

## Blissful Bhutan with Airfare (Ex-Mumbai)

7 Nights 8 Days

Phuentsholing (1n), Paro (2n), Thimphu (2n), Punakha (1n), Siliguri (1N)

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	From	To
Tour Date	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024

### *Itinerary:*

**Day 1: Bagdogra Airport to Phuentsholing** (170 kms. Altitude of Phuentsholing: 961 ft)

Meet and greet on arrival at Bagdogra Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing. It is a thriving commercial centre on the northern edge of the Indian Plains. On arrival check in at the hotel.

**Overnight stay at Phuentsholing (L, D)**

**Day 2: Phuentsholing to Thimphu** (145 kms. Altitude of Thimphu: 7656 ft)

After breakfast complete the immigration formalities embark on an interesting journey to Thimphu en-route visiting Kharbandi Gompa, the beautiful monastery founded in 1967 by Royal Grandmother, Ashi Phuntsho Choedron. Here you can see the statues of Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal and Guru Rimpoche along with paintings portraying scenes from the life of Lord Buddha. On arrival check in at the hotel.

**Overnight stay at Thimphu (B, L, D)**

**Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing**

After breakfast visit Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Statue), outer view of National Memorial Chorten (Monument) and Folk Heritage Museum. Afternoon visit Takin Preserve Centre, the national animal Bhutan can be seen here. In the evening visit Tashichho Dzong - Fortress of the Glorious Religion.

**Overnight stay at Thimphu (B, L, D)**

**Day 4: Thimphu to Punakha/Wangdue Sightseeing** (77 kms / Altitude of Punakha: 4075 ft)

After breakfast drive to Punakha / Wangdue, on the way Stop at Dochu-La-Pass (3150 mts). During clear days you will get a chance to see Himalayan Mountain ranges of Bhutan. 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. After that take a short hike to visit the Chhimi Lhakhang - The Temple, also known as "The Temple of Fertility" was built by Lama Ngawang Chogyal cousin brother of, "The Divine Mad Man". After that, free time for River Rafting (at own cost). Evening free for Leisure.

**Overnight stay at Punakha (B, L, D)**

**Day 5: Punakha to Paro** (115 Kms / Altitude of Paro: 7,200 ft)

After breakfast drive back to Paro descending back down from Dochu La. En route visit Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of the country constructed by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel in 1629. Later in the day after checking into hotel, proceed to visit **Ta Dzong**, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum. Then walk down the trail to visit **Rinpung Dzong**, meaning "fortress of the heap of jewels".

**Overnight stay at Paro (B, L, D)**

### Day 6: Tiger Nest Monastery Hike

After the breakfast your hike this morning is to site of Taktsang Monastery (meaning Tiger's nest). The monastery, which has now been rebuilt, is perched some 2,000ft/600m up on a sheer cliff overlooking the valley and was said to be where the legendary Indian saint, Guru Padmasambhava, flew from Tibet on the back of a tiger to defeat five demons, who were opposing the spread of Buddhism in Bhutan. The hike is about 1 & 1/2 hours to the teahouse, from where you may either opt to go further uphill to the monastery for about 1 hour. Lunch is served at the tea house with the majestic views of Taktsang above and the Paro valley at the bottom.

**Overnight stay in Paro (B, D)**

### Day 7: Paro to Siliguri (295 kms)

After breakfast, drive to Siliguri. Evening free for leisure.

**Overnight stay in Siliguri. (B, L, D)**

### Day 8: Siliguri – Mumbai

Drop to Bagdogra Airport as per flight timings. **(B)**

#### Inclusions:

- ❖ Return Airfare Ex-Mumbai.
- ❖ Deluxe hotel accommodation on double or triple occupancy.
- ❖ All sightseeing & Airport Transfers. Permits, toll, parking charges included.
- ❖ Sustainable Development Fee (SDF).
- ❖ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary.
- ❖ 01 Ltr. Packed drinking water per person per day.
- ❖ Pick up & drop Bagdogra Airport.

#### Exclusions:

- ❖ 5% GST.
- ❖ Personal expenses like portorage, laundry, tips etc.
- ❖ Anything which is not mention in Inclusion column

#### Hotels:

Phuentsholing: Hotel Palm / Similar

Thimphu: Hotel Peaceful Resort / Similar

Punakha: Hotel Pema Karpo / Similar

Paro: Meta Resort / Similar

### **Tour Package cost (offer valid for limited seats)**

Passenger Type	Cost	Discount	Total
Adult with twin sharing (12yrs.& Above)	85,000	10,000	75,000
Child without mattress (5 to 11yrs.)	77,000	10,000	72,000
Child with mattress (5 to 11yrs.)	78,000	10,000	73,000
Triple Occupancy	74,000	10,000	74,000
Single Adult (12yrs.& above)	85,000	10,000	85,000
Child (2 to 4yrs.)	38,000	10,000	28,000

**\*\* Discount for limited seats only & reduces as the seats fill**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BHUTAN TRAVELER:**( Scan copy/Photo Copy of Id proof to be submitted before the Tour and Original Id Proof to be carried on tour)

- ❖ For Adult: Valid Passport or Election ID Card (Voters Card) issued by Election Commission of India.
- ❖ Aadhar Card/ Pan Card: Is not a valid Id Proof in Bhutan.

**Please Note:**

- ❖ Do carry comfortable walking shoes.
- ❖ Extra mattress will be provided for the 3rd adult/child sharing room with 2 adults.
- ❖ Sim cards can be Purchased on the basis of Permit worth Rs. 250 to 300/-
- ❖ It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card)
- ❖ Please carry 02 Passport Size photos.
- ❖ Bed Tea is not available at all the Hotels so Kindly Bring Coil/ Premix/ Sachet Incase if you need it.
- ❖ Currency rate: Rs. 100 = 100 Nu
- ❖ India Rupees Rs.50/Rs. 100 Notes & 500 Notes can be Used, But Rs. 2000 Notes are Not Applicable here.
- ❖ Bhutan is 30 Minutes ahead of IST (India Standard Time)

**Terms & Conditions of booking a tour:**

- ❖ Seat in the tour can be booked by paying an amount of 50% of the tour package & full air ticket cost (if client is buying air ticket from Kaustubh Tours). The advance amount will be non-refundable, in case the person desires to cancel the tour.
- ❖ The remaining tour cost will have to be paid at the earliest but not later than 1 month before the tour date. If guest fails to pay the balance tour cost on time the company reserves the right to cancel the tour booking and advance will be forfeited.
- ❖ Air ticket cancellation as per Airline policy.
- ❖ Kaustubh Tours reserves the right to change itinerary of tours and hotels due to circumstances beyond Its control.
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- ❖ During peak seasons due to heavy rush or unavoidable circumstances, some sightseeing may not be covered.
- ❖ Kaustubh Tours is not responsible for any death, injury, sickness, accidental loss, delay increased expenses, damage or theft.
- ❖ Seat in coach is allotted on daily rotation basis. Every member is expected to follow the same
- ❖ Covid related expenses (if require) test / quarantine will be borne by guest)
- ❖ All matters are Subject to Mumbai jurisdiction.