

Himalayan Special

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

Day 1

IXB Airport/ NJP Station>> Darjeeling



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

Darjeeling>> Kalimpong (50 KMS / 2.5 HRS)



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 (76 KMS/ 2.5 HRS)



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 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

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 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.

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Damages >>>

Grade	A1+	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	44946	39810	32784	24544	23718	22833	20857	18821
04 PAX	39784	34647	27621	19382	18556	17671	15694	13659
06 PAX	37689	32553	25527	17287	16461	15576	13600	11564
08 PAX	36642	31505	24480	16240	15414	14529	12552	10517
EXT BED	21540	16840	11948	6800	6300	5700	6000	4200
CWB	12486	15331	10904	6500	6000	5400	5400	3900
CNB	9090	11915	7932	3650	3650	2750	2600	1700

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

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

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

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

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 7400 to the total cost.