

Bhutan

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Bhutan is a land where the past and the contemporary co-exist in harmony, a recipe that makes a journey undeniably amazing.

It is a country with a different face, a different story to tell, and where gross national happiness is more important than gross national product.

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PARO

-There are few places as charming as the Paro Valley

Compete in an archery competition, trek up to the Tiger's nest monastery that clings to a vertical granite cliff 2,000 feet above the valley floor; Be part of a prayer ceremony with over a hundred monks at the Paro Monastery; Visit the ancient watchtower that houses the National museum of Bhutan.



Young monk walking on the little Buddha bridge



The Paro Dzong with snow capped peaks in the distance

PUNAKHA

-Home to the country's most beautiful Dzong

Punakha offers its visitors the first glimpse of the mesmerizing central - eastern Himalayan range; Spend the night in tented camps by the river; Visit the Punakha monastery in the company of a learned monk; Experience a hot stone bath; Trek up to the temple of the divine mad man.



The Punakha Dzong



River rafts on the Mo Chu river.

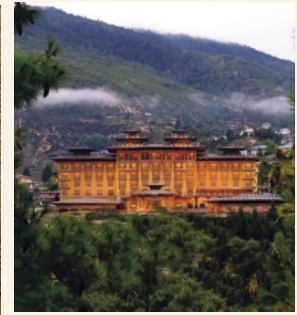
THIMPHU

-The mesmerizing capital city with no traffic lights

Established as the capital in 1961, Thimphu has a youthful exuberance that constantly challenges the country's conservatism and proud tradition. Crimson-robed monks, Indian labourers, gho- and kira-clad professionals and camera-wielding tourists all ply the pot-holed pavements, skirt packs of sleeping dogs, and spin the prayer wheels of Clock tower Square, and nobody, it seems, is in a hurry.



Monk at the Tasichbo Dzong



Taj Tasbi hotel, Thimphu

“...of gross national happiness and thunder dragons...”

Prices starting at USD 2395 for a minimum of 30 paying persons

DAY 01 & 02, PARO

Enjoy special dinners; prayer ceremonies and unforgettable treks. Spend the night in Paro, and enjoy breathtaking views from your room.

DAY 03, PUNAKHA

Take a raft across the river to enter the Punakha Dzong, Enjoy a luxurious hot stone bath, and spend the night in tented camps by the river.

DAY 04, THIMPHU

Drive into the capital city through the spectacular Dochula Pass. Visit the national archery ground, the seat of government (Tashichho Dzong) and the memorial Chorten, with its sun-catching golden finial.

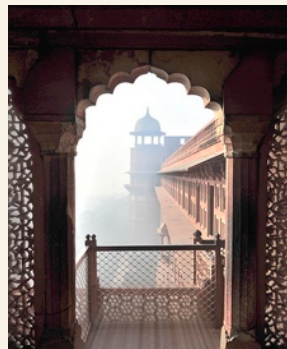
Enjoy a grand dinner at the Taj Tashi hotel.

DAY 05, THIMPHU/DELHI/AGRA

Board the flight to Delhi and drive to Agra. Enjoy a farewell dinner with views of the Taj Mahal, and spend the night at the Oberoi Amar Vilas.

DAY 06, AGRA / DELHI / HOME

Visit the Taj Mahal this morning, and enjoy a special lunch at ‘Taj Khema.’ Board the evening flight to Delhi, and the connecting flight back home.



Inclusions:

- ❖ Program management by skilled Incent India staff
- ❖ All airport meet and assists
- ❖ 4 nights in Bhutan and 01 night in Agra including accommodation on double occupancy and breakfast.
- ❖ An accompanying tour guide in Bhutan
- ❖ All transfers by 01 luxury coach
- ❖ Tours as outlined in the itinerary above including all entrance fees
- ❖ All specified meals
- ❖ Staff accommodation throughout (1 client staff and 1 Incent India staff)
- ❖ All portage and gratuities

Exclusions:

- ❖ Airfare
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Personal extras

Validity - November 2010 - April 2011

Program Highlights

- ❖ Pillow gifts every night.
- ❖ Traditional Buddhist welcome at Bhutan's oldest monastery in Paro.
- ❖ Special dinner arrangements in the ruins of an old Dzong.
- ❖ Trek up to the viewpoint to see the 'Tiger's nest' monastery.
- ❖ Hot stone bath.
- ❖ And of course, the Taj Mahal