



Basic Detail	
PackageCode	PAL00217
Package Name	Bhutan Grand Experience Tour

Destinations
Paro ---Paro ---Paro ---

TOUR INCLUDES



Hotel Meals Flight

Tour Packages-Bhutan Grand Experience Tour

Day 1 | Arrival Paro Airport - Thimphu



After completion of immigration formalities at the Paro Airport exit door, you will be met by your Bhutanese Guide and get transferred to 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 style. On arrival in Thimphu, check in at the hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Thimphu.

Day 2 | Arrival Thimphu Sightseeing



After breakfast you would be taken for tour of Thimphu City. You would be visiting Kuensel Phodrang, the gigantic Buddha Dordenma Statue located atop a hill offering magnificent view of Thimphu Town; National Memorial Chorten, a Stupa built in 1974 to honour the third King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck circumambulated by people offering prayers; Folk Heritage Museum, traditional house giving an insight to the Bhutanese lifestyle and artefacts from the rural households; Changangkha Lhakhang, one of the oldest temple in Thimphu and Motithang Takin Reserve, a wildlife reserve centre for Takin, the national animal of Bhutan. In the evening visit Tashichho Dzong, 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 3 | Arrival Thimphu - Punakha / Wangdue Sightseeing



After breakfast, you will be driven to Punakha. Later halt at Dochula Pass, situated at an altitude of 3,100 mts. The landmarks around the pass includes 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 - 45 minutes. Later, visit Punakha Dzong, located at the confluence of Mo Chhu and Po Chhu Rivers. Later check in at the hotel. Evening is free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Punakha / Wangdue.

Day 4 | Arrival Excursion to Gangtey (Phobjikha) OR Punakha / Wangdue Sightseeing



After breakfast, you would be taken to Gangtey, a beautiful glacial valley which is home of Black Necked Crane which arrived in winters. Here you can also visit Gangtey Goemba, monastery of Nyingmapa school of Buddhism and Black Necked Crane Information Centre, a place for recreation with crane watching equipment and reference books. Later in the evening return back to the hotel. Overnight

stay at Punakha / Wangdue. OR Alternatively, hike Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten, a hike of about 45 Mins. It offers a breathtaking view of the Punakha Valley. Later visit Punakha Suspension Bridge and Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Nunnery. Rest of the day free for leisure. Overnight stay at Punakha / Wangdue.

Day 5 | Arrival Punakha / Wangdue - Paro Sightseeing



After breakfast, you would be driven to Paro. Enroute stop at Royal Botanical Garden at Lamperi Bhutan's first botanical park. Later continue your drive to Paro. On the way again stop at Immigration Check Point in Hongtsho Village to return the permit which 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 now converted into national museum; Paro 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 is a traditional covered cantilever bridge connecting the Paro town to the Dzong. Later check in at the hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

Day 6 | Arrival Paro Sightseeing



After breakfast visit Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), 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 coupled with stiff stairs, it is not recommended to take the hike with small children and elderly people. On the way back visit Kyichu Lakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred temples of Bhutan. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

Day 7 | Arrival Excursion to Chele La Pass & Haa Valley



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

Day 8 | Arrival Paro Airport



Inclusion

Accommodation on twin sharing basis.

All the rooms are base category, unless indicated separately

Meal Plan (MAPAI)

Hotel taxes applicable (as per itinerary).

Guide / Escort charges for Bhutan portion only.

SDF

Exclusive Non a/c vehicle for all transfers & 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.

Exclusion

Air Fare/Train fare, insurance premium, any other activities like rafting, archery etc for which supplemental charges will be applicable to be paid by the guests directly.

Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone bills, bar bills, tips & gratuity, bottled water etc.

Entrance Fees for museums and monuments, Upgradation Charges and Optional Tours to be paid by the guests directly on the spot.

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.

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.

Any increase in costs due to increase in government taxes or fuel price or implementation of VISA fees, which increases cost of surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.

GST & TCS.

Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

Terms & Conditions

- **Customizable Packages:** All packages are customizable except Fixed Departures.
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- **Customization:** Packages offered by Palyatra.com can be customized according to guests' wishes.
- **Tour Alterations:** The company may make alterations to the tour to ensure smooth services due to acts of god, technical problems, sudden service issues, government policies, or similar situations.
- **Booking Confirmation:** The package is not considered booked until the advance amount is received.
- **DND Packages:** Travel dates for Date Not Decided (DND) packages must be confirmed within 3 months of the invoice issuance date.
- **Potential Inconveniences:** Delays may lead to certain inconveniences.
- **Special Offers:** The company may provide special offers and upgrades to enhance guest experiences.
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Cancellation Policy

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Nonrefundable Token: The token amount is nonrefundable under any circumstances.

Cancellation Timing: Cancellations made 15 days before the travel date will incur cancellation charges.

Cancellation Charges: Charges for cancellations vary from 25% to 50% of the total tour package cost.

Retention Charges: Full (100%) retention charges apply for cancellations made within 15 days of the travel date.

No Show: Full retention charges will also apply in no-show scenarios.

No Refund for Missed Services: No refunds will be given for missed or unused services, including flights, trains, hotel stays, meals, sightseeing, transfers, entry tickets, permits, or any other services from Palyatra.com.

Insufficient Advance Amount: Palyatra.com reserves the right to cancel your invoice if the advance amount (50% of the total tour package cost) is insufficient.

Illegal Activity or Violent Behavior: If clients are suspected of any illegal activity or violent behavior, Palyatra.com will stop services immediately and hold all refunds.



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