

# Sikkim Darjeeling – Ex: NEW JALPAIGURI/BAGDOGRA **Duration: 06 NIGHTS 07 DAYS** Places Covered: DARJEELING | GANGTOK | PELLING

# Day 1: Arrive Bagdogra – Darjeeling (90 km / 2 hours)

On arrival, you will be received by our driver with traditional Indian welcome "NAMASTE" either at NJP Railway Station or at Bagdogra Airport. Subsequent to your pick-up, take a drive to the magnificent hill station of Darjeeling and check into the hotel. Spend rest of the day at leisure or you can go for a light walk to get a view of Darjeeling; overnight stay at the hotel.

# Day 2: Darjeeling - Local Sightseeing

Thrill and excitement await you on day two. Wake up before the crack of dawn and take a drive to the stunning Tiger Hill (2,590 m) in Darjeeling. Ascend to the hilltop, embrace the first golden rays of the sun over the enchanting Mt. Kanchenjunga, the third highest peak in the world. Darjeeling is known as the "Queen of Hills". the beautiful town is indeed a paradise for holiday and adventure seekers as well as botanists, ornithologists, photographers and artists. The name Darjeeling is also synonymous to the most exquisite tea of the world.

On your way back, visit the holy Ghoom Monastery and the energizing Batista Loop, where you can have a glimpse of the Darjeeling War Memorial. On reaching the hotel, enjoy your breakfast and go for an amazing sightseeing tour of this magnificent hill station. Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (remains closed on Thursdays), Tenzing Rock, Chitrey Tea Garden (outer views), Japanese Temple and the Peace Pagoda. In evening, make it to the overwhelming Chowrasta and Mall Road to enjoy Darjeeling's local life at its best and also indulge in some local shopping.

# Optional: Darjeeling Toy train ride (subject to operation and availability of tickets)

#### Day 3: Darjeeling – Pelling (110 km / 4 hours)

After having breakfast check out from the hotel and start driving towards Pelling. On arrival, check into the hotel, from where you can witness and enjoy the enchanting beauty of Pelling. Overnight stay in hotel.

#### Day 4: Pelling

Wake up in the morning and post breakfast get started with a local sightseeing tour of the Pemayangtse Monastery, Rabdentse Palace ruins, Chenrezig Statue & Skywalk. Post lunch proceed to visit Rimbik Waterfalls, the beautiful Rock Garden, the fascinating Kanchenjunga Waterfalls and the sacred Khacheopalri Lake. Overnight stay in hotel.

# Day 5: Pelling – Gangtok (131 km / 5 hours)

After breakfast drive to Gangtok and check into the hotel. Gangtok, the capital city of the North-Eastern paradise called Sikkim, literally meaning "High Hill" is a charming hill station perched on a ridge at a height of 5400 ft. It affords magnificent views of the snow-clad Kanchenjunga peak. The city is vibrant and colourful with a mix of different ethnicities like

> Lepchas, Nepalis and Bhutias. The city also offers good food, picturesque sceneries and beautiful monasteries. Overnight stay at the hotel.









# Day 6: Gangtok

The sixth day, get closer to the enchanting and heavenly beauty of Gangtok. Today after breakfast in the hotel, you will drive towards the stunning Tshangu Lake which is located at an altitude of 3,750 m and takes around 3 hours to reach from Gangtok. Arrive and experience at the lakeside and witness its fascinating atmosphere. After covering Tshangu lake, drive to the legendary Baba Harbhajan Mandir (4,000 m), which is maintained by the Indian Militaries. Later drive back to the city and rest of the day is for leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

Optional: Nathula Pass - Visit is limited to Indian Nationals only, will be allowed on advance permit and at extra cost.

Day 7: Gangtok

Today post breakfast proceed for a full day sightseeing of Tashi View, Ganesh Tok, Jhakhri Waterfall, Research Institute of Tibetology, Handicraft & Handloom and Flower Show. Return to hotel for an overnight stay.

Optional: Ropeway (on direct payment basis)

Day 8: Gangtok – Bagdogra Airport (125 km / 6 hours approx.)

Today post breakfast you will be driven back to either NJP Railway Station or the Bagdogra Airport to board onto your flight or train for onward destination with beautiful memories of your tour.

Tour Ends





