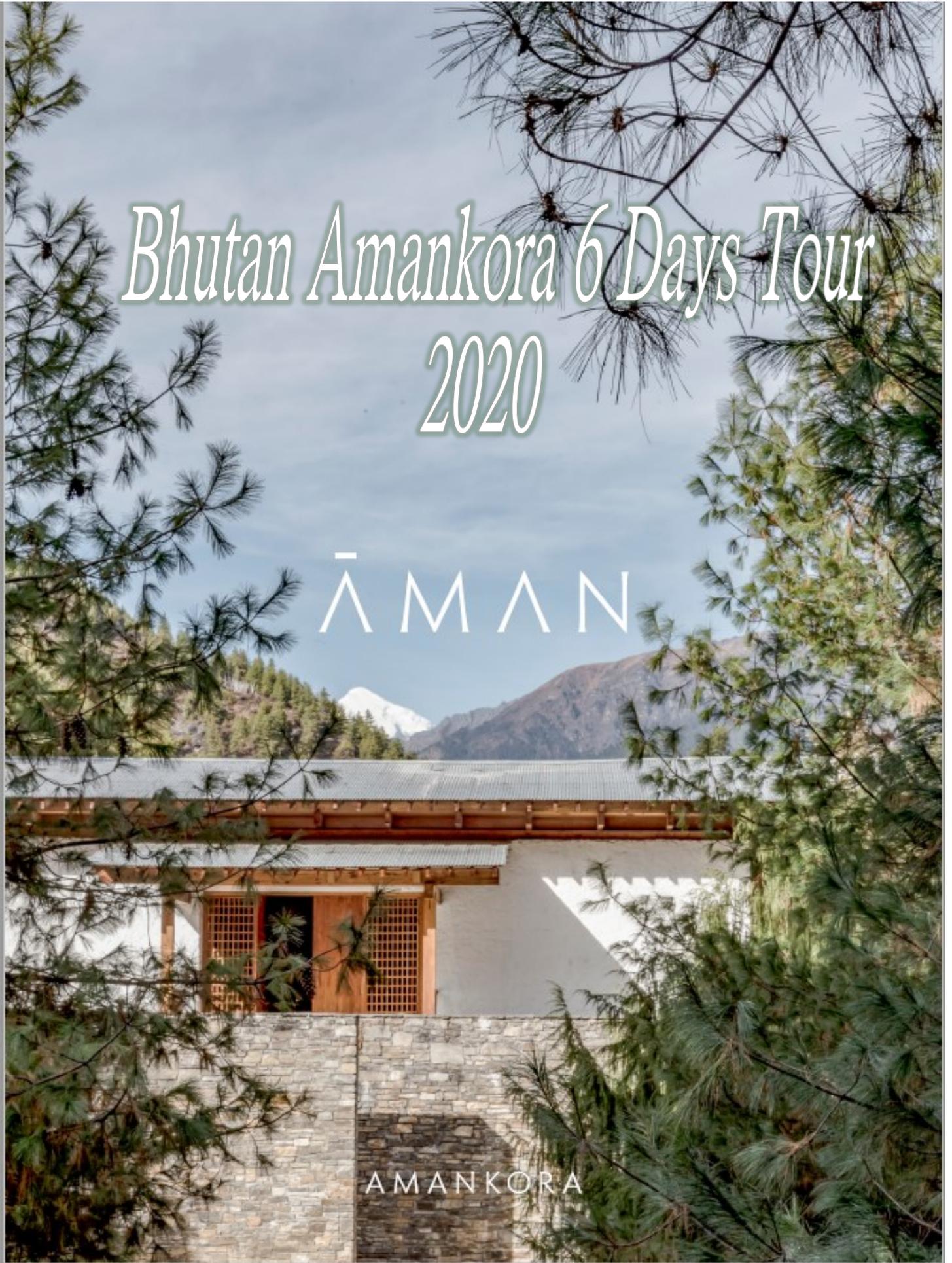


Bhutan Amankora 6 Days Tour *2020*

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Day 1: Bangkok to Paro - Thimphu

Enjoy one of the world's most spectacular descents as your early-morning flight arrives into Paro amid breath taking views of the Himalayan peaks. On arrival you will be greeted by your local Amankora guide, who will remain with you throughout your journey across Bhutan. Your itinerary will be tailored to remain as flexible as possible, and you will be able to discuss it in advance.

A 1.5 hour drive away, Thimphu, Bhutan's capital, lies in a steep valley at an altitude of 2,350m (7,709ft). Upon arrival at Amankora Thimphu, you will have time to settle in before exploring the area, including the Institute of Traditional Medicines, the School of Arts and Crafts, the Folk Heritage Museum and Simply Bhutan - museums depicting Bhutan's ancient cultural heritage. Other sights include the National Library, the Textile Museum, the Weaving Center, Buddha Point and the National Memorial Chorten.

Overnight at Thimphu

Day 2: Thimphu – Punakha via Duchula Pass

An early departure is necessary for the dramatic drive over the mountain pass of Dochu La, and on to the Punakha Valley. Sights on the way include one of Bhutan's first fortress monasteries, the 17th-century Simtokha Dzong, and ancient wall paintings at the Hongtsho Goemba monastery. The journey continues over the 3,050m mountain pass, from where towering Himalayan peaks are visible on clear days. After a picnic lunch we continue on to Punakha, which lies at an altitude of 1,250m (4,100ft) in a warm, fertile valley at the junction of the Mo Chhu (Female River) and the Pho Chhu (Male River). The subtropical environment allows the cultivation of rice and numerous fruits. On entering Punakha valley, guests can visit Chimi Lhakhang, the auspicious fertility monastery built in 1499, which couples traditionally visit to pray for a pregnancy and receive a wang (blessing) from the saint with the 'magic thunderbolt of wisdom'. Overnight at Punakha.

Day 3: Punakha

Start the morning with a hike to Khamsum Yuelley Namgyal Chorten, a stunning monument built by the Bhutanese Queen Mother and consecrated in 1999. Following the hike you can visit the impressive Punakha Dzong, home to the remains of Bhutan's first ruler and the winter residence of the monastic order's leader and his entourage of monks. Overnight at Punakha.

Day 4: Punakha – Paro

The four-hour journey to Paro takes you back across the impressive Dochu La pass. For lunch you can either stop at Thimphu lodge or enjoy a picnic at any beautiful spot on the route back along the dramatic Wang Chhu and Paro Chhu valleys. Outside the town, Amankora Paro lies hidden in pine forest towards the north end of the valley.

In the afternoon, there is time for a short stroll across open fields and past village houses. Before the sun sets, sit down by the big prayer wheel below the ruins of the Drukgyel Dzong, and relax amid the rural scenery and changing sky.

Overnight at Paro.

Day 5: Paro sightseeing including hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery.

In the morning, hike up to view one of Bhutan's most dramatic monuments, the Taktsang Goemba, more commonly referred to as the Tiger's Nest, built on a sheer cliff face at an altitude of 2,950m (9,678ft). The four-hour trek offers spectacular views of this sacred monastery perched on the rocks, 900m above the valley floor.

After lunch in the lodge, you can drive to the outskirts of Paro town where you will find the 7th-century twin temples of Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the first Buddhist temples built in the country. Overnight at Paro.

Day 6: Drop to Paro Airport for Bangkok Flight

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TOUR COST IN SHARING TWIN

2 PAX HKD 45, 000 per person

4 PAX HKD 43, 800 per person

Tour Price includes:

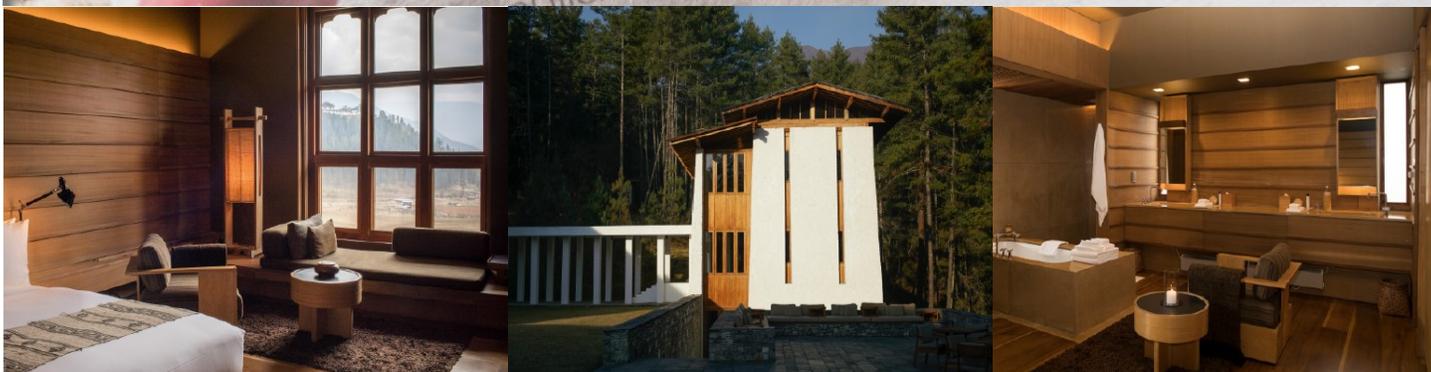
- Accommodation in AmanKora Resort based on sharing twin room.
- Full board meals, hotel room, beverages including house wines & spirits.
- Private Coach and Driver.
- Sightseeing tour with entrance fee and English Speaking Guide.
- Bhutan Visa Fee.
- 0.15% TIC levy.

Tour Price NOT includes:

- Any air ticket.
- Tips to local guide and driver.
- All items not mentioned in the program and all personal expense such as travel insurance etc.

Remarks:

- Minimum 2 passengers travel together.
- Above price not include escort. Local guide will meet and service will start at Paro airport upon arrival.



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