



## KENSINGTON TOURS

PRIVATE GUIDED TRAVEL WORLDWIDE

### KENSINGTON TOURS UNVEILS NEW BHUTAN PORTFOLIO

*Hanging Monasteries, Dzong Fortress, Fiery Cuisine, Smiling Monks, Village Visits & More*

**Wilmington, DE, February 27, 2013** - Kensington Tours ([www.kensingtontours.com](http://www.kensingtontours.com)) is pleased to announce a new collection of customizable private guided tours to the Land of Thundering Dragon, Bhutan. Tucked away in the peaks of Eastern Himalayas, this kingdom in the clouds was isolated from the outside world for centuries and only opened to tourism in 1974. Locations include Thimpu, Gangtey, Bumthang, Punakha, Paro and more. Tours all feature local private guides, a selection of handpicked 3, 4 and 5-star heritage hotels, driver, transfers, 24/7 support and much more.

“Our new Bhutan portfolio takes travelers beyond the world as they know it,” says Kensington Asia Director, Sarah Ferguson. “A time locked world of flapping prayer flags, timeless temples, snow-capped mountains and scarlet robed monks, these tours truly immerse clients in this mysterious country through cultural encounters and authentic experiences led by carefully vetted private expert guides.”

This collection of customizable experiences includes something for every type of traveler whether they are an active adventurer, culinary enthusiast, in search of spiritual enlightenment or history buff. From sipping tea and dining with locals, climbing the legendary Tiger’s Nest, alpine hiking, village hopping, visits to Dzong fortresses, Buddhist blessings and eerily quiet monasteries to fiery cuisine, hiking rice paddies, Bhutanese dancing and artisanal workshops, there is something for everyone in the Himalayas “last great Shangri-La.”

**To view Kensington’s new Bhutan offerings, refer to the excerpts below or visit**

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/bhutan>

#### **5 Day Bhutan Discovery from \$1,995 per person**

A time locked world of flapping prayer flags, snow-capped mountains and scarlet robed monks, The Land of the Thundering Dagon was isolated for centuries and only opened to tourism in 1974. Follow in the footsteps of past kings and holy men as you hike to the Tigers Nest, explore ancient monasteries, visit whitewashed dzongs and receive Buddhist blessings. Led by private guide, discover Paro and Thimphu worry-free with hotels, transfers and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/bhutan/bhutan-discovery>

### **7 Day Bhutan Signature from \$2,595 per person**

This once forbidden Shangri-La makes for a life changing journey. Nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, discover the spiritual and natural wonders of Paro, Punakha and Thimphu led by expert private guide. Featuring alpine treks to the Tigers Nest, soaring peaks lined with prayer flags, ancient monasteries, beautiful hand woven Kiras and jewelry, tea with locals, traditional meals, stylish heritage hotels and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/bhutan/bhutan-signature>

### **7 Day Bhutan Exclusive from \$5,195 per person**

Venture off the beaten path to the last great kingdom of the Himalayas on this luxurious active adventure led by private guide through Thimphu, Punakha and Paro. Learn Bhutanese dances, sip tea with villagers, dine on mouth-watering cuisine, pilgrimage to temples and enjoy exclusive access to experts in Buddhism, art, history and culture. Complete with all transfers, 24/7 support, 5\* properties, everything you could want and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/bhutan/bhutan-exclusive>

### **11 Day Bhutan Grand Journey from \$3,895 per person**

Be immersed in a time-locked kingdom in the clouds and unveil its secrets with this all-encompassing tour of Bhutan. Led by private Bhutanese guide behold Thimphu, Gangtey, Bumthang, Punakha and Paro from charming traditional hotels. Stroll through quaint villages, meet traditional Yatra weavers and Buddhist monks, hunt for beautiful handmade Kiras, navigate bamboo forests, visit mountainside temples, discover hidden valleys and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/bhutan/bhutan-grand-journey>

### **14 Day India, Nepal and Bhutan from \$5,945 per person.**

Soar above Everest in a private plane, white water raft Trishuli River, pilgrimage to a temple of monkeys, ride elephants, meet boy monks, sip tea in villages, explore crafts workshops, hike the Himalayas and more. Balance the joy of these excursions with stylish hotels and private guide as you tour Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Delhi, Kathmandu, Paro and Thimphu

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/egypt-to-india/india/india-nepal-and-bhutan-highlights>

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**About Kensington Tours:**

Kensington Tours offers custom and private guided tours to over 90 countries worldwide. The flexibility of Kensington's offerings results in tailor-made journeys that are carefully handcrafted to deliver personalized adventures like no other company. Kensington Tours was named to "World's Best Awards 2011" by Travel + Leisure Magazine and named one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth," by the editors of National Geographic Adventure Magazine.

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