

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS
JOURNEY TO DRUK YUL
(1 night @ Bangkok & 6 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 Emporium that displays wide range of beautifully woven fabrics for man & women, crafted products & other decorative items; Painting School, famous for traditional thangka 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 - PUNAKHA

The drive passes through the Dochula pass at an altitude of 3050m. The pass offers the most spectacular view of the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas on a clear day. Druk Wangyal Chhoeten (108 stupas) and Druk Wangyal Lhakhang (temple) enchant the Dochula pass with the spectacular view that they offer. The road descends a long way to Punakha & Wangdue through temperate forest of rhododendron & magnolia bloom in mid-March till May. They you will enter into a semi-tropical zone where orange trees, banana trees and cactuses are found in abundance. After your lunch at the hotel in Punakha, visit the outskirts of Punakha Dzong situated in the confluence of two rivers. Entering inside the courtyard of the Dzong can be permitted only if the Chief Abbot has moved to his summer residence in Thimphu.
Overnight at Punakha

DAY 05: PUNAKHA

After breakfast, a day hike to KHAMSUME YULLEY .. with lunch box & fruit juice.
Then return, 35 minutes drive to Wangdue Phodrang. Visit the town and the Dzong area and drive back to Punakha.
Overnight at Punakha

DAY 06: 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 Ngawang 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 Gampo. It houses the Crowned Buddha (Jowo) and Padmasambhava.
Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Paro.

DAY 07: 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 08: PARO - BANGKOK - SINGAPORE

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

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Departure Dates: Daily

PACKAGE PRICE: Price per person in SGD

STANDARD HOTELS	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX UP
Low Season : June - July	\$4,598	\$4,138	\$3,798
High Season : April - December (except June & July)	\$4,758	\$4,298	\$3,958

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

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 (Superior - 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	0650	0820	MON	KB128	PBH-CCU	1050	1130
		DAC-PBH	0850	0950			CCU-BKK	1205	1615
TUE	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	TUE	KB130	PBH-IXB	1120	1115
							IXB-BKK	1145	1615
WED	KB131	BKK-IXB	0650	0835	WED	KB128	PBH-CCU	1050	1130
		IXB-PBH	0905	1000			CCU-BKK	1205	1615
THU	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	THU	KB126	PBH-DAC	1110	1210
							DAC-BKK	1240	1615
FRI	KB127	BKK-DAC	0650	0820	FRI	KB128	PBH-CCU	1050	1130
		DAC-PBH	0850	0950			CCU-BKK	1205	1615
SAT	KB129	BKK-PBH	0540	0740	SAT	KB130	PBH-IXB	1120	1115
							IXB-BKK	1145	1615
SUN	KB131	BKK-IXB	0650	0835	SUN	KB126	PBH-DAC	1110	1210
		IXB-PBH	0905	1000			DAC-BKK	1240	1615

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

NOTE: ALL TIMINGS IN LOCAL



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