

# Sikkim Adventure

07 Nights/08 Days

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

## **Day 1**

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



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

## **Day 2**

**Gangtok>> Tsomgo Lake>> Gangtok**



After breakfast, proceed to **Tsomgo Lake (12,313 ft)**, a 40kms drive which takes 2.5 hrs. This lake is located very close to Nathula Pass which is the entry point to China termed as the "Silk Route & remains frozen for most parts of the year. Legend has it that the Lamas use to forecast the future by studying the colour of the lakes waters. Enjoy the surroundings, majestic snowy peaks which feed the lake and the clean fresh air, back to Gangtok by 3 pm for a late lunch. Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts & overnight stay at Gangtok.

## **Day 3**

**Gangtok>> 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 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 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 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**

#### **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 6**

#### **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 7**

**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 8**

**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	60004	50787	42629	42816	33254	30678	29026	27157	24933
04 PAX	52245	43028	34870	35058	25496	22919	21267	19398	17175
06 PAX	49344	40127	31969	32157	22595	20018	18366	16497	14274
08 PAX	47894	38677	30519	30707	21144	18568	16916	15047	12824
EXT BED	30093	21999	15036	14552	9410	7640	7140	5990	4470
CWB	19012	19492	15036	14140	9410	7640	6940	5990	4270
CNB	14623	12259	8220	8324	5560	4140	4140	3020	1970

HOTEL USED :	HERITAGE (A1+)	ROYAL (A1)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
DARJEELING	ELGIN - dlx (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 / DENZONG SHANGRILA-premier (MAP)	DENZONG SHANGRILA-premier/ MOUNT SINIOLCHU - premium/ TASHILING RESIDENCY/ GANGTOK DRIFT - executive/ SUMMIT RENAISSANCE - dlx (MAP)	KEEPSA RESIDENCY - dlx / GANGTOK DRIFT - dlx / NEW ORCHID - std/ THE GOLDEN CREST- exec (MAP)	SIKKIM DELIGHT /HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS - sup dlx/ RENDEZVOUS - dlx (CP)
KALIMPONG	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	PINE TREE / YAKHA RETREAT (MAP)	ANAND PORTICO (MAP)	KALIMPONG PARK (CP)
PELLING	THE ELGIN MOUNT PANDIM (MAP)	CHUMBI MOUNTAIN RETREAT (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT (MAP)	PACHHU VILLAGE/HOTEL SIKKIM TOURIST CENTRE/TASHIGHANG RESORT/ YANGTHANG DZIMKHA (CP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
DARJEELING	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ OMEGA RESIDENCY/ FINESTAYS SHANTIPRIYA (CP)	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ FINESTAYS SHANTIPRIYA (CP)	HOTEL YUMA - comfort room/ NORTH STAR/ MARVEL INTERNATIONAL/ BROADWAY (CP)	PRINCESS HOTEL (CP)
GANGTOK	SIKKIM DELIGHT/ GANGTOK RETREAT N SPA/ 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)

<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>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<i>Neat n clean 2-star+ hotels for those with limited budgets</i>

<b>Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rates above are valid from <b>1<sup>st</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.</b></li> <li>All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals as per plan shown above in <b>RED</b>, all hotel taxes.</li> <li><b>CP</b> – Breakfast only.... <b>MAP</b> – Breakfast &amp; Lunch OR Dinner.... <b>AP</b>- All meals.</li> <li>All transfers &amp; sightseeing by <b>01 NAC Wagon R/NAC Sumo</b> Ex Bagdogra/NJP which is not on disposal, but point-to-point basis.</li> <li>Gangtok local sightseeing would be by 01 NAC Wagon R for (02 Pax) &amp; 02 NAC Wagon R for (04 Pax &amp; above).</li> <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 etc.</li> <li><b>GST EXTRA ON TRANSPORT @ Rs. 1395.</b></li> <li><b>In case travel dates between 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June add Rs. 600 per vehicle</b></li> <li>Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Joy ride on the toy train in Darjeeling @ Rs. 650/- per person ticket + Rs. 600 per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Chardham (Namchi) @ Rs. 2300/- per vehicle extra on the total cost... <b>in-case travel date 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June add Rs. 500 extra per vehicle</b></li> <li>En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>En-route visit to Buddha Park (Ravangla) @ Rs. 1200/- per vehicle extra on the total cost.</li> <li>Any difference arising due to increase in fuel price or change in taxes levied by the government.</li> <li>Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, bandhs/strikes, natural calamities like landslides, road blockages etc. In such a case, the extra cost would have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.</li> </ul>

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 2800 to the total cost... In case travel dates between 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June add Rs. 2800 per vehicle**