

#### **ABOUT US**

Curious Continent Bhutan DMC is a premier Destination Management Company dedicated to providing authentic and memorable travel experiences in Bhutan. Our mission is to promote sustainable tourism while showcasing the rich cultural heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality that Bhutan is known for.

#### **WHY CHOOSE US:**

**Local Expertise:** Our team comprises Bhutanese locals who are passionate about sharing their culture and heritage.

Personalized Service: We prioritize our clients' needs and preferences, ensuring a unique travel experience.

Safety First: We adhere to the highest safety standards in all our operations,

providing peace of mind for travelers.

Tailored trips based on clients' preferences, including cultural tours, trekking adventures, and wellness retreats.

#### > LOCAL GUIDES:

Experienced and knowledgeable local guides who offer insights into Bhutanese culture, history, and traditions.

#### > TRANSPORTATION:

Comfortable and reliable transportation options for all travel needs, including airport transfers and guided tours.

#### > ACCOMMODATION:

Partnerships with a range of hotels, from luxury lodges to cozy guesthouses, ensuring a comfortable stay.

#### > CULTURAL EXPERIENCES:

Opportunities to participate in local festivals, traditional cooking classes, and handicraft workshops.

#### **DESTINATIONS:**

- **Paro:** Home to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery and stunning valleys.
- **Thimphu:** The capital city, blending modernity with tradition, featuring vibrant markets and cultural sites.
- > **Punakha:** Known for its majestic dzong and picturesque landscapes, ideal for hiking and river rafting.
- **Bumthang:** The spiritual heart of Bhutan, showcasing ancient temples and beautiful valleys.
- Sustainability Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting sustainable tourism practices that benefit local communities and preserve Bhutan's natural beauty. We encourage responsible travel, minimize environmental impact, and support local artisans and businesses.

# Team CURIOUS



#### **GAYATRI**

Gayatri is an experienced sales and marketing professional having 5 years of experience. She is a Sri Ram College of Commerce graduate and an Indian Institute of Mass Communication post-graduation alumni.

#### **PREETI**

Preeti is a highly experienced operation personnel. She takes care of the contracting and product development, she has more than 10 years of experience.



#### **BONI**

Boni is a highly experienced content writer with experience in various fields like tourism, pharma, and Astrology. She handles social media for Curious Continent and has graduated from Janki Devi College Delhi University and completed her master's from Pondicherry Central University.



#### PRAKASH

Prakash Limbu has over 8 years of experience in tourism, he has been delivering quality services to the guests and is committed to excellence and client satisfaction. He is registered with Bhutan Tourism.



# **WONDERS OF BHUTAN - AIR**

04 Nights / 05 Days



#### **ARRIVAL AT PARO AIRPORT.**

**DAY 01** 

#### **Arrival at Paro International Airport.**

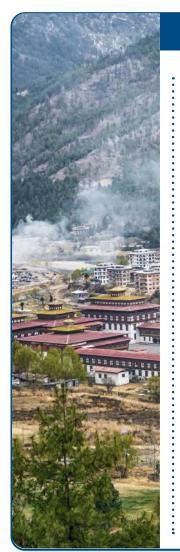
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**Chuzom Bridge,** where one can get to see three type of stupas in one place and beautiful location to take pictures.

On reaching Thimphu, check in the Hotel.

Overnight in Thimphu



#### **EXPLORE THIMPHU**

**DAY 02** 

#### After breakfast Explore and visit Thimphu city.

After lunch visit the following sites:

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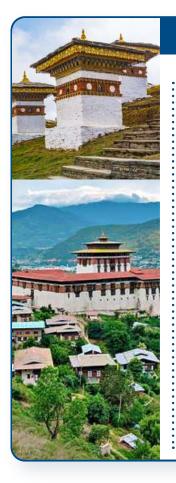
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**Folk Heritage** Museum, ancient tools, materials, baskets and Bhutanese ancient things.

**Simply Bhutan,** To see Culture and Traditional.

Craft Bazaar.

**Overnight at Thimphu** 



#### **EXPLORE PARO**

**DAY 03** 

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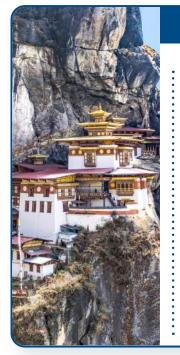
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Airport View point.

Visit Bhutanese Local Farm House

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# **WONDERS OF BHUTAN - LAND**

04 Nights / 05 Days



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**DAY 01** 

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Stay Hotel at Thimphu.

#### **EXPLORE THIMPHU**

**DAY 02** 



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**Simply Bhutan,** ancient tools, materials, baskets and Bhutanese ancient things.

Takin ZOO, National animal of Bhutan.

**Craft Bazaar** 

**Visit Park** 

**Overnight at Thimphu** 



# DAY EXCURSION TO PUNAKHA

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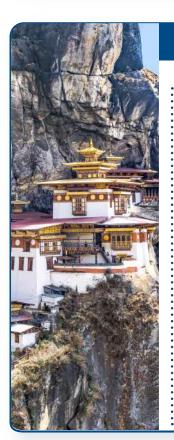
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#### **Suspension Bridge**

**River Rafting,** In Punakha very smooth river one can enjoy rafting (Optional).

**Overnight at Hotel at Thimphu** 



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**Overnight at Phuentsholing** 



#### **DEPARTURE**

**DAY 05** 

Phuentsholing, Bhutan India Border to Bagdogra Airport

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# **AMAZING BHUTAN - AIR**

05 Nights / 06 Days



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**Overnight in Thimphu** 

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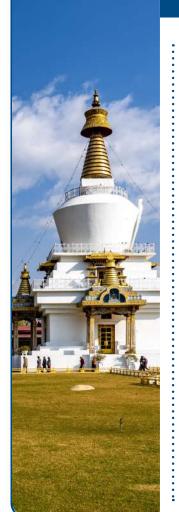
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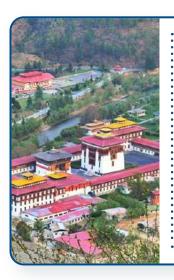
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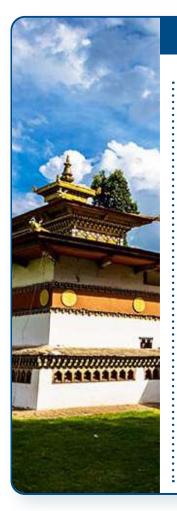
Craft Bazaar, all kind of Bhutan made items.

New Thimphu Park visit.

**Bhutan national painting school** visit.

**Royal Takin Reserve Zoo** 

**Overnight at Thimphu** 



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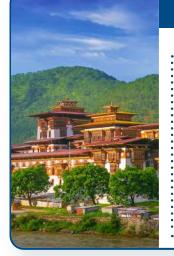
**Suspension Bridge view** 

River rafting at Punakha (optional)

**Overnight at Punakha** 

#### **PUNAKHA-PARO**

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Overnight at Paro.

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Visit Bhutanese Farm House

**Overnight at Paro** 



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**DAY 06** 

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05 Nights / 06 Days



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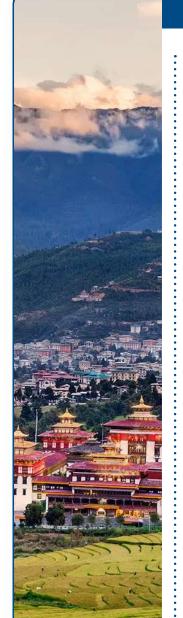
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**Craft Bazaar** 

**Visit Park** 

**Overnight at Thimphu** 

**DAY 02** 

# THIMPHU - PUNAKHA



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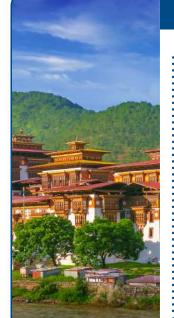
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**Airport Viewpoint** 

**River side** 

**Overnight at Paro** 



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**Overnight at Phuentsholing** 



#### **DEPARTURE**

**DAY 06** 

Drive to Bagdogra Airport from Phuentsholing for departure. Morning, your guide and driver will see you off at Bagdogra airport for your onward destinations.

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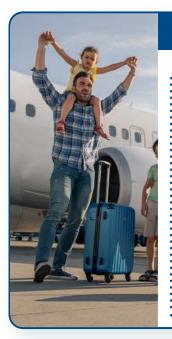
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# **SERENE BHUTAN - AIR**

06 Nights / 07 Days



#### PARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

**DAY 01** 

#### **Arrival at Paro International Airport.**

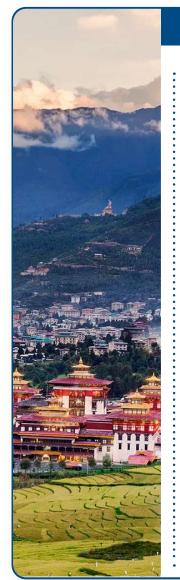
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**Overnight in Thimphu** 



#### **EXPLORE TOUR AROUND THIMPHU**

**DAY 02** 

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Royal Takin Reserve (Endanger Animal)
Craft Bazaar
Changyul Park, Thimphu.
Bhutan national painting Tour.
Overnight at Thimphu

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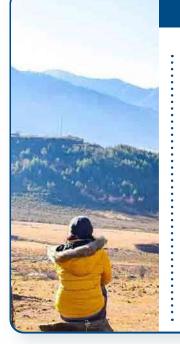
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Suspension Bridge Overnight at Punakha

#### **PUNAKHA TO PHOJIKHA VALLEY**

**DAY 04** 



After breakfast drive towards Phojikha valley which is located east of Punakha is a beautiful and most scenic glacial valley of

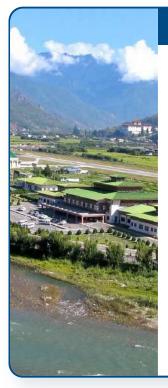
**Bhutan.** This valley serves as roosting spot for Black necked crane, one of the rarest and endangered species of bird which migrates during winter months (November, December, January, February) from Tibetan plateaus and northern region of India.

Once reach Phojikha valleys go around for short trail walk around Gangtey monastery. Evening drive back to Punakha again.

OR hold night and attend the Black necked crane Festival at Gangtey Monastery with the unique structure.

Overnight at Phobjikha valley

#### **PHOBJIKHA VALLEY - PARO**



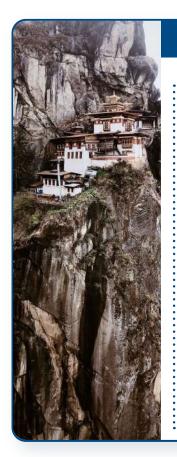
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Visit Botanical Garden and Dochula pass, view the Himalayan Ranges in clear day and fresh air.

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Overnight at Paro.



#### **PARO TAKTSANG MONASTERY HIKE**

**DAY 06** 

#### Paro Taktsang monastery hike with riding horse

After breakfast drive towards Taktsang base from where the hike begins. Horse riding facilities are available till view point.

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Visit **Farmhouse** and get to see unique culture and Traditional of Bhutan. (Optional)

**Overnight at Paro** 



#### **PARO DEPARTURE**

**DAY 07** 

After breakfast, your guide and driver will see you off at Paro International airport for your onward destinations.

#### 3\* Hotels:

- 1. Thimhpu: Hotel Lhayul & similar.
- 2. Paro: River Front View/similar.
- 3. Punakha: Hotel Pema karpo/similar.

#### **Cost Excluded:**

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- 2. Beavery.
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# SERENE BHUTAN – LAND

06 Nights / 07 Days



#### **ARRIVAL AT BAGDOGRA AIRPORT**

**DAY 01** 

Arrival at Bagdogra Airport and drive to Phuentsholing Bhutan.
Our representative from Curious Continent Bhutan DMC will welcome you at Bagdogra Airport and drive to Bhutan border Town Phuentsholing.

Stay Hotel at Phuentsholing

#### **EXPLORE THIMPHU**

**DAY 02** 



After breakfast Explore and visit Thimphu city.

**Memorial Chorten,** it was built in 1974 by Her Majesty the Queen Mother Ashi Phuntsho Choden in memory of her son, Third King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.

**Buddha Statue,** facing Thimphu valley down below is the worlds' largest and tallest Buddha statue standing at the height of 169 feet (52m). From here one can have a 360-degree view of Thimphu city.

**Textile museum,** near National library at Chubachu, it was established in the year 2001. The museum contains Bhutanese textiles, arts, crafts and the royal collections which includes first version of the Raven crown worn by first and second King of Bhutan, dresses and accessories worn by royal family and many more.

**Tashichho Dzong,** just near bank of the Wangchu River, Tashicho Dzong was built in 1641 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal and enlarged in 1694 by Gyalse Tenzin Rabgay. Today, the dzong is the seat of the central government, His Majesty the King's office, and the summer residence of the Central Monastic Body.

Simply Bhutan, ancient tools, materials, baskets and Bhutanese ancient things.

Takin ZOO, National animal of Bhutan.

**Overnight at Thimphu** 



After breakfast drive towards Punakha via Dochula pass.

**Dochula Pass,** an hour's drive from Thimphu will take you to this pass (3140 m) where one can have a superb view of the Eastern Himalayas on a clear day with a powerful binocular telescope. Visit the beautiful 108 chortens.

**Chimi Lhakhang** (Temple of Fertility), famously known for its fertility shrine, where couples unable to concieve come here for blessing.

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**Suspension Bridge** 

**River Rafting,** In Punakha very smooth river one can enjoy rafting (Optional).

Overnight at Punakha

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**Airport Viewpoint** 

**River side** 

**Overnight at Paro** 



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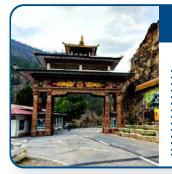


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**Overnight at Paro** 



#### **PARO TO PHUENTSHOLING**

**DAY 06** 

**Drive down to Paro to Phuentsholing** 

After Breakfast drive to **Phuentsholing** from Paro. Do shopping and leisure time inside the Town.

**Overnight at Phuentsholing** 



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