

Itinerary Name: Exploring Hills
DURATION: 08 NIGHTS/09 DAYS

Day 1: IXB to Kalimpong (75 km in 2 hrs)

Our representative will warmly welcome you on arrival and assist you to the vehicle for the further journey. There after you will depart towards your dream destinations. Throughout your journey, you can enjoy the versatility in climate. Pleasant weather will win your heart completely. On the way, you will get magnificent views of the mountains, valleys and village life, the forest, waterfalls and hills covered with tea gardens.

After reaching at Kalimpong, we assist you to check in at hotel and take rest. We suggest you to sleep early for next day tour. Overnight stay at Kalimpong.

Day 2: Half Day Kalimpong City Tour visit to 5 points

After Breakfast enjoy Kalimpong city tour. Visit Durpin Dara View Point, Army Golf Course, Graham's Home, Deolo View Point and Pine View orchid nursery.

Kalimpong to Gangtok, 80kms in 2.5hrs –

Check out from Kalimpong and depart for Gangtok (Alt 5550Ft / 1675M). Enjoy the view of River Teesta on the way. After arrival check in at Hotel. Free evening for personal activities. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 3: Gangtok to Tsomgo Lake with Baba Mandir Excursion – 52kms in 3hrs - One way
(Timing: 7.30AM to 2.30PM)

You need to get up early, get fresh and have heavy breakfast till 7.30am. We drive you to Tsomgo Lake (Alt 12000ft/3600M), a high altitude alpine lake close to Indo-China Border. The 1 km long and 15m deep lake is considered sacred to the local people. During the winter, the pure clear water remains frozen and it continuous to be till the month of May. Enjoy playing in snow and Yak Ride. Proceed further to Legendary Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir ("Hero of Nathula" An Indian soldier who was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra medal for his bravery and known for doing his duty still after death). Back to Hotel for late Lunch.

Optional tour to Nathula Pass (Alt 14000Ft / 4200M) on China Border can also be arranged (Except Mon, Tue) for Indian Nationals only with 30 Days Advance Request at an additional cost.

Take some rest. Or you may visit the famous M G Marg. This pedestal marg is an open shopping mall with a lovely ambience where tourists take a leisure stroll and relax on the benches laid along the both sides of the road. The entire area is free of litter, smoke and vehicle. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 4: Full day city tour (Timing 8.30AM to 4.30PM)

After breakfast, you visit top ten tourist points of Gangtok which includes Tashi view point, Ganesh Tok & Hanuman Tok, Ropeway, Banjakhri Falls, Cottage Industry, Do-drul Chorten, Institute of Tibetology, Flower show and Bakthang water fall (maximum 6 hours). Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 5: Gangtok to Pelling via Namchi 130kms in 4hrs

After breakfast, Check out from Hotel and drive towards Pelling via Namchi. The 135 feet high statue of **Guru Padamasambhava** is present at Samdruptse. **Temi Tea Estate:** The sole tea estate in Sikkim, it produces top quality teas for the international market. The **Chard ham** covers about 7 acres of land. It consists of a huge idol of Lord Shiva which is about 87ft tall. Upon arrival check in at Hotel. Evening free for personal activities. Overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 6: Full Day Pelling City Tour (Timing: 8.30AM to 4.30AM)

Pelling is famous for its breathtaking view of the snow-capped mountains of Kanchenjunga the third highest peak in the world. It has a rich history, natural environment and local culture. The pollution-free environment makes you energetic, comfortable and stress-free.

Local tour in Pelling starts with visit 8 popular tourist points – Darap Village and Valley, Rimbi Waterfalls, Rock Garden, Kanchendzonga Water Falls and Khecheopalri Holy Lake. After lunch visit Pemayangtse Monastery, Hempad View Point, Rabdentse Palace Ruins and Bird Sanctuary. Overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 7: Pelling to Darjeeling

After breakfast, we take you to Darjeeling. Upon arriving check in at hotel. Evening will be allocated for leisure time. Overnight stay at Darjeeling hotel.

Day 8: Full day city tour

Early morning 4.00am, your tour starts with visiting Tiger hill sunrise point.

11 km far from city, you will watch the combined beauty of different colors, clouds, hills, snowy Mt. Kanchendzonga and vast landscape of Darjeeling. You can't forget these moments ever. On your way back visit Ghoom Monastery and Batasia Loop. (Timing 4.00am to 7.30am)

After breakfast visit most famous tourist points including Darjeeling Zoo, Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday), Happy Valley Tea Estate, Tenzing Rock, Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee center (Closed on Sunday) Leborg Race Course outer view and Japanese temple & Peace pagoda. (Timing 9.30 to 2.30).

Evening will be allocated for leisure time or to roam the local area, see their culture, activities, diversity & trend and also feel the difference between city life and hill life. Overnight stay at Darjeeling hotel.

Day 9: Darjeeling to IXB/NJP 90kms in 3hrs

Your heart will never allow you to leave this place but your destination awaits you. Today you will depart from Darjeeling with a cute smile on your face remembering all the sweet moments spent here and drive back to **NJP Railway Station/Bagdogra Airport** for further journey. Today your tour with Travel Desk ends. Fly back with sweet memories of Travel Desk.

Tags: -

Destination – Gangtok, Namchi, Pelling, Darjeeling

Interest – Hill Station, Adventure, Pilgrimage