

# Bhutan 7N – 2024

7 Night 8 Days



Day 1

## Arrival - BagDogra Airport – Jaigaon :

Arrival at BagDogra International Airport. Meet and Greet our Local representative and transfer to Indo – Bhutan Border (Jaigaon - Phuentsholing). Enroute have the beautiful scenic Tea garden Estates. On arrival Check-In to the Hotel. Relax or Free time at Leisure or and evening is free for the local market around Phuentsholing.

Please Note : Complimentary Single Pickup time from BagDogra Airport will be provided, anyone not present at the said time has to join the tour Directly at the hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Jaigaon.

●Flight ●Transfer ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 2

## Jaigaon – Thimphu :

This Morning after Breakfast, Drive to Thimphu via Gedu. Thimphu: Thimphu, Bhutan's capital, occupies a valley in the country's western interior. In addition to being the government seat, the city is known for its Buddhist sites. The massive Tashichho Dzong is a fortified monastery and government palace with gold-leaf roofs. The Memorial Chorten, a whitewashed structure with a gold spire, is a revered Buddhist shrine dedicated to Bhutan's third king, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. It is located about 9000 feet and view of Chukka Dam and Photo-Stop at Wankha Waterfalls. On arrival at Thimphu Check-In to the hotel and Relax or Free time at Leisure or evening is free for the local market around Thimphu.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Thimphu.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 3

## Thimphu local Sightseeing :

This Morning after Breakfast, Proceed for Local Sightseeing of Thimphu. Lord Buddha Statue: The Buddha Dordenma is located amidst the ruins of Phodrang, the palace of Sherab Wangchuck, the thirteenth desi Druk. Overlooking the southern approach to Thimphu. On completion, it will be one of the largest statues in the world, at a height of 169 feet (51.5 meters), accommodating 100,000 8-inch tall and 25,000 12-inch tall gilded Buddhas respectively in the interior. The statue is surrounded by 943 acres of forest area that comprises the kuensel phodrang nature park. The Bhutan Postal Museum: The museum showcases the images that tell this story, along with rare artifacts & Bhutan's rare & unique stamps. In the process it highlights Bhutan's rich traditions and cultural heritage. It also provides nostalgic glimpses into Bhutanese history. You will see some legendary runners of the pre-postal era and postal technology that held Bhutanese society together. You will learn how the Monarchs of Bhutan kept in touch with their subjects, how the Government informed the citizens & how people communicated with each other over the centuries. The Bhutan Postal Museum was established as a part of the celebrations of His Majesty The King Jigme Singye Wangchuck's 60th birth anniversary in 2016. The National Library: with extensive collection of Buddhist literature mostly in block-printed format, the library contains works of several hundred years old literary treasures of Bhutan. It also has a small collection of foreign books. The library has texts relevant to Mahayana Buddhism and a rich collection of lithographs from which scriptures and prayer flags were printed in the old days. The National Library was established in 1967 to preserve ancient dzongkha & Tibetan texts. This library building was built in 2001. The world's biggest published book is also in this library. Bhutan, the book weighs 68 kilograms & is over two meters tall. Handicraft Emporium: The National handicraft emporium is run by the National Woman's Association of Bhutan as a Non-government organization that is run under the royal supervision of Her Royal Highness Ashu Sonam Choden Wangchuck. It show case the finest handicraft which includes locally manufactured hand woven fabrics, wooden mask, cane & bamboo products, traditional wooden utensils, handmade paper, prayer wheels etc. School of Art & Craft: The National Institute for Zorig Chusum is located at Pedzoe Lam where it allows you to observe students operating 4 - 6 year courses that provide instruction in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts. Choki Traditional Art School is located in the village of Kabesa. Students specialize in painting, woodcarving & statue making. The Motithang Takin Preserve: For animal lovers, Motithang Takin Preserve is one of the best places to visit in Thimphu. This attractive preserved area was built as a small zoo but later it was converted into an animal preserve centre. Takin The National animal of Bhutan, lives in the Motithang Takin Preserve in Thimphu Painting School: It is known as Institute for Zorig Chusum here students are taught courses like traditional drawing, painting, and carving & develop skills in arts & crafts. The Clock Tower: Clock Tower Square is an example of a great architectural marvel. It is a tower with four clock faces, which makes it different from any other building or structure in Bhutan. One of the most popular places among visitors, people usually visit here in the evening to enjoy the beautiful paintings & carvings. There are many restaurants & souvenir shops near this tower, making it one of the most visited sites in the town. Jungshi handmade paper Factory: This small factory produces traditional Bhutanese paper handmade from the bark of the daphne bush. You can see the whole process, from soaking and boiling the bark to sorting, crushing, pulping, layering, pressing and drying. Products for sale here include lovely decorated paper with embedded leaves and even dried chillies, plus cards, notebooks, lampshades and calendars.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Thimphu.

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## Thimphu – Punakha – Thimphu :

This Morning after Breakfast, proceed for excursion to Punakha and Visit Dochu-la Pass: Dochu-la pass (3,088m/ 10,130 ft) stopping briefly here to take in the view and admire the chorten, Mani wall and prayer flags which decorate the highest point on the road. If skies are clear, the following peaks can be seen from this pass (left to right): Masagang (7,158m), Tsendagang (6,960m), Terigang (7,060m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m), Kangphugang (7,170 m), Zongphugang (7,060 m), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana - finally Gangkar puensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m. Punakha Dzong: It is the most beautiful Dzong located in two rivers named Pho Chu (male) and Mo Chu (female) in Punakha, Mo Chu is widely preferred for first-timers, kids and elderly people. Upon visiting the Punakha Dzong, visitors will not only be mesmerised by the Bhutanese architectural marvel but will get an opportunity to explore the sacred history of this ancient place. Punakha Suspension Bridge: One of the oldest suspension bridges in the world, Punakha Suspension Bridge in Bhutan was believed to be built by the Buddhist Monk, Thangtong Gyalpo. This ancient hanging bridge is draped with prayer flags all along and provides a perfect spot for bird watching and nature photography. This historical bridge is worldwide known for its picturesque appearance. Later return back at the Hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Thimphu.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 5

## Punakha – Paro and local sightseeing :

This Morning after Breakfast, Proceed to Paro and Visit Paro Airport View: This is one of the most stunning airports in the World and also the country's first and only international airport. With a breathtaking view, this airport became a must-visit place in Paro. National Museum of Bhutan (Ta-Dzong): An ancient watchtower that now displays hundreds of ancient Bhutanese artifacts and artwork including traditional costumes, armour, weaponry, and handcrafted implements for daily life. The collections represent the rich cultural traditions of the country. Ta Dzong - Ta Dzong, once upon a time was a watchtower, built to protect Rinpung Dzong in war times, it was built in 1649 and in the year 1968 it was inaugurated as Bhutan's National Museum. Drukgyal Dzong: Drukgyal Dzong was a Buddhist Monastery. It is also translated as the 'Victorious Fortress'. This is the place where several victories over marauding Tibetan invaders. It is considered the most beautiful and famous archaeological site in Bhutan. Later Check-In to the hotel and Relax, Free at Leisure.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Paro.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 6

## Paro (Excursion to Chelela Pass). :

This Morning after breakfast, proceed for Excursion to Chelela Pass. Chele la (pass) at an elevation 3,988 meters is considered to be one of the highest memorable passes in Bhutan. About an hour's drive along a thickly-forested road, is this Pass-a botanical paradise. The pass provides stunning views of the sacred mountain Jomolhari and Jichu Drake. It is also marked by hundreds of prayer flags fluttering in the wind. Here, visitors can see cascades of wild roses; purple and yellow primulas; and swathes of deep blue iris covering the forest floor. The top of the pass bloom with rhododendrons in a variety of colours pale pink, deep pink, burnt orange, mauve, white and scarlet. Hike to Taktsang Monastery: (at own Cost) This most famous of Bhutan's monasteries is spectacularly perched on the side of a cliff 900 m above the Paro valley floor. Taktsang is a place of pilgrimage which Bhutanese try to visit at least once in a lifetime. It is said that in the 8th century Guru Rinpoche flew on the back of a tigress from eastern Bhutan to this place and meditated in a cave here for 3 months, hence its name, "Tiger's Nest". The site, which has long been recognized as a most sacred place, was visited by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1646. The principal Lhakhang of the present monastic complex dates from 1692. The main structure was severely damaged by fire in 1998, but after many years of painstaking renovation work, the complex has now been fully restored to its former. Ugyen Pema Woedling Zangthopelri Paro Overview: Ugyen Pema Woedling Zangthopelri is unquestionably one of the most spectacular monasteries in Paro. Often left unnoticed by tourists, this sacred site watches the daily hustle-bustle silently from a small corner of the town. The marvelous structures of Buddha and the huge statue of Guru Tshen Geyed inside the monastery is one of its highlights. It's often called the hidden gem of Paro, as it cannot be easily found on maps nor is it always open. Later return Back at the Hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Paro.

●Breakfast ●Sightseeing ●Lunch ●Dinner ●Hotel Stay



Day 7

## Paro to Lataguri/Jaldapara :

This Morning after Breakfast and Check-Out and Proceed to Lataguri / Jaldapara. Check-In to the hotel and Relax, Free at Leisure. Overnight stay at Hotel in Lataguri / Jaldapara.

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## Lataguri/Jaldapara - IXB Airport :

This Early Morning Guest can have Jungle Safari by Car / Elephant Ride (at own Cost). Later return back to the Hotel. After Breakfast, Check-Out and you will proceed to Bagdogra Airport for onward destination with memorable experiences of tour conducted by Neem Holidays Private Limited. Let's stay in touch through Facebook, Instagram Websites & Emails and meet you again on another memorable tour. See You Soon!

Please Note: Complimentary Single Drop at 10:00 AM to Airport will be provided, anyone not present at the said time has to reach Airport at own Cost.

●Breakfast ●Transfer ●Flight



## Destination cover :

Bagdogra - Jaigaon - Thimphu - Paro - Lataguri / Jaldapara - Bagdogra

## HOTELS :

| LOCATION  | NIGHT | HOTELS  |
|-----------|-------|---|
| Jaigaon   | 1N    | Hotel Kasturi or Sheetal Residency or Similar Deluxe or Similar |
| Thimphu   | 3N    | Silverpine Boutique or Similar                                  |
| Paro      | 2N    | Tshang Tshang Villa or Similar                                  |
| Lataguri  | 1N    | Jungle Book Resort or Firefly Resort or Similar                 |
| Jaldapara |       |   |

## INCLUSIONS :

- Return Economy Class Air Fare Ex Mumbai (Flight Package Only)
- 07 Nights Accommodations at the 3 Star / Deluxe Hotel on base category Rooms.
- Hotels in this sector may be standard to Very Standard.
- 07 Breakfast, 07 Lunch & 07 Dinner.
- Vehicle are on Point to Point Basis, not at Disposal.
- Transfers and Sightseeing by Local Union Vehicle available during the day (Non Ac in Hilly areas).
- Sight Seeing as per Itinerary (Other than Suggested Optional Sightseeing).
- Sustainable Development Fees (SDF) ₹1200/- PP / Per Night for Indian Nationals.
- Travel Insurance.
- Professional Hindi & English Speaking Guide.
- All Permit Fees, Hotel Taxes.
- Toll Tax, Parking charges & Driver allowance.
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

## EXCLUSIONS :

- Suggested Optional Sightseeing.
- RT- PCR, Any Entry Ticket, Any Extra Charges, Water, Beverages & Drinks, Tips, Gratuity & Porterage, Any personal Expense, Telephone & Internet expense, Rafting, Rock climbing, Paragliding, Hiking, Trekking, Ropeway, River Rafting & River crossing, water & other Sports activity, Sky-Walk.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusion List.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Booking amount ₹ 25,000/- Per Person to confirm the booking  
Balance amount to be cleared 60 days prior to start date of the tour.

## IMPORTANT NOTES :

- 2 Doses of vaccination are mandatory, Please carry Final Vaccination Certificate.
- Itinerary may subject to change as per flight timings, weather Condition, Covid 19 Norms / SOP's, availability of guide & entrance Tickets (if any) etc.
- 03 Passport size recent Photograph of every Guest (Adult and Child).
- Original valid photo ID card (Passport/ Voter Id Card / Driving License) with 03 Xerox copies.
- Pan Card or Aadhar Card are not allowed.
- For the Children between 05 to 18 years must have to carry their school photo identity card & Below 05 Years birth certificate in English (If passport not present).
- Arrival / Departure details of the Guest with Mobile No. (Carried during Tour).
- Please carry limited luggage only, otherwise additional vehicle charges to be borne by Guest.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

### General advisories regarding your baggage & Bus travel

Maximum 02 (Two) Pieces of Check In & Hand Baggage (01 Piece each) permitted to be carried in the Bus during travel. If any guest wishes to carry additional baggage on board which is not compliant with the permissible limits. it is at discretion of baggage space in the bus subject to availability. Hence would request all guest to fellow the above strictly and avoid inconvenience to other co passengers on Board.

The turn round for breakdown of bus on tour is minimum of 3 Hrs

### GST Extra as applicable.

- Prevailing GST rate is at 5% / GST Rate @10% without Pan Card (If PAN CARD is not available / submitted) will be applicable Extra.
- A new directive has been released by RBI regarding remittance process. It is now mandatory to submit PAN details of all passengers for all LRS (Liberalised Remittance Scheme) remittances irrespective of the value.
- In case of any changes in the GST rate by government by travelling date, then the customers have to bear the difference of the same.

### CANCELLATION POLICY :

| Number of days prior to Tour Departure        | D-05 & On Tour | D-06 to 15 | D-16 to 30 | D-31 to 45 | D-46 to 60 | D-61 to 90 | D-91 to 120 | More than 121 days |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour Price | 100%           | 75%        | 50%        | 40%        | 30%        | 20%        | 15%         | 10%                |

For more details : visit the cancellation policy on web site.

URL : <https://neemholidays.com/terms-conditions>

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