

## **YTB 06A - 6 N / 7 D - Thimphu - 2N, Punakha/Wangdue 1N, Paro - 3N**

### **Day 01: Paro Airport - Thimphu**

**(Distance: 65 kms. / Driving Time: 2 hrs. / Altitude of Thimphu: 2,350 mts.)**

After completion of immigration formalities at the Paro Airport exit door, you will be met by your Bhutanese guide and transferred to the capital city of Bhutan, Thimphu. Enroute stop at Chuzom, confluence of Thimphu (Wang Chhu) and Paro (Pa Chhu) rivers. Here you will see three stupas, built in Bhutanese, Tibetan, and Nepalese styles. On arrival in Thimphu, check in at the hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu.

### **Day 02: Thimphu Sightseeing**

After breakfast, you will be taken on a tour of Thimphu City. You would be visiting Kuensel Phodrang, the gigantic Buddha Dordenma Statue located atop a hill offering a magnificent view of Thimphu Town; the National Memorial Chorten, a stupa built in 1974 to honour the third King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, circumambulated by people offering prayers; the Folk Heritage Museum, a traditional house giving an insight into the Bhutanese lifestyle and artefacts from rural households; Changangkha Lhakhang, one of the oldest temples in Thimphu; and Motithang Takin Reserve, a wildlife reserve centre for Takin, the national animal of Bhutan. In the evening, visit Tashichho Dzong, the Fortress of the Glorious Religion. This impressive fortress houses some ministries, His Majesty's secretariat, and the central monk body. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu.

### **Day 03: Thimphu - Punakha / Wangdue Sightseeing**

**(Distance: 77 kms. / Driving Time: 2 hrs. / Altitude of Punakha: 1,310 mts.)**

After breakfast, you will be driven to Punakha. Later, halt at Dochula Pass, situated at an altitude of 3,100 m.. The landmarks around the pass include 108 Druk Wangyal Stupas. Continue your drive to Punakha / Wangdue. On arrival, visit Chimi Lhakhang, the Temple of Fertility. It is a short hike of around 30 to 45 minutes. Later, visit Punakha Dzong, located at the confluence of the Mo Chhu and Po Chhu Rivers. Later, check in at the hotel. Evenings are free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Punakha / Wangdue.

### **Day 04: Punakha / Wangdue - Paro Sightseeing**

**(Distance: 140 kms. / Driving Time: 4 hrs. / Altitude of Paro: 2,280 mts.)**

After breakfast, you will be driven to Paro. En route, stop at the Royal Botanical Garden at Lamperi, Bhutan's first botanical park. Later, continue your drive to Paro. On the way again, stop at the Immigration Check Point in Hongtsho Village to return the permit that was stamped earlier. Enroute stop at Tamchog Lhakhang, situated between Thimphu and Paro, built in the 13th century by Thangthong Gyalpo, also known as the Iron Bridge Builder. Continue your drive to Paro. On arrival, visit Ta Dzong, an ancient watch tower overlooking

Paro Valley, built in 1951 and now converted into national museum. Rimpung Dzong, also known as Fortress of the heap of jewels, built during the time of Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646. Walk down to Nemi Zam Bridge, also known as Nya Mey Zam Bridge, a traditional covered cantilever bridge connecting Paro town to the Dzong. Later, check in at the hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

**Day 05: Paro Sightseeing**

After breakfast, visit Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), the home of gods and monks located at an altitude of 3100m in the Upper Paro Valley, Bhutan. As per legend, Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery. The hike to the monastery takes about 5–6 hours to complete. As the hike to Taktsang Monastery is steep with stiff stairs, it is not recommended to take the hike with small children or elderly people. On the way back, visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred temples in Bhutan. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

**Day 06: Excursion to Chele La Pass & Haa Valley**

**(Distance: 65 kms. One way / Driving Time: 3 hrs., Altitude of Haa Valley - 2,700 mts)**

After breakfast, you would be taken on an excursion to Chele La Pass, the highest motorable pass in Bhutan, which separates Paro Valley from the Haa Valley. From here, you can also see Paro Valley on one side and Haa Valley on the other. Later, continue your drive to Haa Valley. Here visit the 7th-century Lhakhang Karpo, also known as the White Temple; Lhakhang Nagpo, also known as the Black Temple; and Haa Wangchuk Lo Dzong. Later, return to the hotel. Evenings are free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel in Paro.

**Day 07: Paro Airport**

After breakfast you would be dropped at the Paro Airport for your return journey. Tashi Delek!

No of Pax (Cost per Person)	5 Star	4 Star Deluxe	4 Star	3 Star Deluxe	3 Star
2 Pax	Rs.127,305	Rs.78,660	Rs.62,790	Rs.55,200	Rs.51,405
4 Pax	Rs.117,530	Rs.68,885	Rs.53,015	Rs.45,310	Rs.41,630
6 Pax	Rs.113,160	Rs.64,515	Rs.48,760	Rs.41,055	Rs.37,260
8 Pax	Rs.110,055	Rs.61,525	Rs.45,655	Rs.37,950	Rs.34,155
EPSR	Rs.69,115	Rs.45,770	Rs.34,040	Rs.26,450	Rs.23,575
CNB	Rs.34,845	Rs.17,250	Rs.17,020	Rs.10,810	Rs.9,200

**Note:**

- ❖ GST @ 5 % & TCS @ 5%/20% extra (or any other rate as notified by the Government) on total bill amount.
- ❖ The rates are valid for Indian nationals only holding valid Indian Passport or Voter I Card.
- ❖ In case any sightseeing is closed on any particular day, we shall make arrangements to provide alternate sightseeing on the day same.
- ❖ The above rates are valid from 1st March 2024 to 30th June 2024. High season surcharge will be applicable during festival period i.e. from 20th March 2024 to 26th March 2024 (Paro Tshechu). The dates may change as official changes are announced.

Accommodation Details					
Destination	5 Star	4 Star Deluxe	4 Star	3 Star Deluxe	3 Star
Thimphu	Le Meridien / Pemako / Similar	Termalinca Resort & Spa / Hotel Druk Thimphu / Similar	Hotel Ariya / Hotel Thimphu Deluxe / Hotel Osel / Similar	Tara Phendeyling Hotel / Tashi Yid Wong Grand / Similar	Hotel Migmar / Hotel Samye (Veg) / Hotel Thimphu Central / Similar
Paro	Le Meridien Riverfront / Naksel (Super Deluxe) / Similar	Tenzinling Luxury Tents / Tiger Nest Camp / Kaachi Grand / Himalayan Keys Forest Resort / Similar	Tashi Namgay Resort / Tenzinling Resort / Hotel Olathang Paro (Deluxe Cottages) / Similar	Tiger's Nest Resort / Hotel Golden Paddy Field / Similar	Hotel Drukchen / Paro Eco Lodge / Gawaling Hotel / Tshongdu Boutique / Similar
Punakha / Wangdue	Dhensa Boutique / Similar	RKPO Green Resort / Similar	Khuru Resort / Hotel Rivervalley / Zhingkham Resort / Similar	Khuru Resort / Hotel Rivervalley / Zhingkham Resort / Similar	Punakha Residency / Hotel Sonamgang / Pema Karpo / Hotel Zhusa / Similar

**Vehicle Details, Capacity and supplemental charges for upgradation**

Capacity	Bhutan Part	India Part	Supplement Amount	Particulars (Remarks)
1 – 2 Pax	SUV	N/A	N/A	
3 – 5 Pax	Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1	N/A	Rs.15,295	Instead of SUV
6 Pax	Toyota High Roof Hiace	N/A	Rs.8,050	Instead of Toyota Hiace / Hyundai H1
7 – 8 Pax	Toyota High Roof Hiace	N/A	N/A	
8 – 12 Pax	Toyota Coaster	N/A	Rs.26,795	Instead of Toyota High Roof Hiace

**Note:**

- ❖ The above vehicle capacity includes Child also.
- ❖ In our standard packages we have considered vehicles based on maximum capacity. For instance for 2 Pax travelling together we have taken SUV; for 4 Pax, we have considered Toyota Hiace and for 6 Pax and above till 8 pax, Toyota High Roof Hiace.
- ❖ In case of increase in number of heads including child above the maximum capacity of vehicles considered, the guests will have to take bigger vehicle for which supplement costs shall apply as mentioned above. For example, capacity of SUV is 2 Pax. So if a group size consists of 3 pax where 3rd pax is either an adult or child, than the guests would have to pay supplement for using Toyota Hiace instead of SUV as mentioned above.

### Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accommodation on twin sharing basis.</li> <li>▪ All the rooms are base category, unless indicated separately</li> <li>▪ Meal Plan (MAPAI)</li> <li>▪ Hotel taxes applicable (as per itinerary).</li> <li>▪ Guide / Escort charges for Bhutan portion only.</li> <li>▪ SDF</li> <li>▪ Exclusive Non a/c vehicle for all transfers &amp; sightseeing as per itinerary. The concept of disposal vehicles is not practiced in Bhutan. The guide and the vehicle shall be available with the guests from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Air Fare/Train fare, insurance premium, any other activities like rafting, archery etc for which supplemental chares will be applicable to be paid by the guests directly.</li> <li>▪ Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone bills, bar bills, tips &amp; gratuity, bottled water etc.</li> <li>▪ Entrance Fees for museums and monuments, Upgradation Charges and Optional Tours to be paid by the guests directly on the spot.</li> <li>▪ Any additional costs because of additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle other than mentioned in the itinerary will be recovered directly from the guests. Such additional costs are also applicable for usage of vehicle and guide beyond the specified time or normal working hours as mentioned above.</li> <li>▪ Any cost arising due to unforeseen events like landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. Such expenses will be recovered directly from the guests on the spot.</li> <li>▪ Any increase in costs due to increase in government taxes or fuel price or implementation of VISA fees, which increases cost of surface transportation &amp; land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.</li> <li>▪ <b>GST &amp; TCS.</b></li> <li>▪ Anything which is not included in the inclusion.</li> </ul>

### Documentation – Permit Requirement

For Indian Nationals – Passport (minimum validity of 6 months from the date of departure from Bhutan)/ Voter I Card or Birth Certificate in English and student ID for child below 18 years is acceptable. In order to process the permit, we need the following documents at least 10 working days before the start of the tour

- Scanned copy of passport size photograph of the tourists.
- Scanned copy of Passport/ Voter I Card or Birth Certificate for child below 18 years
- Travel Insurance is mandatory for all tourists

Permit can also be issued to the guests at the time on arrival in Bhutan at the entry point for which also above documents are required. Guests are advised to always carry photocopy of the travel documents.

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