

Bhutan Tour & Trekking (12 Nights/13 Days)

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Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Paro

Transfer to hotel. Evening visit to Paro market and town. Overnight at the hotel in Paro.

Day 02: Paro Sightseeing

Morning drive the winding road northwest up the Pa Chu (Paro River) to Drukgyel Dzong, the ruined fort, which once defended this valley from Tibetan invasions. Overnight in Paro.

Day 03: Paro to Thimphu

Morning drive downstream alongside the Pa Chu (Paro River) to its confluence with Wang Chu (Thimphu river) then up valley to Thimphu. Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 04: Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast, visit the Painting school where centuries old art of Bhutanese paintings is taught. National Library, the vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts, manuscripts. Overnight in Thimphu.

Day 05: Drive Thimphu to Genekha

Drive for 45 minutes to reach the starting point of the trek. Overnight in Genekha at 2800m.

Day 06: Trek Genekha to Gur

On trek the true communion with nature starts with alpine flora and fauna .

Day 07: Trek Gur to Labatama

The first pass symbolised by a huge cairn gives a spectacular view of the whole 'Dagala' range, meadheader's camp. Camp at altitude 4300m .

Day 08: Trek Labatama Halt

An excursion to any one of three lakes; 'Relitso', 'Hetso' and 'Jamatso'. Your trekking escort will reveal mystic stories about these lakes. Also the day and place is ideal for trout fishing. Overnight in the camp.

Day 09: Trek Labatama Halt

Extension to 'Sesto' and nearby lakes. Hiking to 'Sesto' is easy and interesting. The "Ahinsa" (non violence) group can attempt climbing "Jomo" , a peak of 5050m.

Day 10: Trek Labatama to Panka

Walk for 20 minute upwards and later you will have a majestic view of Himalayan peaks during descent. This point is around 4460m.

Day 11: Trek Panka to Talikha

This day entails the crossing of several passes, each one more impressive than the other. Search for different varieties of Blue Poppy (June – July) and mountain birds.

Day 12: Talekha to Thimphu & Paro

Passing through alpine and mixed vegetation, one reaches Talekha monastery and village and once again Thimphu view is superb.

Day 13: Paro Departure

Drive to the airport for a flight to an onward destination after breakfast.