

THE FLAVOUR OF SIKKIM

Goechala Trek

08 Nights/ 09 Days

Day 1

Yuksom>> Bakhim



Start the trek from Yuksom to **Bakhim (2673 m)**. Trek from Yuksum to Bakhim (12 kms) time taken approx. 4 hrs. Walk through dense forest of pine and oak After crossing river PrekChu it is straight 70 degree uphill climb this is the toughest stage in the entire Trek then we reach Bakhim. **Overnight stay in a tent or a lodge.**

Day 2

Bakhim>> Tshoka



Trek from **Bakhim to Tshoka (3050m)**. Trek from Bakhim to Tshoka (6 kms) This trail from Bakhim passes through magnolia and rhododendron trees. Tshoka is a small village . **Overnight stay in a tent or a lodge.**

Day 3

Tshoka>> Dzongri



Trek from Tshoka to **Dzongri (4020m)**. This is still a steep climb of approx 5hrs through dense forest of rhododendrons of which there are over 400 flowering species. Reach Phethang for a break. After

Phethang still further up, reach Dzongri where the Vegetation is thin and we tend to find only small bushes and shrubs . **Overnight stay in a tent or trekkers huts.**

Day 4 **Dzongri**



Get acclimatized to the dizzying heights & take a trek to a place called **Deorali Dara** from where you get a magnificent view of mountains. Back to Dzongri.. **Overnight stay in a tent or trekkers huts.**

Day 5 **Dzongri >>Thansing**



Trek from Dzongri to **Thansing (3930m)**. Trek from Dzongri to Thansing takes about approx 4hrs after walking through the bushes and hedges. At first its walking on the plain table land & then after a few hours, a rapid decent down the river PrekChu. On the way one can view almost all the ranges above all Mt Pandin looks beautiful. In Thansing besides the govt hut its all barren here is no civilization. **Overnight stay in a tent or trekkers huts.**

Day 6 **Thansing>> Chukrund**



Trek from Thansing to Chukrund (below Samiti lake). The trek from Thansing to Chukrund takes about approx 5hrs its just a easy trek through thin vegetation.. **Overnight stay in a tent.**

Day 7 **Chukrund>> Goechala>> Thansing**



Trek from Chukrund to **Goechala (4940 m)** & back to Thansing. Trek from Samiti to Goechala & back to Thansing takes about approx 10hrs, the trek starts with easy grading. We come across Zemathang which means (sand- plainland) the trail goes through moraines before reaching Goechala one can view green lake formed right below the path deep down the hill. **Night Halt at Thansing.**

Day 8
Thansing>> Tshoka



Trek from Thansing to **Tsokha**. A trek of about 8 hrs, its completely down hill. **Night Halt at Tsokha.**

Day 9
Tshoka >> Yuksom



Trek from Tsokha to Yuksom > Return to the base camp to reach there around noon time.