



## Bhutan Glory

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival in Thimphu

Upon arrival at Paro Airport via Druk Air, you'll be greeted by refreshing mountain air and met by our representative. After completing immigration formalities and collecting your baggage, embark on a scenic drive to Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan. En route, stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Thimphu and Paro rivers, where you'll encounter three distinct styles of stupas. Continuing the journey, catch sight of Tschogang Lhakhang, a 15th-century temple dedicated to the "excellent horse" manifestation of Chenrezig. Upon arrival in Thimphu, check into your hotel and take an exploratory walk around Thimphu Main Street and the local market area. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Local Crafts Bazaar to witness and purchase Bhutan's traditional arts and crafts. Overnight stay in Thimphu (Altitude 2400m).



#### Day 2: Explore Thimphu

After breakfast, visit Buddha Point (Kuensel Phodrang) to admire the country's largest Buddha statue and soak in panoramic views of the Thimphu valley. Embark on the "Buddha Nature Trail" from Buddha Point to Changangkha Lhakhang, a scenic hike through a pristine forest of pines, birch, and rhododendron trees. Explore Changangkha Lhakhang, a fortress-like temple and monastic school offering captivating views of Thimphu valley. After lunch, drive to Pangri Zampa, one of the oldest monasteries in Bhutan, and visit a traditional paper-making factory. Conclude your day with a visit to Trashichhoedzong, an impressive fortress-monastery housing government offices and the summer residence of the Chief Abbot. Overnight stay in Thimphu.



#### Day 3: Thimphu to Paro

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and embark on a scenic drive to Paro. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy lunch before

visiting Ta Dzong, now housing the National Museum, and Rinpung Dzong, also known as Paro Dzong. Explore the extensive collection of artifacts and fine wall paintings depicting Buddhist lore at these historic sites. Overnight stay in Paro.



#### Day 4: Explore Paro

After breakfast, embark on an excursion to Taktshang Monastery, famously known as Tiger's Nest, perched on a cliffside 900m above the Paro valley floor. Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche meditated here after arriving on the back of a tigress. Explore the monastery and soak in the spiritual atmosphere before returning to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore Paro at your own pace. Overnight stay in Paro.



#### Day 5: Departure from Paro

After an early breakfast, bid farewell to Bhutan as you drive to Paro Airport for your onward flight, assisted by our representative. Complete exit formalities and board your flight, carrying cherished memories of your Bhutanese adventure.

