

## TOUR CODE- SH-08

<b>ITINERARY 07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS</b> <b>PHUENTSHOLLING(01 NTS)-PARO(03NTS)THIMPHU(02 NTS)-PHUENTSHOLLING(01 NTS)</b>
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### DAY 01 – ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER TO PHUENTSHOLING

Arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / transfer to Phuentsholling/Jaigaon is 170 kilometres and 6 hours drive from Siliguri-Phuentsholling is in India and Bhutan border-The Indian side is called Jaigaon and the Bhutanese side is called Phuentsholling- Indian Nationals don't require visa or passport to visit rest of Bhutan but any identity document like election commission I.D card is required-Permit is not required for visiting Phuentsholling only but other parts of Bhutan-Check into the hotel. Evening free at leisure -Overnight stay in Phuentsholling

### Day 02 – TRANSFER TO PARO

After preparing permit etc - Transfer from Jaigaon / Phuentsholling to Paro - 180 kilometers – Nearly 6 – 6 ½ hours – The drive will take guest along the Paro Chu (water or river) downstream to the confluence with the Wang Chu next the road bends upstream and travel along the Wang Chu to Thimpu - Paro town is known for its scenic beauty, wooden villages and historical building it is one of the most beautiful towns of Bhutan-Check into Hotel- Evening guest can buy some Bhutanese handicraft-Overnight Stay in Paro

### Day 03 – SIGHTSEEING AT PARO

Early morning breakfast -Visit to Drukgyel Dzongs, was a fortress built to commemorate victory over the invading Tibetan forces-Destroyed by fire in 1950- Explore the ramparts and on a clear day experience an unforgettable view of Mt. Jhomolhari (7314 meters) - On the way back, visit KyichuLhakhang is one of those 108 monasteries constructed miraculously by King Songten Gampo in one night- Other places to visit are Jangsarbu Lhakhang,Druk Choeding,Dungtse Lhakhang-Adventure sports like trekking, hiking and bird watching is also available in Paro - Evening free to stroll around the area – Night stay at hotel in Paro

### Day 04 – PARO SIGHTSEEING

After Breakfast-Visit to Taktsang Monastery, also called the Tiger's Nest-Guru Rinpoche/Padmasambhava is believed to have meditated here for three years, three months and three days in 8<sup>th</sup> Century - The primary Lhakhang was built around Guru Rinpoche's meditation cave in 1684 by the Penlop of Paro, Gyaltse Tenzin Rabgay, this incredible monastery clings to the edge of a sheer rock cliff that plunges 900 meters into the valley below - Legend has it that Guru Padmasambhava, the tantric mystic who brought Buddhism to Bhutan in 747 AD, flew here on the back of a flying tiger, Dorji Drola, said to be his consort – A walk of 2 hours will take you to monastery-visit to Rinpung Dzong-Rinpung Dzong is a fortress monastery believed to be built by Guru Rimponche and then reconstructed by Ngawang Namgyal-It is an architectural wonder-It houses collection of masks and costumes-Ta dzong, an ancient watchtower build at a hill above Rinpung Dzong is now a National Museum of Bhutan- Adventure sports like trekking, hiking and bird watching is also available in Paro-Please note it is not possible to cover all the places mentioned in a single day-Overnight stay in Paro

### Day 05 – PARO-THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING

Early morning breakfast – One and half hour drive to Thimphu pass the striking Tacho Gompa founded by the Tibetan saint, one will reach to Chuzom marks by the confluence of Paro Chu (river) and the Wang chu - Opposite at the confluence, are three protecting chortens each built in a different style - After lunch visit Memorial Chorten (Stupa) built in memory of the third King of Bhutan, Jigme Dorji Wangchuk, who was called the Father of modern Bhutan - Next the National Library where ancient manuscripts are preserved, Wood Craft and Painting School - The handicrafts Emporium which has beautiful and creative collection of textile arts, and indigenous fibres-Future plans of becoming a center of textile learning - Trashichhoedzong is also called fortress of the glorious religion-The dzong houses main secretariat building and is the throne of His Majesty, King Of Bhutan-During the summer months His Holiness,Je Khenpo visits the dzong.-The car will be at your disposal – Other places to visit are National Zoo, National Institute of Traditional medicine, Traditional Paper Factory(made from Daphne Plant)-Please note it is not possible to cover all the sites in a single day-Overnight stay in Thimphu

### Day 06 – IN THIMPHU HIKE TO TANGO MONASTERY

After breakfast drive to north of Thimphu, and it is about 30 minutes drive from the main Thimphu town followed by 30 minutes walk to the monastery through beautiful forest from the road point - The monastery was founded by Lama Gyalwa Lhanampa in the 12th century - The monastery which is now an important center of higher learning for monks is also associated with Lama Drukpa Kuenlay (divine mad man) and Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel - The three-story main temple is dedicated to the body, speech, and mind of the Buddha - Afternoon one can freely stroll in Thimphu city with local peoples and visit the Handicrafts shops followed by shopping for souvenirs – Night stay at Thimphu Hotel

### Day 07 – TRANSFER PHUENTSHOLLING

Early morning breakfast - Transfer from Thimpu to Jaigaon / Phuentsholling - A drive of nearly 180 kilometers, a drive of approximately 6 – 6 ½ hours - After breakfast transfer to Phuentsholling – On the way take a short stop at Chuzom, the confluence of Paro and Thimphu rivers with three different style of stupas adorn this confluence - Drive further through Chapcha and later take glimpse of famous Chukha Dam and the magnificent Vince waterfall before Gedu town - Arrive Phuentsholling by evening and check into the hotel – Evening free to stroll around the area - Night stay at hotel in Phuentsholling.

### DAY 08 PHUENTSHOLLING/- BAGDOGRA / NJP

After breakfast transfer to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) - Nearly 170 kilometers 4 -4½ hours drive – onward Journey

**TOUR COST: Per Person (In INR)**

CATEGORY	02 PAX	04 PAX	06 PAX	08 PAX	EXTRA BED	CHILD WITHOUT BED
<b>PREMIUM (EP)</b>	<b>27900</b>	<b>23200</b>	<b>20800</b>	<b>19600</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>4200</b>
<b>DELUXE (EP)</b>	<b>23800</b>	<b>18900</b>	<b>16700</b>	<b>15400</b>	<b>5600</b>	<b>3500</b>
<b>STANDARD(EP)</b>	<b>19600</b>	<b>14800</b>	<b>12400</b>	<b>11200</b>	<b>4900</b>	<b>2800</b>

Note: One Tata Indica /Maruti Wagonr Only 04 pax One Tata Sumo Only 08 Pax are Allowed Including Child, If No Of Pax Traveling More Than 08, then Extra Car Cost will Be INR 28000/- Extra.As per above Itinerary Supplement/Up gradation Cost of AC Innova/Xylo/Similar (06 Pax are Allowed Including Child in a vehicle) @ INR 7000/-EXTRA.

**PROPERTIES USED IN THE PACKAGE**

CATEGORY	PHUENTSHOLING	THIMPU	PARO	PUNAKHA /WANGDI
PREMIUM	HOTEL DRUK / HOTEL LAKHI	HOTEL MIGMAR / HOTEL RIVER VIEW / HOTEL PHUNTSHO PELRI	BHUTAN MANDALA RESORT /HOTEL DRUKCHEN / HOTEL OLATHANG / KICHU RESORT / BHUTAN METTA REAORT	DRAGON NEST RESORT / KICHU RESORT / HOTEL LOBESA / PUNA CHU COTTAGE / DRUBCHU RESORT
DELUXE	HOTEL ORCHID / HOTEL PARK / PELLING RESORT	HOTEL SHAMBHAV / PEACEFUL RESORT / HOTEL GALINGKHA / HOTEL PEDLING / HOTEL AMODHARA	GALLING RESORT / NAMSECHOLING RESORT / REMA RESORT / HOTEL SILVERPINE / HOTEL DORJELING	DAMCHEN RESORT / MERI PHUNSUM RESORT /ZANTHO PELRI /HOTEL VARA
STANDARD	HOTEL CENTENNIAL / HOTEL NAMEGY / HOTEL SENGONE /HOTEL KASTURI / HOTEL SATYAM	HOTEL TAKTSHANG / BHUTAN CENTENNIAL / HOTEL DHAENSA	HOTEL LHAKHI YANGCHAK / HOTEL SAMDEN NORZIN / HOTEL PARO / HOTEL JIGMILING	HOTEL PHINSUM DEGOLING / HOTEL KINGALING / HOTEL PEMA KARPO

**IMPORTANT POINTS**

NO. OF PAX	VEHICLE PARTICULARS
02 – 04PAX	<b>ALL Transfer &amp; Sightseeing by 01 NON A/C Maruti Wagonr / Tata Indica</b>
04 – 08 PAX	<b>ALL Transfer &amp; Sightseeing by 01 NON A/C Tata Sumo / Maxx / Hard Top</b>

**The Cost does not include:**

- Airfare, Train fare, Insurance Premium, etc.
- Optional Tours & Sightseeing entry fee.
- Payment for service provided on a personal basis
- Expenses incurred due to mishaps, landslide, strike, political unrest etc. In such case extra will be charged as per actual.
- Cost for service not mentioned under the "Cost Includes" Head
- Personal expenses on items such as laundry, soft drinks, bottles water, incidentals, porter age, bell-boy charge, tips or any other service.

**The following points are to be noted for Child Rate**

- Children above 05 + years will be charged 100% as per Adult Rate (EPRS)
- Children below 5 years Complimentary.

**Few Words of Operation**

- Check in & Check out time of the hotel mentioned is 1200 hrs
- The vehicle used will be exclusive for that group but will not be at disposal. It will be as per contract.
- The area is upcoming but rich in Nature and the facilities available cannot be matched to those available in the INDIAN Plains and other developed destination. Please inform your.Client about this.

d) Bhutan is a hilly area & change in weather is a regular happening. It is advisable that light layer clothing should be carried always. In winter it is advisable to carry heavy woolen.

**Entry Formalities:**

People traveling to Bhutan should carry their Passport or Voter Identity card to prove their Identity as an Indian National. These documents along with Passport size Photographs (4 copies each) are required for the entry formalities in Phuentsholing and Paro. Children accompanying their parents may produce their School Identity card or birth certificate in case of non availability of Passport or Voter Identity card.

The Inner Line Permit for Bhutan is issued on producing these documents. To visit Punakha, Wangdi, Bumthang visitors need one restricted area permit which is available one day in advance from Thimphu. People entering Bhutan by surface are advised to stay one night in Phuentsholing for the entry formalities. The Govt offices in Bhutan are closed on Sunday and Saturday. The visitors are hereby requested to plan their trip in such a way that they are not stuck up for permits due to holidays.

**Important notes:**

Indian currency is accepted in Bhutan but Currency notes of 500 and 1000 are not accepted.

Credit card like Master Card and Visa are only accepted.