Tour name: Bhutan Authentic Tours- 14 nights and 15 days.

Day 1: Arrive at Paro

After the immigration formalities at the airport you will be received by Bhutan Sangay SM Bhutan Tours guide and then drive to hotel/farm house for refreshment and relaxation.

Then do the following sight seeings:

- Paro Dzong built in 17th Century.
- National Museum which displays the arts and crafts, culture of Bhutan, the flora and fauna of Bhutan and paintings. It is build in early 17th century.

Evening leisure time in town. Dinner and over night at hotel or farm house.

Day 2: Hike to Tigers nest for acclimatization.

Drive to the base and then hike to Taktshang, the Tiger’s Nest. This monastery clings to a vertical granite cliff 3,000 ft above the valley floor. The average hike time is around 5-6 hours but depends on individuals. After the hike drive to farm house for hotstone bath which will help relax your body after tiring day. Hotstone bath is a traditional way of healing body aches and it is a herbal treatment to the body.

Dinner at farm house to experience the local foods and family life. Experience Bhutanese cooking at farm house.

Day 3: Paro – Rawana (First Day of the Druk Path Trek)
Druk Path Trek is one of the finest short treks in Bhutan. Leading through an ancient trading route, over high mountain passes, it connects the valleys of Paro and Thimpu. Trail passes through spectacular rhododendron forests, alpine yak pastures and beautiful lakes stocked with snowy mountain trouts. The trek begins by walking up through apple orchards and pine forest past ruined Jele Dzong (fortress), which sits on a high grassy ridge with breath-taking views of Mount Jumolhari to the north.

We climb above the tree line and cross several passes, including the Phume La (4,210m). En route, we come across clear mountain lakes, number of yak herder’s camps and have splendid views of Himalaya along the Bhutan – Tibet border including Mount Jumolhari, Jitchu Drake and Gangkar Punsum. Our final descent through pine and juniper forests via Phadjoding monasteries would lead into Thimphu, the capital city of Bhutan.

Distance – 20 km,
Time – 6-7 hours.
The trek is rather gradual up till a fortress in ruins (3,400 m). Visit the old fort and trek further for the Campsite.
After visiting old fort the route climbs through thick alpine forests and rhododendrons to a saddle at 3,590m. Stunning views of Mount Chomolhari (7,314m) and the surrounding mountains can be seen from the trail. The beautiful Monal pheasant can also be seen during the day. Campsite at 3,800m near yak herders’ camp.

**Overnight Tented Campsite at 3800m**

Day 4: Rawana – Simkota

Distance – 22 km
Time – 6-7 hours.

The trek follows the ridge to a saddle at 4,040m, then drops a bit and follows the ridge back to Jancheu la pass (4,180m). Camp is near Simkota near the beautiful lake. Also there are good views of Mount Jichu Drake (6,989m), the peak representing the protective deity of Paro valley. Simkota Thso(lake) is famous for Trout fish.

**Overnight Tented Campsite at 4100m**
Day 5: Simkota Tsho-Phajoding

Distance – 21 km
Time – 6-7 hours.

The trail traverses through dwarf rhododendron trees and passes by yak herder camps. It is a short climb along the side of the ridge and then a short, steep descent at 4,040m.

The day begins with a gradual climb to a saddle at 4,180m crossing Phume la pass (4,210m) marked by prayer flags. If weather permits, there are enchanting views of Mount Gangkhar Puensum (7,541m) and other Himalayan peaks here. The trail then descends past Thujidrak Goemba, a meditation centre hanging on the side of a precipitous rock face, continuing further through juniper trees to the campsite near Phajoding Goemba (3,870m), an important pilgrimage site.

**Overnight Tented Campsite at 3870m**
Day 6: Phajoding – Thimphu

Distance – 5 km
Time- 3 hours.
Today’s trek is all downhill through forested areas of mostly blue pine. On completion of trek you are collected and transported by road to your overnight accommodation at hotel in Thimphu.

Day 7: Thimphu Sightseeings.

After breakfast do the following sightseeings;

- Visit National memorial Stupa and witness and interact with people circumbulating the stupa.
- Visit weaving center to see how our national dress Gho and Kira are woven.
- Visit weekends farmers market and interact with the locals.
- Witness national game archery at Chamhlimithang. Archery is Bhutan’s national game and you will be excited to see when people shot archery at a distance of 145 meters.

Evening leisure in town to experience the modern Bhutan life in Thimphu. Dinner and over night at hotel in Thimphu.
Day 8: Thimphu to Punakha

In the morning, travel to Punakha (2 ½ hrs) via the Dochula pass (3150m). Travel onto Punakha, the old capital of Bhutan and presently the winter residence of the central monk body. Visit the Punakha Dzong, located on the island of the Pho-Chu (male) river and the Mochu (female) river.

After lunch, short hike through the Metshina Village and take a 20-minute walk through the rice fields to the Devine Madman’s Monastery-Chhimi Lhakhang, famously known for its fertility shrine, where one can receive a special fertility blessing. Today you will be staying in a farm house as well.
Day 9: Day excursion to Gasa.(Hotspring Day)

After an early breakfast drive towards Gasa District for hot spring Experience. The drive will take you around 4 hours. Gasa is bordered to the north by Tibet Autonomous Region of the Peoples republic of China and by Thimphu, Punakha, and Wangdue Dzongkhag to the south. Gasa has become a tourist destination because of its pristine forests and the exceptionally scenic location of its Dzong. In 2008 a massive flood on the Mo Chhu (Female River) destroyed a popular hot spring complex, which is under restoration and was to re-open in late 2011.

Gasa dzongkhag is famous for its hot springs (tshachhu) known for their healing powers. In fact it's about the only attraction the country's remotest and poorest district can boast of. The healing water attracts more than 7,000 visitors a year, most visit the hot springs in winter. Bhutanese, old and young, from far and near, with weeks' rations, converge at the Gasa tshachhu to seek the curative powers.

You will have picnic lunch at the hotspring. After lunch visit Gasa Dzong. The Dzong was built in the 17th century. The Dzong was constructed as a bulwark against attacks from the north and named Tashi Tongmön Dzong. It was later expanded. In January 2008 Gasa Dzong was badly damaged by fire. In the evening drive back to Punakha for the night. Dinner and over night stay at the hotel.
Day 10: Punakha to Gangtey

After breakfast drive to till the base of Khamsunmyuling and hike to the temple. The hike is about 1½ hours. You will have panoramic view of the valley from the temple. Lunch enroute and continue drive towards Gangtey Valley.

The valley is famously known for the endangered black necked cranes in the world. Phobjikha valley will give you the authentic feelings about the rural life of Bhutan. It is one of the most beautiful U shaped valley in the country. You will be able to see the traditional houses being built without the use modern infrastructures and also the most decorated monastery in the country. On arrival do the short nature hike through the beautiful valley. The hike will take around one hour but it's worth to how majestic the valley. It is good place for photography as well. At the end of the hike car will pick you up and drive to hotel for the night.
Day 11: Phonjikha-Longtey Hike.

After breakfast drive towards Longtey village crossing Pele la which is at 3400M. The drive will take around 45 minutes to reach to the start point of the hike. The hike is considered medium but it depends on individuals. It is considered one of the beautiful hikes in this valley. Once you reach the highest point on hike which would be around 3500M you will be able to see the panaromic view of the valley. You will have to take pack lunch of you can have lunch after the hike at one of the farm house. After lunch visit the crane center. The center is constructed to help visitor to get informations on cranes and also help local people understand better about the cranes. You will be watching documentry flim about the cranes and vaalley fro around 20 Minutes. Then drive to hotel for the night. Dinner at the hotel or local farm houses.

Day 12: Phobjikha to Thimphu.

After breakfast drive to towards Thimphu city. Enroute visit the Dochula Pass. Dochula pass- The pass is one of the most beautiful and breathtaking pass in the country with an altitude of roughly around 3050m from sea level. On the clear day you will be able to see the himalayan mpountain ranges and also the 108 stupas gives you additional memories take back home. There is park dedicated to the 4th king of Bhutan celebrating his 60th birth anniversary. Stop for tea and snacks at the pass. On a clear day you will ba able to all the Himalayan mountain ranges for the pass. Continue driving towards Thimphu. On arrival check in hotel for refreshments. Evening leisure time in town. The night life is Thimphu would interesting for you to experience with night clubs playing western musics. Dinner and night stay at the hotel.
Day 13: Thimphu Sightseeings,

After breakfast drive towards the tallest Buddha site. The drive will take around 30 minutes from the hotel. The tall Buddha construction started in 2006 with two main sponsors from Singapore. The construction started with a budget of 40 Million USD. The Buddha is 169ft tall and is made of bronze and face gold painted. The Buddha is of three storied where you can go inside to see the temple. The place is good for photography. After the Buddha take short walks towards the park where you will have a panoramic view of Thimphu city. Short break for tea and snacks. Then start a hike towards Changangkha temple which will take around 2 hours. The hike is beautiful walking through pine trees and rhododendron trees with city view behind throughout the walk. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch visit the following:

1. Takin Preserve
2. Simply Bhutan
3. Traditional Paper Factory

Visit Tashichoedzong fortres and Evening leisure time in town. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 14: Thimphu- Haa- Paro
After an early breakfast drive towards Haa Valley. Today it would be a long drive but you will enjoy the scenery along the drive. Stop on the way for photography and interactions with locals. Lunch at Haa valley. Haa is one of the smallest Dzongkhag in the country. This tiny region is one of the most beautiful and isolated areas in the kingdom, adorned with pristine alpine forests and tranquil mountain peaks. Haa's major feature is the Haa Valley, a steep north-south valley with a narrow floor. The name Haa, connotes esoteric hiddenness. An alternative name for the district is "Hidden-Land Rice Valley." The main crops grown in the valley are rice, wheat and barley. Other cash crops such as potatoes, apples and chili's are also grown by farmers on the valley floor, along terraced hillsides and in some of the more accessible side valleys. Lunch at Haa town.

After lunch drive towards Paro via Chele la Pass at 3800M from sea level. The drive to Chele La is through dense spruce and larch forests. Depending on season you will encounter various sights such as frozen river, waterfall, rhododendron forest and yaks grazing peacefully. On a clear day, you can view Mt. Jumolhari (Bhutan's most sacred peak at over 22,000 ft) along with Jichu Drake and adjoining peaks to the North West, as well as the view of both the valley (Paro and Haa). Drive towards Paro. Evening leisure time in town. Dinner at farm house and overnight stay at the hotel.

Today you will have dinner at a local farm house to experience the traditional food and also see the living style of the local Bhutanese. You will have complimentary hot stone from the company side at the farm house. Hotsone bath is a traditional way healing the tired bodies adding herbals and minerals in the water.
Day 15: Departure.

Bhutan Dreamtrip (your local Bhutan travel agent) will see you off at the Paro Airport for your onward destinations.

**ENTITLEMENTS**

These minimum daily package rates are inclusive of the following services:

1. Accommodation on twin sharing basis in the tourist standard hotels (Minimum 3 star Hotels)

2. All transfers and sightseeing within Bhutan

3. Services of accompanied guide

4. All meals during the trek and cultural visits and evening tea

5. Royal Government Royalty of USD 65 per person per night halt.

6. Riding ponies and pack animals on treks

7. All entry fees/permits to museum, monuments and park.

8. First Aid Box and other medical kit.

9. Good Quality accommodation throughout.

10. The uses of a world expedition trek pack which includes a quality sleeping bag, and insulated mat.

11. All Park entrance Fees and Trekking Permits.

12. Horses to carry 20 Kgs personal equipment
The Cost does NOT include:

1. International Airfare
2. Alcohol
3. Tips/gratuities
4. Cost arising out of Flight Cancellation/road blockades/ landslides and events beyond our control
5. Expenses of personal nature and any other expenses not mentioned in the above cost

Note: The tariff excludes international airfares, gratuity/tips, alcohol, beverages, laundry and any communication. Luxury hotels like Aman Kora, Uma, Zhiwaling, Hotel Taj Tashi and Termalinca Resort are not included in the above price. An individual will have to bear the extra room expenses should they wish to stay in the above hotels.

Visa processing

Bhutan visa is pre-processed by the agent company on the receiver of the payment, so you need to send your passport copy scan to us through our e-mail ID provided. Once the visa is processed we will send you back the electronic visa on your mail. After receiving the electronic visa through email you need to print and carry while you fly to Bhutan. At the airport immigration authorities will stamp on your passport. Your passport must be valid for more than 6 months at the time of travel in Bhutan.

Note: There are regular flights from Kathmandu Nepal, Singapore, Bangkok Thailand, and Delhi India to Bhutan. So you can contact us for your bookings at least three months before your trip to Bhutan.