

GD/SK – 17

7 Nights / 8 Days

Gangtok 2N – Pelling 2N – Darjeeling 2N – Kalimpong 1N

1st Day: New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) – Gangtok

Distance Covered: 120 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 5 hrs (approx)

Overnight stay at Gangtok.

2th Day: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir (Permit Required)

- **Tsomgo Lake (12,400 ft.):** It is a glacial lake in the East Sikkim district of the Indian state of Sikkim, some 40 kms from the capital Gangtok.
- **New Baba Mandir (13,200 ft.):** Indian Army has built-in honour of Capt. Harbhajan Singh. Capt Singh is remembered as the "Hero of Nathula" by soldiers of the Indian army.

Note: In case of closure of route and authority not issued permit to Tsomgo Lake than we will provide alternate sightseeing.

Overnight stay at Gangtok.

3th Day: Gangtok – Chardham – Pelling

Distance Covered: 150 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 6 hrs (approx)

Enroute Sightseeing:

- **Samdruptse Hill:** The 'wish fulfilling hill' is just 5 km away from Namchi, situated at an altitude of 7000 ft. This epic Hill has a giant statue of the Guru Padmasambhava (Guru Rinpoche); the patron saint of Sikkim
- **Siddheshwar Dham (Chardham):** The four most revered Dhams of the Hindus have been replicated in this fantastic complex to benefit the devotees and tourists.

Overnight stay at Pelling.

4th Day: Pelling Sightseeing

Morning Sightseeing:

- **Darap Village:** Darap Cherry Village is one of the few unknown places of Sikkim if a visitor is looking for a taste of rural life can escape from the maddening crowds of touristic places.
- **Rimbi Water Falls:** Rimbi waterfall is on Rimbi River on the way to Khecheopalri Lake and Yuksam, the waterfall looks spectacular which attracts many tourists.
- **Khecheopalri Lake:** This Lake is often believed to be the sacred and wish-fulfilling Lake and is peaceful and beautiful Lake around in Sikkim.
- **Khangchendzongha Waterfalls:** 28 kms from Pelling it is one of the active waterfalls during the rainy season. One of the few unexplored destinations of Sikkim.

Afternoon Sightseeing:

- **Pemayangtse Monastery:** It is a Buddhist monastery in Pemayangtse, near Pelling in the northeastern Indian state of Sikkim.
- **Rabdantse Ruins:** Once Rabdentse was the second capital of the former Kingdom of Sikkim from 1670 to 1814. The invading Gurkha army destroyed the capital city, and only remaining ruins of the palace is here now.
- **New Helipad Ground:** Sunset point.

Overnight stay at Pelling.

5th Day: Pelling – Darjeeling

Distance Covered: 85 kms (approx)



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Journey Time: 4 hrs (approx)

Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

6th Day: Darjeeling City Tour

Early Morning (04:00 am) Sightseeing:

- **Tiger hill (8,400 ft.):** Tiger Hill has a mesmerizing view of Mount Everest and Mount Kanchenjunga together.
- **Ghoom Monastery:** Yiga Choeling is also known as Ghoom Monastery. Yellow Hat Sect is the disciple of this monestry. Ghoom is famous for a very high statue of Maitreya Buddha.

After Breakfast Sightseeing:

- **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute:** On 4th November 1954 to encourage Mountaineering among local, *Himalayan Mountaineering Institute* (HMI Darjeeling) was formed in Darjeeling,
- **P. N. Zoological Park (Thursday closed):** Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park is one of the most prominent zoos in of West Bengal.
- **Tenzing Rock:** HMI rock conducts climbing basic training classes here.
- **Tibetan Refugee self-help Centre (Sunday closed):** It is a rehabilitation centre for the Tibetan refugees in the Darjeeling Himalayan hill region.
- **Tea Garden (Outer view):** You can enjoy the view of Happy Valley Tea Estate.
- **Ropeway:** This Cable car also known as Rangeet Valley Passenger Cable Car. You can see the mesmerizing view of the valley around the river Little Rangeet. You will need to board the cable car from Singamari which is 3 kms (i.e. 1.8 miles) away from Darjeeling Chowk Bazaar.
- **Japanese Temple:** This temple sports a traditional Japanese style architectural design. The Japanese Temple & Peace Pagoda is a 10-minute drive from the heart of the Darjeeling town.
- **Batasia Loop:** The Batasia Loop was created to lower the gradient of ascent of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway in Darjeeling. At Batasia the track spirals around over itself through a tunnel and over a hilltop. It was commissioned in 1919 and still working.

Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

7th Day: Darjeeling – Kalimpong Half Day City Tour

Distance Covered: 57 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 2 hrs 30 mnts (approx)

Afternoon Sightseeing:

- **Mangal Dham:** It is a significant worship place in Kalimpong. Guruji Mangaldasji Maharaj came in 1940 here, and this place was built in the memory of Guruji.
- **Deolo Hill:** At Altitude of approx 5590 ft this Hill is one of the two hills that the town of Kalimpong stands between. Kalimpong town is on a ridge connecting the two peaks, Durpin and Deolo. The Hill is the highest point of Kalimpong town.
- **Dr. Graham's Home:** In 1900, Reverend Dr John Anderson Graham, a missionary of Scotland came to Kalimpong to work with the local, laid the stone of this home.
- **Golf Garden:** This golf course offers some excellent view of the mighty Himalayas. Under the control of the army, this is one of the highest golf courses in the country. It also has a dosa point (open to everyone), where you can enjoy some south Indian dishes and click photos with the golf course in the backdrop.
- **Durpin Dara Hills:** This hill is one of the two hills on whose ridge Kalimpong town is settled.



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- **Pine View Nursery:** Pine view Nursery is a cactus nursery and well known and must visit tourist spot in Kalimpong.

Overnight stay at Kalimpong.

8th Day: Kalimpong – New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB)

Distance Covered: 75 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 3 hrs (approx)

Inclusions:

- Accommodation with twin / double sharing room in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability).
- Meals as mentioned in the Tour Itinerary.
- Sightseeing & Transfers according to the above Tour Itinerary Details only.
- Transportation by exclusive vehicle with Non A/C and vehicle available point to point basis only as per itinerary.
- 24 X 7 guest assistance over phone.
- All permits.
- Government taxes & service charge.

Exclusions:

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, portorage, rafting, trekking, paragliding, Joy Ride by Toy Train.
- Early check-in & late check-out as per hotel policy only.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Room Up gradation Charges.
- All Entrance fees.
- Guide Charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Travel Insurance.
- Tip to Driver & Guide.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.
- Room heater charges.

Payment Terms:

- After confirmation of any Package request: 50% of tour package cost required immediately to book all the respective services.
- 07 Days prior to arrival date: 100% of tour package cost required.
- All payments must be notified by an e-mail format only with attached transaction details.
- Payment terms are subject to change at the time of booking as per Hotel Policy and High Season.

Cancellation Policy:

- All cancellations must be made in e-mail format only.
- Any cancellation at 45 Days prior to arrival date - No charge
- Any cancellation between 45 Days – 30 Days prior to arrival date: 25% of tour fare charge
- Any cancellation between 30 Days – 15 Days prior to arrival date: 50% of tour fare charge
- Any cancellation between 15 Days – 10 Days prior to arrival date: 75% of tour fare charge
- Any cancellation less than 10 Days: 100% of tour fare charge.