

### **Cruise Holidays of Scarborough**

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### KATHMANDU STOPOVER 2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

### JUNE 17

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL

Welcome to the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal. You will be met by our local representative and transferred to your chosen hotel and check in for the next 2 nights. The remainder of the day is free. You may want to explore the city known as Kantipur, the capital of the Kingdom of Nepal.

If group arrives in the morning, group can embark on a morning half day sightseeing tour of Kathmandu city and Swayambhunath. Here you will visit a famous Buddhist stupa which is said to be 2000 years old. The stupa which forms the main structure is composed of a solid hemisphere of bricks and earth supporting a lofty conical spire capped by a pinnacle of copper gilt. Painted on the four sided base of the spire are the all seeing eyes of Lord Buddha. After lunch at a local restaurant, you will leave for Patan City and visit the Tibetan Handicraft Center. Patan also known as Lalitpur is the city of fine arts, enclosed within 4 stupas said to be built in 3rd century AD, by Emperor Ashoka.

Overnight at Hotel Radisson (5\*) (L)

### JUNE 18

## DAY 2: KATHMANDU FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING

This morning you will depart for a sightseeing tour of Bhadgaon and visit Durbar Square. It is a conglomeration of pagoda and shikhara-style temples. You will also visit The Lion Gate, The Golden Gate, The Art Gallery and The Statue of King Bhupatindra Malla. In the afternoon, situated 5 km from Kathmandu, you will proceed to Pashupatinath and Bodhnath. Pashupatinath temple is one of the holiest Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. At Bodnath, see one of the biggest stupas in the world. Overnight at Hotel Radisson (5\*) (B)

### **JUNE 19**

### DAY 3: DEPARTURE KATHMANDU

Breakfast at the hotel and today is at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Para Bhutan. (B) FLIGHT: DRUK AIR – JUNE, 19 – KTM – PBH (approx. 8:00A – 9:15A)

### BHUTAN INTERLUDE 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

### JUNE 19

## DAY 3: ARRIVAL IN PARO, BHUTAN - THIMPHU

Welcome to the Kingdom of Bhutan. You will be met by our local representative and transferred by private vehicle to a local restaurant for lunch. After lunch, visit the National Museum and The Paro Dzong. Later, drive to Thimphu, the capital, (approximately 1 ½ hours or 55 km). Upon arrival, you will check into the hotel for 2 nights, dinner included.

Accommodation in standard/moderate hotels (4\*) (L, D)

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**JUNE 20** 

### DAY 4: THIMPHU SIGHTSEEING

Breakfast at the hotel and the group will enjoy a full day of sightseeing around Thimphu. This includes the National Memorial Chorten, the Traditional school of Arts and Crafts, the National Heritage Museum, the Nunnery and the Handicrafts Emporium. Later return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Accommodation in standard/moderate hotels (4\*)(**B**, **L**, **D**)

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## DAY 5: THIMPHU – PARO SIGHTSEEING

Breakfast at the hotel and the group will have an early morning visit to the market after which drive to Paro. Enjoy a day's excursion to Paro Takshang, the Tiger's lair. Horses can be arranged but a hike is highly recommended. Lunch will be at the cafeteria and later return to Paro. This evening is at leisure but dinner is included at hotel.

Accommodation in standard/moderate hotels (4\*) (B, L, D)

### JUNE 22

## DAY 06: DEAPRT PARO, BHUTAN

Breakfast at the hotel and in time you will be transferred back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# Price: C\$ 1190.00 12 to 15 guest

## **Inclusions in above prices:**

- All transfers and transportation by private, coach with driver/guide
- Arrival Meet & Greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance
- Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
- Local taxes on accommodation and sightseeing tours
- Meals as indicated on itinerary (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)
- Hotel porterage

## **Exclusions in above prices:**

- All departure taxes
- Personal items
- Meals unless listed in itinerary
- Tips & Gratuities
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)

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- Travel Insurance
- Visa/passport handling fees
- Optional tours
- International Airfare

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## **Domestic Air Schedule**

17 Jun Air China from Lhasa to Kathmandu- Approx C\$ 500.00 per person

19 Jun Kathmandu to Paro - Druk Air - Approx C\$ 250.00 plus taxes

22 Jun Paro to Bangkok – Druk Air – Approx C\$ 500.00 plus taxes

Deposit: C\$ 100.00 per person due by 15 Dec 2011 cheque payable to" Cruise Holidays of Scarborough"

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