erotic stories or Kamasutra in 15th Century. Here replica of Poo or Dorji, which symbolizes Listen to unceasing rotation of prayer wheels making repeated sound of bells in the temple. Next visit the Punakha Dzong built during first quarter of 17th century at the junction of Pho Chu and Mo Chu rivers. Originally the town was situated on the riverbank and dominated by the towering walls of Punakha Dzong, the township was relocated to a safer site a few kilometers down the valley, consequent upon extensive flooding in the early 1994. Punakha Dzong still houses many sacred and historic artifacts and also the embalmed body of Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal.

**Overnight at Punakha.**

### DAY 04 : PUNAKHA – THIMPHU – PARO

[ B/L/D ]

Breakfast in the hotel.

Drive back to Paro city via Thimpu across Dochu-la Pass (3,088m/10,130ft) from which there is a breathtaking view of the high peaks on a clear day. We'll stop in Thimpu for a cup of tea before driving to Paro city.

On arrival Paro, visit Ta Dzong built as a watch tower and Ta Dzong has since turned into the National Museum.

Next **Kichu Lhakang** is one of the 108 monasteries that were miraculously constructed by King Songten Gampo in one night.

It is located just off the road running between Paro bazaar and the Taktsang and if time permits visit the ruins of Drugyel Dzong.

**Overnight at Paro city.**

### DAY 05 : PARO – TAKTSANG EXCURSION & ACCLIMITIZATION

[ B/L/D ]

Breakfast in the hotel.

Today's highlight excursion in Bhutan, drive to a Taktsang excursion point to start hiking to the Taktsang Monastery.

**Taktsang Monastery**, ( Taktsang means – Tiger's Nest ). Precariously perched on the edge of a 1,200 meter cliff, this monastery creates an impressive sight, and is the unofficial symbol of Bhutan.

It is about a two hour, totally up-hill hike from the parking lot to the monastery, though there is a cafe located on ridge across from the Taktsang (about 90 minutes into the walk) that provides a welcome opportunity to take a rest and purchase refreshments and snacks. Taktsang was established as a sacred place for meditation by Guru Rinpoche who visited the site on his second visit to Bhutan in 747 CE, though the first monastery was not constructed until 1694.

In 1998 a tragic fire destroyed most of the original buildings, but these have since been painstakingly restored to their former glory.

After lunch, hike back same path back and back to the hotel.

**Overnight at Paro city.**

### DAY 06 : PARO → BANGKOK → SINGAPORE

[ B ]

Breakfast in the hotel.

Check-out and transfer to Paro international Airport to check-in for Druk Air scheduled flight to Bangkok city.

Arrived Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Int'l Airport, proceed to Transit Counter to check-in for Thai Airways Int'l flight back to Singapore.

Arrived Singapore, your holiday ends with wonderful memories.

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PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON FROM 01 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2012 TO 29 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012		SINGLE	TWIN	3 <sup>RD</sup> ADT
Based on 1 person travelling	This package price is based on local 3 Star hotels category for all places in this program	S\$4158	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together		N/A	S\$3688	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together		S\$3898	S\$3488	S\$3388
Based on 1 person travelling	At Paro - Stay at Zhiwa Ling Hotel – 5 star	S\$5798	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together	At Thimpu - Stay at Taj Tashi Hotel – 5star	N/A	S\$4488	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together	Other Areas - Stay same 3 star hotels	S\$5538	S\$4288	S\$4188
PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON FROM 01 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2012 TO 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2012		SINGLE	TWIN	3 <sup>RD</sup> ADT
Based on 1 person travelling	This package price is based on local 3 Star hotels category for all places in this program	S\$4688	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together		N/A	S\$4188	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together		S\$4428	S\$4028	S\$3928
Based on 1 person travelling	At Paro - Stay at Zhiwa Ling Hotel – 5 star	S\$8428	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together	At Thimpu - Stay at Taj Tashi Hotel – 5star	N/A	S\$5458	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together	Other Areas - Stay same 3 star hotels	S\$8168	S\$5268	S\$5168
PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON FROM 01 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2012 TO 31 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2012		SINGLE	TWIN	3 <sup>RD</sup> ADT
Based on 1 person travelling	This package price is based on local 3 Star hotels category for all places in this program	S\$4158	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together		N/A	S\$3688	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together		S\$3898	S\$3488	S\$3388
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Based on 2 person travelling together	At Thimpu - Stay at Taj Tashi Hotel – 5star	N/A	S\$4488	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together	Other Areas - Stay same 3 star hotels	S\$5538	S\$4288	S\$4188
PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON FROM 01 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012 TO 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2012		SINGLE	TWIN	3 <sup>RD</sup> ADT
Based on 1 person travelling	This package price is based on local 3 Star hotels category for all places in this program	S\$4688	N/A	N/A
Based on 2 person travelling together		N/A	S\$4188	N/A
Based on 3 person travelling together		S\$4428	S\$4028	S\$3928
Based on 1 person travelling	At Paro - Stay at Zhiwa Ling Hotel – 5 star	S\$8428	N/A	N/A
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### DURING THIMPU & PARO TSHECHUS FESTIVAL SURCHARGE :-

During the week of Paro Teshu ( On 02 – 06 April ) and Thimpu Tsechu ( on 25 – 27 Sep ) that is the 2 Days preceding and succeeding the festival dates and the festival dates a supplementary charges will apply additional to the rates.

**Taj Tashi Resort : surcharge S\$50.00 per room per night will be applied additional to the above rates.**

### PRICE INCLUSION :-

Return economy airfare Singapore / Bangkok / Singapore by Thai Airways International ( W Class).

One [ 01 ] night hotel accommodation at Bangkok city with breakfast.

Return economy airfare Bangkok / Paro / Bangkok by Druk Air (Bhutan National Airline) with taxes.

Four ( 04 ) nights hotel accommodation based on Bhutan Government Tourist A Grade Hotel [ 3 star rating ].

Bhutan Visa Fees, All internal taxes and charges and Government Royalty (33%).

All meals and snacks as mentioned in our program, All internal transportation and sightseeing with Bhutan licensed Tour Guide.

### DRUK AIR AIRFARE SURCHARGE FOR HIGH SEASON :-

Our package on Druk Air airfare is based on US\$30/- current fare – surcharge apply on March To May and September To November.\*\*

### AIRFARE TOP-UP DIFFERENCE BASED ON FLIGHT RESERVATION :-

For W class (Low) : As per our package.

For W class (High) : Add \$012/- per adult and \$009/- per child .

For V class (Low) : Add \$046/- per adult and \$035/- per child.

For V class (High) : Add \$073/- per adult and \$055/- per child .

For Q class (Low) : Add \$070/- per adult and \$053/- per child.

For Q class (High) : Add \$119/- per adult and \$090/- per child .

For H class (Low) : Add \$137/- per adult and \$103/- per child.

For H class (High) : Add \$188/- per adult and \$141/- per child .

**Airline Fare Sales & Travel Validity from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2011 To 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 ; subjected to terms and conditions**

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### **AIRFARE HIGH SEASON DATES :-**

November 2011 : 03 – 05 (Hari Raya Haji)      December 2011 : 22 – 24 and 29 – 31 (Christmas and New Year)  
January 2012 : 20 – 22 (Chinese New Year)      April 2012 : 05 – 06 (Good Friday)      August 2012 : 08 – 10 (National Day)  
August 2012 : 17 (Hari Raya Puasa)      August 2012 : 25 – 26 (Hari Raya Haji)

### **PRICE EXCLUSION :-**

All International ( Singapore & Bangkok ) airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges, Personal Travel insurance, personal expenditures, additional food and beverages, porter tips, driver and guide tipping, etc.

### **ROOM SURCHARGE APPLY DURING FESTIVAL PERIOD TO BE ADVISED :-**

Paro Festival : March – April      Ura Festival : April – May  
Thimpu Festival : September – October      Far East Lhuntse Festival : December – January

### **BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS :-**

Upon booking a photocopy of your International passport document is required to process the flight booking and Bhutan Tourist visa application. Booking for Bhutan is required at least 45 – 60 Days in advance as required by the authorities.

A deposit of 50% per person is required and balance payment must be settled between 45 to 60 Days prior to departure date.

There is totally no refund for any cancellations from the Bhutan Government Tourism Department regardless of any reasons.

### **REMARKS :**

Above package prices and airfares is subjected to changes with or without prior notice and payment is based on cash or cheque only.

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