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Tour Company:	Golden Vacations Bhutan	Executive Person:	Golden Vacations Bhutan
Company Location:	West Bengal		
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Summary

Tour Duration:	12 Nights & 13 Days	Adults:	1
Tour Start Date:	06/07/2024	Kids:	0
Tour Start City:	NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport		

Accommodation

Rooms: 1 | Extra bed: 0

Destinations	Hotel / Houseboat	Type
Phuentsholing 2 Nights	Hotel Palm View Hotel	Deluxe Room

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Thimphu 2 Nights	Silverpine Boutique View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Punakha 2 Nights	Punakha Residency View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Punakha 2 Nights	Hotel Ugyen Ling View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Paro 3 Nights	Zhideychen Resort View Hotel	Deluxe Room
Paro 1 Night	Risum Resort View Hotel	Deluxe Room

Vehicle Type

Creta/similar Non A/C

Inclusions

-  Accommodation
-  Pickup and Drop (Airport/Railway Station/Bus Stands)
-  Sightseeing
-  Meals

Other Inclusions: INCLUSION : . ? Accommodation on single sharing room . . ? Meal Plan – breakfast and dinner only. . ?Parking . ?Vehicle - Non A/C private vehicle for transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary . ?Service - 24 hrs customer care assistance specific tour coordinator throughout the tour . ?SDF CHARGES - sustainable development fee per person per night. 600/- for below 12 and 1200/- for 12 and above. . ? Guide Services. . Transport - WagonR/similar (Indian part - pickup drop), Creta/similar - Bhutan part EXCLUSION : . ?Laundry . ? Entry Fees . ?Room heater . ?Vehicle - Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary . ?Natural Calamities - Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot)

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Itinerary

12 Nights & 13 Days | Destinations : Phuentsholing (2 nights) Thimphu (2 nights) Punakha (2 nights) Punakha (2 nights) Paro (3 nights) Paro (1 night)



Day 1: NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport – Phuentsholing (Distance: 170 kms. /

Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholing: 293 mts.) - 6th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Phuentsholing

Meet & Greet on arrival at NJP Railway Station / IXB Airport and transfer to Phuentsholing - The Gateway of Bhutan by Road from India. It is a thriving commercial center on the northern edge of the Indian Plains. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Phuentsholing.

Hotel: Hotel Palm

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍽️ Dinner



Day 2: Phuentsholing – Thimphu (Distance: 176 kms. / Driving Time: 6 hrs. /

Altitude of Thimphu: 2350 mts.) - 7th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Thimphu

After breakfast complete the immigration formalities and transfer to Thimphu (7,710 ft.) the capital city of Bhutan. On arrival check in at the hotel. In the evening, visit the Tashichho Dzong (Fortress of the Glorious Religion). Overnight stay at Thimphu.

Hotel: Silverpine Boutique

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing 🍽️ Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 3: Thimphu Sightseeing - 8th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Thimphu

After breakfast visit Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha Statue) a place for refreshing with a huge statue of Buddha on the top of the Kuensel Phodrang, National Memorial Chorten (Monument) & Folk Heritage Museum. Afternoon visit Sangaygang View Point, Changangkha Monastery, Taking Preserve Centre, The talking national animal of Bhutan can be seen here Tashichho Dzong (Fortress of the Glorious Religion). Overnight stay at Thimphu.

Hotel: Silverpine Boutique

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 4: Thimphu – Punakha/Wangdue Sightseeing (Distance: 77 kms. / Driving Time: 3 hrs. / Altitude of Punakha: 1310 mts.) - 9th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Punakha

After breakfast drive to Punakha / Wangdue, On the way Stop at Dochu-La-Pass (3150 mts.). to view the higher Himalayas. Arrival at Punakha check in at hotel. After noon visit Punakha Dzong - built in 1637 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal. For many years until the time of the second king, it served as the seat of the Government. The Dzong was named Druk Pungthang Dechen Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness). Punakha is still the winter residence of Je-Khenpo and King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck convened the first National Assembly here in 1952. After that take a short excursion trip to visit the Chhimi Lhakhang - The Temple, also known as "The Temple of Fertility" was built by Lama Drukpa Kuenley, "The Devine Mad Man". Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay will be at Punakha / Wangdue.

Hotel: Punakha Residency

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 5: Punakha – Bumthang (Distance: 212 kms. / Driving Time: 8 hrs. /

Altitude of Bumthang: 2600 mts.) - 10th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Punakha

After breakfast check out from hotel and drive to Trongsa across Pele-La-Pass (11,120 ft.) traditional boundary between east & west Bhutan, There is an abrupt change in vegetation, with mountain forest replaced by high altitude dwarf bamboo. Stop Enroute Chendbji Chorten - built in the style of the great Bodhanath Choten of Nepal. Further ahead visit Trongsa Dzong – It was the seat of power over central & eastern Bhutan and Ta Dzong - An ancient watch tower. The chapel inside is said to be dedicated to the Trongsa Penlop Jigme Namgyal. Then drive further to Bumthang over the Yutong-La-Pass (11,155 ft.). While in Chumey valley in Bumthang, visit the Yathra Weaving Factory - It is the most famous textile product of Bumthang. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Bumthang.

Hotel: Hotel Ugyen Ling (Bumthang)

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✨ Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 6: Bumthang Sightseeing - 11th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Punakha

After breakfast, 1st half visit Jakar Dzong: Literally meaning the Castle of White Bird. The current structure was built in 1667. Lamey Goemba: A large palace and monastery built in 18th century by Dasho Phuntsho Wangdi Jambay Lhakhang: built by King Srongsen Gampo of Tibet. In October one of the most spectacular festival, “Jambay Lhakhang Drup” is staged here. Chakhar Lhakhang: Literally meaning the Iron Castle, the original palace was made of Iron and hence the name “Chakhar”. Kurjey Lhakhang: Named after body print of Guru Rimpoche. Afternoon 2nd half Visit Tamshing Lhakhang: Literally meaning the Temple of the good message, established in 1501 by Pema Lingpa. Membarstho: Literally meaning, “The burning Lake”. The evening ends visit a local handloom weaving house and Interact with the weavers. Overnight stay at Bumthang.

Hotel: Hotel Ugyen Ling (Bumthang)

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✨ Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 7: Bumthang – Punakha / Wangdue (Distance: 212 kms. / Driving Time: 8 hrs. / Altitude of Punakha: 1310 mts.) - 12th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Punakha

After breakfast drive to Punakha. Reach Punakha by late afternoon. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Punakha/Wangdue.

Hotel: Punakha Residency

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✨ Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner



Day 8: Punakha/Wangdue – Paro Sightseeing (Distance: 140 kms. / Driving

Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of Paro: 2280 mts.) - 13th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Paro

After breakfast drive to Paro (7,483 ft.). On the way stop at Lamperi to visit Royal Botanical Park - The park contains a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna and features a huge species of plants and animals including endangered species. On arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Paro.

Hotel: Zhideychen Resort

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 9: Excursion to Chele-La-Pass – Haa Valley (Distance: 35 kms. One way /

Driving Time: 2 hrs. / Altitude of Chele-La-Pass: 3810 mts.) - 14th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Paro

After breakfast excursion trip to Chele-La-Pass (13,088 ft.) – the highest motorable road in Bhutan. Enjoy the scenic beauty & memorable landscapes from Chele-La-Pass. After all sightseeing transfer to Haa Valley . Rest of the day is free for leisure. Overnight night stay at Haa Valley.

Hotel: Risum Resort

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 10: Haa valley sightseeing - Paro (Distance: 50 kms. One way / Driving

Time: 4 hrs. / Altitude of Chele-La-Pass: 3810 mts.) - 15th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Paro

Haa valley is one of the most picturesque places in the Kingdom, spread over an area of 1706 sq. km. During pre-Buddhist era, Haa valley was known for its animist tradition. After having breakfast visit Haa Dzong, Lhakhang Karpo (White Temple) and Lhakhang Nagpo (Black Temple). Overnight stay at Haa Valley.

Hotel: Zhideychen Resort

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 11: Hike To Taktsang - 16th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Paro

After breakfast visit Drukgyel Dzong. Also visit famous Taktsang Monastery - called "Tiger's Nest" (2hrs hike from the base camp) & Kitchu Monastery. Overnight stay will be at Paro.

Hotel: Zhideychen Resort

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 12: Paro local sightseeing – Phuentsholling (Distance: 176 kms. / Driving Time: 6 hrs. / Altitude of Phuentsholling: 450 mts.) - 17th, Jul 2024

Night stay: Phuentsholling

After breakfast check out of your hotel and visit Paro local sightseeing like, Drukgyel Dzong, Ta Dzong (Ring Pong Dzong), Paro Airport View Point and local market after all these sightseeing travel back to Phuentsholling. Overnight stay will be at Phuentsholling.

Hotel: Hotel Palm

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast 🍽 Dinner



Day 13: Phuentsholling -NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (Distance: 170 kms. / Driving Time: 5 hrs. / Altitude of NJP/IXB: 70 mts.) - 18th, Jul 2024

After breakfast check out of your hotel and travel back to NJP/IXB for your onward journey. As you go home let the everlasting memory of the radiant Himalayas and this beautiful serene kingdom linger in your mind and prompt you now and again to revisit this place.

Day Inclusions: 🏠 Sightseeing ✂ Breakfast

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Payment Policy

- ☑ For tour confirmation, 30% advance payment is to be made, rest 70% to be made at the start date of the said tour.

Cancellation Policy

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