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Private Journey

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Immerse yourself in the cultures of Bhutan and Nepal on this intrepid independent journey, hiking up to the Taktsang ("Tiger's Nest") Monastery and visiting a local farmhouse. Ride a rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple, and attend a Nepalese cooking class in a local home.

A&K Advantages
Discover the rich artistic and spiritual traditions of the Himalaya on an inspiring private journey that reveals Bhutan and Nepal at their most authentic

- Hike to the pilgrimage site of the Taktsang ("Tiger's Nest") Monastery
- Take a rickshaw ride through Durbar Square in Kathmandu
- Learn about ancient scroll painting from a Nepalese artisan
- Visit a local farmhouse in Bhutan for an insider's perspective of daily life
- Participate in a Nepalese cooking lesson in a local home
Itinerary

**DAY 1 ARRIVE BANGKOK, THAILAND**
Arrive in Bangkok, where you are met and transferred to your airport hotel.

Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport

**DAYS 2-3 PARO, BHUTAN/THIMPHU | MONASTERIES, RIVERS AND RELICS**
Fly to Paro and receive a tashi khadda (traditional welcome). In Thimphu, visit the National Memorial Chorten and Tashichho Dzong. The next day, visit the Folk Heritage Museum, National Textile Museum and National Library.

Taj Tashi | Meals: Breakfast

**DAY 4 PUNAKHA | TEMPLE OF THE DIVINE MADMAN**
Today, travel by land over Dochula Pass at an altitude of 10,200 feet and see colorful prayer flags en route to Punakha. Explore Punakha Dzong before continuing to Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of the Divine Madman). Return to Thimphu.

Taj Tashi | Meals: Breakfast

**DAYS 5-6 PARO | ASCENT TO THE TAKTSANG (“TIGER’S NEST”) MONASTERY**
Drive to Paro. Later, see the religious thankga (scroll) paintings and the natural history collection at the National Museum. Continue to Rinpung Dzong and visit a traditional farmhouse. The next day, hike to Taktsang (“Tiger’s Nest”) Monastery.

Zhiwa Ling Hotel | Meals: Breakfast

**DAYS 7-9 KATHMANDU, NEPAL | HINDU TEMPLES & BUDDHIST STUPAS**
Fly to Kathmandu. Ride by rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple; see the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari); explore the bazaar and old city; and visit Swayambhunath. The next day, visit Kirtipur, the temple of Adinath and Chilancho Stupa. Attend a Nepalese cooking class in a local home. See Patan Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the Patan Museum. The following day, learn about scroll paintings in Boudhanath and visit the Temple of Pashupatinath, Bhaktapur and Kopan Nunnery.

Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: Breakfast (Day 7); Breakfast and Lunch (Day 8); Breakfast (Day 9)

**DAYS 10-11 DEPART BANGKOK**
On Day 10, fly to Bangkok. Enjoy the use of your executive room, available for 24 hours, until you depart on your international flight home.

Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport | Meals: Breakfast

**Dates & Prices**
Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

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**Journey Details**
Internal Air: Economy class from $1,515
Bangkok/Paro/Kathmandu/Bangkok
This journey contains some active elements.
Solo traveler prices are available upon request.
First group event: Flight from Bangkok to Paro at 6:50 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: Flight from Kathmandu to Bangkok departing at 1:30 p.m. on Day 10.

**Special Offer Terms & Conditions**
Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions here.

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