

# (7 Nights / 8 Days) (Phuentsholing 2N – Thimphu 2N – Wangdue / Punakha 1N – Paro 2N)

### Day 01: NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport – Phuentsholing

# (Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.)

Arrival at NJP station at 9.00 am Meet & Greet on arrival a NJP Railway Station / IXB Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing (961 ft.) - The Gateway of Bhutan by Road from India. It is a thriving commercial center on the northern edge of the Indian Plains. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

#### Day 02: Phuentsholing – Thimphu

### (Distance: 176 kms. / Driving Time: 6 hrs. / Altitude of Thimphu: 2350 mts.)

After breakfast complete the immigration formalities and transfer to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) the capital city of Bhutan. On arrival check in at the hotel. In the evening, visit the **Tashichho Dzong** (Fortress of the Glorious Religion). Overnight stay at Thimphu.

#### Day 03: Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast visit **Kuensel Phodrang** (Buddha Statue) a place for refreshing with a huge statue of Buddha on the top of the Kuensel Phodrang, National Memorial Chorten (Monument) & Folk Heritage **Museum**. Afternoon visit **Sangaygang View Point, Changangkha Monastery, Takin Preserve Centre**, the national animal of Bhutan can be seen here, **Tashichho Dzong** (Fortress of the Glorious Religion). Overnight stay at Thimphu.

Day 04: Thimphu – Punakha/Wangdue Sightseeing

# (Distance: 77 kms. / Driving Time: 3 hrs. / Altitude of Punakha: 1310 mts.)

After breakfast drive to Punakha / Wangdue, On the way Stop at **Dochu-La-Pass** (3150 mts.). to view the higher Himalayas. Arrival at Punakha (4298 ft.), check in at hotel. After noon visit **Punakha Dzong** - built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. For many years until the time of the second king, it served as the seat of the Government. The Dzong was named Druk Pungthang Dechen Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness). Punakha is still the winter residence of Je-Khenpo and King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck convened the first National Assembly here in 1952. After that take, a short and easy hike to visit the **Chhimi Lhakhang** - The Temple, also known as "The Temple of Fertility" was built by Lama Drukpa Kuenley, "The Devine Mad Man". Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.

Day 05: Punakha/Wangdue – Paro Sightseeing

(Distance: 140 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Paro: 2280 mts.)



After breakfast drive to Paro (7,483 ft.). On the way stop at Lamperi to visit **Royal Botanical Park.** On arrival check in at the hotel. Afternoon visit **Ta Dzong** - National Museum with an excellent collection of arts, relics, religious thangkha, etc. **Rinpung Dzong** - Meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels". The dzong now serves as the administrative and judicial seat of Paro. Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at Paro. **Day 06: Paro Sightseeing** 

After breakfast hike to the famous **Taktsang Monastery - called "Tiger's Nest"** (2hrs hike from the base camp). Later visit **Drukgyel Dzong & Kyichu Monastery**. Overnight stay at Paro.

### Day 07: Paro – Phuentsholing

# (Distance: 200 kms. / Driving Time: 7 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.)

After breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Phuentsholing. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

# Day 08: Phuentsholing – NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport

#### (Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of NJP/IXB: 89 mts.)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and take the departure transfer to NJP Railway Station / IXB Airport.

#### **HIKE TO TAKTSANG MONASTERY:**

It is not recommended to hike to Tiger's Nest (Takstang Monastery) when you are traveling with small kids. Roads are not like normal hiking. You have to pass through stiff stairs while going up and coming down.

#### **Tour Cost:**

Rs. 44000.00 per Person

Cost Inclusion:
Accommodation in the mentioned hotels (Base category twin rooms, unless specified)
Meal Plan (Only Set Menu): Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Pick Up: IXB in 2 Indian Innovas/Similar.
Drop: IXB in 2 Indian Innovas/Similar.
Other transfers in Bhutan by: Toyota Highroof/Similar.(Non AC)
Service of certified English-speaking guide (Within Bhutan)
Govt SDF @ 1200 per person per night and other taxes applicable
Bottled water during the tour
Taxes Applicable
Others: NA



Entry Fees for Museums and Monuments is not included in the cost and is payable directly 5 % GST & 5% TCS Extra

Any services of activities mentioned in the itinerary but not included in the cost inclusion shallbe payable directly by the guests

Please send us below documents within 48 hours for smooth service :-

- 1. All guest color scan passport size photo. (Jpeg format)
- 2. ID proof: (6<sup>th</sup> Month Validity of the departure date Passport / Votar Id) fronts with back side in one page in (Jpeg format)
- 3. Contact number
- 4. Travel Insurance. (Jpeg format)
- 5. Double Vaccine certificate.
- 6. Please fill up Bhutan permit from individual & send us.
- 7. Please fill the TCS declaration from & Send us.

# PLEASE NOTE DUE TO LANDSLIDE /RAINFALL IF ANY ROUTE DIVERSION GUEST HAVE TO PAY EXTRA DIRECTLY TO DRIVER.