

Flavours of the Hills

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

Day 1

Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok (130 KMS / 5 HRS)



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Gangtok (5500 ft)** -the Land of the Pristine and unspoilt natural beauty of Sikkim, with alpine landscapes and thick luxuriant forests, rivers in torrent and peaceful lakes, a journey 130kms & takes 5hrs to reach Gangtok, arrive at the hotel & check-in. Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 2

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 3

Gangtok>> Kalimpong (75 KMS /2. 5 HRS)



(0900hrs-1300hrs) After breakfast, 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**.

After lunch, depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 75 kms & taking around time 2.5 hrs to reach. Also called the garden of flowers, this town has almost everything- scenic beauty, flowers, greenery, waters, mists, clouds etc. Arrive at Kalimpong & check-in at the hotel.

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>> Darjeeling (50 KMS / 2.5 HRS)



After breakfast, 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.

After lunch, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 50kms drive taking around 2.5hours to reach, 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 by evening & check in at hotel.

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

Day 5

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 Kunchenjunga 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 6

Darjeeling>> IXB Apt/ NJP Rly station (72 kms/3.5 hrs)



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

** * *Tour End* ** *

Damages-

Grade	A1+	A1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	42897	35242	31960	30776	22897	22245	21110	19319	19253
04 PAX	37351	29696	26414	25230	17351	16699	15564	13773	13707
06 PAX	35129	27474	24192	23007	15128	14476	13342	11551	11485
08 PAX	34018	26363	23081	21896	14017	13365	12231	10439	10373
EXT BED	21844	13782	10600	9850	5750	5360	5610	4350	3950
CWB	15170	12478	10600	9850	5640	5360	5610	4350	3750
CNB	11721	7691	7520	7150	3520	3240	3980	3220	2100

HOTEL USED :	HERITAGE (A1+)	ROYAL (A1)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
DARJEELING	ELGIN-premium (MAP)	RAMADA (MAP)	PINE TREE RESORT / THE RETREAT - royal dlx / JAI HOTEL -1 st Flush (MAP)	VICEROY HOTEL / JAI HOTEL -2 nd flush / MONTANA RESORT (pure veg) / DEKELING RESORT (pure veg) (MAP)	THE HIMALAYAN RETREAT-luxury / SUMI YASHSHREE / VILLA EVEREST (CP)
GANGTOK	NORKHILL (MAP)	LEMON TREE-superior (MAP)	DENZONG SHANGRILA-superior / SUMMIT DENZONG HOTEL N SPA - dlx / WOODBERRY HOTEL & SPA - premium (pure veg) (MAP)	MOUNT HIMALAYAN / SUMMIT GOLDEN CRESCENT / SUMMIT NAMNANG / DENZONG SHANGRILA- superior / KEEPSA RESIDENCY (pure veg) (MAP)	NEW ORCHID-std / SONAM DELEK- sup dlx / HOTEL BLUEBERRY / VATIKA HIMALAYAN RESORT / SHANGRILA SUITES N SPA (CP)
KALIMPONG	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	PINE TREE RESORT / YAKHA RETREAT- premier (MAP)	SUMMIT LILIUM HOTEL & SPA (MAP)	BELLUS- suite/attic (MAP) / SOODS GARDEN-dlx (CP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
DARJEELING	THE HIMALAYAN RETREAT-luxury / SUMI YASHSHREE / VILLA EVEREST (CP)	WONDER WOODS BOUTIUE-premium / SILVER STAR BOUTIUE- premium / RODHI RESORT / HOTEL YUMA -luxury (CP)	MARVEL INTL / NORTH STAR / YUMA - luxury (CP)	MEGHMA HOTEL / CHAAS RIDHI SIDDHI (CP)
GANGTOK	HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS - sup dlx / SONAM DELEK - dlx / RENDEZVOUS- dlx (CP)	SIKKIM RETREAT-lux / JUNIPER TREE-dlx / ALPINE HILLS / RENDEZVOUS - std (CP)	COMFORT INN CINERARIA / HOTEL MISTY OAK / SIKKIM RETREAT-lux (CP)	COMFORT INN (CP)
KALIMPONG	KALIMPONG PARK-std (CP) / BELLUS-dbl (MAP)	GARDEN REACH-dlx (CP)	BREATHING STONE / GARDEN REACH- std (CP)	GARDEN REACH - std / BREATHING STIONE-std (CP)

HERITAGE	<i>These are all 4-Star heritage hotels</i>
ROYALE	<i>These are all 4 star 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>

Meal Plan definitions:

- **CP** – Breakfast only.... **MAP** – Breakfast & Lunch OR Dinner.

Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rates above are valid from 1ST OCT 2020 TO 5TH JAN 2021. • 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. • All transfers & sightseeing by 01 NAC Wagon R/NAC Sumo/similar 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). • GST included on hotel part ONLY.
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/Parking etc. • GST EXTRA ON TRANSPORT @ Rs. 1070 TOTAL. • Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800 +5% /- per vehicle extra on the total cost. • ANY SUPPLEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE (IF ANY) • Joy ride on the toy train in Darjeeling @ Rs. 680/- per person ticket + Rs. 600+5% per vehicle extra on the total cost. • En-route visit to Chardham (Namchi) @ Rs. 2800+5% /- per vehicle extra on the total cost.. • En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200+5% /- 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.

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 5900 + 5% GST to the total cost..