



Specialized – Customized – Personalized Journeys to India & Beyond

The Festivals of Bhutan 2014

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience for the Adventurous Traveler

This exciting journey begins with incredible views of the Himalayas as we fly from Delhi to Paro in the Kingdom of Bhutan, one of the world's little known treasures. Here in the 'Land of the Thunder Dragon,' quality of life is measured in terms of Gross National Happiness, rather than purely material measures. You are invited to discover the natural and cultural wonders of a nation dedicated to preserving its deep Buddhist traditions and pristine landscapes.

Join me on this amazing journey among ancient monasteries and temples, Himalayan peaks and glacial rivers, rare wildlife and extraordinary people. We explore **Thimpu** (the nation's Capital), pristine **Paro**, beautiful **Punakha**, and **Gangtey's** black necked cranes of Jigme Singme National Park. We experience the culture and traditions as we interact with locals in their homes, visit ancient monasteries and forts. We are astounded by the scenic beauty of the mountains as we hike the world renowned Taktsang or Tigers Nest or explore the wonders of the Ha Valley. In the interiors of **Bumthang**, we attend the spectacular **Jambay Lhakhang Drup** (festival) when the Dzongs come to life with color, music and dancing. We watch rare masked, sword dances and witness the fire ritual and the naked dance, a highlight of this festival. Perhaps we will see the festivities of the **Prakhar Ducchoed Festival** and the Crane Festival in Gangtey. I guarantee that it will be a journey filled with memories for a lifetime.

Dates: Monday, 3rd Nov – Fri 14th Nov 2014 (**Guaranteed Departure**)

Length: 12 nights (1 night in Delhi & 11 nights Bhutan)

Journey begins: New Delhi, India & ends in Paro, Bhutan

Group Size: Limited to 10 guests

Journey includes:

- 12-night accommodation - twin sharing
- All Meals in Bhutan: Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners
- Transportation by Air Conditioned Deluxe Vehicle
- Sightseeing & Visa Fee for Bhutan



On a Journey with Tara, the Possibilities are Endless & the Discoveries Magical!