

# 2023

# AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRAVEL STUDY PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

## DISCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF BHUTAN: LAND OF THE THUNDER DRAGON

APRIL 15-26, 2023

- Double occupancy (\$14,690 per person)
- Single occupancy (\$17,690)

**PLEASE NOTE:** THIS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 16 TRAVELERS. Prices above do not include airfare between the United States and Bangkok. The price does include the cost of airfare from Bangkok/Paro/Bangkok. Other exclusions apply: see back for details.

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport and **send a color copy of your passport photo page** with the reservations form.

#### TRAVELER 1

Name as on passport \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name for name badge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### TRAVELER 2

Name as on passport \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name for name badge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR TRAVELER 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR TRAVELER 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

#### LODGING PREFERENCES FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

- Queen/King (selection varies by hotel)
- 2 beds

#### SPECIAL MEDICAL OR DIETARY NEEDS

(please specify needs by traveler)

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#### PAYMENT INFORMATION (deposit \$1,000 per person)

- If paying by check, please make payable to AHS

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

- If paying by credit card (*VISA, MasterCard, American Express*)

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Please see reverse side for important information about your tour.

**To reserve your place on this AHS Travel Study Program tour, complete and send this form to the AHS:**

AHS Travel Study Program, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308

Fax: (703) 768-8700

**For more information about the AHS Travel Study Program tours, contact the Travel Study Program**

at [development@ahsgardening.org](mailto:development@ahsgardening.org) or (703) 768-5700 ext.127.

Information is also available at [www.ahsgardening.org](http://www.ahsgardening.org).

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## General Information/Trip Terms and Conditions

This trip has been organized by Specialtours/The Ultimate Travel Company Ltd. for members of the American Horticultural Society (AHS). Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following terms and conditions. The Ultimate Travel Company, under which Specialtours operates, requires that all AHS travelers participating on this, and any of their tours, have received full COVID-19 vaccination for the safety of its passengers and staff.

### RESERVATION AND PAYMENT

A deposit of \$1,000 per person confirms your reservation. You will receive confirmation of your reservation by mail within 30 days of receipt of your deposit. If you make your reservation after the final payment due date, payment in full will be required when you make your reservation. Final payment is due 120 days prior to trip departure and an invoice will be sent in advance of this date. **The final payment for the 2023 Discovering the Beauty of Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragon tour will be due December 15, 2022.**

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- International flight from Bangkok/Paro/Bangkok
- Accommodations in the hotels indicated in the itinerary
- Transportation by private motor coach and other internal modes of transportation as described in the tour itinerary
- Breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D) where indicated on the itinerary
- Expertise of local English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees pertinent to itinerary
- Porterage at the hotels
- Taxes and gratuities
- Services of a professional tour leader from Specialtours/The Ultimate Travel Company
- \$500 tax-deductible donation to the American Horticultural Society

### TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Travel between the United States and Bangkok (please contact your preferred airline or travel agent to make arrangements)
- Travel insurance
- Personal extras
- Any meals indicated independent
- Any service or activity not specified in the brochure

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take out adequate travel insurance to protect yourself from unexpected circumstances.

### PASSPORT

All travelers are personally responsible for ensuring they have a valid passport. Please check that the passport is valid for six months beyond return date.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

In the event that you must cancel, your deposit is refundable (minus a \$500 processing fee) up to 120 days prior to departure. No refund for cancellations made less than 120 days prior to departure.

In the event the program is canceled by the AHS for any reason including if there are too few participants, a full refund of all payments received will be made. The AHS and the tour organizer are not responsible for any loss incurred on account of non-refundable or non-transferable air tickets or other unrecoverable costs.

### CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND PRICE GUARANTEE

At the time of printing, prices were correct. However, fluctuations

in the exchange rates may result in the need to amend the price. Once payment is made in full, price will be guaranteed as stated.

### ALTERATIONS TO ITINERARY

The trip organizer, Specialtours/The Ultimate Travel Company, will do its utmost to provide the tour arrangements that have been confirmed but retains the right to modify or cancel any tour, flight schedule, accommodation or arrangement, if unforeseen circumstances arise.

### RESPONSIBILITY

AHS, while sponsoring this tour, acts solely as an agent for independent third party providers of transportation, lodging and other trip related services, and any claim by any participant in this tour arising from or related to any aspect of this tour must be brought solely against such provider, and AHS is not responsible for any such claim or any damages arising therefrom. The liability and responsibility of AHS is strictly limited in the manner set forth herein and by participating in this trip, all passengers, including their guests, children and/or invitees agree to these limitations of AHS's liabilities. AHS shall not be responsible or liable for any actions or inactions of any provider of any services in connection with this tour or for any claim of consequential damages. Additionally, the maximum monetary liability of AHS in connection with any claim whatsoever arising from or related to this tour shall be the dollar amount paid to AHS in connection with this tour by or on behalf of any claimant.

While AHS will make reasonable efforts to have the tours operate as planned, it reserves the right to make itinerary and other changes and shall not be liable for changes caused by any of the third party providers of services for this tour. Likewise, AHS reserves the right to cancel any advertised tour or part thereof or to decline to accept a reservation or to remove a person from a tour if it is determined by AHS to be in the best interests of the health, safety or general welfare of such person or other tour members.

All coupons, tickets and receipts are issued subject to the terms contained thereon and any claim arising therefrom shall be made directly and solely against the provider of the service.

All personal property brought on this tour by any participant, including their guests, children and/or invitees shall be brought at the sole risk of such person and AHS shall have no responsibility whatsoever concerning any such item of personal property.

Any claim whatsoever against AHS is waived unless, (i) within thirty (30) days following the date that the claim arose, a written notice of that claim is delivered to AHS and (ii) a legal action concerning such claim is brought against AHS within one year from the date that the claim first arose. Any legal action against AHS involving any aspect of this tour shall be brought only in the courts of Fairfax County, Virginia.

By making a reservation for or participating in any aspect of this tour, the participant, on their own behalf and on behalf of any guests, children and/or invitees, hereby accepts the limitations of AHS's liability set forth herein and acknowledges their understanding and the binding nature of such limitations.