

Itinerary Name: Unleashed Himalayas
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: 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: Half day Gangtok City tour & transfer to Darjeeling

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, Do-drul Chorten.

Gangtok to Darjeeling, 110kms in 4hrs – Check out from Gangtok and depart for Darjeeling (Alt 7100Ft/ 2100M). After reaching at Darjeeling, we assist you to check in at hotel and take rest. We suggest you to sleep early for next day tour. 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) Lebung 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.



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Destination – Gangtok, Lachung, Darjeeling

Interest – Hill Station, Adventure, Leisure