

# **Bhutan I The Fascinating Temple World**

Immerse yourself in the mountainous landscape of Bhutan and learn more about the history of the country while exploring the numerous temples.

## Day - 1 Thimphu

## PARO VALLEY ARRIVAL - THIMPHU CITY (L, D)

Your flight into Paro is one of the most spectacular in the world. It is mesmerizing and exhilarating. So do stay awake to experience the descent into Paro Valley. Upon arrival, you are welcomed by your guide. On your way to Thimphu, visit the long standing traditional 14th Century Tachhogang Bridge. One can cross the bridge to the other side and take a short blissful walk. Arrive in time for lunch in Thimphu. Afterwards, walk around the Mini Takin Zoo to see the national animal of Bhutan. On your way back, visit also the Zilukha Nunnery, which has a very calm and harmonious atmosphere like all temples in the country. You can take a short walk around the nunnery and meet the nuns. Tashichhodzong Fortress or Dzong, also know as "fortress of the glorious religion", was initially built in 1641. Visit this huge and magnificent architecture in Thimphu in the evening. The Dzong houses, main secretariat building which houses the throne room of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan. After the visit, check into your hotel and dinner will be either at the hotel or at a local restaurant depending on you.

Overnight: Thimphu



#### **Inclusions**

- 6 nights in your chosen accomodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
  (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

## FOR EXAMPLE:

- Visit Tachhogang Bridge
- CityTour of Thimphu incl. visits of Takin Zoo, Zilukha Nunnery, Tashichhodzong Fortress,

Memorial Temple, Buddha Statue, Changangkha Temple, Simply Buddha, Zorig Chosum, Roal Textile Academy, Craft Bazaar

- Visit Chimmi Temple & Punakha Dzong
- 1-day hikin Trip in the Phobijkha Valley
- Visit the National Museum, Paro Fortress
- & Kyichu Temple
- 1-day hiking Trip to Tigers Nest
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses or with public transportation according to itinerary
- · English speaking tour guide
- · Admission fees according to itinerary

#### **Exclusions**

- · International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- · Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- · Personal travel insurance
- · Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- · Visa fees