



This very special tour of Bhutan, the last Buddhist kingdom in the Himalayas, will provide insight into:

The people and their livelihoods—some lodged in the 16th century and some as current as today;

Geography—from the temperate midlands into the foothills of the Himalayas, across rivers and through forests;

An amazing culture—the unique aspects of Tibetan Buddhism and its manifestations in all Bhutanese life;

Stunning arts and architecture—from exquisite mandalas on walls and thangka to the arrangement of buildings in an ancient monastery, the beauty of Bhutan will astound you;

The emerging government—how does this small constitutional monarchy focus on Gross Domestic Happiness, balancing the needs for modernization and economic growth with the urgency of environmental protection, while hovering between political and economic giants China on the north and India to the south? Join us to learn the answers first hand.

Meet with government officials and religious leaders and speak with everyday Bhutanese people. Travelers will walk to villages, hike through rice paddies and native vegetation, climb hillsides to visit ancient fortress/monasteries and be immersed in a land both foreign and welcoming.



Our tour leader will be Larry Robinson, a long-time student of Buddhism, chair of the Leadership Institute board of directors and former mayor of Sebastopol. With him we will learn from experts, the Bhutanese people and from one another.

To reserve your space on this adventure, please complete the enclosed application and mail it with a check for \$500 per traveler payable to:

The Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy
555 5th ST, STE 300A
Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Deposits must be received by August 30, 2013. This deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is canceled by the Leadership Institute for any reason.

Total price for the trip, not including round trip air fare to Bangkok from the U.S.: \$5995. Price includes one night stay at the Novotel Hotel at Suvarnabhumi airport in Bangkok, RT airfare from Bangkok to Paro, and all hotels, meals and transportation within Bhutan.

You will need a valid passport and must agree to sign a liability and release form before participating in this trip. The Leadership Institute does not carry liability insurance for international trips.

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