

The Dragon Kingdom Tour | Duration: 9 Days Days

| Cost: \$1899

Bhutan is also known as “The Dragon Kingdom” and regarded as one of the best Shangri-la of the Himalayas. Dragon Kingdom Tour is one of the most interesting Tour in Bhutan. It takes in a circuit beginning and ending in the city of Paro. One of the major highlights of this tour is a visit to the stunning Taktsang Monastery, known as “The Tiger's Nest”. This tour covers most of the well-known sightseeing place entire the kingdom like, Paro, Thimphu, Punakha, Bhumantang etc. Visit Drugyel Dzong. This tour takes in all the best sight and culture of Bhutan. You will visit some stunning place natural beauty of this county. Along the way you will visit some awesome views of the eastern Himalayas range. It's a breathtaking discovery tour of this rich and vibrant country. Note: This tour is on-demand tour so you can contact and choose your own time.

At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** MDKT005
- **Style:** Multi country
- **Grading:** ▲▲▲▲▲
- **Suitable for:** Everyone
- **Duration:** 9 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **End in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 1899

Highlights of the tour:

- Visits to Taktsang Monastery, Paro Dzong & National Museum
- Sightseeing in Thimphu
- picturesque village, friendly people
- A unique skyline as all buildings are constructed in traditional Bhutanese style.

What's Included:

- Kathmandu Airport transfers
- An experienced insured and equipped English speaking Guide
- Guided sightseeing and entry fee in Kathmandu
- Internal flights and land transport involved in the itinerary
- Flights of guide
- Airport tax

What's Not Included:

- Travel Insurance
- Nepalese Visa
- Tips for Guide and other trek staff
- Meals except 4 breakfast in the city
- Additional costs due to illness, rescue etc
- Additional cost due to force majeure, changes of flight and itinerary
- Personal drinks and Bar Bill

Arrive in Kathmandu

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. A traditional warm welcome by our airport representative. Briefing Short brief from your guide about your further program. Rest time at Leisure. Evening typical Nepali dinner.

Kathmandu sightseeing

Your first day will begin with breakfast at your Hotel. You will be taken for sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley to explore color and contrast of the vibrant city. Drive to famous Buddhist Stupa "Swayambunath" or known as Monkey temple on the hill of Kathmandu Valley where you can see stunning view of mountains and Kathmandu. This temple attracts Buddhists and tourists from round the world. Swayambhunath Stupa is the most ancient and enigmatic of all the holy shrines in Kathmandu valley. Its lofty white dome and glittering golden spire are visible for many miles and from all sides of the valley. Then you will be taken to pashupatinath Temple. Pashupatinath is the most important Hindu temple dedicated to god Shiva. Every year this temple attracts hundreds of elderly followers of Hinduism. This is also the cremation center. After exploring this temple you will visit fascinating sights of Patan Durbar Square, one of the most glorious examples of traditional Nepalese architecture, full of century's old temples and palaces.

Fly to Paro / Transfer to hotel

Your day will begin with breakfast at your hotel. You will be taken to airport after having breakfast. Fly to Paro with breathtaking view of Mt. Everest, Kanchanjunga, and Mt Chomolari etc. On arrival at Paro international Airport you will be received by our airport representative. You will be taken to a scenic drive to City of Bhutan and transfer to Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Sightseeing in Thimphu

Your day will start with breakfast at your hotel. You will be taken to a scenic drive to Thimphu. Today you will visit Thimphu. You will visit the Memorial Chorten which is a huge stupa which is built in the memory of the third king of Bhutan. Then you will visit The National Library where ancient manuscripts are preserved. You will also visit Folk Heritage and national Textile Museums. To know about the traditional art and Thangka painting, you will visit painting school. You will also visit monastery in Thimphu. Explore around the city. Overnight at hotel.

Thimphu to Paro

After breakfast drive back to Paro. Paro is a famous town and seat of Paro District in the Paro Valley of Bhutan. This beautiful valley of Paro covers within itself as a rich culture, breathtaking beauty and hundreds of myths and legends. This beautiful city is a home to many of Bhutan's oldest and ancient temples and monasteries, national museums and so on that makes it a perfect tourist destination. On the way to Paro you will visit Simtokha Dzong. Simtokha Dzong is one of the oldest fortresses in Bhutan. Visit Rinphung Dzong at Paro. It is regarded as one of the finest Bhutanese architecture with intricate wood work, large beams slotted into each other and held together without nails. Visit Kichu Monastery one of the oldest Temple in Bhutan and evening walk around the Paro Town. Overnight at hotel.

At Paro

Today is your another day at Paro. Just like yesterday, today you will start visiting Paro after breakfast. You will be taken to a scenic drive about 45 minute towards Drugyel Dzong for hike to Taksang Monastery. Taksang Monastery is the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries in perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley. It is said the Guru Rinpoche arrived here on the back of a tigress, and meditated at this place, hence the monastery is also called "Tiger's Nest". It is place of pilgrimage which Bhutanese try to visit at least once in a lifetime. After lunch drive back to Paro. Overnight at hotel.

Fly to Kathmandu/ Transfer to Hotel

After Breakfast drive to Paro International airport. Fly to Kathmandu. Just like before enjoy the breathtaking view of Mt. Everest, Kanchenjunga and other mountain during the flight back to Kathmandu. Enjoy the rest of day visiting Kathmandu valley.

Day at leisure/ reserve day in case of flight cancel/Hotel

It's a leisure time in Kathmandu, where the rest of the day is free for shopping, sightseeing or relaxing. This is an extra day in case of bad weather. Free time to explore Kathmandu before transferring to the airport for flight back.

Drive to Airport for Return flight

Your final day in Kathmandu is a free day to you to do as you choose. Many people take the time to shop, others enjoy exploring the cultural side of the city. Our local guide can advise you on the best shops in the area. Final Farewells! Our airport representative will travel with you to the airport.

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