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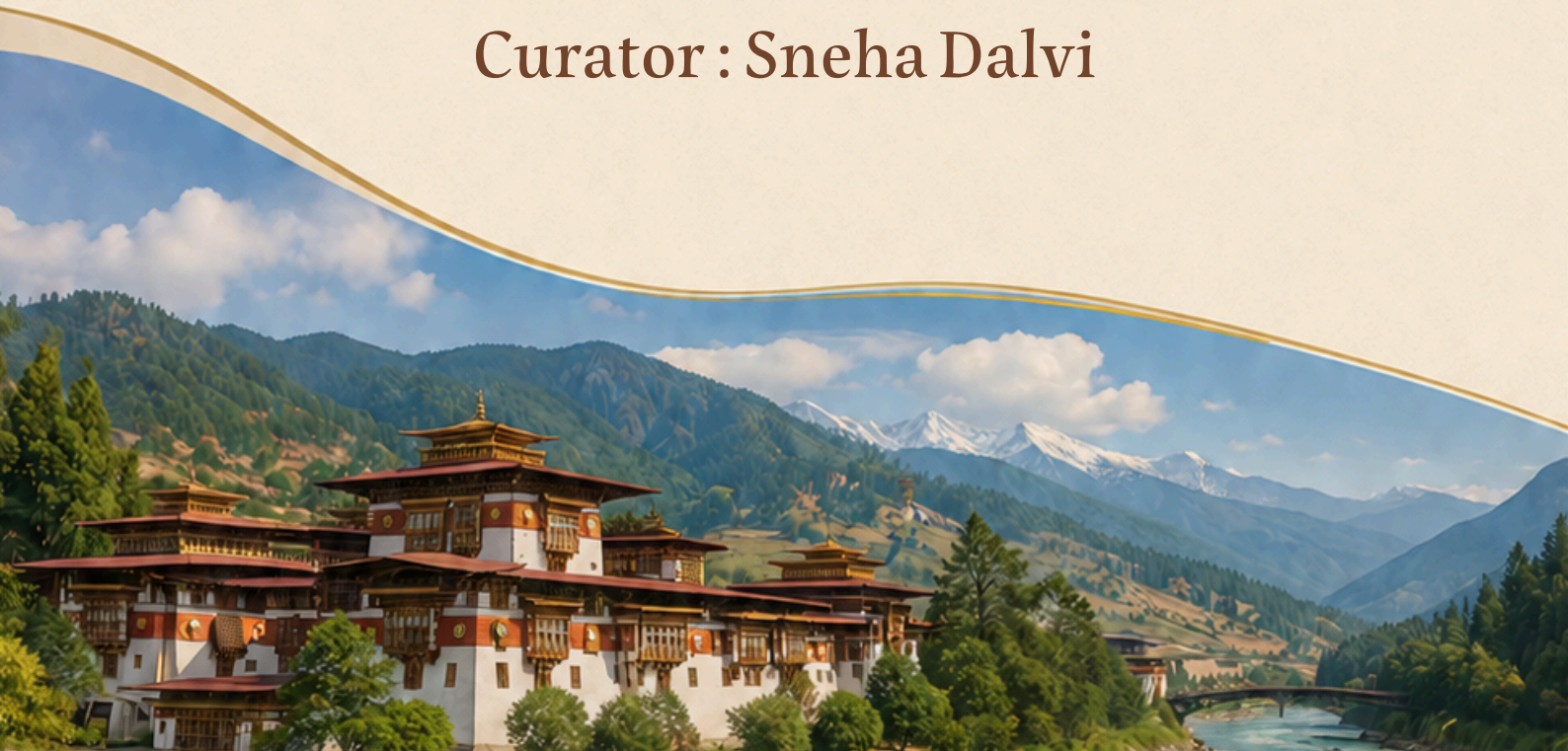
Discover Serenity in the Heart of
the Himalayas.

PROPOSAL FOR
MR. & MRS. SHARMA



7 Nights / 8 Days

Curator : Sneha Dalvi



Tour Overview

Thimphu

Buddha Dordenma, Simtokha Dzong, Memorial Chorten, Textile Museum, Craft Bazaar & Tashichho Dzong.

Punakha

Dochula Pass, 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens, Chimi Lhakhang, Punakha Dzong & Suspension Bridge.

Khamsum Chorten

Scenic Hike, Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten, Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang & Panoramic Valley Views.

Gangtey

Gangtey Monastery, Nature Trail, Black-Necked Crane Visitor Centre & Himalayan Valley Landscapes.

Paro

Ta Dzong (National Museum), Rinpung Dzong, Traditional Bhutanese Architecture & Local Market Walk.

Bhutan

Nestled in the Eastern Himalayas, Bhutan is a land where breathtaking landscapes, ancient monasteries, and rich traditions come together in perfect harmony. Known as the Land of the Thunder Dragon, this Himalayan kingdom is celebrated for its pristine natural beauty, vibrant culture, and its unique philosophy of Gross National Happiness, making every journey here deeply meaningful.

This thoughtfully curated itinerary takes you through Bhutan's most iconic destinations, from the bustling streets of Thimphu to the serene valleys of Paro and the breathtaking mountain vistas along the way. Discover centuries-old monasteries, colourful festivals, traditional architecture, and warm Bhutanese hospitality while experiencing a destination that values culture, nature, and well-being above all else.

Outline Itinerary

Day	Service
1st Day	Arrival at Paro & Transfer to Thimphu
2nd Day	Thimphu Sightseeing
3rd Day	Thimphu to Punakha Sightseeing
4th Day	Punakha Excursion
5th Day	Punakha to Gangtey Sightseeing
6th Day	Gangtey to Paro Sightseeing
7th Day	Hike to Tiger's Nest
8th Day	Departure from Paro

Day 01

Day 01: Arrival at Paro-Transfer to Thimphu

On a clear day, the flight to Paro is one of the most spectacular of all mountain flights. Whether flying along the Himalayan range from Kathmandu or over foothills from Kolkata, the journey offers you wonderful views of the Himalayas and an exciting descent into the Kingdom. On arrival at Paro airport, after immigration and custom formalities, you will be received by our representative. Enjoy the beautiful sceneries on the way and check into the hotel on arrival at Thimphu.

Drive to visit the Buddha Point (KuenselPhodrang). Located a short drive away from Thimphu city centre, visitors can get a panoramic view of the Thimphu valley from here. Attraction: Buddha Dordenma Statue, Simthokha Dzong and View of Thimphu city. Dinner and Rest.

Overnight stay in Thimphu.



Day 02

Day 02: Thimphu Sightseeing

After breakfast, proceed for the guided tour of city's main attractions that includes:
Simply Bhutan Museum: The newly commissioned museum depicts the ancient Bhutanese architecture which is being lost to modernization. The best part is the portrayal of the age-old lifestyles of the Bhutanese people.

Memorial Chorten: The stupa built in the memory of Bhutan's third King, His Late Majesty, the King Jigme Dorji Wangchuk, who is popularly regarded as Father of modern Bhutan. The paintings and statues inside the monument provide a deep insight into Buddhist philosophy.

Lunch followed by city tour that includes:

Textile Museum: is worth a visit to get to know the living national art of weaving. Exhibitions introduce the major weaving techniques, styles of local dress and textiles made by women and men.

Later, visit the Craft Bazaar This enterprise displays a wide range of alluring hand-woven textiles and craft products. The handicraft of Bhutan plays a key role in maintaining the country's unique culture and tradition and also adds value to the Bhutan tourism industry.

Visit Tashichhodzong, "fortress of the glorious religion". This is the center of government and religion, site of monarch's throne room and seat of Je Khenpo or Chief Abbot. Built in 1641 by the political and religious unifier of Bhutan, Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, it was reconstructed in 1960s in traditional Bhutanese manner, without nails or architectural plans. Rest at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Thimphu.



Day 03

Day 03: Thimphu - Punakha sightseeing

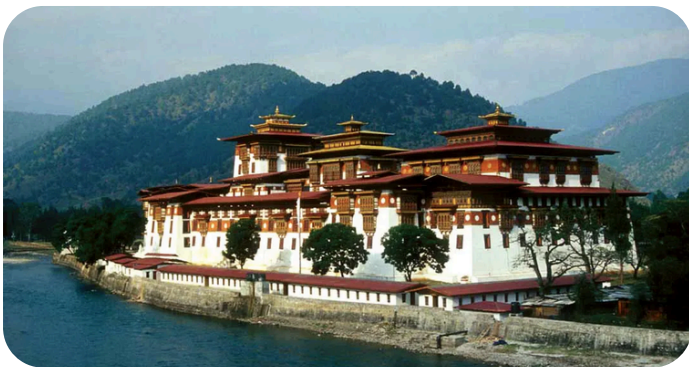
After breakfast drive to Dochula Pass and enjoy the beautiful landscapes of the 108 Druk Wangyal Chortens.

Excursion to Chimi Lhakhang: The Chimi Lhakhang is situated on a hillock in the centre of the valley, also known as the temple of fertility. Walk through the village near the temple along the way enjoy the breath taking sceneries.

Visit, Punakha Dzong, built strategically at the junction of Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers in 1637, by ShabdrungNgawangNamgyal to serve as the religious and administrative center of the region.

Later, visit the Suspension bridge, which is always adorned with colourful prayer flags, is the perfect example of this. Linking Punakha Dzong to Shengana, Samdingkha, and Wangkha villages across the Tsang Chu River (aka Po Chu), this is one of the longest suspension bridges in Bhutan. Yet, for a roughly 520-foot-long suspension bridge, it's surprisingly stable. The bridge offers a spectacular view of the river and valley, and the east bank is a good starting point for multi-day treks in the nearby mountains. Check into the hotel and rest.

Overnight stay in Punakha.



Day 04

Day 04: Punakha Excursion

After breakfast, proceed for an adventurous excursion:

Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten; Hike to Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten. Standing regally on the hill above the Punakha valley, this Chorten is a classic example of gorgeous traditions and architecture of Bhutan. It was built by the Queen Mother for heading off the negative forces and transportation peace and harmony for all the living beings. The thing that sets this Chorten apart is that it was designed on the principals delineate within the Holy Scriptures instead of trendy engineering manuals. The golden spire and labyrinthine wall patterns square measure fine example of art and traditions of Bhutan. (2 Hrs.)

Post lunch, visit Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang Nunnery: Perched on a ridge amid pine trees and overlooking valleys of Punakha and Wangdue Phodrang, gleams the magnificent structures of Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang (Temple). The temple houses a 14-foot main bronze statue of Avalokiteshvara (Chenrigzig chagtong chentong). One of the biggest in the country was the handiwork of entirely local Bhutanese artisans. The temple complex also houses a permanent higher learning centre for nuns where, apart from religious trainings, it provides life skill training such as tailoring, embroidery, statue making and thangka painting. You can also get interacted with the nuns and learn their daily routine in the nunnery.

Overnight stay in Punakha.



Day 05

Day 05: Punakha – Gangtey Sightseeing

After breakfast, drive to Gangtey and upon reaching, proceed for the following sightseeings:

Gangtey Goenpa, it is the venue to celebrate the coming of Black Neck Cranes to its winter roosting at Phobjikha valley, a monastery perched on a small hill rising from the valley floor. The monastery is in fact the only Nyingmapa monastery on the western side of the Black Mountains and the village that surrounds it is mainly inhabited by the families of the 140 gomchens (priests) who look after it. Celebrated in the courtyard of the Gangtey Goenpa in the Phobjikha valley, the annual Black-Necked Crane festival celebrates the return of the endangered and migratory birds to the region of Gangtey. The festival is organized to create awareness and understanding of conservation in Bhutan and is celebrated with cultural programs, masked dances and folk songs.

Gangtey Nature trail: Take the beautiful Gangtey Nature trail; hike is a beautiful Nature walk along the Black Neck crane roosting area with the view of the lower Phobjikha valley. It is the most beautiful and shortest of the existing nature trail in Bhutan. The trail hike start from the Mani Stone wall stupa to the north of Gangtey Gompa and ends in Khewa Lhakhang. The hike takes around 45 minutes – one hour through the pine forest and small bamboo shrubs. You can spot some of the early arrival cranes from this hike on their roosting areas. (1Hr.30 Mins.)

The Black Necked Crane Visitor Centre: Situated on the edge of the forest and wetland along the main road of Phobjikha valley, the Centre has an observation room equipped with a high power telescope and spotting scopes for catching the best view of the cranes. The centre also displays information that outline the natural and cultural history of the area. There is a small gift shop that sells handicrafts produced by the local people.

Overnight stay in Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley).



Day 06

Day 06: Gangtey - Paro Sightseeing

After breakfast drive back to Paro descending back down from Dochula. Later, after checking into hotel at Paro, proceed to visit Ta Dzong, originally built as Watchtower, which now houses National Museum. Then, visit Rinpung Dzong, meaning (“fortress of the heap of jewels”), which has a long and fascinating history.

Overnight stay in Paro.



Day 07: Hike to Tiger’s Nest

After breakfast at hotel proceed for full day excursion:

Excursion to Taktshang Monastery. It is one of the most famous of Bhutan’s monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. It is popularly known as the “Tigers Nest”. Evening: an exploratory walk around Paro Main Street and market area.

Overnight stay in Paro.



Day 08: Paro Departure

After early breakfast at the hotel, drive to the airport for a flight to your onward destination. Our representative will explain the exit formalities and then bid you farewell.



Hotel Options

OPTION A: 3★ HOTELS

Thimphu (2 Nights)

- Lhayuel Hotel or Similar

Punakha (2 Nights)

- White Dragon Hotel or Similar

Gangtey / Phobjikha (1 Night)

- Phobjikha Resort or Similar

Paro (2 Nights)

- Taktshang Village Lodge or Similar

No. of PAX: 4

**Price for family: \$1110 onwards
(Approx. ₹1,08,000 onwards*)**

OPTION B: 4★ HOTELS

Thimphu (2 Nights)

- SEVA Hotel or Similar

Punakha (2 Nights)

- Lobesa Boutique Hotel or Similar

Gangtey / Phobjikha (1 Night)

- Pinewood Resort or Similar

Paro (2 Nights)

- Tashi Namgay Resort or Similar

No. of PAX: 4

**Price for family: \$1110 onwards
(Approx. ₹1,08,000 onwards*)**

OPTION C: 5★ HOTELS

Thimphu (2 Nights)

- Le Méridien Thimphu or Similar

Punakha (2 Nights)

- Dhensa Boutique Resort or Similar

Gangtey / Phobjikha (1 Night)

- Taj Gangtey Resort & Spa or Similar

Paro (2 Nights)

- Le Méridien Paro or Similar

No. of PAX: 4

**Price for family: \$1110 onwards
(Approx. ₹1,08,000 onwards*)**



Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation as per the Itinerary in above mentioned hotels.
- Transfers to all locations as per the itinerary in an A/C Tourist Vehicle as per specified hours.
- English Speaking Professional Chauffeur. (Basic English)
- Standard Check-in time is 1400hrs
- Standard Check-out time is 1200hrs
- Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.

EXCLUSIONS

- SC, GST, TCS
- Visa & Travel insurance
- Entrance fee as per itinerary.
- Compulsory & peak supplements.
- Any flight tickets.
- Lunch & Dinner or Any Extra Meals other than those mentioned in the Itinerary
- Rates for any additional optional Activities and Entrance other than which is mentioned above.
- Any tips to the Driver or any other additional attending staff.
- **NOTE: Anything not mentioned in the inclusions is excluded.**

Approx. Costs

APPROX. AIRFARE

₹25,000 – ₹35,000
per person (Round Trip)

Prices are indicative and may vary based on travel dates, airline, and booking time.



VISA COST
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ETA is mandatory
(Service charge applicable)





Important Notes

- **Please go through all the reviews of the mentioned hotels before we proceed.**
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation. No services are blocked yet.
- Rates may change without any prior notice.
- The applicable conversion rate will be the prevailing online USD-INR rate plus an additional INR 1.8 per USD. This is the standard market rate applied for business transactions involving the buying or selling of USD and may differ from the rates you see on Google or other online forex platforms. Since foreign exchange rates are dynamic, the final conversion rate will be confirmed and shared on the day the payment is transferred. In case of any delay in the transfer, the updated forex rate applicable on that day will be considered.
- No entrance fee included
- Vehicle is not on disposal basis. It will be on point to point basis strictly as per itinerary
- Check-in time: 15:00 hrs. and Check-out time: 11:00 hrs.
- Any early check-in or late check-out will be subject to availability and will be charged accordingly
- Any additional meals will be charged additionally to the guests
- Bookings will be confirmed only on 100% payment basis.
- **Right to Change the Itinerary:** Every effort will be made to operate the itinerary as it is. In view of unforeseen circumstances like local strikes, landslide, VIP movement etc. which are beyond anyone's control, all further routing are subject to last moment change. If any additional cost is applicable, then it will have to be borne by the guests directly on spot. This change is based on the operational conditions prevailing at the time of actual travelling. The right to make such changes is reserved with the operating company.
- We can customize this proposal as per your preference. The costing will accordingly alter.
- We can add cultural experiences or any other local experiences at an additional cost.
- Kindly go through all the inclusions and exclusions thoroughly and let us know if you have questions.
- We work with our local partners, and we are not aggregators.
- Once the destination is shortlisted, a detailed proposal is followed upon the receipt of the curation fee.
- Once we finalize itinerary the slots will be booked for sightseeing and actual timing will be shared.

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