



MARCO POLO - BHUTAN THIMPHU STOPOVER (3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS)

DAY	ITINERARY DETAILS
DAY 01	<p>Kathmandu or Delhi or Bangkok-Paro Dinner</p> <p>We take a Drukair flight from Kathmandu into Paro, flying parallel with the Eastern Himalayan Mountains including Mt. Everest, Makalu and Kanchenjunga. We arrive in the freshness of Paro valley and our representatives will take us to our hotel in Paro, Hotel Olathang or similar. There will be a short briefing this evening before dinner.</p>
DAY 02	<p>Paro-Thimphu Breakfast, lunch, dinner</p> <p>We visit the most important sights in Paro including the TaDzong (national museum), the Drukyl Dzong (fort), Kyichu Lhakhang, the oldest temple in Bhutan built in AD 638 by the Tibetan king Songtsen Gampo. After lunch we take an hour and a half drive to Thimphu via Taktsang Lhakhang (temple) called the tiger's lair clinging to the black rock mountain. We spend the night in our hotel in Thimphu.</p>
DAY 03	<p>Thimphu-Paro Breakfast, lunch, dinner</p> <p>We take a full sight-seeing trip today including the famous Memorial Chorten built in honor of 3rd king HM Jigme Dorje Wangchuk, Tashichoe Dzong (seat of government), Changlimithang and the weekly market, Changangkha Lhakhang and Simtokha Dzong, guarding the entrance into Thimphu. Late afternoon we drive back to Paro to a reception and folk entertainment in a typical Bhutanese farmhouse. We spend overnight in Hotel Olathang or similar.</p>
DAY 04	<p>Paro – Kathmandu or Delhi or Bangkok Breakfast</p> <p>After breakfast we take a transfer to the airport nearby and fly back to Kathmandu.</p>



PACKAGE PRICES IN US\$

Package Itinerary	1-pax	2-pax	3-abv pax
Thimphu Stopover <3N/4D>	680	650	560

Price includes:

- Prices are per person
- Accommodation with meals
- transfers and sightseeing with English Speaking Guide in non-ac vehicle
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Price does not include:

- Airfare - Normal
- KTM/PBH/KTM " Y" Class USD 380 "J" Class USD 460 per person, Tax US\$ 43.00

Flight Schedule Choices:

- KTM-PBH THU KB205 1015-1140
- PBH/KTM SUN KB204 1015-1140



MARCO POLO - BHUTAN A GLIMPSE OF BHUTAN (4 NIGHTS/5 DAYS)

DAY	ITINERARY DETAILS
DAY 01	New Delhi or KATHMANDU OR BANGKOK -Paro We take a Drukair flight from New Delhi into Paro, flying parallel with the Eastern Himalayan Mountains including Mt. Everest, Makalu and Kanchenjunga. We arrive in the freshness of Paro valley and our representatives will take us to our hotel in Paro, Hotel Olathang or similar. There will be a short briefing this evening before dinner. Dinner
DAY 02	Paro-Thimphu We visit the most important sights in Paro including the Ta Dzong (national museum), the Drukyl Dzong (fort), Kyichu Lhakhang, the oldest temple in Bhutan built in AD 638 by the Tibetan king Songtsen Gampo. After lunch we take an hour and a half drive to Thimphu via Taktsang Lhakhang (temple) called the tiger's lair clinging to the black rock mountain. We spend the night in Thimphu. Breakfast, lunch, dinner
DAY 03	Thimphu-Punakha-Wangdi-Thimphu In the morning we drive to Punakha via the Dochu La pass to view the Eastern Himalayas. We have some local tea as we look into a Japanese installed telescope at the teahouse there. We arrive in Punakha the old capital of Bhutan to visit Punakha Dzong (fort) built in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel, the most famous name in Bhutanese history. We drive on to Wangdi Phodrang to view the dzong there perched on a spur at the confluence of two rivers. We stop for lunch here and then return to Thimphu. Breakfast, lunch, dinner
DAY 04	Thimphu-Paro We take a full sight-seeing trip today including the famous Memorial Chorten built in honor of 3rd king HM Jigme Dorje Wangchuk, Tashichoe Dzong (seat of government), Changlimithang and the weekly market, Changangkha Lhakhang and Simtokha Dzong, guarding the entrance into Thimphu. Late afternoon we drive back to Paro to a reception and folk entertainment in a typical Bhutanese farmhouse. We spend overnight in Hotel Olathang or similar. Breakfast, lunch, dinner
DAY 05	Depart Paro After breakfast we take a transfer to the airport nearby and fly back to your destination. Breakfast



PACKAGE PRICES US\$

Package Itinerary	1-pax	2-pax	3-abv pax
A Glimpse of Bhutan <4N/5D>	900	860	740

Price includes:

- Prices are per person
- Accommodation with meals
- transfers and sightseeing with English Speaking Guide in non-ac vehicle

Price does not include:

- Airfare - Normal
- KTM/PBH/KTM " Y" Class USD 380 "J" Class USD 460 per person, Tax US\$ 43.00

Flight Schedule Choices:

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| (1) | KTM-PBH | MON | KB205 | 1015-1140 |
| - | PBH/KTM | FRI | KB206 | 1200-1245 |
| (2) | KTM-PBH | SAT | KB207 | 1015-1140 |
| - | PBH/KTM | WED | KB204 | 1015-1140 |



MARCO POLO - BHUTAN THUNDER DRAGON (6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS)

DAY	ITINERARY DETAILS
DAY 01	Paro Arrival Dinner We take a Drukair flight from Kathmandu or New Delhi into Paro, flying parallel with the Eastern Himalayan Mountains including Mt. Everest, Makalu and Kanchenjunga. We arrive in the freshness of Paro valley and our representatives will take us to our hotel in Paro, Hotel Olathang or similar. There will be a short briefing this evening before dinner.
DAY 02	Paro Breakfast, lunch, dinner We visit the most important sights in Paro including the TA Dzong (national museum), the Drukyl Dzong (fort), Kyichu Lakhang, the oldest temple in Bhutan built in AD 638 by the Tibetan king Songtsen Gampo.
DAY 03	Paro-Thimphu Breakfast, lunch, dinner After breakfast we take an hour and a half drive to Thimphu via Taktsang Lhakhang (temple) called the tiger's lair clinging to the black rock mountain. Check in at hotel.
DAY 04	Thimphu Breakfast, lunch, dinner We take a full sight-seeing trip today including the famous Memorial Chorten built in honor of 3rd king HM Jigme Dorje Wangchuk, Tashichoe Dzong (seat of government), Changlimithang and the weekly market, Changangkha Lhakhang and Simtokha Dzong, guarding the entrance into Thimphu. We spend the night in our hotel in Thimphu.
DAY 05	Thimphu-Punakha Breakfast, lunch, dinner Depart for Punakha the old capital of Bhutan with mountain views from Dochu-La pass (3,150 m.) Visit Punakha Dzong (fort) built in 1637 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel, the most famous name in Bhutanese history. Stroll along Punakha town. Overnight at our hotel.
DAY 06	Punakha-Wangdiphodrang-Paro Breakfast, lunch, dinner We drive on to Wangdi Phodrang to view the dzong (fort) there perched on a spur at the confluence of two rivers. We reach Paro in the afternoon. Check in at our hotel.
DAY 07	Paro-Kathmandu/New Delhi/Bangkok Breakfast, lunch, dinner After breakfast we take a transfer to the airport nearby and fly back to our destination.



PACKAGE PRICES IN US\$

Package Itinerary	1-pax	2-pax	3-abv pax
Thunder Dragon <6N/7D>	1340	1280	1100

Price includes:

- Prices are per person
- Accommodation with meals
- transfers and sightseeing with English Speaking Guide in non-ac vehicle

Price does not include:

- Airfare - Normal
- KTM/PBH/KTM " Y" Class USD 380 "J" Class USD 460 per person, Tax US\$ 43.00

Flight Schedule Choices:

(1)	KTM-PBH	MON	KB205	1015-1140
-	PBH/KTM	SUN	KB204	1015-1140
(2)	KTM-PBH	THU	KB205	1015-1140
-	PBH/KTM	WED	KB204	1015-1140
(3)	KTM-PBH	SAT	KB207	1015-1140
-	PBH/KTM	SUN	KB204	1015-1140



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ABOUT OUR TOURS

Marco Polo's Complete Himalayan Region Tours

Based in Kathmandu, the most convenient gateway to the entire Himalayan region, Marco Polo Travels operates tours to Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim, Bhutan, Myanmar and the Indian Himalayas. Write for more information.

How to Book

1. Full tour price payable 15 days before departure date by telex transfer to a/c no. 0102211131701, Nepal Arab Bank Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal. Telex No. 2385 Nabil NP.
2. Submit traveler details by fax or mail full name, dates of birth, nationality, passport no., validity, profession, religion, and home address one month before commencement of trip. Require 2-Passport size photographs to be mailed which should be received by us not later than 21 days before commencement of tour.
3. Visa is stamped in passport upon arrival in Bhutan.
4. Prices are valid for 2008.

Refunds

1. 50% cancellation charges are levied for no-shows and cancellations received less than 7 days before commencement of journey.
2. There shall be no refund for flight schedule changes causing shortened trips.

Travel Advisories

Visa Fee U.S. \$ 20.00 per person

Insurance: There is no personal insurance of any kind included in tour price so traveler insurance should be obtained before commencement of trip.

Clothing: Very warm clothing is required October-February. Evenings are generally cool during summer so light jackets are required.

Accessories: Bring with you torch lights (battery-operated) as power cuts are frequent in towns.

Airport tax: Departure tax of US\$ 12.00 is charged at Paro Airport.

Custom: All valuables, jewelry, cameras have to be declared in the customs declaration forms before entering Bhutan.

Currency Rule: Please carry money in currency notes in U.S.\$.

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