

Rest in comfort!

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<u>Lets have Fun & be blessed</u> <u>in land of happiness!</u>

- Enjoy the beauty of paddies, Valley & Himalayas
- Welcome to Bhutan with khadar(traditional white scarf)
- Learn about traditional Bhutanese craft of weaving and embroidery in Textile Museum
- See Takin, the national animal of Bhutan
- Shopping spree in Local craft Bazaar
- Hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest monastery (option to take pony at additional cost)
- DIY Ema Datsi (traditional chilli & cheese)
- Bhutanese Gho and Kira wearing experience
- Dinner at Local Farm House with Traditional Performances
- Spring season: Mar-May the ice melting away and flowers in full bloom like magnolias, lilies, hydrangeas, Himalayan poppies, rhododendrons
- Fall season: Sep-Nov vibrant hues of orange, red, yellow, and gold across the hills and valleys



DAY 01: Singapore - Paro - Thimphu (~ 1hr drive)

Upon arrival, receive warm welcome with khadar (traditional white scarf) and drive an hour to Thimphu, the capital town of Bhutan. 25min drive away from Airport is **Tachogang Lhakhang**, a historic private temple built in 15th century, renowned for its fascinating origin and beautiful surroundings. Enjoy a walk around Thimphu and the Local Crafts Bazaar (hand-woven textiles, paintings, masks, ceramics, slate and wood carvings, jewellery). Continue journey to **Tashichhoe Dzongan**, an impressive fortress & monastery that houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. Next, to **Thimphu** (altitude 2400m). With a population of about 90,000 it is perhaps still the world's only capital city without a traffic light. Next, visit **King's Memorial Chorten**. This stupa, which is predominantly white with spires of gold, was erected in 1974 in honor of the father of modern Bhutan, the third king of the country, His Majesty Jiqme Dorji Wangchuck.

DAY 02: Thimphu

After breakfast visit Folk Heritage Museum, a renovated and restored earthen and timber building provides glimpse into the traditional Bhutanese way of life. Next, National Institute for Zorig Chusum (Arts & Crafts School), you may see students learning the various skills. Then visit Takin Zoo, a wildlife reserve area for Bhutan Takin, the national animal of Bhutan. Stop at Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang), offer prayers to the largest Buddha statue in the country and enjoy the beauty of the Thimpu valley. Next to Jungshi Handmade Paper Factory which produces traditional handmade paper from natural plants mainly from 'Daphne' plant species which is insect- resistant. The paper looks like Japanese washi is exported to Japan also. Follow next is the National Library of Bhutan, established in 1967 for the purpose of preservation and promotion of the rich cultural and religious heritage of Bhutan. Then visit National Institute of Traditional Medicine, it produces Bhutanese medicines and also grow different herbs and plants. This is where the famous herbal tea -Tsheringma- is produced. The **Bhutan Postal Muesum** tell the story of Bhutan's progress and development through the lens of the evolution of communications and postal system. Have your own personalised stamp made with your own picture. Proceed to Simply Bhutan, a living museum and studio encapsulating the cultural heritage of the Bhutanese people.











DAY 03: Thimphu – Punakha – Thimphu

This morning, visit Dochula Pass (altitude 3080m). It offers the most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas on a clear day. In Bhutan, the passes are marked by a large Bhutanese Chorten and prayer flag. Then proceed to Chimi Lhakhang, which stands on a round hillock and is flanked by hundreds of prayer flags. Built in 1499, also known as the temple of fertility. Next to Punakha Dzong, it sits at the confluence of the Mo Chhu (Female) and Pho Chhu (Male) rivers. It is the site where many Bhutanese kings have been crowned, including the first king in 1907, and where royal weddings and significant religious events are held. Take a short walk on Punakha Suspension Bridge, one of the longest suspension bridge in Bhutan (180m) in length.

DAY 04: THIMPU - PARO (~4hr drive)

In the morning, Take a short walk down the trail to visit **ParoDzong,** ("fortress of the heap of jewels") Along the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard are fine wall paintings illustrating Buddhist lore. After lunch, visit The National Museum (Ta Dzong) originally a Watchtower, now turned to a National Museum with extensive collection of antique. Some of the handicraft's items cover the history and cultural heritage of more than 1500 years.



DAY 05: Paro

This morning, excursion to Taktshang (Tiger Nest) Monastery (est 4hrs walk), one of the most famous Bhutan's monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery and hence it is called 'Tiger's Nest'. This site has been recognised as a most sacred place and visited by ShabdrungNgawangNamgyal in 1646 and visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. On 19 April, 1998, a fire severely damaged the main structure of building but now this Bhutanese jewel has been restored to its original splendour. In the evening, visit the 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the 108 temples built in the Himalayas by Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. The building of this temple marks the introduction of Buddhism in Bhutan.

DAY 06: Paro - Singapore

After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for flight back to Singapore.

Note:

- During major international or local festive events, accommodation may not be arranged as stated above.
- Tour groups may be merged and sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- If bonus tour is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no replacement/refund.
- All hotel ratings are based on local standard. In case of hotel rooms are running full, an equivalent standard hotel will be given as replacement.
- Room type, size and/or view are allocated by hotel/resort, subject to
- Tour is fully conducted in ENGLISH unless specified.

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				Tour Code: PBH7
Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel Or Similar Class
1	+	Welcome Lunch	Hotel	4* Thimpu Tashi Yidwong Grand or The Capital
2	Hotel	Bhutanese cuisine	Hotel	
3	Hotel	Bhutanese cuisine	Hotel	4* Punakha Lobesa Boutique or Bhutanic Resort
4	Hotel	Bhutanese cuisine	Hotel	4* Paro Kaachi Grand or Thim Dorji Resort or Tashi Namgay Resort
5	Hotel	Picnic Lunch@Tiger nest base (if bad weather, lunch at Café)	Farewell Dinner @ Local Farm House + Traditional Performance	
6	Hotel	+		





