

Itinerary Name: Hidden Treasure of Sikkim

DURATION: 09 NIGHTS/10 DAYS

Day 1: IXB/NJP to Gangtok, (130kms in 4hrs)

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

Day 2: 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 3: Gangtok to Lachung, 124kms in 7hrs

After breakfast depart for Lachung (Alt 8075Ft / 2425M) in North Sikkim. On the way visit Singhik, Seven Sister Water Falls, Chungthang Confluence and Vim Nala Water Falls. As well as you move towards your destination, your interests will increase accordingly by the views around. Lunch at a local restaurant on the way. Reach Lachung at evening.

Lachung has been described as the "most picturesque village of Sikkim" and also well known for snowcapped mountain peaks, breathtaking waterfalls, sparkling streams and apple orchards. Weather is very pleasant even in peak summer. Whole valley is covered with full bloom of rhododendron.

Overnight stay at Lachung hotel.

Day 4: Yumthang Valley Excursion 25kms in 1.5hrs (One Way)

Yumthang is popularly known as 'Valley of Flowers. It is also home to the Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary, and has over 24 species of the Rhododendron, the state flower. A vast flat green landscape in the lap of "The great Himalaya" covered with tree and a glacier flowing through it, is enough to make you speechless. You can see snow here in every season. You will feel like to be in Heaven. Return to Lachung Hotel for late lunch. Evening is free to roam around the village and river valley. Overnight stay at Lachung Hotel.

Optional Yumesamdong Valley (Alt 15750Ft / 4725M) for Indian tourists only– From Yumthang Valley you can drive for another 30kms in 1.30hr to Yumesamdong or Zero Point close to Tibet Border (At an extra cost).

Day 5: Lachung to Gangtok, 124kms in 6hrs

Check out from Lachung hotel and drive back to Gangtok (Alt 5550Ft / 1675M) via Chungthang. Check in at hotel by late afternoon. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Day 6: Half day Gangtok City tour & transfer to Pelling

Half day Gangtok City tour

Visit Banjakhri Water Falls, Government Institute of Cottage Industry (Closed on Sunday, 2nd Saturday), Orchid House Flower Show, Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology and Do-drul Chorten.

Gangtok to Pelling, 130kms in 4.30hrs – Check out from Hotel and depart for Pelling (Alt 7175Ft / 2150M). After reaching at Pelling, we assist you to check in at hotel and take rest. We suggest you to sleep early for next day tour. Overnight stay at Pelling hotel.

Day 7: 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, Helipad View Point, Rabdentse Palace Ruins and Bird Sanctuary. Overnight stay at Pelling.

Day 8: 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 9: 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. Kanchenzonga 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 10: 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, Lachung, Pelling, Darjeeling

Interest – Hill Station, Adventure