

Flavours of the Hills

*05 Nights/ 06 Days Tour
Gangtok-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>> Kalimpong (75 KMS /2. 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**.

After lunch, depart to **Kalimpong (4000 Ft)**, a drive of 75 kms & taking around time 2.5 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 4
Kalimpong>> Darjeeling (50 KMS / 2.5 HRS)

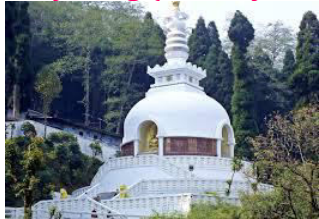


After breakfast, proceed for a half day sightseeing of **Durpin Hill** (which has the famous Zong Dog Palri Fo- Brang Monastery which belongs to the same Buddhist sect as the present Dalai Lama), **Pine View Point**, **Dr Graham's Homes** complex with its historic church & well maintained grounds founded 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 5
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 6
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.

***** Tour End *****

Damages-

Grade	A1+	A1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
02 PAX	48379	36117	33045	30798	25341	23680	21776	20284	18750
04 PAX	42833	30571	27499	25252	19795	18134	16230	14738	13204
06 PAX	40610	28349	25276	23030	17572	15912	14007	12516	10982
08 PAX	39499	27238	24165	21919	16461	14801	12896	11405	9871
EXT BED	24645	14495	10900	10000	7230	5800	5000	5150	4130
CWB	18020	13170	10900	10000	7230	5800	5000	5150	4130
CNB	13450	7750	8150	7250	4640	3900	2920	2700	2630

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 nd 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)

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 (CP)	SOODS GARDEN - dlx / BELLUS-attic/ GARDEN REACH- dlx (CP)	GARDEN REACH- std (CP)	GARDEN REACH -std (CP)

HERITAGE	<i>These are all 4-Star heritage hotels</i>
ROYALE	<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>
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>

- In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 5900 + 5% GST to the total cost..

Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rates above are valid from 20TH APRIL TO 15TH JUNE 2021. • 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). • GST included on hotel part ONLY.
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/Parking etc. • GST EXTRA ON TRANSPORT @ Rs. 1055. • Visit to Nathula Pass (India -China border) @ Rs. 6800 +5% /- per vehicle extra on the total cost. • En-route visit to Mirik @ Rs. 1200+5% /- 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.