

# Exploring The Kingdom of the Thunder Dragon and The Land of the Smiles Bhutan & Thailand with ETV Endowment and Alasdair Clayre

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration form, include your deposit and return to: ETV Endowment Bhutan & Thailand Tour, 401 E. Kennedy Street, Suite B-1, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Questions? Call Amy Raffo at the ETV Endowment 864.591.0046.

NAME(S) (as they appear on passport)

ADDRESS

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Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour price per person** \$11,679\* Includes a \$1,000 tax-deductible contribution to ETV Endowment

**Tour single supplement** \$1,500

\* Doesn't include airfare to and from US

Deposit amount (\$1,000 per person) \$\_\_\_\_\_  Check made payable to ETV Endowment of South Carolina

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Three-digit security code (Visa, MC, Discover on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Four-digit code (AmEx on front of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature

Print name as it appears on card

**Accommodations:** The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid the single supplement cost, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (form to be sent separately)

I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.  I wish to have a single room

### Release and hold harmless statement

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the ETV Endowment Bhutan & Thailand Tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour and accepts any risks therein. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless ETV Endowment of South Carolina and its directors, employees and agents from any and all damage or harm to himself or herself or to his or her property that may arise out of or in connection with the undersigned's participation in the event or travel to and from the event.

**Each participant must sign.**

signature

date

signature

date

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO  
BY THE ETV ENDOWMENT**

OVER, PLEASE

**PASSENGER CONTRACT: ETV ENDOWMENT BHUTAN & THAILAND TOUR: March 14-29, 2024 (Tour begins March 15<sup>th</sup> in Bangkok. You will need to depart the US on March 14<sup>th</sup> in order to arrive on March 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.**

**Tour Cost:** The price of the ETV ENDOWMENT BHUTAN & THAILAND TOUR is \$11,679 per person. This price is based on double-occupancy and a minimum of 12 persons. The tour price includes a \$1,000 tax-deductible contribution to ETV Endowment. Single supplement is \$1,500. See note under Accommodations on the reverse.

**Tour Cost Includes:** \$1,000 tax-deductible contribution to the ETV Endowment • All meals as described in the itinerary, including a private welcome dinner and farewell dinner • All tours as outlined in itinerary • All accommodations as outlined in itinerary • All transfers as outlined in itinerary • Round trip flights between Bangkok and Paro • Flights from Bangkok to Chiang Mai and from Chiang Mai to Phuket • Round trip airport transfers • Private English-speaking guide on tours • All gratuities for included meals, drivers, local guides and tour manager • Visa Fees, SDF (Sustainable Development Fee) and all government taxes • Baggage handling for one piece per person for hotel transfers • ETV Endowment luggage tags

**Tour price does not include:** Single supplement of \$1,500 • Airfare from the US to Bangkok and return from Phuket to the US • Meals and activities not offered as part of the tour • Personal expenses, purchases and travel insurance

**Reservations and Method of Payment:** The deposit for the tour is \$1,000 per person, first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check made out to ETV Endowment of South Carolina or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover). **The deposit is non-refundable.** Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and email [araffo@etvendowment.org](mailto:araffo@etvendowment.org) or mail to: ETV Endowment Bhutan & Thailand Tour, c/o Amy Raffo, ETV Endowment of South Carolina, 401 E. Kennedy Street, Suite B-1, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Upon receipt of deposit, ETV Endowment will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions please contact Amy Raffo at ETV Endowment (864) 591-0046.

**Final Payment:** The first ½ payment must be received at ETV Endowment by **September 18, 2023**. The final balance must be received at ETV Endowment by **October 18, 2023**.

**Rates:** Prices could increase due to below-minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 60 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** Travelers are entitled to a full refund if The Good Traveller and Discova (collectively "Agents" for Alasdair Clayre) and ETV Endowment cancel the tour. If a traveler should cancel prior to the first balance payment date, the \$1000 deposit is non-refundable. For traveler cancellations after the first balance payment date, there is no refund, except in instances when a substitution occurs. Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to ETV Endowment by e-mail: [araffo@etvendowment.org](mailto:araffo@etvendowment.org) or fax (864) 573-7792. All cancellations will be confirmed by Amy Raffo at ETV Endowment. No refund will be given for any traveler who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made

for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a traveler is the responsibility of the traveler. Cancellation penalties caused by accident or illness to a traveler do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. Refunds will be processed within 10 days of receipt of cancellation notice. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost.

**Itinerary or Program Modifications** While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, ETV Endowment and Agents reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, ETV Endowment and Agents will work to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Accommodations:** Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Hotels listed in the itinerary are subject to change.

**Transportation:** Participants are responsible for booking air travel from and to the US. Travelers arriving before March 15<sup>th</sup> will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Bangkok and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. ETV Endowment and Agents are not responsible for any expenses and/or damages incurred due to weather and/or flight delays. Any additional costs incurred outside of the set guidelines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

**Travel insurance:** Because cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. ETV Endowment does not sell trip cancellation insurance but is happy to recommend companies who do.

**Responsibility Disclaimer:** ETV Endowment of South Carolina, Inc. is not the tour operator. ETV Endowment is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline or hotel reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, or any other event beyond our control. ETV Endowment acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes in reservations, damage, loss of baggage, accidents, or for the acts of defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, ETV Endowment and Agents shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond their control. The right is further reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour. *Please note that this trip involves moderate walking so travelers should be mobile and in good health.*