



HOLIDAY TIBET TREKS PVT. LTD.

THUNDER DRAGON (7 NIGHTS 8 DAYS)

DAY 01: KATHMANDU – PARO

We will transfer you the Kathmandu airport to take the flight to Paro. On arrive at Paro airport and after going through the immigration formalities, you will be received and transfer to the Resort. If time permits we will bring you for short sightseeing tour. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 02: PARO

After breakfast we will bring you to visit the ruined fortress of Drugyel dzong which still attracts visitors due to the strategic location of the fort. The fort defended the Paro valley from the Tibetan invasion from the north in the early 17th century. On clear weather Mount Chomolhari (7320m) can be seen towering over the dzong. Proceed through the beautiful valley to the watch tower or locally known as Ta-Dzong. It was housed into the National museum in the 1960s by the third king Jigme Dorji Wangchuck. The seven floors museum highlights various aspects of Bhutanese culture and history dating back to the 7th century. We will take a short walk downhill to the Rinpung Dzong which serves as the administrative center and school for monks. We will walk further down crossing the traditional bridge into Paro Town. Stroll around the market and return to the Resort. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 03: PARO – THIMPHU

After breakfast we will drive to Thimphu (2 hr.) upon arrival, we will check in to a hotel. In the afternoon we will visit the Memorial chorten built in the memory of the late King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, 15 century Changangkha monastery, Motithang mini zoo to see the rare “Takin” national animal of Bhutan and drive further down with good view of the Thimphu valley. We will visit the new Deupthob nunnery temple and spent free time in the market.

DAY 04: THIMPHU – WANGDUEPHODRANG

In the morning we will visit the Painting school, National library, Royal goldsmith workshop and handicraft centers. In the afternoon, we will drive 3 hr. to wangduephodrang, crossing the Dochula pass (3100m) from where on a fine weather day you will see the eastern Himalayan ranges including the highest mountain in Bhutan Mt. Gangar Punsum (7520m). We will further drive from the pass all the way downhill to the lower and warmer valleys of lobesa. We will visit the Dzong from outside and the market area. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 05: WANGDUEPHODRANG

We will bring you for a day excursion to the Gangtey Gompa valley (2800m), the only Nyingmapa monastery in western Bhutan. This beautiful valley is also home to the rare black nacked Cranes migration from the Tibetan plateau to escape the harsh winter. Currently there are 200 to 300 cranes residing in this valley and the Royal Society for protection of Nature (RSPN) is taking every measure to ensure the safety of the cranes. While the cranes reside in the winter valley for 4/5 months the village folks are not allowed to make loud noises or fish in the river that runs through the valley. We will explore the fascinating glacier valley and return to the Resort. Overnight at hotel.

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