

# Flavours of the Hills

05 Nights/ 06 Days Tour  
Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1, Gangtok-2

## **Day 1**

**IXB Airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling**



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88 kms drive taking around 3.5 hours to reach Darjeeling, 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. 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 4am with an early morning trip to **Tiger Hill (7800 Ft)** to catch the sunrise from behind the majestic Kunchenjung range. On the way return back visit the **Ghoom Monastery & Batasia Loop**, back to the hotel for breakfast.

**(09:00 AM TO 03:00PM)** 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>> Kalimpong (50 KMS/ 2.5 HRS)**



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms taking around 2.5hrs to reach Kalimpong. Also called the garden of flowers, this town has almost everything- scenic beauty, flowers, greenery, waters, mists, clouds etc.

After lunch, proceed for a half day sightseeing of **Durpin Hill** (which has the famous Zong Dog Palri Fo- Brang Monastery which belongs to the same Buddhist sect as the present Dalai Lama), **Pine View Point, Dr Graham's Homes** complex with its historic church & well maintained grounds founded in 1900 by Rev. Dr. J A Graham, a Scottish missionary, **Delo Hill (5556 ft)** appears to be the roof- of- the- world, is the highest point in Kalimpong. Delo also has the town's picturesque water reservoir. Then on to **Mangal Dham Temple** constructed in memory of the late Guru Shree (108) Mangal Dasji and dedicated to Lord Krishna. Evening free at leisure with a visit to the market, where you do some curio

shopping, buy some Kalimpong Cheese & lollypops of Swiss technology from “**Larks**” or just take a walk thru the market & overnight stay at Kalimpong.

#### **Day 4**

#### **Kalimpong>> Gangtok (76 KMS / 2.5 HRS)**



After breakfast, depart to a drive 76kms & 2.5hrs to reach **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. Arrive at Gangtok by afternoon. Check-in at Hotel.

**(1400hrs-1700hrs)** After lunch, visit to **Cottage Industries**, Started during the time of the Chogyals of Sikkim, as a venture to preserve, protect and propagates 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.

Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at Gangtok.

#### **Day 5**

#### **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 6**

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



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

**\*\* \*Tour End \*\***

**Damages-**

Grade	A1+	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<b>02 PAX</b>	38945	34146	29273	22302	21476	20886	19205	17523
<b>04 PAX</b>	33782	28983	24111	17140	16314	15724	14042	12361
<b>06 PAX</b>	31747	26948	22075	15104	14278	13688	12007	10325
<b>08 PAX</b>	30729	25930	21058	14086	13260	12670	10989	9307
<b>EXT BED</b>	17950	13690	10148	5700	5300	4900	5000	3600
<b>CWB</b>	10405	12181	9104	5400	5000	4600	4600	3400
<b>CNB</b>	7575	9315	6832	3000	2900	2300	2150	1450

HOTEL USED :	ROYALE (A1+)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
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)
KALIMPONG	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	ANAND PORTICO (MAP)	PINK DOOR (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)
KALIMPONG	PINK DOOR (CP)	PINK DOOR (CP)	BREATHING STONE/ GARDEN REACH- dlx (CP)	GARDEN REACH -std (CP)

<b>ROYALE</b>	<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>
<b>ENCHANTING</b>	<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 &amp; experience 3- star+ hotels</i>
ECONOMY	<i>3-star hotels to suit your budget</i>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<i>Neat n clean 2-star+ hotels for those with limited budgets</i>

<b>Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rates above are valid from <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sept to 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> DEC 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> JAN 2018.</b></li> <li>All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals as per plan shown above in <b>RED</b>, all hotel taxes.</li> <li><b>CP</b> – Breakfast only.... <b>MAP</b> – Breakfast &amp; Lunch OR Dinner.... <b>AP</b>- All meals.</li> <li>All transfers &amp; sightseeing by <b>01 NAC Wagon R/NAC Sumo</b> Ex Bagdogra/NJP which is not on disposal, but point-to-point basis.</li> <li>Gangtok local sightseeing would be by 01 NAC Wagon R for (02 Pax) &amp; 02 NAC Wagon R for (04 Pax &amp; above).</li> </ul>
<b>Child Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 12 years &amp; above are charged as adults.</li> <li>Children of 05 to -12 years will be charged as per CWB/CNB.</li> <li>Below 05 years, complimentary.</li> </ul>
<b>Validity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This package is valid for Indian passport holders only.</li> </ul>
<b>Does not Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance/Guide/Camera fees etc.</li> <li><b>GST @ 5%.</b></li> <li>Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Joy ride on the toy train in Darjeeling @ Rs. 650/- per person ticket + Rs. 600 per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Chardham (Namchi) @ Rs. 2300/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Any difference arising due to increase in fuel price or change in taxes levied by the government.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 5600 to the total cost.**