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Enchanting Bhutan **(7N8D)**

Phuentsholing (2N), Thimphu (2N), Punakha (2N), Paro (1N)

Day 1: Arrival at Bagdogra

On arrival at Bagdogra airport, transfer to Phuentsholing. It is a border city of Bhutan. Total journey will take approximately 5 hours. On arrival at Phuentsholing check in to hotel & rest of the day will be free for leisure.

Overnight stay at Phuentsholing

Meals:Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Arrival at Thimphu

After breakfast check out from hotel & proceed to immigration office for taking entry permits. Later proceed to Thimphu, a capital city of Bhutan. Total journey will take approximately 5 hours. On arrival at Thimphu check in to the hotel & rest of the day will be free for leisure

Overnight stay at Thimphu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast proceed for a full day Thimphu sightseeing. Visit Thimphu Memorial Chorten, Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha statue) of 169 feet, Flock Heritage museum art & craft school, Zoo where the national animal of Bhutan Takin is preserved, BBS tower & Semtokha Dzong.

Overnight stay at Thimphu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Thimphu – Punakha (3hrs)

After breakfast check out from the hotel & proceed to Punakha, on the way Stop at Dochula Pass (3150 mts.) to view the higher Himalayas. Total journey will take approximately 3 hours. Visit the 108 chorten

On arrival at Punakha, check in to hotel. Later after noon visit the Punakha Dzong, Chimi Lhakhang & Khamsum Yulley Monastery

Overnight stay at Punakha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Punakha to Paro (4 hrs)

After breakfast check out from the hotel & proceed to Paro (7,483 feet). On the way stop at Lamperi. Total journey will take approximately 4 hours. On arrival check in to your hotel & rest of the day will be free for leisure.

Overnight stay at Paro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Paro Sightseeing

After breakfast drive north of Paro valley to ruins of Drukgyel Dozng. From this fort Bhutanese repelled several invasions by Tibetan armies. Also visit National Museum.

Then take an excursion to Taktsang Monastery, the most famous of Bhutanese monasteries. It is said that Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress and meditated at this monastery hence it is called "Tiger's Nest". The excursion to monastery takes about 5 hours for round trip.

While return to Paro town visit en route Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines of the Kingdom.

Overnight stay at Paro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Paro to Phuentsholing

After breakfast check out from the hotel & proceed to Phuentsholing.

Overnight stay at Phuentsholing

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast check out from hotel & proceed to Bagdogra airport to take return flight to Pune with **Smiles** memories!!

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

- 7 Nights accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as provided in the itinerary
- Airfares – Pune – Bagdogra - Pune
- Airport transfers & Sightseeing as given in the itinerary on private basis
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing places
- 500 ml water bottle per person per day
- Caring Tour Manager's service from day one

Exclusions

- 5% GST
- Airline Baggage allowances as per the airline policy
- Meals other than that provided in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- All tips – Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expenses such as airline change, date change etc. occurred due to natural calamities, unforeseen, unavoidable circumstances
- Expenses of personal nature including laundry charges, telephone charges, wines & alcoholic beverages etc.
- Extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to accident, illness, hospitalisation or any other personal emergency
- Any service or activity charges other than those included in the itinerary
- Any services not mentioned among the inclusions