

# Land Of Gods

10 Nights/ 11 Days Tour

Gangtok-2, Lachung-2, Gangtok-1, Pelling-2, Kalimpong-1, Darjeeling-2

## Day 1

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



Pick-up from Bagdogra airport/NJP railway station to be taken to a 130 kms & 5 hrs journey 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. Check in at Gangtok hotel. Relax & refresh yourself & then walk to the mall which is just 5 minutes away & overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 2

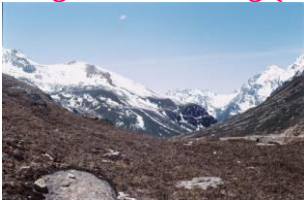
Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok



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

Gangtok>> Lachung (126 KMS/ 7 HRS)



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.

## Day 4

Lachung>> Yumthang Valley>> 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**

#### **Lachung>> Gangtok**



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**

#### **Gangtok>> Pelling (112 KMS / 5 HRS)**



**(0900hrs-1300hrs)** After breakfast, visit to **Cottage Industries**, Started during the time of the Chogyals of Sikkim, as a venture to preserve, protect and propagate the authentic Sikkimese arts, handicrafts and skills of local and village artisans, it has become one of the major attractions for people visiting Sikkim where beautiful souvenirs like carpets, hand carved tables (choktses), traditional handicrafts, furniture, handlooms carpets and other products are produced & exhibited for sale. **Flower Show**, at one end and below the Ridge Park is the Flower Exhibition Centre which holds the annual Orchid show. Inside the area is not very large but it has amazing collections of flowers of many different types, if you are a flower lover, then this is the place for you. But the best time is between March to June when the Orchids are in full bloom and put on display, **Do-Drul Chorten (Stupa)** which is one of the most important stupas of Sikkim, built by the head of the Nyingma order- Trullshi Rimpoche in 1945. It contains rare details of Dorji Phupa, Holy Books, Mantras and is encircled by 108 prayer wheels; **The Namgyal Institute of Tibetology** built in 1958 in traditional style, a renowned worldwide centre for the study of the Mahayana Buddhist philosophy & religion, a treasure house of rare "Thankas", statues, over 200 Buddhist icons and prized objects of art & finally **Ban Jhakhri Waterfalls**. 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 7**

### **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 go to the **Rimbi Falls & Khangchendzonga waterfalls**.

After lunch, proceed to **The Pemayangtse Monastery (7021 Ft)**, 2.5kms from Pelling. Built during the late 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Pemayangtse 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**

#### **Pelling>> Kalimpong (95 KMS / 4 HRS)**

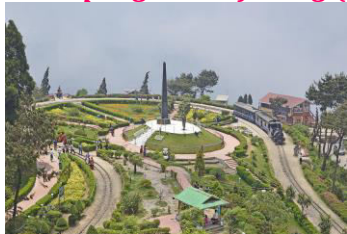


After breakfast depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 95 kms & taking around time 4 hrs to reach. Also called the garden of flowers, this town has almost everything- scenic beauty, flowers, greenery, waters, mists, clouds etc. Arrive at Kalimpong & check-in at the hotel.

Evening free at leisure with a visit to the market, Where you do some curio shopping, buy some Kalimpong Cheese & lollypops of Swiss technology from “Larks” or just take a walk thru the market & overnight stay at Kalimpong.

### **Day 9**

#### **Kalimpong>> Darjeeling (50 KMS / 2.5 HRS)**



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

After lunch, proceed to **Darjeeling (7100 ft)**, a 50kms drive taking around 2.5hours to reach, the “Queen of the hill stations”, its name derived from “Dorje-Line” which means the place of “Dorje”, the mystic thunderbolt. After a very scenic drive thru the mountains, tea gardens etc. Reach Darjeeling by evening & check in at hotel.

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

## Day 10

### 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 11

### 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.

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## Damages-

Grade	A1+	A1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	86437	74509	66583	58699	48191	45574	43450	41194	37177
04 PAX	75345	63417	55491	47607	37099	34482	32358	30102	26085
06 PAX	71313	59386	51459	43575	33067	30450	28326	26070	22053
08 PAX	69297	57370	49443	41560	31051	28434	26310	24054	20038
EXT BED	42994	27409	24006	19392	14190	12620	12120	10570	7150
CWB	30296	24902	24006	18700	13670	12100	11400	10050	6450
CNB	22014	15749	14150	11860	9220	7740	7740	6080	3350

HOTEL USED :	HERITAGE (A1+)	ROYAL (A1)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
DARJEELING	ELGIN-premium (MAP)	CRESCENT RESORT/ RJ RESORT (MAP)	PINE TREE/ LITTLE TIBET/ SUMMIT HERMON - dlx/ THE RETREAT - royal dlx (MAP)	VICEROY HOTEL/ MONTANA RESORT (MAP)	PINK MOUNTAIN / THE RETREAT-dlx / HIMALAYAN RETREAT - luxury/ SUMMIT SWISS HERITAGE/ SUMMIT GRACE/ SUMMIT MOUNT HIMALAYAN (CP)
GANGTOK	NORKHILL (MAP)	LEMON TREE-superior (MAP)	DENZONG SHANGRILA-premier/ MOUNT SINIOLCHU - premium/ TASHILING RESIDENCY/ SUMMIT DENZONG HOTEL N SPA - dlx (MAP)	KEEPSA RESIDENCY - dlx / NEW ORCHID - std/ THE GOLDEN CREST- exec (MAP)	SIKKIM DELIGHT /HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS - sup dlx/ RENDEZVOUS - dlx/ TEMI HOUSE (CP)
KALIMPONG	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	PINE TREE / YAKHA RETREAT- pemier (MAP)	ANAND PORTICO (MAP)	KALIMPONG PARK (CP)
PELLING	THE ELGIN MOUNT PANDIM (MAP)	NORBUGHANG RETREAT N SPA - sup dlx (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	PACHHU VILLAGE/HOTEL SIKKIM TOURIST CENTRE/TASHIGHANG RESORT/ YANGTHANG DZIMKHA (CP)
LACHUNG	YARLAM RESORT-dlx valley view (AP)	YARLAM RESORT-dlx valley view (AP)	YARLAM RESORT- dlx valley view (AP)	NORLING ZIMKHANG RESORT - sup dlx/ MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg) (AP)	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)- (AP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
DARJEELING	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ OMEGA RESIDENCY/(CP)	HOTEL YUMA -luxury (CP)	HOTEL YUMA - comfort room/ NORTH STAR/ MARVEL INTERNATIONAL/ BROADWAY (CP)	PRINCESS HOTEL (CP)
GANGTOK	SIKKIM DELIGHT/ ALPINE HILLS / RENDEZVOUS - std/ 100 PETALS (CP)	SIKKIM RETREAT-luxury / DEWACHEN RETREAT/ 100 PETALS/ ALPINE HILLS (CP)	COMFORT INN CINERARIA /SIKKIM RETREAT-comfort (CP)	COMFORT INN (CP)
KALIMPONG	PINK DOOR (CP)	PINK DOOR (CP)	BREATHING STONE/ GARDEN REACH- std (CP)	GARDEN REACH -std (CP)
PELLING	TASHIGHANG RESORT/ SONAMCHEN (CP)	SONAMCHEN (CP)	HOTEL HORIZON (CP)	SNOW VIEW PELLING/GREEN VALLEY (CP)
LACHUNG	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)- (AP)	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)- (AP)	MODERN RESIDENCY (pure veg)- (AP)	COMFORT INN/ KATAO ROAD HOUSE (AP)

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



**BUDGET***Neat n clean 2-star+ hotels for those with limited budgets*

<b>Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rates above are valid from <b>1<sup>st</sup> OCT TO 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV &amp; 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2018 TO 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN 2019.</b></li> <li>All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals as per plan shown above in <b>RED</b>, all hotel taxes.</li> <li><b>CP</b> – Breakfast only.... <b>MAP</b> – Breakfast &amp; Lunch OR Dinner.... <b>AP</b>- All meals.</li> <li>All transfers &amp; sightseeing by <b>01 NAC Wagon R/NAC Sumo</b> Ex Bagdogra/NJP which is not on disposal, but point-to-point basis.</li> <li>Gangtok local sightseeing would be by 01 NAC Wagon R for (02 Pax) &amp; 02 NAC Wagon R for (04 Pax &amp; above).</li> <li>GST included on hotel part only.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 12 years &amp; above are charged as adults.</li> <li>Children of 05 to -12 years will be charged as per CWB/CNB.</li> <li>Below 05 years, complimentary.</li> </ul>
<b>Validity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This package is valid for Indian passport holders only.</li> </ul>
<b>Does not Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance/Guide/Camera fees/ Parking etc.</li> <li><b>GST EXTRA ON TRANSPORT @ Rs. 2055.</b></li> <li>Visit to Katao Lachung @ Rs. 3300 +5% /- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Visit to Zero Point in Lachung @ Rs. 3300 +5% /- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800+5%/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Joy ride on the toy train in Darjeeling @ Rs. 650/- per person ticket + Rs. 600+5% per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Chardham (Namchi) @ Rs. 2800+5%/- per vehicle extra on the total cost....</li> <li>En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200+5%/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Buddha Park (Ravangla) @ Rs. 1200+5%/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Any difference arising due to increase in fuel price or change in taxes levied by the government.</li> <li>Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, bandhs/strikes, natural calamities like landslides, road blockages etc. In such a case, the extra cost would have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.</li> </ul>

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 7200 + 5% to the total cost.**