



# Sikkim Special Package

5 Night / 6 Days  
Gangtok, , Darjeeling

Departure City : Arrive from Anywhere to Bagdogra/New Jalpaiguri



**BOOKING :** Air Tickets of Domestic & International Airlines • Authorised Railway Ticket Agent (IRCTC)  
Hotel Booking Agent • Trade Fair Tours • Int. Package Tours • Advisor for Passport & Visa • Luxury Cars on Rent



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## Tour Highlights

### FLIGHT & TRANSPORT

Return airport transfers & sightseeing by Non AC Scorpio / Xylo (Note: the vehicles will run as per day to day plan & point to point i.e. not on disposal)

### ACCOMMODATION

3 Night(s) in Gangtok at Hotel Maple Residency/ Tamarind Residency or similar  
2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Sumi Yashshree Suites and Spa, Darjeeling or similar

### SIGHTSEEING

#### Gangtok, India

Tshangu Lake  
Baba Mandir  
Nathula Pass  
Bhimnala Waterfall  
Jhakri Water Fall with Droul Chothen  
Research Institute of Tibetology  
Directorate of handicraft & handloom  
Flower show

#### Darjeeling, India

Tiger Hills  
Japanese Temple  
Peace Pagoda, Darjeeling  
Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park  
Himalayan Mountaineering Institute  
Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center  
Darjeeling ropeway  
Panaromic View Of Tea Estate

**\*Entry fees will be applicable for above all Sightseeing**

### MEALS

5 Breakfast  
5 Dinner

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## VISA & TAXES

Luxury taxes

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## Tour Description



The spiraling mists at Darjeeling and Sikkim rise upwards to reveal the Kanchenjunga in different aspects each new day. In like manner, one is enthused in a spirit of rediscovering the East. On one hand, there's the vivacity in Kolkata - the land of Rabindranath Tagore, Satyajit Ray and Mother Teresa, presided over by the immense Victoria Memorial in white marble and on the other hand, there's the golden triangle of temple towns: Bhubaneswar - temple city of India, Puri - home of Lord Jagannath, and also a popular beach resort and Konark where you can join the spectacular Rath Yatra or gaze spell-bound at the stupendous Sun Temple of Konark rising amidst the sand dunes from the blue waters of the bay. Fall in love with orchid-bedecked Sikkim - the land that time forgot. See the Buddhist prayer flags fluttering in the breeze at the Buddhist Monasteries, such as Pemayangtse - an oasis of serenity and a repository of centuries-old wisdom and scriptures, surrounded by mountains and glaciers and passes, where time stands absolutely still. Sample the cheese in Kalimpong, a quaint bazaar town set in rolling foothills and deep valleys at the foot of the mighty Himalayas. Drink in Assam - as famous for its tea, as for its wildlife reserves - tigers at Manas and the one-horned rhinoceros at Kaziranga. Or holiday in Shillong, "the Scotland of the East" an ideal holiday resort through the year. Truly every day in East India is a new discovery.

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## Tour Itinerary

### DAY 1: Arrival Njp Railway Station / (Ixb) Bagdogra Airport - Gangtok

On arrival at NJP Railway Station / (IXB) Bagdogra Airport, (413 Ft / 126 Mts) will be met by our office Executive who will assist you to board your vehicle to Gangtok (5412 Ft / 1650 Mts, 130 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs). Check in and over night at Hotel.

#### Dinner

### DAY 2: Gangtok

Go for a full day sightseeing covering Rumtek Monastery, Jhakri Water Fall, Do-rul Chhorten, Research Institute of Tibetology (Closed on Saturday & Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (Closed on Saturday & Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays) and Flower Show (Closed on Saturday & Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays). Overnight at Hotel.

#### Note:

If the sightseeing points like Research Institute of Tibetology & Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom are falling on Saturday & Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays then we will include Bakthang Waterfalls, Nam Nang View Point and Enchey Monastery as an alternative sightseeing.

#### Breakfast Dinner

### DAY 3: Gangtok - Tshangu Lake & Baba Mandir Excursion

After breakfast, in the morning, start for excursion to Tshangu Lake (12400 Ft / 3780 Mts / 43 Kms in 03 Hrs one way from Gangtok) & Baba Mandir (13100 Ft / 3994 Mts / 16 Kms in 01 Hr one way from Tshangu Lake. Situated at a height of 12400 Ft / 3780 Mts / 43 Kms in 03 Hrs one way, with an average depth of 50 ft. The cool water of the Lake is perfectly attuned with the scenic beauty around. Back to Gangtok and Overnight at Hotel. (In case of Landslide or due to any other reasons if Tshangu Lake is closed then an alternate sightseeing will be provided)

Note: NRI, OCI, PIO Card holder & Foreign National are not allowed to visit Baba Mandir & Nathula Pass. They are allowed to visit till Tshangu Lake, with a valid permit. They also have to be 02 & above in number to visit Tshangu Lake. For further details, click on ENTRY FORMALITY & DOCUMENT REQUIREMENT. For Tshangu Lake & Nathula Pass there is no refund, after the permit is confirmed by Sikkim Tourism, due to whatsoever reason (Land slide, Heavy rain fall, VIP Movement, Health issue etc).

#### Optional Nathula:

One can opt for Nathula Excursion by paying a supplement cost.

Nathula (14140 Ft / 4310 Mts / 20 Kms in 1 Hr one way from Tshangu Lake) Baba Mandir (13100 Ft / 3994 Mts / 16 Kms in 1 Hr one

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way from Tshangu Lake) is an Indo China border, controlled by the Indian Army & is situated approx 20 Kms ahead of Tshangu Lake at an height of 14140 Ft / 4310. The journey to Nathula& Baba Mandir is same up to 16 Kms. At this point the right arm of the "V" which is 4 Kms takes one to Baba Mandir& left arm of the "V" which is 4 Kms takes one to Nathula. One can opt for Nathula Excursion by paying a supplement cost which varies from month to month. Organising the permit at the last moment is not possible & a clear window of 72 Hrs with proper documents is required to process the permit. Nathula permit gets confirmed a day prior OR on the day of journey (depending on the working of the permit issuing office) & it is subjected to permit availability as it is allotted as per turn. At times the demand for Nathula permit goes to 700 vehicle where as the permit issued is only 60 for civil & 40 for government. Nathula is closed on Monday & Tuesday for tourist.

Nathula Can Be Guaranteed If You Have Contacts In The Army Or If You Are government employee. Kindly use your sources so that the permit Could be procure.

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

#### **DAY 4: Gangtok - Darjeeling**

After breakfast transfer to Darjeeling (6710 Ft / 2046 Mts, 115 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs). Overnight at Hotel.

Optional visit to Namchi & Chardham @ INR 3000.00 + GST per vehicle

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

#### **DAY 5: Darjeeling**

Tiger hill visit is subjected to availability of coupons as only 600 vehicles are allowed in the morning. Incase of non availability of coupons we will provide the tiger hill visit after breakfast).

Early morning tour to Tiger Hills (8482 Ft / 2586 Mts at around 04:00 AM) to view sunrise over Kanchendzonga Peak (subject to clear weather). After breakfast go for a half-day sightseeing of Japanese Temple, Peace pagoda, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), Tenzing & Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Closed on Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), & panoramic view of Tea Estate. Overnight at Hotel.

Note:

If the sightseeing points like Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Zoological Park falling on Thursday where these sightseeing points remain closed on Thursday then we will provide visit to Dali Monastery and Ava Art gallery as an alternative sightseeing. If the sightseeing point like Tibetan Refugee Centre falling on Sunday where this sightseeing point remain closed on Sunday then we will provide visit to Ava Art gallery as an alternative sightseeing.

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**DAY 6: Darjeeling - Njp Railway Station / Ixb Airport**

Transfer to NJP Railway Station / (IXB) Bagdogra Airport, (413 Ft / 126 Mts, 100 Kms / 03 to 04 Hrs) for onwards connection / journey.

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## Inclusions

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- Return airport transfers & sightseeing by Non AC Scorpio / Xylo (Note: the vehicles will run as per day to day plan & point to point i.e. not on disposal)
- Luxury taxes

## Exclusions

- GST 5%
- Any extra, extension and optional tour then the above.
- All items of personal nature
- Monastery / Sightseeing entrances fee.
- Nathula Pass
- Optional sightseeing
- Tour guide.
- Extra cost for hotel and transfers in case of flight cancellation and road blocks.
- Liabilities due to medical emergencies and evacuation involved.
- Water sports activities
- Meals other than mentioned above
- Tips, porter charges, incidentals, laundry, Mini bar...

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