

Your hand-crafted journey to the

MOUNTAINS & MONASTERIES OF EAST INDIA

07 Days / 06 Nights

Darjeeling 02 Nights – Gangtok 02 Nights – Kalimpong 02 Nights



In the foothills of the Himalayas lies the fascinating area of Eastern India. With its tea plantations, cool climate and English colonial houses, Darjeeling is the quintessential hill station. Once an independent Himalayan Kingdom, Sikkim is a Himalayan wonderland with its spectacular views. Buddhism is the predominant religion here and there are many fine old monasteries to explore. The allure of mighty Himalayas, with pristine beauty of the Dooars, the enchanting valleys and meadows with perennially bright but cool weather, glorifies Kalimpong, a home to the most diverse varieties of orchid, cactus and ornamental plants.





Day 01 Arrive Bagdogra Airport – Darjeeling (70 kms, 3 Hrs drive approx.)

Upon arrival at Bagdogra Airport you will be met / assisted and then driven to **Darjeeling**.

On arrival check in at your Hotel.

Rest of the day free to relax

Darjeeling - India's West Bengal state, in the Himalayan foothills has always been famous for its Tea Estates & Monastries. Once a summer resort for the British Raj elite, it remains the terminus of the narrow-gauge Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, or "Toy Train," completed in 1881. It's famed for the distinctive black tea grown on plantations that dot its surrounding slopes. Its backdrop is Mt. Kanchenjunga, among the world's highest peaks

Overnight : Accommodation in DARJEELING

Accommodation for 02 nights including Breakfast





Day 02 Darjeeling – Sightseeing Tour / Breakfast

Enjoy iconic sunrise tour of **Tiger Hill**. It is from here that you will see the picturesque view of the sunrise across the Himalayas. The sight of the sunrise is just mesmerizing.

To match the dawn light break over a spectacular 250km stretch of Himalayan horizon, including Everest (8848m), Lhotse (8501m) and Makalu (8475m) to the far west, rise early and take a jeep out to Tiger Hill (2590m), 11km south of Darjeeling, above Ghum. The skyline is dominated by Khangchendzonga ('great five-peaked snow fortress'), India's highest peak and the world's third-highest. On either side of the main massif are Kabru (7338m), Jannu (7710m) and Pandim (6691m), all serious peaks in their own right.

Afterwards we return to Hotel for Breakfast and rest. Later we journey on UNESCO heritage **Toy Train to Ghoom by Darjeeling Himalayan Railways**, renowned as the highest rail stations in the world.

*The journey during which the small train will pass through the town of Darjeeling and takes a loop in the War Memorial at Batasia Loop. It then proceeds further to reach **Ghoom** (2258mts) the highest railway station in India. Once there you can visit the Railway museum that is situated in the station itself.*

*Depart **Darjeeling** (ETD: 0925 hrs by 52594 Joyride) / Arrive **Ghoom** (ETA: 1015 hrs)*

Visit Ghoom then drive back to **Darjeeling**.

Later we begin city tour as we visit 7000ft situated **Padmaja Zoological park** renowned as the largest high altitude zoo in India. Later we visit Darjeeling **Mountaineering institute** and a **Tibetan Self-Help Refugee Centre**.

Return to your hotel & relax.





Day 03 Darjeeling – Gangtok / Breakfast (98 Kms, 4-5 hours drive approx.)

After Breakfast / check out we leave for a scenic drive to **Gangtok**, the capital of Indian state of Sikkim in North-East of India. Enroute we will visit **Namgyal Institute of Tibetology & Do Drul Chorten**.

After visit continue drive to Gangtok and upon arrival you will checkin at your hotel.

Gangtok is the capital of the mountainous northern Indian state of Sikkim. Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, the city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist center and a base for hikers organizing permits and transport for treks through Sikkim's Himalayan mountain ranges.

Afternoon you will be taken for visit to **Handicraft Centre** and walk around Gangtok.

Return to your hotel & relax.

Overnight : Accommodation in GANGTOK

Accommodation for 2 nights including Breakfast





Day 04 Gangtok / Breakfast

Today morning after breakfast, we take you to tour of Gangtok visiting **Rumtek Monastery** later visit **Enchey monastery**, **Institute of Tibetology** and **Gangtok Town**. Later return to your hotel and relax.

Gangtok rose to prominence as a popular Buddhist pilgrimage site after the construction of the Enchey Monastery in 1840. In 1894, the ruling Sikkimese Chogyal, Thutob Namgyal, transferred the capital to Gangtok. In the early 20th century, Gangtok became a major stopover on the trade route between Lhasa in Tibet and cities such as Kolkata. After India won its independence from the British Empire in 1947, Sikkim chose to remain an independent monarchy, with Gangtok as its capital. After Sikkim's merger with India in 1975, Gangtok continued as the state capital.

Return to your hotel & relax.





Day 05 Gangtok - Kalimpong / Breakfast (75 Kms, 3 hrs drive approx.)

After breakfast we drive to **Kalimpong Hill Station** in West Bengal in and check in at your hotel.

Afternoon we begin sightseeing of Kalimpong, as we visit inside **Buddhist monastery Zang Dhok Palri Phodang** located atop the Durpin Hill, **Thongsa Monastery**.

Kalimpong is an east Indian hill town in the Himalayan foothills of West Bengal. Perched on a ridge above the Teesta River, it's home to colonial-era buildings like MacFarlane Memorial Church, named after a Scottish missionary. South, the hilltop Durpin Monastery, or Zang Dhok Palri Phodang, contains sacred Buddhist scriptures. Deolo Park has landscaped gardens and offers views of the town and surrounding hills

Overnight : Accommodation in KALIMPONG

Accommodation for 2 nights including Breakfast





Day 06 Kalimpong / Breakfast

Today you have a full day to relax and enjoy the scenic **Kalimpong** or explore on your own.

Day 07 Kalimpong - Bagdogra Airport / Breakfast (83 kms, 3 hours drive approx.)

After Breakfast/Checkout you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to **Bagdogra Airport** to connect the onward flight.



Travel Notes:

- *International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
- *Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
 - *India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.*

*** Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again ***

*** End of our services ***

4 Star Level of Hotel OR Simillar will be considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Nights
Darjeeling	The Elgin	Deluxe Room	02
Gangtok	Elgin Norkhill	Deluxe Room	02
Kalimpong	Elgin Silver Oaks	Deluxe Room	02
Total = 06 Nights considered			

PER PERSON PACKAGE LAND COST IN US DOLLARS		
VALID FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS (USD)		
(BASED ON 4 STAR HOTEL OR SIMILLAR)		
Travel Occupancy	Validity	Validity
	15 APRIL'2026 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER 2026	01 OCTOBER'2026 TILL 31 MARCH'2027
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis in Aircond Toyota Crysta Car.	LAND PACKAGE @ USD 1180	LAND PACKAGE @ USD 1250
Minimum 04 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis in Aircond Tempo Traveller Micro Bus	LAND PACKAGE @ USD 1030	LAND PACKAGE @ USD 1100

Package Inclusions:

- Personalised Meet & Greet at Airports & Hotels
- 06 Night's Accommodation inclusive of daily breakfast & taxes
- Approved English Speaking guide during tours.
- Transfers, Tours, Excursion by 01 Aircond. Toyota Crysta car / 01 Aircond Tempo Traveller "on sharing basis" as the case may be.
- Toy Train tickets for sector Darjeeling to Ghoom (Joy Ride)
- 02 Bottle of Mineral Water Per Person Per Day in Vehicle
- All Entrance fees/tickets/permits at monuments as per itinerary
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- India Tourist Visa
- Lunches & Dinners throughout the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Gratuities/Tipping (this is not mandatory and a prerogative of the guest)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

Airconditioned Toyota Large Car (sits upto 4 persons)



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Airconditioned Tempo Traveller (sits upto 8 persons)



