# Sikkim Holiday Package

Bagdogra - Darjeeling - Pelling - Gangtok - Kalimpong - Bagdogra

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## Tour Basics •

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| **Duration:** 7 Days 6 Nights | **Route:** Bagdogra - Darjeeling - Pelling - Gangtok - Kalimpong - Bagdogra |

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## About This Trip •

Discover the majestic charm of the Eastern Himalayas with our specially curated Sikkim Holiday Package, designed for nature lovers, spiritual seekers, and mountain wanderers alike. Your journey begins upon arrival at Bagdogra Airport or NJP Railway Station, where you are welcomed with the crisp mountain air and transferred to Darjeeling, one of the most iconic hill stations in India. As you ascend through lush tea gardens and winding roads, the stunning Himalayan backdrop sets the tone for the days ahead.

Your Darjeeling experience includes everything the hill town is famous for, from witnessing the unforgettable sunrise at Tiger Hill, where Mt. Kanchenjunga glows with morning light, to riding the world-renowned Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage toy train that loops through scenic hills. You'll also explore the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tenzing Rock, the Japanese Temple, and take a serene ropeway ride over tea estates, capturing breathtaking views of valleys below.

From Darjeeling, the journey continues to Pelling, a peaceful town nestled in West Sikkim, known for its natural and cultural treasures. In Pelling, witness panoramic views of the Kanchenjunga Ranges, walk the thrilling glass-bottom Sikkim Skywalk, admire the towering 137-foot Chenrezig statue, and delve into Sikkim’s history with a visit to the Rabdentse Ruins and Pemayangtse Monastery, one of the oldest and most revered monastic sites in the region.

The trip then takes you to Gangtok, Sikkim’s bustling yet serene capital city, passing by Ravangla’s Buddha Park, where the magnificent 130-ft Shakyamuni Buddha overlooks manicured gardens and the distant Himalayas. In Gangtok, immerse yourself in high-altitude beauty with visits

to the sacred Tsomgo Lake, a glacial lake that reflects the sky in magical hues, and the revered Baba Mandir, dedicated to the spirit of an Indian Army soldier. For those seeking a once-in-a-lifetime experience, a visit to Nathula Pass, the Indo-China border post, can be arranged (subject to availability).

The final leg of the journey takes you to Kalimpong, a lesser-explored gem known for its serenity, panoramic viewpoints, and spiritual landmarks. As you wind your way along the Teesta River, Kalimpong welcomes you with sights like the Zang Dhok Palri Monastery, Jelepla Viewpoint, and the elevated Deolo Hill, which offers panoramic views of surrounding river valleys and distant snow-capped peaks.

Whether you're travelling with family, your partner, or a group of friends, this itinerary offers a perfect mix of natural beauty, cultural richness, and spiritual depth. From iconic Darjeeling tea gardens and scenic mountain drives to sacred lakes and skywalks in Sikkim, this is more than a vacation, it’s a soul-stirring Himalayan adventure. Ideal for those looking to escape the routine, this Sikkim Holiday Package promises an unforgettable experience that blends tradition, tranquillity, and the raw power of nature.

## Stay Categories & Options •

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| **Deluxe** | Persons: 2 | INR 46,700.00 | ~~INR 48,700.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Deluxe** | Persons: 3 | INR 37,500.00 | ~~INR 39,500.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Premium** | Persons: 2 | INR 49,200.00 | ~~INR 51,200.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Premium** | Persons: 3 | INR 39,900.00 | ~~INR 41,900.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Luxury** | Persons: 2 | INR 56,500.00 | ~~INR 58,500.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Luxury** | Persons: 3 | INR 52,500.00 | ~~INR 54,500.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |

## Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrive at Bagdogra Airport/NJP Railway Station and transfer to Darjeeling

- Upon arrival at Bagdogra (IXB) Airport or New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Railway Station, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to Darjeeling.

- Take a picturesque drive, soaking in breathtaking views of the Himalayas and lush tea plantations, before arriving at your hotel for a restful overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Darjeeling

Meals: Dinner

## Day 2: Darjeeling Sightseeing Day

- Your day begins at 4 AM with a visit to Tiger Hill for a stunning sunrise view of Mt. Kanchenjunga.
- After breakfast, enjoy a UNESCO World Heritage toy train ride, including a stop at Ghum Station and Batasia Loop, offering panoramic views of Darjeeling and the Himalayas.
- Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tenzing Rock, and the Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park (closed on Thursdays).
- Take a ropeway ride over tea plantations with views of snow-capped peaks, then explore the Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda.
- Return to your hotel in Darjeeling for a comfortable overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Darjeeling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 3: Darjeeling to Pelling

- After breakfast in Darjeeling, you will be transferred to Pelling. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take a half-day sightseeing tour.
- Visit India’s highest Skywalk with views of the Kanchenjunga Ranges and the 137-foot Chenrezig statue.
- Explore the Rabdentse Ruins to learn about Sikkim's history and seek blessings at the Pemayangtse Monastery.

- Head back to your hotel in Pelling for a comfortable overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Pelling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 4: Pelling to Gangtok

- After breakfast, board your transfer to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim.
- En route, stop at Ravangla to visit Buddha Park, home to the 130-ft Shakyamuni Buddha Statue and scenic gardens with views of the Himalayas.
- Continue the journey to Gangtok, passing through picturesque roads with views of the Teesta River.
- Upon arrival, check in to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 5: Explore Local Gangtok

- After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion around Gangtok.
- Visit the scenic Tsomgo Lake, followed by the Baba Mandir, which is dedicated to Baba Harbhajan Singh.
- Optionally, hire a taxi to visit Nathula Pass, an Indo-China border post (subject to availability and additional cost).
- Return to Gangtok for an overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 6: Gangtok to Kalimpong

- After breakfast, transfer to Kalimpong, an offbeat hill station in West Bengal.
- En route, enjoy scenic views along the Teesta River.
- Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and begin sightseeing.
- Visit the Zang Dhok Palri Monastery, followed by the Jelepla viewpoint, for views of the Teesta, Relli, and Reang rivers.
- Conclude the day with a visit to Deolo Hill, the highest point in Kalimpong.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Kalimpong

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

## Day 7: Departure. Kalimpong to Bagdogra Airport/ NJP Station.

- After breakfast in Kalimpong, transfer to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP).
- Upon drop-off at the airport or station for your onward journey, your tour concludes.
- Depart with wonderful memories of the trip.

Stay: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

# Inclusions •

All ground transportation during the tour, including comfortable transfers in private vehicles.

Hotel accommodation on a twin/triple-sharing basis for the entire duration of the trip.

Meals as specified in the itinerary, ensuring a wholesome experience throughout the journey.

Driver allowances, including daily charges and accommodation.

All necessary permits, including inner line permits wherever applicable.

Toll taxes, fuel charges, and parking fees are included for a hassle-free travel experience.

Arrival and departure transfers to and from Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP).

## Exclusions •

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Additional charges apply for visits to special locations such as Nathula Pass and Zero Point, including permits and transportation.

Meals and beverages that are not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary, such as lunches, snacks, bottled water, alcoholic drinks, or refreshments en route, are excluded.

Any form of personal expenses, including but not limited to tips to drivers or guides, entry tickets to attractions, camera or video charges, laundry, telephone bills, etc., are not part of the package.

Airfare and train tickets are not included.

Any services or items not explicitly mentioned under the “Inclusions” section will be considered as excluded from the package.

## FAQs •

**Q:** Do I need a special permit to enter Sikkim as an Indian citizen?

**A:**

No permit is required for Indian nationals to enter Sikkim. However, permits are mandatory for visiting protected areas like Nathula Pass, North Sikkim (Lachen/Lachung), and Tsomgo Lake.

**Q:** Can I experience snowfall during this trip?

**A:**

Yes, you may witness snowfall at Tsomgo Lake or Nathula Pass, especially between

December and February. However, snowfall isn't guaranteed during other months.

**Q:** What is the altitude sickness risk in this Sikkim trip itinerary?

**A:**

Most places are at a moderate altitude, but Tsomgo Lake (12,000 ft) and Nathula Pass (14,000 ft) can cause mild altitude symptoms like breathlessness or headaches.

**Q:** Is Nathula Pass open throughout the year?

**A:**

No, Nathula Pass remains closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, and may shut anytime due to weather. Access is subject to permit availability and road conditions.

**Q:** Can I include a toy train ride in my Darjeeling itinerary?

**A:**

Yes, the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (UNESCO) joy ride is part of most itineraries. Booking is recommended, especially in peak season.

**Q:** Can you see Mount Kanchenjunga during this trip?

**A:**

Absolutely. Tiger Hill in Darjeeling provides a breathtaking panoramic view of Mt. Kanchenjunga, especially stunning on clear mornings at sunrise.

**Q:** How many monasteries are included in the itinerary?

**A:**

This tour covers iconic monasteries like Pemayangtse Monastery (Pelling), Rumtek Monastery (optional), Japanese Temple (Darjeeling), and Zang Dhok Palri Monastery (Kalimpong).

**Q:** Can I use public transport during the tour?

**A:**

This tour is designed for private vehicle travel for safety, comfort, and convenience. Public transport isn't recommended due to route delays and limited frequency.

**Q:** What kind of food is available in Sikkim and Darjeeling?

**A:**

You'll find North Indian, Nepali, Tibetan, and local Sikkimese cuisine. Try momos, thukpa, churpi, and Darjeeling tea. Vegetarian and Jain meals can be arranged on request.

**Q:** Is there an option for luxury stays in this package?

**A:**

Yes. Upon request, the tour can be upgraded to include premium or boutique properties in all locations, including heritage tea estates and luxury resorts.

**Q:** What shopping experiences are available on this trip?

**A:**

Explore MG Marg in Gangtok, Mall Road in Darjeeling, and Kalimpong markets for souvenirs like prayer flags, local woollens, teas, spices, and handicrafts.

**Q:** Can I combine this trip with North Sikkim (Lachen-Lachung)?

**A:**

Yes, this package can be extended to include North Sikkim's popular attractions like Yumthang Valley, Zero Point, and Gurudongmar Lake with a few additional days.

**Q:** Are adventure activities included in the tour?

**A:**

This is a scenic and cultural tour, but optional adventure add-ons include river rafting in Teesta, paragliding in Kalimpong, or ropeway rides in Darjeeling.

**Q:** Do I get time to explore on my own in Gangtok or Darjeeling?

**A:**

Yes, the evenings are generally free, allowing you to explore local cafes, markets, or take walks around the scenic streets.

**Q:** Can senior citizens and kids handle this itinerary comfortably?

**A:**

Yes, the itinerary is designed to be leisure-paced and suitable for all age groups. However, seniors should consult doctors before visiting high-altitude places like Nathula.

**Q:** Is this Sikkim tour package suitable for a honeymoon or a couple's travel?

**A:**

Definitely! With mountain views, peaceful monasteries, romantic sunrises, and luxurious stays, this tour is perfect for honeymooners and couples seeking a calm retreat.

**Q:** What is unique about Kalimpong compared to Gangtok and Darjeeling?

**A:**

Kalimpong is a less-commercialised hill town with colonial charm, peaceful monasteries, panoramic viewpoints, and a serene environment—ideal for slow travel lovers.

**Q:** How early should I book the Sikkim tour in peak season?

**A:**

For travel between April and June and October and December, book your package at least 45 days in advance to secure good hotels, vehicles, and permits.

**Q:** What are the cancellation policies for this trip?

**A:**

Policies vary by operator, but generally, cancellations 30+ days before travel get partial refunds. Cancellations due to weather or permit issues are usually not refunded.

**Q:** Does this trip cover any UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

**A:**

Yes, the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers a nostalgic journey through misty mountains and scenic landscapes.

## Get in Touch •

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