

Days 7

# BHUTAN (F.I.T)

ITINERARY 06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS

PHUENTSOLLING (01 NTS) - THIMPHU (02 NTS) - PUNUKHA (01 NT) -PARO (01 NTS)-  
PHUENTSOLLING / JALDAPHARA - (01 NTS)

**DAY 01 : PHUENTSHOLLING :** Arrival at NJP Railway Station / Bagdogra Airport. Transfer to phuentsholling (980ft / 142kms / 03 hrs ).After a drive of along road lined with lush green tea Garden you will reach Phuentsholling,the gateway toBhutan , Overnight at Hotel at Phuentsholling.

**DAY 02 : PHUENTSHOLLING - THIMPHU :** After breakfast, proceed to Thimphu, (7875ft / 170kms /06 - 07hrs) After two hour drive through lightmountain jungle , displaying lianas and orchids, we pass over the first ridge and begin a long and gradual decent to the river which is the source of energy for the massive Chukha Hydel hydroelectric power project.We cross the river and rise up the mountainside ever futher into the hills, leaving Chukha and the small towm of Chimakothi behind us. Lunch is served en route. On arrival in Thimphu, check in hotel. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel in Thimpu

**DAY 03 : THIMPHU :** Thimphu, perhaps the most unusual capital city in the World, is the seat of government. This bustling town is home to Bhutan's royal family. Morning visit to Tashichhodzong, the main secretariat building which houses the throne room of His Majesty, the King.Tashichhodzong is also the summer residence of the Je Khenpo (Chief Abbot) Visit the nearby Institute for Zorig Chusum (commonly known as painting school), where a six year training course is given in the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan. After lunch, visit the National Memorial Chorten. The building of this landmark was originally envisaged by Bhutan's third king, His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, proceed to the national Library, which houses an extensive collection of Buddhist literature, with some works dating back several hundred years, Also visit the Folk Heritage and National Textile Museums, opened in 2001. Overnight at Thimphu

**DAY 04 : THIMPHU - WANGDUEPHODRANG - PUNAKHA :** After break fast drive over Dochu - la pass (10,130ft) to punakha. punakha served as the capital of Bhutan until 1955, when the seat of government moved to Thimphu. Originally situated on the riverbank and dominated by the towering walls of Punakha Dzong,Although four catastrophic fires and an earthquake in past time destroyed many historic documents, Punukha Dzong still houses many scared and historic artifacts and also the embalmed body of Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. Later drive to wangduephodrang,the last town on the highway before entering central Bhutan. Situated on a ridge overlooking a river junction,the formidable Wangduephodrang Dzong is the town's most visible feature. In the 17th century, Also visit the local market. Overnight at the hotel in Punakha.



**DAY 05 : PUNAKHA - PARO :** After lunch drive to paro, visiting Simtokha Dzong en route. This Dzong,built in 1627 is the oldest in Bhutan.The valley of Paro contains a wealth of attractions. In the morning, visit Ta Dzong. Once a watchtower, built to defend Rinpung Dzong during inter - valley wars of the 17th century, Ta Dzong was inaugurated as Bhutan's' National Museum in 1968 Arrive Paro and check into the hotel. Afterwards, walk down a hillside trail to visit Rinpung Dzong, which has a long and fascinating history. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

**DAY 06 : PARO - PHUENTSHOLLING / JALDAPARA :** After breakfast drive to jaldapara in India (190 kms/06 - 07hrs). Jaldapara is a famous wold Lofe Sanctuary for one horned rhino and Indian elephant. Night stay at hotel.

**DAY 07: PHUENTSHOLLING / JALDAPARA - BAGDOGRA / NJP :** Early morning elephant ride / car safari inside the grassland of Jaldapara to watch the great Indian Rhino in their natural habitat. Drive to Bagdogra / NJP Railway Station (142 kms/ 03 hrs) to your onward journey.

## TOUR COST : Per person (In INR)

| CATAGORY        | 02 PAX | 04 PAX | 06 PAX | 08 PAX | EXTRA BED |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| PREMIUM (CPAI)  | 29,750 | 24,375 | 22,500 | 21,625 | 11,250    |
| DELUXE (CPAI)   | 23,500 | 18,000 | 16,250 | 15,375 | 7,500     |
| STANDARD (CPAI) | 18,375 | 13,000 | 11,250 | 10,375 | 4,500     |

### Package Includes:-

- Daily Buffet/Fixed Menu breakfast & Dinner in Premium & Luxury Package
- Daily Buffet/Fixed breakfast in Deluxe & Standard Package.
- Non air-conditioned car Indica/Van for 2-3 Pax & Sumo for 4-6 Pax for Sightseeing and excursions as per our brochure itinerary. Vehicle will be provided point to point and not at disposal