

## FLAVOUR OF THE HILLS

Rimbik Trek  
4 Nights/ 5 Days

### Day 1

**Darjeeling to Maneybhanjyang - 2134 m**



Drive at 9am from Darjeeling to Maneybhanjyang is about 26 kms which takes about 2-3 hours

Maneybhanjyang to Tonglu -3070 m

Follow a steep climb for about 3 hrs to Meghma which is a small hamlet with few houses, a small monastery and an impressive stupa. The climb to Tonglu is another 2 kms and is one of the peaks of the Singalila range, which falls on the West of Darjeeling town. A great view of the Nepalese valleys and the plains of North Bengal with snow fed Teesta on the east, the Koshi on the West can be view from here

### Day 2

**Tonglu to Sandhakphu - 3636 mtrs**



The trail from **Tonglu to Gairibhas** is downhill through bamboo groves and from Ghairibhas to Kalipokhri is a continuous climb through rhododendron forest for about 6 kms. From Kalipokhri to Bikhaybhanyang or Valley of Poison ( Aconites grow in abundance here) the road descends and then a steep climb for about 4 kms reaches us at Sandakphu. Sandakphu commands one of the most spectacular views of the Kabru 7338 m, Kumbhkarna 7710 mtrs, Pandim 6691 mtrs and the towering Khangchendzonga 8598 mtrs , which is the most prominent of all. Far off to the west, among a group of other snowy mountain raising from graceful peaks of the Everest group can be seen

### Day 3

**Sandakphu to Phalut - 3606 m**



Phalut is one of loftiest peak in the Singalila Range and the trail from Sandakphu is the most spectacular with burned silver-fir forest making the most beautiful sight and the view of Everest group on the left and Khangchendzonga range right ahead. A magnificent view of the snowy range is obtained from the Phalut summit at a much closer range

#### **Day 4**

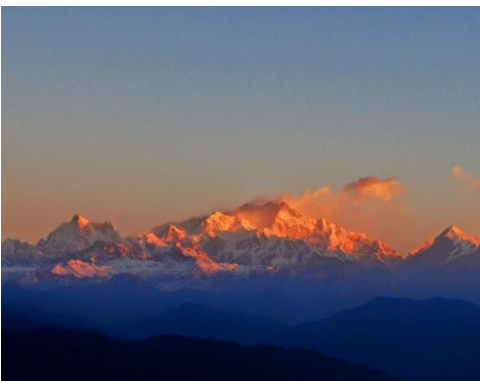
#### **Phalut to Ramman - 2560 m**



The trail descends the ridge through virgin forest of chestnut, pines till it reaches the meeting of two streams calle Gorkhey Khola , a tributary of Ramman river. After a rest, climb upto Samandin, a lovely plateau. From here, descend to a small stream and then climb for about 2hours to reach Ramman

#### **Day 5**

#### **Ramman to Rimbick - 2286 m**



From Ramman, the trail is almost a walk for the first 9 kms till we descend to Srikhola. Rest at the stream and then walk to Rimbick which is a small village.

Drive from Rimbick to Darjeeling for about 4 hours passing through Maneybhanjyang. **Night Halt at Darjeeling.**