

GD/SK – 23

8 Nights / 9 Days

Gangtok 3N – Lachen 1N – Lachung 2N – Darjeeling 2N

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.

2nd 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.

3rd Day: Gangtok – Lachen

Distance Covered: 107 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 6 hrs (approx)

Enroute Sightseeing:

- **Naga Waterfall:** One of the longest and the scenic waterfalls with clean and ice-cold water. It is a multi-tiered waterfall.
- **The Confluence of Lachen Chu (River) & Lachung Chu (River) at Chungthang:** It is a wonderful confluence as we see two river meeting in 2 different colours.
- **Bhim Nala Waterfall:** It is a dazzling waterfall arranged at Khedum town close Lachung in North Sikkim. Bhim Nala Falls is one of the tallest waterfalls in Sikkim and among the prominent spots to visit in Lachung. Situated on Chungthang - Lachung street.

Overnight stay at Lachen.

4th Day: Gurudongmar Lake Excursion & Lachen – Lachung

Early Morning Sightseeing:

- **Gurudongmar Lake (17,800 ft.):** It is one of the highest altitude lakes in the world and India.

Afternoon Transfer: Transfer to Lachung.

Distance Covered: 45 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 2 hrs (approx)

Overnight stay at Lachung.

5th Day: Yumthang Valley Excursion

The valley located in 25 kms from Lachung & in the altitude of 12,000 ft. Known as Valley of Flowers for Blooming variety of Rhododendron flowers in Summer.

Overnight stay at Lachung.

6th Day: Lachung – Gangtok

Distance Covered: 103 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 6 hrs (approx)

Overnight stay at Gangtok.

7th Day: Gangtok Half Day City Tour – Darjeeling

Morning Sightseeing:

- **Flower Exhibition Centre:** Showcases flowers from the different parts of Sikkim together under a single roof.
- **Cottage Industry and Handicraft Centre:** This is a Government training centre for handloom and handicrafts, and there is an Emporium to sell these.
- **Institute of Tibetology:** This is a Tibet museum in Gangtok, Sikkim, India, named after the 11th Chogyal of Sikkim, Sir Tashi Namgyal.
- **Dro-dul Chorten:** Stupa in Gangtok. Trulshik Rinpoche, head of the Nyingma order of Tibetan Buddhism built this stupa in 1945. In this stupa is a complete set of Dorjee Phurba, Kangyur (Holy Books) and other religious objects.
- **Enchey Monastery:** The Monastery, was established in 1909 above Gangtok, the capital city of Sikkim in the Northeastern Indian state.
- **Banjakhri Falls:** It is a recreation centre and tourist attraction near Gangtok, in the state of Sikkim, India. The park's statuary and other displays document the Ban Jhakri or traditional shamanic healer who worships spirits living in caves around the falls. The ban means "forest", and jhākri means "healer".

Afternoon Transfer: Transfer to Darjeeling.

Distance Covered: 100 kms (approx)

Journey Time: 4 hrs (approx)

Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

8th 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.



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9th Day: Darjeeling – 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, portage, 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.