



BHUTAN

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Day 01 – MANILA – KATHMANDU

Depart Manila. Arrive Kathmandu via Bangkok. Meet and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is free at your own leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02-Thu: KATHMANDU-PARO

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Paro and enjoy the Himalayas revealing breath-taking views of the great peaks, taking you right into the Dragon Kingdom's cloud scraping airstrip at Paro (altitude 7000 ft.). Your Bhutanese escort will greet you upon arrival and drive you through the beautiful Paro valley to the Hotel Olathang, situated on a breezy pine-scented hillside. After refreshment take a stroll around the little town at Paro. Dinner and overnight at the Olathang.

Day 02 – Fri: Paro-Thimpu

The day begins with a visit to the ruins of Drukgyel Drong (18 Km. From the hotel). This Dzong is of historical importance, from whose ramparts the Bhutanese repelled Tibetan invaders. On a clear day, the 24,000-ft. White dome peak of sacred Chomolhari (Mountain of Goddess) can be seen. After lunch at the hotel visit to Dzong, the National Museum housed in an ancient watchtower, which has a fine collection of ancient Thankas, Paintings, Textiles, Weapons and Artifacts. In the evening, a 2-hour drive through the Paro and Thimpu valley will take you to the capital of Bhutan (Alt. 7500 ft.). Enroute visit the Simtokha Dzong, the oldest fortress of its kind which once guarded the Thimpu valley, built by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1627. It is now a religious university. Overnight at the Hotel Motithang.

Day 03- Sat: Thimpu to Paro

Today, sightseeing in Thimpu includes – the visit to the National Library, which holds a vast collection of ancient Buddhist manuscripts, the school of Thankas Painting and the Traditional Medicine Institute, where centuries old healing art are still practiced. Then, visit the Handicrafts Emporium, to see the exquisite artistry of traditional crafts and textiles and take a stroll through the streets for a little shopping. After lunch visit the Memorial Chorten to His late Majesty (King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck). Later take 15 minutes drive to dechencholing to witness the gold and silver smiths at work. Then visit the Tashichhodzong (fortress of the Glorious Reign) built in 1641 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal and reconstructed in 1961, using traditional method, without the use of any nails or plans or paper, under the Late King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, regarded as the Father of Modern Bhutan. Overnight at the Hotel Motithang.

Day 04-Sun: Thimpu-Punakha-Paro Excursion

After breakfast, drive to Punakha, which is approximately 2 hours drive from Thimpu. The religious head Je Khampo Resides, here during the winter, (at that time) Punakha Dzong holds more than five hundred Monks. Visit Punakha Dzong and Wangdiphodrang Dzong. Drive to Paro though dochula pass 10,496 ft. With magnificent view of Bhutanese mountains. Overnight at Hotel Olathang.

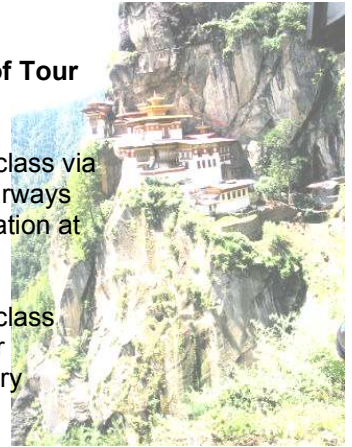
Day 05-Mon: Paro-KATHMANDU

Early breakfast at the hotel and then drive to the airport to board the flight. Your escort will assist you with departure formalities and bid you farewell. Transfer back to airport for your flight back to Manila.

End of Tour

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip Airfare Economy class via Philippine Airlines & Nepal Airways
- Three (3) nights accommodation at Hote Olathang in Paro
- Hote Motithang in Thimpu
- Roundtrip Airfare Economy class Kathmandu-Paro via Druk Air
- Tours specified in the itinerary
- Roundtrip airport transfers



Does not include: (Subject to Change)

- Airline Tax \$95.00
- Nepal Tax \$80.00
- Philippine Travel tax Php 1,620.00
- Bhutan Visa Fee \$50.00
- Nepal Visa Fee \$45.00
- tips to driver(s) and guide(s)

Flight: (Wednesday Departures only)

Flight	From	To	Depart	Arrive
PR 730	Manila	Bangkok	1030	1300
RA 402	Bangkok	Kathmandu	1420	1630
KB 401	Kathmandu	Paro	0935	1050
KB 400	Paro	Kathmandu	0800	0855
RA 401	Kathmandu	Bangkok	0900	1320
PR 733	Bangkok	Manila	2325	0345

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