

Cultural Himalayas

04 Nights/ 05 Days Tour
Darjeeling-2, Gangtok-2

Day 1

Bagdogra/NJP>> Darjeeling



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station & transfer to 72 kms drive taking around 3.5 hrs to reach **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, the “Queen of the hill stations”, its name derived from “Dorje-Line” which means the place of “Dorje”, the mystic thunderbolt. After a very scenic drive thru the mountains, tea gardens etc. It is an experience of unforgettable beauty. Reach Darjeeling & check-in at hotel.

Spend the evening lazing around or walk up to the mall area & overnight stay at Darjeeling.

Day 2

Darjeeling (Full day local ss)



Start the day at 4 am with an early morning trip to **Tiger Hill (7800 Ft)** to catch the sunrise from behind the majestic Kanchenjunga range. On the way back visit the **Ghoom Monastery & Batasia Loop**, back to the hotel for breakfast.

(09:00 AM TO 03:00 PM) After breakfast, proceed for a half day Darjeeling local sightseeing of the **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Ropeway, Zoo, Tenzing Rock, Tibetan Refugees Self Help Centre, Tea Garden** (outer view) & **Japanese Temple**. Back to the hotel by evening; take a walk to “Chowrasta” the centre point of the Mall area. You can do some window shopping & overnight stay at Darjeeling.

Day 3

Darjeeling>> Gangtok



After breakfast, Leave by 8.30am for 96 kms & 3hr 30mins journey to **Gangtok (5500ft)** the Land of the Pristine and unspoilt natural beauty – Sikkim with alpine landscapes and thick luxuriant forests, rivers in torrent and peaceful lakes.

(1400hrs-1800hrs) After lunch, visit to **Cottage Industries**, Started during the time of the Chogyals of Sikkim, as a venture to preserve, protect and propagate the authentic Sikkimese arts, handicrafts and skills of local and village artisans, it has become one of the major attractions for people visiting Sikkim where beautiful souvenirs like carpets, hand carved tables (choktses), traditional handicrafts, furniture, handlooms carpets and other products are produced & exhibited for sale. **Flower Show**, at one end and below the Ridge Park is the Flower Exhibition Centre which holds the annual Orchid show. Inside the area is not very large but it has amazing collections of flowers of many different types, if you are a flower lover, then this is the place for you. But the best time is between March to June when the Orchids are in full bloom and put on display, **Do-Drul Chorten (Stupa)** which is one of the most important stupas of Sikkim, built by the

head of the Nyingma order- Trullshi Rimpoche in 1945. It contains rare details of Dorji Phupa, Holy Books, Mantras and is encircled by 108 prayer wheels; **The Namgyal Institute of Tibetology** built in 1958 in traditional style, a renowned worldwide centre for the study of the Mahayana Buddhist philosophy & religion, a treasure house of rare “Thankas”, statues, over 200 Buddhist icons and prized objects of art & finally **Ban Jhakhri Waterfalls**. Return to hotel by evening.

Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 4

Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok



After breakfast, proceed to **Tsomgo Lake (12,313 ft)**, a 40kms drive which takes 2.5 hrs. This lake is located very close to Nathula Pass which is the entry point to China termed as the “Silk Route & remains frozen for most parts of the year. Legend has it that the Lamas use to forecast the future by studying the colour of the lakes waters. Enjoy the surroundings, majestic snowy peaks which feed the lake and the clean fresh air, back to Gangtok by 3 pm for a late lunch. Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 5

Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP drop (130 kms/ 5 hrs)



After breakfast, checkout from the hotel & proceed to Bagdogra Airport/NJP Railway Station for onwards destination.

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Damages-

Grade	A1+	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	32647	27848	24553	18762	17936	17346	16048	14750
04 PAX	28222	23423	20128	14337	13511	12921	11623	10325
06 PAX	26432	21633	18339	12547	11721	11131	9833	8535
08 PAX	25538	20739	17444	11653	10827	10237	8939	7641
EXT BED	14360	10100	8048	4600	4200	3800	4200	2800
CWB	8324	10100	7104	4600	4200	3800	3800	2600
CNB	6060	7800	5232	2600	2500	1900	1900	1200

HOTEL USED :	ROYALE (A1+)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
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DARJEELING	ELGIN (MAP)	PINE TREE RESORT (MAP)	VICEROY HOTEL/ MONTANA RESORT (MAP)	PINK MOUNTAIN / THE RETREAT- dlx / OMEGA RESIDENCY/ HIMALAYAN RETREAT - luxury (CP)
GANGTOK	NORKHILL (MAP)	DENZONG REGENCY-dlx/ ROYAL PLAZA - club (MAP)	MOUNT SINIOLCHU - premium / KEEPSA RESIDENCY - sup dlx/ KINGSTON CHEUDEN (MAP)	LE PRIMULA- exec / /HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS - sup dlx (CP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
DARJEELING	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ PINK MOUNTAIN (CP)	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ PINK MOUNTAIN (CP)	HOTEL YUMA - comfort room/ NORTH STAR (CP)	MEGHMA/ PRINCESS HOTEL (CP)
GANGTOK	TEMI HOUSE/ HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS - sup dlx/ GANGTOK RETREAT N SPA (CP)	SIKKIM RETREAT-luxury / DEWACHEN RETREAT (CP)	COMFORT INN- Sup dlx /SIKKIM RETREAT-comfort (CP)	COMFORT INN (CP)

ROYALE	<i>These are all 4-Star heritage hotels</i>
UPMARKET	<i>These are all 4-Star equivalent hotels</i>
AT THE MALL	<i>Good 3-Star + equivalent hotels at prime locations</i>
ENCHANTING	<i>Exquisite boutique hotels at all locations with a fleeting touch of class</i>
JUST ARRIVED	<i>Oriental hotels with big rooms in the 3-Star+ category</i>
VALUE FOR MONEY	<i>Spend & experience 3- star+ hotels</i>
ECONOMY	<i>3-star hotels to suit your budget</i>
BUDGET	<i>Neat n clean 2-star+ hotels for those with limited budgets</i>

Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rates above are valid from 25th Sept to 25th Nov 2017 & 20th DEC 2017 to 3rd JAN 2018. All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis.
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals as per plan shown above in RED, all hotel taxes. CP - Breakfast only.... MAP - Breakfast & Lunch OR Dinner.... AP- All meals. All transfers & sightseeing by 01 NAC Wagon R/NAC Sumo Ex Bagdogra/NJP which is not on disposal, but point-to-point basis. Gangtok local sightseeing would be by 01 NAC Wagon R for (02 Pax) & 02 NAC Wagon R for (04 Pax & above).
Child Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children 12 years & above are charged as adults. Children of 05 to -12 years will be charged as per CWB/CNB. Below 05 years, complimentary.
Validity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This package is valid for Indian passport holders only.

Does not Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance/Guide/Camera fees etc. • GST @ 5%. • Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800/- per vehicle extra on the total cost. • Joy ride on the toy train in Darjeeling @ Rs. 650/- per person ticket + Rs. 600 per vehicle extra on the total cost. • En-route visit to Chardham (Namchi) @ Rs. 2300/- per vehicle extra on the total cost. • En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200/- per vehicle extra on the total cost. • Any difference arising due to increase in fuel price or change in taxes levied by the government. • Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, bandhs/strikes, natural calamities like landslides, road blockages etc. In such a case, the extra cost would have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.
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- **In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 2900 to the total cost.**