## Whispers of the Dragon Peaks

# Drukair Holidays

## - 4 Nights | 5 Days -

BD Nationalities \$1,731 Per Person				Non-BD Nationalities
				<b>\$2,338</b> Per Person
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		ACCOMODATIO	N DETAILS	
City	Nights	4 Star Hotel Name	Room Type	Meal Plan
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		Tour P	lan	
		ТНІМРН	łU	
Day: 01	<ul> <li>Buddha Point) where the largest Buddha statue in the country is perched on the hillock overlookin the Thimphu Valley. You may take a nature hike through KUENSEL PHODRANG Nature Park for abou 20-30 minutes if time permits.</li> <li>TASHICHHO DZONG: After the visit to Kuensel Phodrang visit Tashichho Dzong, a fortress of the glorious religion. It was built in 1641 by Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel. It houses the secretaria building, the throne room and the office of the king, and the central monk body.</li> <li>NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHORTEN: The National Memorial Chorten (stupa) which was constructed 1974 as a memorial for the third King of Bhutan, King Jigme Dorji Wangchuck.</li> <li>Overnight at Thimphu</li> <li>*Please note that it may or may not be possible to visit the sites depending on the flight timing*</li> </ul>			
Day: 02	nestled near Thim Zhigpo, a Tibetan buildings within t The trail to Phajo from Thimphu. Th you'll pass throug altitude betweer enlightenment. unfortunately fac Monuments by th surrounded by bi comfortable night	we'll embark on a scenic hike nphu in Bhutan, has a rich history lama who spread the Drukpa H he complex were constructed in ding Monastery spans approxim the path is steep but rewarding, w gh lush, verdant terrain adorned to 2,580 and 3,600 feet, offeri Phajoding Monastery, once ted neglect over the years. It he World Monuments Fund in 20 reathtaking vistas and unique an t's rest.	y. It was founded in the 1 Kagyu teachings of Budd n 1748 by Gyelwa Shakya nately 5 kilometers and ta vith several resting areas a d with colorful bushes. Th ing a peaceful haven for among the country's was even listed as one 010. Despite its past glory.	3 <sup>th</sup> century by Phajo Drugor hism in Bhutan. Most of the Rinchen, the 9th Je Khenpo akes about 3-4 hours to hike along the way. As you ascen- the monastery itself sits at a or trekkers and seekers of most prominent temple e of the Top 5 Endangere , it remains a meditation site
	Overnight at Thim	iphu		

Day: 03

 After Breakfast, Drive to Paro and Sightseeing:
 PARO RINPUNG DZONG: Paro Rinpung Dzong (fortress), built in 1645 to defend the valley against Tibetan invaders is now being used as an administration center and school for monks. From the

Dzong you will walk down to Rinpung Bridge (Traditonal Cantilever Bridge), oldest bridge in

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- **DZONGDRAKHA TEMPLE**: Often called the mini-Taktsang, Dzongdrakha temples are built on the cliffs above Bondey village. Take a short walk to the temple for about 15 minutes. Legend says one of the temples is built around a levitating monument. Folks built a stronger temple around this monument with the hope that the levitating monument does not fly away into the sky.
- **DRUKGYEL DZONG**: Drive up from Paro town to the north side of the valley to view the ruins of Drukgyel Dzong (18 km). It was from here that the Bhutanese repelled several invading Tibetan armies during the 17th century.

In the evening stroll around Paro town and you may visit the local handicraft stores. OR it can be your downtime.

#### Overnight at Paro

Day: 04

After Breakfast, Hike:

- **Taktsang Monastery:** Visit to Taktsang Monastery Kickstart the day with a hike to Taktsang Monastery, famously known as Tiger's Nest. The Taktsang Monastery which seems perched against the cliff is nearly 3000 meters above sea level. This monument is a most revered Himalayan pilgrimage site. After the Taktsang hike, immerse in a relaxing traditional hot stone bath experience (optional).
- **KYICHU LHAKHANG:** After visiting the monastery, walk back down to the road on the way stop for lunch at the view point cafeteria and then walk further down to the road point. Kyichu Lhakhang is one of Bhutan's oldest temples, believed to have been built in the 7th century and then drive back to hotel. In the evening relax after the tiring day in the traditional Bhutanese hot stone bath/spa and dinner at a farmhouse in Paro valley (both not inclusive in the package cost). Overnight at Paro

Day: 05 After breakfast, our guide will transfer you to Paro International Airport for your departure flight.

#### Any kinds of Government Surcharge, Tax, and rate of exchange increase, rates will be auto revised accordingly.

- Package rate is subject to room availability.
- Minimum required 2 Adults to avail this package.
- Packages are NON-REFUNDABLE once issued.