

# Best of Himalayas

08 Nights/09 Days Tour  
Gangtok-3, 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>> Baba Mandir >> 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 (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, Overnight stay at Gangtok.

#### **Day 4**

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



After breakfast, 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 afternoon & 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**

##### **Pelling (Full day local ss)**



Leave early for the **Skywalk, 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 6**

##### **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 7**

##### **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 8**

#### **Darjeeling (Full day localss)**



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 9**

#### **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	73545	57448	52610	47849	39412	36277	32763	30731	28217
04 PAX	65137	49041	44203	39442	31005	27869	24355	22323	19810
06 PAX	61882	45786	40948	36187	27750	24614	21100	19068	16555
08 PAX	60255	44159	39321	34559	26122	22987	19473	17441	14928
EXT BED	35020	21995	17950	15140	11190	9160	7920	8170	6840
CWB	26370	19970	16850	15140	11190	9160	7920	7970	6840
CNB	18500	11550	12400	11120	7560	5980	4510	4480	4190

HOTEL USED :	HERITAGE (A1+)	ROYAL (A1)	UPMARKET (A)	AT THE MALL (B)	ENCHANTING (C)
DARJEELING	ELGIN-premium (MAP)	RAMADA / CEDAR INN (MAP)	{ PINE TREE RESORT/ RJ RESORT/ SANDERLING RESORT AND SPA (veg) / JAI HOTEL -2 <sup>nd</sup> flush (MAP) } { SUMMIT SWISS HERITAGE-dlx/ premium/ UDAAN DEKELING - premium/British (veg) (CP) }	VICEROY HOTEL-exec / MONTANA RESORT-exec (veg) / SUMI YASHSHREE - premium/ SUMITEL SUITES AND SPA-premium/ HERMITAGE RESORT - Victoria club/ HOTEL PRADHAN-luxury (MAP)	MOHIT-dbl (MAP)/ HERMITAGE RESORT - Victoria dlx/ HOTEL PRADHAN -comfort / THE HIMALAYAN RETREAT-lux / SUMI YASHSHREE - dlx/ MONTANA (veg) / WONDER WOODS - premium(CP)
GANGTOK	HIDDEN LAND / NORKHILL/ DENZONG REGENCY- regency suite (MAP)	LEMON TREE-superior (MAP)	DENZONG SHANGRILA-superior/ FERN DENZONG HOTEL N SPA - winter green / WOODBERRY HOTEL & SPA - premium (pure veg) / MOUNT SINOLCHU - premium/ KINGSWAY BOUTIQUE - suite (veg) (MAP)	KINGSWAY BOUTIQUE -sup dlx (veg)/ NEW ORCHID-dlx/ ROYAL ORCHID (veg) - sup dlx/ SUMMIT GOLDEN CRESCENT-dlx/ SUMMIT NAMNANG-dlx/ CYGNETT INN LA MAISON - club/ SUMI RESORT & SPA-premium (MAP)	NIRVANA INN (veg) - maharani mountain view (MAP) / CHUMBI RESIDENCY- rose dlx/ NEW ORCHID-std/ SONAM DELEK-sup dlx/ MOUNT HIMALAYAN-dlx/ TEMI HOUSE/ GRAND SILK ROUTE (new block) (CP)
KALIMPONG	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	SILVEROAKS (MAP)	YAKHA RETREAT- premier/ SUMMIT BARSANA-dlx (MAP)	SUMMIT LILLIUM HOTEL & SPA-dlx (MAP)	SUMMIT LILLIUM HOTEL & SPA-dlx /SOODS GARDEN-premium (CP)
PELLING	NORBUGHANG RETREAT N SPA - sup dlx (MAP)	NORBUGHANG RETREAT N SPA - sup dlx (MAP)	NORBU GHANG RESORT-dlx/ MAGPIE CHESTNUT (cottage)/ OLIVE HOTEL N SPA - attic (veg) (MAP)	OLIVE HOTEL N SPA-premium (veg)/ ARYAN REGENCY - dlx/ RETREAT CRASULLA OVATA - premium (MAP)	PACCHU VILLAGE- comfort/ ARYAN REGENCY - std/ OLIVE HOTEL & SPA- std (veg) / RETREAT CRASULLA OVATA - dlx/ SUMMIT NEWA - dlx / STC RESORT - premium dlx (CP)

HOTEL USED :	JUST ARRIVED!! (D)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (E)	ECONOMY (F)	BUDGET (G)
DARJEELING	MOUNT CONIFER SUITES & SPA-dlx / ANANT ZAMBALA -dlx /OMEGA RESIDENCY-dlx(veg) / SILVER STAR BOUTIQUE - dlx/ SUMI VISTA- premium (CP)	HOTEL YUMA -luxury/ NORTH STAR / MARVEL INTERNATIONAL (CP)	HOTEL BROADWAY / BROADWAY ANNEXE / HOTEL YUMA - comfort/ SHANTI PALACE-dbl/ YANGS INN-std (CP)	NORTH POINT (CP)
GANGTOK	NIRVANA INN (veg) - maharani mountain view (MAP)/ GREENDALE-(veg)(dlx)/ SONAM DELEK - dlx/ RENDEZVOUS- dlx/ TEMI HOUSE - premium/ HOTEL BLUEBERRY BANQUEST & SPA(veg) - sup dlx (CP)	NIRVANA INN (veg) -maharaja dlx/ SIKKIM RETREAT-luxury / ALPINE HILLS/ RENDEZVOUS - std/ THE ORIENTAL - dbl/ GRAND SILK ROUTE-old block (CP)	MISTY OAK- sup dlx/ HOTEL YAVACHI -dlx/ SIKKIM RETREAT- comfort/ HOTEL NORBU HOUSE - dlx / NIRVANA INN (veg) - maharaja dlx (CP)	MISTY OAK- dlx/ PRIME VIEW-dlx/ SONAM DELEK- std (CP)

KALIMPONG	SOODS GARDEN – dlx / BELLUS-attic/ GARDEN REACH- dlx <b>(CP)</b>	SOODS GARDEN – dlx / BELLUS-attic/ GARDEN REACH- dlx <b>(CP)</b>	GARDEN REACH- std <b>(CP)</b>	GARDEN REACH –std <b>(CP)</b>
PELLING	SONAMCHEN <b>(veg)</b> ( – sup dlx/ YANGTHANG DZIMKHA – suite/ THE MOUNT VIEW- dlx/ HOTEL {BLUEBEN- NIVIDA}- premium/ HOTEL DEWACHEN-dlx <b>(CP)</b>	{BLUEBEN- NIVIDA}- dlx/ LADAKH HOUSE – dlx/ SIKKIM AURORA – sup dlx/ GREEN VALLEY – SUP DLX/ HOTEL HERUKA- suite <b>(CP)</b>	SIKKIM AURORA –dlx / GREEN VALLEY – dlx/ HOTEL HERUKA – sup dlx/ SIKKIM HERITAGE – non dlx view / MOUNT VIEW -std <b>(CP)</b>	HOTEL HERUKA –std/ SIKKIM AURORA –std/ HOTEL DIKILING –dbl/ ACE PINE VALLEY - dlx <b>(CP)</b>

<b>HERITAGE</b>	<i>These are all 4-Star heritage hotels</i>
<b>ROYALE</b>	<i>These are all 4 star hotels</i>
UPMARKET	<i>These are all 4-Star equivalent hotels</i>
AT THE MALL	<i>Good 3-Star + equivalent hotels at prime locations</i>
<b>ENCHANTING</b>	<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 &amp; experience 3- star+ hotels</i>
ECONOMY	<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>

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 6100 + 5% GST to the total cost...

<b>Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All rates above are valid from <b>20<sup>th</sup> APRIL TO 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021.</b></li> <li>• <b>All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis.</b></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 <b>ONLY</b>.</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. 1540.</b></li><li>• Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800 +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>
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