

# Incredible Indian Tours Incredible Bhutan 9 days ex Paro 24th Mar - 1st Apr 2018



Maximum Group Size 10

Fully Escorted by a representative of Incredible Indian Tours
Accommodation 8 nights in tourist class hotels
Transport Airport Transfers, Private Minibus
Meals All Meals

Entrance Fees Included for all sites on the itinerary Starts in Paro on Saturday 24th March 2018 Finishes in Paro on Sunday 1st April 2018 Cost From USD3530 per person twin share

Flying to Bhutan on a totally exhilarating mountain flight across the top of the Himalayas, we take time to visit the sights of the capital Thimpu. We explore the valleys of Punakha, Phobjikha and Bumthang before returning to Paro and the spectacular Taksang Monastery.

A truly special country, the Kingdom of Bhutan is a delightful nation of friendly people, magnificent scenery, stunning Buddhist culture and still very few tourists due to the limited numbers of hotels and flights available.

With a democratic monarchy, and a policy of 'Gross National Happiness', Bhutan is a unique gem situated deep in the eastern Himalayas, bounded by India to the south and Tibet (China) in the north.

# **ITINERARY**

# Day 1 Thimpu

Arriving into Paro this morning, we will transfer to the capital Thimpu before an afternoon of sightseeing.

# Day 2 Punakha

We spend the morning visiting more of the fascinating sights of the small capital city before driving to Punakha via the Dochula Pass. Weather permitting, we will experience amazing views of the majestic Himalayas before descending into the picturesque Punakha Valley.

# Day 3 Punakha

A full day of exploration of the beautiful Punakha Valley today. We visit the stunning Punkaha Dzong and other beautiful and interesting monasteries including the Khamsum Yuelley Namgel Chorten & the Chimi Lakhang ('temple of the divine madman').

# Day 4 Phobjikha

We drive to the lovely valley of Phobjikha for an overnight stop enroute to Bumthang, the cultural and religious centre of Bhutan.

#### Day 5 Bumthana

After a mornings drive to Bumthang, we visit some of the remarkable sights and monasteries, including the Jakar Dzong, home to the famous festival held each November.

# Day 6 Paro

A full day's drive back to Paro via the Dochula Pass allows us to catch up on more of the stunning scenery we experienced on the way through.

# Day 7 Paro

We have a full day to enjoy the 2-3 hour trek to Taktsang Monastery, knows as Tigers Nest, a small monastery nestled on the side of a mountain, and Bhutan's most iconic image.

# Day 8 Paro

Today we explore more of the sights of Paro, including the Paro Dzong - Rinpung Dzong, and the fortress Ta Dzong on the hilltop above.

# Day 9 Departure

There are no organised activities today. You will be transferred to the airport in time for your onward flight.

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