

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS
BHUTAN ESSENTIAL TOUR
(1 night @ Bangkok & 4 nights @ Bhutan)
Validity: 01 April 2010 ~ 31 December 2010

DAY 01: SINGAPORE - BANGKOK

Dep. Singapore by Singapore Airlines
 Arr. Bangkok
 Overnight: Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel

DAY 02: BANGKOK - PARO - THIMPHU

Dep. Bangkok by Druk Air
 Arr: Paro
 Your representative will welcome you at the airport and drive you through the fascinating valley of Paro to Thimphu, the capital. The distance from airport to Thimphu is 55kms and takes about 1.45 hours along the Pachu River and Wangchu River, and through paddy fields, orchards and farms.
 Overnight at Thimphu

DAY 03: THIMPHU

After breakfast, it is time for you to enjoy a full day sightseeing that includes visits to the: Memorial Chhorten (stupa), the most impressive stupa built in 1974 by the Grand Queen Mother Ashi Phuntsho Choden in the memory the Third King of Bhutan; National Library which holds a vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts, manuscripts and also modern academic books; Handicrafts Emporiums that displays wide range of beautifully woven fabrics for man & women, crafted products & other decorative items; Painting School, famous for traditional thanangka paintings from where you can also buy if you like them; Institute of Traditional Medicine where rich herbal medicines abundant in the kingdom are prepared; Tashichholdzong, the fort that houses the King's Throne Room and other government offices. It is also the summer residence of the Monk Body.
 Overnight at Thimphu

DAY 04: THIMPHU - PARO

Drive back to Paro after breakfast.
 After lunch, sightseeing of Paro valley that includes visit to: Ta Dzong built in 1646 by Zhabdrung Ngwang nambyel, currently the National Museum that once served as the watchtower for Paro Dzong; Drukgyel Dzong (the Fortress of the Victorious Drukpas) built in 1947 by Zhabdrung to commemorate the victory over Tibetan invaders in 1644 which is now in ruins; Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the most sacred temples in Bhutan built in 636 AD by a Tibetan King Songtsen Gompo. It houses the Crowned Buddha (Jowo) and Padmasambhava.
 Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Paro.

DAY 05: PARO

After breakfast, excursion to Taktshang which means the Tiger's lair, a Buddhist Monastery perched on a steep cliff is another awe striking place to visit. The trek will take more than half the day with lunch at Taktshang cafeteria.
 Dinner & Overnight at the hotel in Paro

DAY 06 PARO - BANGKOK - SINGAPORE

Morning at leisure
 Transfer to Paro Airport
 Dep. Paro by Druk Air
 Arr. Bangkok
 Dep. Bangkok
 Arr. Singapore

Departure Dates: Daily

PACKAGE PRICE:

Price per person in SGD

STANDARD HOTELS	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX UP
Low Season : June- July	\$3,798	\$3,448	\$3,218
High Season : April - December (except June & July)	\$3,898	\$3,558	\$3,328

Single Supplement in Bhutan (Applicable for Twin & Triple Sharing): S\$30 per person/night

Druk Air Surcharge for traveling on Business Class: S\$250 per person

Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel Surcharge

Twin Sharing to Single Room: S\$140 per person

Triple Sharing to Single Room: S\$160 per person

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:-

- * Return economy airfare Singapore/Bangkok/Singapore on Singapore Airlines (GV1 "E" & GV2 "H")
- * Return economy airfare Bangkok/Paro/Bangkok on Druk Air
- * One night pre-accommodation at Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel (Deluxe - room only)
- * Accommodation on a full-board basis (excluding beverages) in Bhutan
- * All land arrangement/sightseeing with English speaking tour guide in Bhutan
- * Visa Fee

PACKAGE EXCLUDES:-

- * Airport Tax in Singapore, Bangkok & Paro
- * Security Tax / Insurance Tax
- * Airline Fuel Surcharge
- * Laundry and other personal effects
- * Tips for guide and driver

NOTES:-

- * Airfares for Bangkok/Paro/Bangkok on Druk Air subject to changes upon reservation.

Druk Air Flight Schedule (Subject to change without notice)									
BANGKOK - PARO					PARO - BANGKOK				
DAY	FLIGHT	SECTOR	DEP	ARR	DAY	FLIGHT	SECTOR	DEP	ARR
MON	KB127	BKK-DAC DAC-PBH	0650 0850	0820 0950	MON	KB128	PBH-CCU CCU-BKK	1050 1205	1130 1615
TUE	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	TUE	KB130	PBH-IXB IXB-BKK	1120 1145	1115 1615
WED	KB131	BKK-IXB IXB-PBH	0650 0905	0835 1000	WED	KB128	PBH-CCU CCU-BKK	1050 1205	1130 1615
THU	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	THU	KB126	PBH-DAC DAC-BKK	1110 1240	1210 1615
FRI	KB127	BKK-DAC DAC-PBH	0650 0850	0820 0950	FRI	KB128	PBH-CCU CCU-BKK	1050 1205	1130 1615
SAT	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	SAT	KB130	PBH-IXB IXB-BKK	1120 1145	1115 1615
SUN	KB131	BKK-IXB IXB-PBH	0650 0905	0835 1000	SUN	KB126	PBH-DAC DAC-BKK	1110 1240	1210 1615

BKK - Bangkok CCU - Kolkata DAC - Dhaka IXB - Bagdogra PBH - Paro

NOTE: ALL TIMINGS IN LOCAL



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