

# BHUTAN SPIRIT

SANCTUARY





9 days / 8 nights all-inclusive & à la carte Creating a lasting positive change in our guests' daily lives





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- Enjoy flexibility with our À LA CARTE MODEL: no need to decide now. You can plan sightseeing tours with your guide when you arrive at the Sanctuary. In this brochure your will find some of our suggestions. You will have the same driver and licenced English-speaking guide during your entire stay.
- Experience the ancient CULTURE, mysterious SPIRITUALITY and overwhelming NATURE of the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan.
- Senefit from the all-inclusive WELLNESS services and facilities at the Sanctuary. Your wellness journey starts with a complimentary consultation by a Traditional Bhutanese Medicine Doctor, followed by daily wellness treatments, yoga classes, and meditation sessions.
- Enjoy our outstanding, delicious, and healthy FOOD concept, prepared according to the farm-to-table concept, enjoyable at any time and any place.









ALL-INCLUSIVE WELLNESS

















ALL-INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

















ALL-INCLUSIVE CULINARY SURPRISES









### WELCOME

#### **ARRIVAL DAY**

- Arrival at the international airport in Paro.
- Our Guest Experience team will welcome you at the airport.
- The Sanctuary is only a 15-minute ride from the airport.
- Upon arrival, you are invited to participate in a special Buddhist transformation ritual.
- Our Guest Experience team will accompany you to your room and will make sure all is in order.
- A 4-course Chef's Special set lunch will be served in the restaurant.
- In the afternoon we invite you for a complimentary consultation with one of our in-house Traditional Bhutanese Medicine Doctors.
- After the consultation, you can enjoy your first wellness treatment.
- The 6-course set dinner will be served on the restaurant terrace if weather permits.



### RELAXATION DAY

#### **ACCLIMATIZATION & RELAXATION**

- · Before breakfast, you can join a yoga or meditation session.
- The à la carte breakfast is served in the restaurant and always starts with a freshly blended healthy morning shot.

Today is all about relaxation and acclimatization, our suggestions for you:

- Visit our library with a wide collection of magazines and books on travel, meditation, yoga, spirituality, Bhutan, and wellness.
- Short hike in the Neyphu Valley with your guide and accompanied by a homemade picnic lunch.
- Nice swim in our infinity pool and a rest on the sundeck terrace.
- Herbal walk in our garden under the guidance of one of our Wellness therapists.

Lunch and dinner will be served in the restaurant at the time of your choice.



### TIGER'S NEST

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- The day will start in the tea bar with an early cup of herbal tea and a healthy fruit shot.
- The ride to the Tiger's Nest base is about 45 minutes.
- The hike up to the Tiger's Nest will take about 2-4 hours depending on your fitness level during the hike there will be several pauses, where we can enjoy our packed breakfast.
- In the Tiger's Nest, a still operating Monastery, your guide will give you a tour and explain the meaning of all the different rooms and altars.
- We will return to the Sanctuary in the afternoon, and recommend a hot stone herbal bath to prevent muscle pain the next day.
- Before dinner, we invite you to dress in traditional Bhutanese clothing, and our team will take pictures of you.
- In the evening, you have the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Bhutanese dinner.
- If there are no clouds, our Restaurant Terrace is the perfect place for some star gazing after dinner.



### CHELE LA PASS & HAA VALLEY

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- Before breakfast, you can join a yoga or meditation session.
- After breakfast, we leave to make our way by car to Chele La Pass. At around 13,000 feet (3,988 meters) it is the
  highest motorable pass in Bhutan. It is also the perfect place to hang some prayer flags for your well-being and
  a long life.
- If you feel fit and adjusted to the high altitudes, you can still hike up another 1,000 feet (305 meters) and experience a 360-degree view of Bhutan's natural beauty, including the Paro and Haa valleys.
- We continue from Chele La Pass to Haa to explore the Haa Valley and have our homemade picnic lunch there.
- After lunch, we will visit Lhakhang Karpo which was built in the 7th century by Tibetan king Songtsen Goempo.
- On the way back to Paro, you can hike to the Kila Goenpa Nunnery, which will take about 1-2 hours.
- We will be back in the Sanctuary around dinner time and you can enjoy another wellness treatment in the evening.



# THIMPHU, THE CAPITAL

### **THIMPHU**

- After breakfast, we leave for a visit of Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan, about a one-hour drive from the Sanctuary.
- On the way to Thimphu, we will stop at Chuu-zom, the junction between Paro and Thimphu where you will see different types of stupas across the river.
- Before entering Thimphu, we will visit the Buddha statue at Kunsel Phodrang.
- Lunch will be taken in one of the many local restaurants in Thimphu.
- After lunch, we will visit the Simply Bhutan Museum, where you will have a chance to see and learn all about Bhutanese culture.
- If there is time left, we recommend a visit of Choki Traditional Art School (CTAS). CTAS is the only private institute
  in Bhutan that provides free education to underprivileged youths who have a keen interest in learning traditional
  arts and crafts.
- Late afternoon, we will drive back to the Sanctuary, just in time for the 6-course dinner.



### **EUTOK GOENPA MONASTERY**

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- Before breakfast, you can join a yoga or meditation session.
- After breakfast, we hike to the Eutok Goenpa monastery, right across the valley (about 1 hour).
- At the Monastery, we will be welcomed by the head monk and some Buddhist rituals will be performed.
- You will have the opportunity to talk to the monks and the students. Our guides will translate if necessary.
- During the hike back to the Sanctuary, we will pause to enjoy a homemade picnic lunch.
- In the afternoon, you can use the wellness facilities, participate in traditional Bhutanese sports, enjoy a wellness treatment, or join a Bhutanese cooking class with our Chefs.
- The 6-course set dinner will be served on the restaurant terrace if weather permits.



### **PUNAKHA VALLEY**

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- Before breakfast, you can join a yoga or meditation session.
- The à la carte breakfast is served in the restaurant.
- After breakfast we leave for a visit of the Punakha Valley.
- On the way to Punakha, we will stop at the Dochu La pass, located at 3000 meters above sea level, 30 minutes from Simtokha junction. On clear days this site offers stunning views of the Himalayan mountain ranges.
- From the Dochula Pass we continue to the Punakha Dzong, the most beautiful Dzong of Bhutan.
- You can take a packed hot lunch from the Sanctuary to enjoy during the day.
- After lunch, you can visit the Suspension Bridge and Chimi Lhakhang, or make a hike around the Dzong.
- Late afternoon we will drive back to the Sanctuary, just in time for the 6-course dinner and another wellness treatment.



## **PARO**

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- Before breakfast, you can join a yoga or meditation session.
- After breakfast, we leave for the city of Paro, where we can visit the Paro Dzong, the Bhutan National Museum, the newly renovated farmer's market, and the Tashi Gonphel handmade paper factory.
- For those interested in textiles, fashion, and art, you can learn more about weaving and the traditional dress of Bhutan, the gho and kira, by visiting a textile shop or gallery.
- Lunch will be taken in one of the local restaurants in Paro to discover the Bhutanese version of dim sums.
- The afternoon can be used for wellness treatments, a nice swim in our infinity pool and a rest on the sundeck terrace, or a visit to the Namgay artisanal beer brewery in Paro.
- Dinner will be served in the restaurant.



### package inclusions

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Special welcome ceremony
- Early check-in upon availability
- Late check-out upon availability
- Consultation with Traditional Bhutanese Medicine Doctor
- Eight wellness treatments per person
- Daily yoga classes
- Sauna and steam rooms
- Use of fully equipped gym
- Daily meditation sessions
- Use of indoor heated pool
- Shutanese cooking classes
- Archery games
- Pottery classes
- A Bhutanese clothing photoshoot
- Laundry

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Eight nights at Bhutan Spirit Sanctuary
- Visa processing assistance
- Personalised itinerary planning
- 5% Goods and Services Tax and 10% Service Charge
- Airport transfers to the Sanctuary
- Transport and a licenced English-speaking guide for seven days
- Entry fees
- A la carte breakfasts
- 4-course Chef's special set lunches
- 6-course Chef's special set dinners
- Soft drinks, fruit juices, house wine, and local beers during meals
- Packed breakfast or lunches for day trips
- Home-made picnics
- Tea bar with 20 herbal teas



### pricing & details

#### **PACKAGE PRICE**

#### Special package price for 8 nights:

Salcony room, shoulder season: US\$7,896 for 2 persons

Balcony room, peak season: US\$9,145 for 2 persons

Terrace room, shoulder season: US\$9,152 for 2 persons

Terrace room, peak season: US\$10,649 for 2 persons

Shoulder season: January-February, June-August, December

Peak season: March-May, September-November

Pricing for single occupancy is available.

#### **DETAILS**

#### The package price does not include:

- Any flights
- Visa or travel permit
- The mandatory Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)
- Onations

Valid for stays until 31 December 2026.

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