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02 PAX 04 PAX	22411 19609	16225 13423		12862 10060	11623 8821	8 11623 8821	_	9676 6874	24494 21544	23482 20532	17022 14072	13216 10266	13216 10266	12331 9381	11446 8496	10384 7434	26278 22237	23541 19500	19740 15699	15576 11535	15163 11122	14573 10532	13629 9588	12626 8585
06 PAX	18674	12488		9125	7886			_	20187	19175		8909	8909	8024	7139	6077	20575	17838	14037	9873	9460	8870	7926	6923
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02 PAX 04 PAX	24404 21188	19942 16727	18801 15585	14278 11063	13452 10237		_	11210 7995	22104 19065	17980 14941	17414 14376	12980 9942	12154 9116	12154 9116	11063 8024	10089 7051		27848 23423	24553 20128	18762 14337		17346 12921	16048 11623	14750 10325
06 PAX	19802	15340	14199	9676	8850	8555	7552	6608	18052	13928	13363	8929	8103	8103	7011	6038	26432	21633	18339	12547	11721	11131	9833	8535
08 PAX EXT BED	19108 10770	14647 6950	13506 6248	8983 3500	8157 3200	7862	_	5915 2200	17546 10770	13422 7390	12857 6548	8422 3500	7596 3300	7596 3300	6505 3000	5531 2400		20739 10100	17444 8048	11653 4600	10827 4200	10237 3800	8939 4200	7641 2800
CWB	6243	6950	5304	3500	3200	3000		2100	6243	5881	5504	3200	3000	3000	3000	2400		10100	7104	4600	4200	3800	3800	2600
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02 PAX 04 PAX	30911 26663	30236 25988	22774 18526	17877 13629	17877 13629		_		33735 28599	30096 24960	25789 20653	20243 15107	20243 15107	18296 13160	17706 12570	15582 10446	38649 34224	33512 29087	28064 23639	21004 16579	20178 15753	19293 14868	17700 13275	16048 11623
06 PAX	24874	24199	16736	11839	11839			8417	26572	22933	18626	13080	13080	11133	10543	8419	32375	27238	21790	14730		13019	11426	9774
08 PAX EXT BED	23979 14360	23304 13480	15842 7800	10945 4400	10945 4200		_	7523 2800	25559 14360	21920 10500	17613 7800	12067 5000	12067 4800	10120 3200	9530 3600	7406 2400	31451 17950	26314 13250	20866 9848	13806 5700	12980 5200	12095 4600	10502 5200	8850 3400
CWB	8324	10462	7600	3800	3600	3200		2600	8324	10500	7800	4200	4000	3000	3000	1800	10405	13250	8904	5700	5200	4600	4600	3100
CNB	6060	8230	5400	2100	2300	1700	1400	1000	6060	6800	3800	2400	2600	1700	1700	1200	7575	10400	6332	3250	3250	2350	2350	1450
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02 PAX 04 PAX	39370 34385	32509 27524	29721 24735	22302 17317	21063 16078	-		-	39790 34627	35813 30651	29353 24190	22538 17376	22538 17376	20296 15134	19411 14249	16933 11771	38945 33782	34146 28983	29273 24111	22302 17140	21476 16314	20886 15724	19205 14042	17523 12361
06 PAX	32408	25547	22759	15340	14101				32533	28556	22096	15281	15281	13039	12154	9676	31747	26948	22075	15104		13688	12007	10325
08 PAX EXT BED	31420 17950	24559 12000	21770 10272	14352 5800	13113 5300				31485 17950		21048 9600	14234 6100	14234 5800	11992 4000	11107 4600	8629 3000	30729 17950	25930 13690	21058 10148	14086 5700	13260 5300	12670 4900	10989 5000	9307 3600
CWB		12000		5800	5300				10405			5300	5000	3800	3800	2300		12181	9104	5400	5000	4600	4600	3400
CNB	7575	9100	6748	3250	3000	2400	2400	1550	7575	9400	4900	3050	3350	2150	2150	1450	7575	9315	6832	3000	2900	2300	2150	1450
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02 PAX 04 PAX			31335 25048		24609 18322		_				34618 28806	26019 20208		24190 18379			44946 39784			24544 19382	23718 18556		20857 15694	18821 13659
06 PAX	32162	28523	22638	15912	15912	1396	5 12992	2 10484	37781	30920	26554	17956	16717	16127	14091	12115	37689	32553	25527	17287	16461	15576	13600	11564
08 PAX		27318			14707						25428			15001	12965			31505		16240			12552	10517
EXT BED CWB	17950 10405	14090 12581	9900 9800	6100 5000	5900 4800				12486		12372 10856	6900 6600	6400 6100	6000 5700	6100 5700	4400 4200	21540 12486	16840 15331	10904	6800 6500	6300 6000	5700 5400	6000 5400	4200 3900
CNB	7575	8315	5400	2800	3000	2100	1950	1450	9090	10615	8348	3650	3400	2800	2650	1800	9090	11915	7932	3650	3650	2750	2600	1700
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02 PAX	47712	39949	36654	27854	27028	25081	23783	21069	47831	41550	36678	28202	27376	26108	24426	2203	7 4543	1 3823	2 3329	0 2460	3 2336	4 2247	9 2053	2 18585
04 PAX 06 PAX	41190 38701	33426 30938	30132	21331 18843			17260 14772	14546 12058			29790 27179	21314 18703		19219 16609	17538 14927	15148 12538					8 1834 3 1630		4 1551 9 1347	
08 PAX	37456	29693	26399				13527	12058	37027			17398	16572		13622	11233		8 3014	9 2520					
EXT BED	21540	14300	12248	7400	7000	5400	5800	4000	21540		12248	7100	6700	5700	5800	4200				_				
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02 PAX	46919	42943	34904	26910	26910	24668	23399	20538	44239	39440	32990	24839	24013	23423	21358	19293	54553	44728	41940	31512	30273	28326	26674	23665
04 PAX	40603	36627	28588	20594	20594	18352	17083	14222	38841	34042	27592	19441	18615	18025	15960	13895	47411	37586	34798	24370	23131	21184	19532	16523
06 PAX	38124	34148	26109	18115	18115	15873	14604	11743	36727	31928	25478	17326	16500	15910	13845	11780	44716	34891	32102	21675	20436	18489	16837	13828
08 PAX	36885	32908	24870	16875	16875	14633	13365	10503	35670	30871	24421	16269	15443	14853	12788	10723	43368	33543	30755	20327	19088	17141	15489	12480
EXT BED	21540	17240	11700	7200	6900	5100	5400	3800	21540	17280	12248	6800	6400	6000	5800	4400	25130	16200	14472	8600	8100	6500	6900	4800
CWB	12486	15731	11600	6100	5800	4600	4600	3100	12486	14262	11104	6200	5800	5400	5400	4200	14567	16200	13056	7800	7300	6300	6300	4200
CNB	9090	10915	6500	3450	3750	2550	2400	1700	9090	10830	8432	3400	3300	2700	2400	1700	10605	10700	8348	4350	4100	3200	3200	2250

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02 PAX	53714	45613	40165	30096	29270	27028	25435	22367	54311	46547	41675	31695	30869	28922	27240	24143	54016	47397	40371	30627	29801	28237	26261	23517
04 PAX	47191	39090	33642	23573	22747	20505	18912	15844	46900	39137	34265	24284	23458	21511	19830	16732	47036	40417	33392	23647	22821	21258	19281	16538
06 PAX	44643	36543	31095	21026	20200	17958	16365	13297	44115	36352	31480	21500	20674	18727	17045	13948	44336	37717	30691	20947	20121	18557	16581	13837
08 PAX	43369	35269	29821	19752	18926	16684	15091	12023	42723	34960	30088	20107	19281	17334	15653	12555	42986	36367	29341	19597	18771	17207	15231	12487
EXT BED	25130	17450	14048	8500	8000	6200	6800	4600	25130	17890	14348	8500	8100	6500	6600	4800	25130	18940	14048	8200	7700	6500	6800	4800
CWB	14567	17450	13104	7700	7200	6000	6000	3900	14567	16381	13304	7400	7000	6000	6000	4200	14567	17431	13004	7500	7000	6100	6100	4300
CNB	10605	12000	7932	4350	4350	3150	3150	2150	10605	10915	8432	4100	4000	3100	2950	2150	10605	12715	8732	4200	4200	3150	3000	2050

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A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F
57611	52475	39333	31943	31117	30232	28639	24603	60975	52294	45775	34403	33164	31600	29270
50590	45454	32312	24922	24096	23211	21618	17582	53317	44636	38116	26745	25506	23942	21612
47935	42799	29657	22267	21441	20556	18963	14927	50390	41709	35190	23818	22579	21016	18685
46608	11171	20220	20020	20112	10228	17625	12600	18027	10246	22727	22255	21116	10552	17222

Grade	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	57611	52475	39333	31943	31117	30232	28639	24603	60975	52294	45775	34403	33164	31600	29270	26231	59658	51895	45445	34285	33459	31512	29447	25966
04 PAX	50590	45454	32312	24922	24096	23211	21618	17582	53317	44636	38116	26745	25506	23942	21612	18573	51985	44222	37772	26612	25786	23839	21774	18293
06 PAX	47935	42799	29657	22267	21441	20556	18963	14927	50390	41709	35190	23818	22579	21016	18685	15647	49113	41350	34900	23740	22914	20967	18902	15421
08 PAX	46608	41471	28329	20939	20113	19228	17635	13600	48927	40246	33727	22355	21116	19553	17222	14184	47677	39914	33464	22303	21477	19530	17465	13984
EXT BED	25830	21130	13048	9300	8800	8200	8800	5300	28720	20840	16272	9400	8800	7600	7900	5600	28720	21480	16448	9600	9200	7600	7400	5600
CWB	18285	21130	12104	8900	8400	7800	7800	4800	16648	19331	14756	8700	8100	7200	7200	5100	16648	18462	15304	8200	7800	6800	6800	5000
CNB	12895	15720	8532	5850	5850	4950	4950	2550	12120	14015	10248	4850	4700	3650	3500	2400	12120	12430	10032	4500	4400	3500	3200	2400

Best of Himalayas Kali-1,GTK-3,Pell-2,Darj-2

Land of the Gods Kali-1,GTK-3,Lachung-2,Pell-2,Darj-2

Queen of 2 Kali-2, GTK-2, Pell-2, Darj-2

Grade	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	A1+	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	60483	52383	45357	34108	33282	31040	29063	25612	79511	71410	56691	45111	44285	42043	40067	34232
04 PAX	52987	44887	37861	26612	25786	23544	21567	18116	69386	61286	46566	34987	34161	31919	29943	24107
06 PAX	50115	42014	34989	23740	22914	20672	18695	15244	65697	57596	42877	31298	30472	28230	26253	20418
08 PAX	48679	40578	33552	22303	21477	19235	17259	13807	63852	55751	41032	29453	28627	26385	24408	18573
EXT BED	28720	21040	16148	9600	9100	7300	7600	5400	36600	28920	19348	13200	12700	10900	11200	7300
CWB	16648	19531	15104	8500	8000	6800	6800	4700	24528	27411	18304	11700	11200	10000	10000	6400
CNB	12120	13515	9532	4750	4750	3550	3400	2400	17440	18835	11732	7350	7350	6150	6000	3500

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Itinerary Code	Sumo/Wagon R
	Rs.
Gangtok-3 nights	600
Darj-1, Gangtok-2	500
Darj-2, Gangtok-1	200
Darj-2, Gangtok-2	500
Gangtok-2, Kali-2	500
Gangtok-2, Pell-2	760
Darj-2, Gangtok-3	500
Darj-3, GTK-2	500
GTK-3, Pell-2	760
Darj-2, GTK-2, Kali-1	400
GTK-2, Pell-2, Kali-1	760
Darj-3, GTK-2, Kali-1	500
Darj-2, GTK-3, Kali-1	400
GTK-2, Pell-2, Darj-2	760
Kali-1,GTk-2,Pell-1,Darj-2	550
Darj-3, GTK-3	500
GTK-3, Pell-2, Kali-1	760
Darj-2, GTK-2, Kali-2	500
GTK-2, Pell-2, Darj-3	760
GTK-3, Pell-2, Darj-2	760
Kali-1,GTk-2,Pell-2,Darj-2	760
Kali-1,GTk-3,Pell-1,Darj-2	670
Darj-2,GTK-2,Lach-2,GTK-1	1300
Kali-1,GTk-3,Pell-1,Darj-3	660
Kali-2,GTk-2,Pell-2,Darj-2	860
Kali-1,GTk-3,Pell-2,Darj-2	660
Kali-1,GTk-3,Lach-2,Pell-	
2,Darj-2 NOTE- ALL COSTS ABOVE ARE ON PER VEHICLE BASI	1000

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HOTEL USED :	ROYALE (A1+)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
DARJEELING	ELGIN <mark>(MAP)</mark>	PINE TREE RESORT <mark>(MAP)</mark>	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)
PELLING	THE ELGIN MOUNT PANDIM <mark>(MAP)</mark>	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	PACHHU VILLAGE/HOTEL SIKKIM TOURIST CENTRE/TASHIGHANG RESORT (CP)
LACHUNG	YARLAM RESORT- dlx valley view (AP)	YARLAM RESORT- dlx valley view <mark>(AP)</mark>	NORLING ZIMKHANG RESORT – sup dlx (AP)	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)- (AP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
	HOTEL YUMA –luxury/ PINK	HOTEL YUMA –luxury/ PINK	HOTEL YUMA – comfort room/	MEGHMA/ PRINCESS
DARJEELING	MOUNTAIN (CP)	MOUNTAIN (CP)	NORTH STAR (CP)	HOTEL (CP)
	TEMI HOUSE / HIMALAYAN		COMFORT INN- Sup dlx	
	HEIGHTS – sup dlx/ GANGTOK	SIKKIM RETREAT-luxury /	/SIKKIM RETREAT-comfort	
GANGTOK	RETREAT N SPA (CP)	DEWACHEN RETREAT (CP)	(CP)	COMFORT INN (CP)
			BREATHING STONE / GARDEN	GARDEN REACH – std
KALIMPONG	PINK DOOR (CP)	PINK DOOR (CP)	REACH- dlx (CP)	(CP)
	PACHHU VILLAGE/SIKKIM			SNOW VIEW
	TOURIST CENTRE/TASHIGHANG			PELLING/GREEN VALLEY
PELLING	RESORT (CP)	SONAMCHEN (CP)	SONAMCHEN (CP)	(CP)
	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)-	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)-	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure	
LACHUNG	(AP)	(AP)	veg)- (AP)	COMFORT INN (AP)

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

Rates	 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	 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	 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	This package is valid for Indian passport holders only.		
Does not Includes	 Entrance/Guide/Camera fees etc. GST @ 5%. Visit to Zero Point in Lachung @ Rs. 3300/- per vehicle extra on the total cost. 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. Visit to Gurudongmar Lake (Lachen) @ Rs.3500/- 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.

Chalo Darjeeling 03 Nights/04 Days Tour

Darjeeling-3 Nights



Meet & greet at Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station & transfer to 72 kms drive taking around 3.5 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 & checkin at hotel.

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

Day 2 <u>Darjeeling (full day local ss)</u>



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

<u> Darjeeling>> Mirik >> Darjeeling</u>



After breakfast, take a trip to **"Mirik"** (6000 Ft) – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetables) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snowcapped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik & reach Darjeeling back by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 9500

In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 3300 to the total cost.

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Day 1 <u>Bagdogra/NJP>> Gangtok</u>



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



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by late afternoon.

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

Day 3

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.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 11900 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/ Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS add Rs. 3300 to the total cost</u>

Bikkim at a Glance

03 Nights / 04 Days Tour Darjeeling-1, Gangtok-2

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra/NJP>> Darjeeling</u>



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.



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.

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. Take lunch at en-route.

(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 handcrafts, 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 the hotel by evening.

Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at 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 4

Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP drop



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 15300 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/ Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 2500 to the total cost.

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03 Nights/ 04 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Gangtok-1





Pick- up from Bagdogra Airport & proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours 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 & check in at hotel.

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

Day 2 Darjeeling



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 <u>Darjeeling>> Gangtok</u>



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 handcrafts, 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.

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



Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP drop



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 12500.

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/ Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 3200 to the total cost.

The Hills of $\bar{\diamond}$

03 Nights / 04 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1

Day 1 <u>IXB airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling</u>



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88kms drive taking around 3.5hours 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 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 3

<u> Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



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.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 10300.

In case upgraded to <u>a mix of</u> 01 AC Innova/ Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 3500 to the total cost.

Bultural Himalayas

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





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 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 <u>Darjeeling>> Gangtok</u>



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 handcrafts, 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.

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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



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 16600 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica).

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/ Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 2900 to the total cost.

Bublime North East

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

Day 1 <u>IXB Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok</u>



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

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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 <u>Gangtok>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by afternoon.

After lunch, depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms &, 2.5hrs to reach. Also called the garden of flowers, this town has almost everything- scenic beauty, flowers, greenery, waters, mists, clouds etc. Check-in at hotel & overnight stay at Kalimpong.

Day 4





After breakfast, proceed for a full 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, Kalim Temple, 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 5



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 16300 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica).

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of</u> 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 4700 to the total cost.

The Land of Lamas

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

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok</u>



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

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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 Canatoks Poll



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 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 back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 4 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills & then go to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls.**

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 19010 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

In case upgraded to <u>a mix of</u> 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 1890 to the total cost.

Queen of the A

05 Nights/06 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Gangtok-3

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra/NJP>> Darjeeling</u>



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 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 <u>Darjeeling>> Gangtok</u>



After breakfast, proceed 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.

Reach Gangtok by afternoon & check-in at the hotel. Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 4 <u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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 <u>Gangtok (Full day local ss)</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by late afternoon, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

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.



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 16900 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica).

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 4700 to the total cost.</u>

Mystical Flavors of the Himalayas

05 Nights/ 06 Days Tour Darjeeling-3, Gangtok-2

Day 1 Bagdogra Airport/NIP Rly Station>> 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 <u>Darjeeling>> Mirik>> Darjeeling</u>



After breakfast take a trip to "**Mirik**" (6000 Ft) – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetable) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik to reach Darjeeling back by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.



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 handcrafts, 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.

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

Day 5 <u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 18500 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 3800 to the total cost.

Enchanting (

05 Nights/ 06 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-2

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra/NJP>> Gangtok</u>



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



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by late afternoon.

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



After breakfast at 9am, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft),** a 5hour journey (112kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by 2-3pm & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills, Then to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden, Khangchendzonga waterfalls.**

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 6 <u>Pelling>>Bagdogra/NJP</u>



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

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 19400 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of</u> 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 3600 to the total cost.

Flavours of the Hills

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

Day 1 <u>IXB Airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling</u>



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88kms drive taking around 3.5hours 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 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 3 <u>Darieeling>> Kalimpong</u>



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.



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** (5500 Ft) 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 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 handcrafts, 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.



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



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 19100 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 5600 to the total cost.</u>

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

Day 1 Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok



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Day 2

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangt</u>



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Day 3



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After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 4 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



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Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 95 kms, 4 hrs. 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.

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. You are free at leisure with a visit to the market. Here 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 6





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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 22910 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 3290 to the total cost.</u>

Wondrous Himalayas

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour <u>Darjeeling-3, Kalimpong-1, Gangtok-2</u>

Day 1 <u>IXB airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling</u>



Meet & greet at Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station & transfer to 72 kms drive taking around 3.5 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 Dariceling (Full day



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 <u>Darjeeling>> Mirik>> Darjeeling</u>



After breakfast, take a trip to "**Mirik**" (6000 Ft) – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetable) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik & return back to Darjeeling by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.

Day 4 <u>Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms, 2.5hrs. Also called the garden of flowers, this town has almost everything- scenic beauty, flowers, greenery, waters, mists, clouds etc. Reach by afternoon & check-in at the hotel.

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 5 <u>Kalimpona>> Ganatok</u>



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 (5500 Ft)** 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 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 handcrafts, 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 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 back to the hotel by evening.

Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at 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 7 <u>Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP drop (130 kms/ 5 hrs)</u>



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 21300 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 6000 to the total cost.</u>

<u> Himalayan</u>

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1, Gangtok-3

Day 1 <u>IXB Airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling</u>



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88kms drive taking around 3.5hours 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 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 3 <u>Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms & at, 2.5hrs. 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

After breakfast, proceed 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** (5500 Ft) by afternoon. Check-in at Hotel.

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 <u>Gangtok (Full day local ss)</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by late afternoon.

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

Day 7 Gangtok>> IXB Apt/ NJP rly station (130 kms/ 5 hrs)



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 19400 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 7400 to the total cost.

plendor of Sikkim

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Gangtok-2, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-2

Day 1 Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok



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

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 4 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills & then go to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls.**

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



After Breakfast, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours 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 afternoon & check-in at the hotel.

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

Day 6

<u> Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 7 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 ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 23710 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 3490 to the total cost.</u>

Mystical Flavours of the Hills

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Gangtok-2, Pelling-1, Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok</u>



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

<u> Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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 Ganatok>> Pellina



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills. Then visit to **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls.** Return back to the Resort for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours 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 Darieeling



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 <u>Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms, 2.5hrs. 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.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 24950 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of</u> 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS, add Rs. 4450 to the total cost.

rime Destinations

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Darjeeling-3, Gangtok-3

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra/NJP>> Darjeeling</u>



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 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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



After breakfast take a trip to "**Mirik**" (6000 Ft) – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetable) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik to reach Darjeeling back by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.



After breakfast, proceed 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.

Reach Gangtok by afternoon & check-in at the hotel. Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 5 <u>Gangtok (Full day local ss)</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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**, back to the hotel by late afternoon, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at 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 7 Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP drop

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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 18900 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

• In case upgraded to <u>a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for Transfers & SS</u>, add Rs. 5600 to the total cost.

uddhist Trail

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-2, Kalimpong-1

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok</u>



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



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Day 3 <u>Gangtok (Full day local ss)</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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 Jhakri Waterfalls**, back to the hotel by late afternoon, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 4 <u>Gangtok>> Pelling</u>



After breakfast at 9am, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft),** a 5hour journey (112kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by 2-3pm & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills, Then go to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls**.

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 6

<u>Pelling>> Kalimpong</u>



After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 95 kms, 4 hrs. 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. You are free at leisure with a visit to the market. Here 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.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 23310 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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The Unforgettable Circuit

06 Nights/ 07 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-2, Gangtok-2

Day 1 <u>IXB airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling</u>



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88kms drive taking around 3.5hours 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 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 3 <u>Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



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



After breakfast, proceed for a full day local 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, Kalim Temple, 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 for go to the market or just take a walk thru the market & overnight stay at Kalimpong.

Day 5

Day 4

<u>Kalimpong>> Gangtok</u>



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** (5500 Ft) 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 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 handcrafts, 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 back to the hotel by evening.

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



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



Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 19900 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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Unforgettable

07 Nights / 08 Days Tour Gangtok-2, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-3



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 & check in at hotel. 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 (12,313ft)**, a 40kms drive which takes 2.5hrs. 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 3pm for a late lunch. Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 3 Canatokaa Pelli



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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**.

Onwards to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by evening & check-in at hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling. Refresh yourself & go to the market for shopping & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 4 Pelling (Full day local ss)

Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills, Then to the **Rimbi Falls**, **Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls**.

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdantse Ruins -** the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 Pellina>> Darieelina



After breakfast, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours, the "Queen of the hill station", 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 afternoon & check in at hotel.

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

Day 6 <u>Darjeeling>> Mirik>> Darjeeling</u>



After breakfast take a trip to "**Mirik**" (6000 Ft) – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetable) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik to reach Darjeeling back by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.



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 8 <u>Darjeeling>> Bagdogra/NJP drop (72 kms/ 3.5 hrs)</u>



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

<u> Tour E</u>nd ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 25810 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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07 Nights/ 08 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-2



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Day 2





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 (Full day local ss)



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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 Jhakri Waterfalls**, back to the hotel by late afternoon, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 4 <u>Gangtok>> Pelling</u>



After breakfast at 9am, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft),** a 5hour journey (112kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by 2-3pm & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills, Then go to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls**.

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Day 6

<u> Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



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Day 8 <u>Darjeeling>> Bagdogra/NJP drop</u>



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Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 24010 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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07 Nights/08 Days Gangtok-2, Pelling-2, Kalimpong-1, Darjeeling-2

Day 1 Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok



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Day 2



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Day 3



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 4 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



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Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Kalimpong</u>



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Day 6

<u>Kalimpong>> Darjeeling</u>



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Day 8 <u>Darjeeling>> IXB Apt/ NJP Rly station (72 kms/3.5 hrs)</u>

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Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 26720 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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07 Nights/ 08 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-1, Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1

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Day 2

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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Day 3



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Arrive at Pelling by 2-3pm & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



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

Day 6 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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 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, Tea Garden, Tibetan Refugees Self Help Centre & 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.





After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms, 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 you is 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.



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

** * Tour End ***

Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 25560 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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07 Nights/ 08 Days Tour Darjeeling-2, Gangtok-2, Lachung-2, Gangtok-1

Day 1 Bagdogra/NJP>>Darjeeling



Pick-up from Bagdogra Airport/NJP Railway Station & proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 88kms drive taking around 3.5hours 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 & check-in at hotel.

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

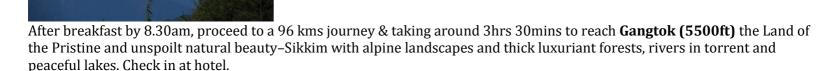


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Day 3





(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 handcrafts, 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.

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

Day 4

<u>Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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.

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



After breakfast, proceed to **Lachung (8610 Ft)**, a distance of 126 kms. On the way stop en-route and enjoy the wonderful locations like **Kabi Lungstok** (25km from Gangtok where a blood brotherhood was signed between the Lepcha chief, Thekong Tek & the Bhutia chief, Khye Bumsa. The spot where the ceremony took place is marked by a memorial stone pillar amidst the cover of dense forests); **Naga Waterfalls**; the confluence of **Lachen Chu & Lachung Chu at Chungthang-** the starting point of the river Teesta. Chungthang is predominantly a Lepcha region, the nodal junction for the two passes- Lachen & Lachung. Stop at the **Twin Waterfalls** & **Bhim Nala Waterfalls** before reaching Lachung by 7 pm.

Lachung is an exquisite valley town, resplendent in its crown of snow capped mountains, breathtaking waterfalls & sparkling streams. It has been described as "the most picturesque village of Sikkim" by Joseph Dalton in his 'Himalayan Journal' (1855). Check-in at the Hotel & overnight stay at Lachung.



Early morning a fleeting visit to the Lachung Monastery & back to the hotel for breakfast.

After Breakfast at 8am proceed to **Yumthang Valley (11800 Ft)** a 23 kms drive taking 1.5hrs. This is where the Tree Line ends & the rhododendron groves cover the landscape in a surreal shade. Also called the Valley of Flowers as in spring wild alpine flowers carpet the land. In winter there is snow all around and the snow clad mountains add to the ethereal beauty. This place is also known for its Hot Springs which have healing medicinal properties.

Picnic in this beautiful valley for 2-3 hrs, trek to reach the high points all around, take a bath in the Hot Springs. Return back to hotel & overnight stay at Lachung.

Day 07 <u>Lachung>> Gangtok</u>



After breakfast, depart for Gangtok by 10am. Arrive by lunch & Check in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 8 Gangtok>> Bagdogra/NJP

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

** * Tour End ***

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Supplement for 2nd Tata Sumo @ Rs. 25400 (Gangtok local sight-seeing would be by NAC Wagon R/Indica)

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08 Nights/09 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-1, Darjeeling-3, Kalimpong-1





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Day 3 <u>Gangtok (Full day local ss)</u>



After breakfast, visit to **Tashi View Point** to view Mt. Khangchendzonga. Situated 8kms from the town, this point offers a breathtaking view of the majestic peak & surrounding hills. Also can be seen are the monasteries at Phodong & Labrang. On the return visit **Hanuman Tok (7200 Ft)**, temple devoted to Hanuman. From the temple you can also get a bird's eye view of the Selep waterworks which supplies drinking water to the Gangtok town. Near this temple which is maintained by the Army, is Lukshyama- the royal cremation grounds of the erstwhile royal family of Sikkim. Then go to **Ganesh Tok (6500Ft)**, a temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha which is so small in size that it can hardly accommodate one person & one has to crawl to get inside, **The Handicraft & Handloom Showroom**, which promotes traditional arts & crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets, shawls in "Lepcha" weaves; **The Flower Show**, which contains over 200 species of orchids set amidst a beautiful landscape; **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 Jhakri Waterfalls,** back to the hotel by late afternoon, Overnight stay at Gangtok.



After breakfast at 9am, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5 hour journey (112 kms) via Ravangla (6800 Ft), a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling. Arrive at Pelling & check-in at hotel & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills. Then visit to **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls.** Return back to the Resort for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft),** a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours 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 6 <u>Darjeeling>> Mirik>> Darjeeling</u>



After breakfast take a sightseeing trip to **"Mirik" (6000 Ft)** – the newest hill-station in the Darjeeling hills. Famous for its squash (the vegetable) & the picturesque lake, this quiet township is also surrounded by gardens which produce some of the finest teas. The lake offers boating and fishing apart from a view of snow-capped peaks. Enjoy the fulfilling experience of Nature in its purest form mingled with the unique culture prevalent here. Spend the rest of the day at Mirik & reach Darjeeling back by sunset & overnight stay at Darjeeling.

Day 7 <u>Darjeeling (Full day local ss)</u>



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Day 8

<u> Darjeeling>> Kalimpong</u>



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

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Day 9 <u>Kalimpong>> Bagdogra/NJP drop</u>



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08 Nights/ 09 Days Tour Gangtok-2, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-2

Day 1 <u>Bagdogra Airport/NJP Station>> Gangtok</u>



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Day 3



((0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 back to the hotel for lunch.

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Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling & overnight stay at Pelling.

Footprints Travel & Marketing Day 4 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



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After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 5 <u>Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



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Day 6 <u>Darjeeling (Full dav local ss)</u>



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Day 8 Kalimpong



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08 Nights/09 Days Tour Gangtok-3, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1



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<u> Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok</u>



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Day 5 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



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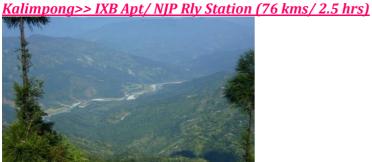
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Day 9



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10 Nights/ 11 Days Tour Gangtok-2, Lachung-2, Gangtok-1, Pelling-2, Darjeeling-2, Kalimpong-1



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After breakfast, proceed to **Tsomgo Lake (12,313ft)**, a 40kms drive which takes 2.5hrs. 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 3pm for a late lunch. Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 3 <u>Gangtok>> Lachung</u>



After breakfast, proceed to **Lachung (8610 Ft)**, a distance of 126 kms. On the way stop en-route and enjoy the wonderful locations like **Kabi Lungstok** (25km from Gangtok where a blood brotherhood was signed between the Lepcha chief, Thekong Tek & the Bhutia chief, Khye Bumsa. The spot where the ceremony took place is marked by a memorial stone pillar amidst the cover of dense forests); **Naga Waterfalls**; the confluence of **Lachen Chu & Lachung Chu at Chungthang-** the starting point of the river Teesta. Chungthang is predominantly a Lepcha region, the nodal junction for the two passes- Lachen & Lachung. Stop at the **Twin Waterfalls** & **Bhim Nala Waterfalls** before reaching Lachung by 7 pm.

Lachung is an exquisite valley town, resplendent in its crown of snow capped mountains, breathtaking waterfalls & sparkling streams. It has been described as "the most picturesque village of Sikkim" by Joseph Dalton in his 'Himalayan Journal' (1855). Check-in at the Hotel & overnight stay at Lachung.



Early morning a fleeting visit to the Lachung Monastery. Return to the hotel for breakfast.

After Breakfast at 8am proceed to **Yumthang Valley (11800 Ft)** a 23 kms drive taking 1.5hrs. This is where the Tree Line ends & the rhododendron groves cover the landscape in a surreal shade. Also called the Valley of Flowers as in spring wild alpine flowers carpet the land. In winter there is snow all around and the snow clad mountains add to the ethereal beauty. This place is also known for its Hot Springs which have healing medicinal properties.

Picnic in this beautiful valley for 2-3 hrs, trek to reach the high points all around, take a bath in the Hot Springs. Return back to hotel & overnight stay at Lachung.

Day 5



After breakfast, depart for Gangtok by 10am. Arrive by lunch & Check in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure or go for shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 6 Ganatok>> Pellino



(0900hrs-1400hrs) 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 handcrafts, 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 for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to **Pelling (6800 Ft)**, a 5hour journey (112kms) via **Ravangla (6800 Ft)**, a small township & transit point to various destinations in South & West Sikkim, situated at the base of Meenam Hill (10300 Ft).

Arrive at Pelling by late evening & check-in at Hotel. This is one of the closest points to the Kanchenjunga range & one can see it upfront touching the sky from Pelling. Relax & refresh yourself & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 7 <u>Pelling (Full day local ss)</u>



Leave early for the **Khecheopalri Lake**, also called the "Wish Fulfilling Lake". It lies in a depression surrounded by prayer flags & forested hills & then go to the **Rimbi Falls, Rock Garden** & **Khangchendzonga waterfalls.**

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17th century, it is one of the oldest & most important monasteries of the Nyingmapa order of Buddhism in Sikkim. Even today, it is only the monks of this monastery who enjoy the title of 'Tasang' or pure monks. The monastery follows the Mindroling tradition & has 108 monks. The main attraction of the monastery is the wooden replica of Zangdog Palri, the celestial abode of Guru Padmasambhava, built by Serdup L Dorje Rinpoche in 1971, **Rabdentse Ruins** - the second capital of the erstwhile King of Sikkim till 1814 A.D. This is also very close to the Pemyangtse Monastery, a 30mins walk from the main road. The scenic view from the top of the ruins scanning across the deep valley, to the mystic heights of the Kanchenjunga range is something to be cherished & etched in memory & **Helipad Ground**, back to hotel by evening & overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 8 <u>Pelling>> Darjeeling</u>



After Breakfast, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 72kms drive taking around 3-4hours 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 afternoon & check-in at the hotel.

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

Day 9



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 10 Darjeeling>> Kalimpong

After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 50kms, take 2.5 hrs to reach. 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 local 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 go 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.



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



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