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DAY 01 ARRIVE BOM - CCU

Arrive Kolkatta and overnight stay in Kolkatta

DAY 02 CCU - PARO

After Breakfast depart to airport for your flight to Paro Arrive Paro and your Bhutanese escort will receive you upon arrival and drive you through the valley of Paro to the hotel.

DAY 03 PARO

Morning visit Drugyel Dzong, 18 kilometers away from Paro town. On a clear day one can view the sacred Mount Chhomolari, Mountain of Goddess (24,000 ft). Visit a typical Bhutanese farmhouse and sightseeing trip to the Paro Bazaar.

Visit also Ta Dzong that houses the National Museum followed by a short walk to Paro Rimpung Dzong. See a traditional wooden bridge.

DAY 04 PARO - EXCURSION TO TAKTSHANG

Drive to Satsam Chorten and then hike to viewpoint of Taktshang, the Tiger's Nest. This monastery clings to a vertical granite cliff 3,000 ft above the valley floor. The monastery unfortunately got burnt in 1998 and has recently been reconstructed.

DAY 05 PARO - THIMPHU

Drive to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. Sightseeing in Thimphu includes visit to the National Library, the School of Thangka Painting, the Traditional Medicine Institute, the Memorial Chorten and the Tashichho Dzong (Fortress of the Glorious Religion).also visit the Thimpu Nunnery, overnight at the hotel.

DAY 06 THIMPHU - PUNAKHA - THIMPHU

Drive to Punakha through Dochula Pass. On a clear day, one can get an excellent view of the Himalayan range and also the Gasa Dzong at a distance. The journey continues through varying scenes of greenery all the way to Punakha.

Visit Punakha town. The Punakha Dzong is set on the junction of the two rivers the Phochu (male river) and Mochu (female river) and is one of the most spectacular Dzongs in the country. At present this Dzong serves as the winter residence for the Je Khenpo, Chief Abbot of the Central Monastic Body.

Afternoon, drive to Wangdue Phodrang and return to Thimphu in the evening.

DAY 07 THIMPHU - PARO

Drive to Paro. On the way, visit Simtokha Dzong the oldest fortress in Bhutan built in the 17th century by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, the unifier of Bhutan.

Afternoon visit Paro town and stroll through Paro town. Evening at leisure.

DAY 08 PARO –CCU - BOM

Early morning drive to Paro Airport for departure. Your Bhutan representative will see you off at the airport.