Sikkim Package

Bagdogra - Lachen - Lachung - Bagdogra

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 6 Days, 5 Nights	**Route:** Bagdogra - Lachen - Lachung - Bagdogra

Bagdogra — 6D 5N

About This Trip •

Discover Gangtok & Darjeeling – An Unforgettable Himalayan Escape

Nestled in the heart of the Eastern Himalayas, the twin destinations of Gangtok and Darjeeling offer the perfect mix of adventure, culture, and natural beauty. This curated tour is ideal for travellers seeking a serene mountain vacation amidst the lush valleys and snow-capped peaks of Sikkim and North Bengal. Whether you're a nature lover, a culture enthusiast, or a couple on a romantic getaway, this experience is designed to help you disconnect from the chaos of everyday life and reconnect with the majestic beauty of the mountains.

Experience the Magic of Gangtok
Your journey begins in Gangtok, the scenic capital of Sikkim, known for its peaceful monasteries, breathtaking landscapes, and clean, organised city life. The drive into Gangtok introduces you to stunning views along the Teesta River and a brief halt at the picturesque Triveni View Point, where two rivers, the Teesta and the Rangeet, meet.

Cultural Exploration in Gangtok
This tour also dives deep into the spiritual and cultural tapestry of the region. Discover tranquillity at Dro-Dul Chorten, one of the most important stupas in Sikkim. Witness panoramic views of Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world, from Tashi View Point. Visit Ganesh Tok and Hanuman Tok, hilltop temples offering both devotion and breathtaking scenery. Finally, unwind at Ban Jhankri Falls, where lush forest trails and waterfalls blend with local legends and adventure zones.

Darjeeling – The Queen of the Hills
From Gangtok, your journey continues to Darjeeling, a charming colonial hill station in West Bengal, famed for its sprawling tea estates, cool climate, and British-era heritage. As you drive through winding roads lined with misty pine trees and rolling hills, Darjeeling welcomes you with a sense of timelessness and charm.
Wake up early to witness a golden sunrise at Tiger Hill, where the first rays of the sun strike the snow-clad summit of Mt. Kanchenjunga. A ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, affectionately known as the “Toy Train,” takes you through scenic landscapes and loops like the Batasia Loop, offering panoramic views and a visit to the Gorkha War Memorial.
Explore the intellectual and natural heart of Darjeeling at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, where mountaineering legends were trained, and the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, home to rare Himalayan species like the snow leopard and red panda. Ride the Darjeeling Ropeway over lush tea plantations and valleys for a bird’s eye view of this hill paradise.

Ideal for All Types of Travellers
This Gangtok–Darjeeling tour is a perfect option for:

As you settle into the city, you’ll experience the vibrant atmosphere of MG Marg, a pedestrian-friendly boulevard full of cafés, local boutiques, and the aroma of authentic Sikkimese cuisine. Highlights of your stay include an excursion to the sacred Tsomgo Lake, a high-altitude glacial lake known for its ever-changing colours and reflections. Just beyond lies the revered Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir, built in honour of an Indian soldier whose legend still lives on in the region.

For those seeking an extra thrill, an optional visit to the Nathula Pass, a historic Indo-China trade route perched at 14,140 feet, adds an element of high-altitude adventure (subject to weather and permit availability).

- Families looking for safe, scenic vacations with light adventure
- Couples planning a romantic honeymoon amidst the Himalayan landscapes
- Solo travellers exploring Northeast India
- Photography and nature lovers are drawn to snow-capped peaks, lakes, and monasteries

Stay Categories & Options •

Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 38,200.00	~~INR 40,200.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

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Premium	Persons: 2	INR 47,800.00	~~INR 49,800.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Premium	Persons: 3	INR 39,800.00	~~INR 41,800.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Luxury	Persons: 2	INR 52,500.00	~~INR 54,500.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Luxury	Persons: 3	INR 49,900.00	~~INR 51,900.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival at Bagdogra | Transfer to Gangtok

- Upon arrival at Bagdogra (IXB) Airport or New Jalpaiguri (NJP), our representative will greet you and drive you to Gangtok.
- On the way, quickly stop at the Triveni View Point to witness the confluence of the Teesta and Rangeet rivers and enjoy the picturesque drive along the Teesta River.
- In the evening, you can explore MG Marg at your leisure before checking into your hotel for an overnight stay in Gangtok.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Explore Around Gangtok

- After breakfast, we'll embark on a full-day excursion around Gangtok, starting with a visit to the scenic Tsomgo Lake, also known as Changu Lake, famous for its changing colours.
- Next, we'll head to Baba Mandir, which is dedicated to Baba Harbhajan Singh, an Indian Army soldier.
- If available, you'll hire a taxi to visit Nathula Pass, an Indo-China border post (additional cost may apply). Afterwards, we'll return to Gangtok for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3: Gangtok to Lachen (North Sikkim)

- After breakfast, we'll drive to Lachen (125 km / 6 hours), making a brief stop at Naga Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in Sikkim.
- We'll continue through Chungthang Village, where the Lachen and Lachung rivers converge, and take the left road to pass through the Kanchenjunga National Park en route to Lachen.
- You'll enjoy an overnight stay in Lachen.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel at Lachen

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Lachen to Lachung

- After an early breakfast, we'll head further north to visit Gurudongmar Lake, one of the highest lakes in India.
- We'll pass through Thangu Village (13,450 ft), a remote Tibetan Nomad settlement.
- We'll spend time admiring the stunning lake views, named after Guru Padmasambhava.
- We'll then drive to Lachung, where we'll stop for lunch.
- Upon arrival in the evening, check in to your hotel and spend the night in Lachung.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel at Lachung

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Lachung to Gangtok

- After breakfast, we'll drive north from Lachung to visit the scenic Yumthang Valley, also known as "the Valley of Flowers" and "the Switzerland of the Northeast.
- We'll explore the Singba Rhododendron Sanctuary within the valley, and if desired, you can visit the optional Zero Point, the last outpost of civilisation.
- After sightseeing, we'll begin our drive back to Gangtok, where you'll check in to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 6: Departure

- After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Station (NJP).
- Your tour concludes upon arrival at the airport or railway station for your onward journey.
- Depart with wonderful memories of your trip.

Meals: Breakfast

Stay: Nil

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 •

GST 5%.

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: What is the best time to visit Gangtok and Darjeeling?

A:

The ideal time to visit Gangtok and Darjeeling is from March to June and September to December. These months offer clear skies, pleasant weather, and stunning views of the Himalayas. For snow lovers, December to February is perfect for witnessing snowfall in higher regions like Nathula Pass.

Q: Is Nathula Pass included in the tour package?

A:

A visit to Nathula Pass is optional and can be arranged on the spot depending on permit availability and weather conditions. Extra charges apply. It's a must-visit for travellers who want to experience the Indo-China border and high-altitude adventure.

Q: Are permits required for visiting Tsomgo Lake and Nathula Pass?

A:

Yes, inner line permits are required to visit Tsomgo Lake and Nathula Pass. Our team handles all necessary documentation in advance. You will need to provide valid ID proofs and passport-sized photographs for permit processing.

Q: How long is the travel time from Gangtok to Darjeeling?

A:

The distance between Gangtok and Darjeeling is around 100 km and takes approximately 4–5 hours by road, depending on weather and traffic conditions. The route offers scenic views of tea gardens and mountain landscapes.

Q: Is the toy train ride included in the package?

A:

The Darjeeling Toy Train ride is a popular experience and can be arranged upon request. It’s advisable to book this in advance, as tickets are limited and in high demand.

Q: What should I pack for the trip?

A:

Depending on the season, pack warm woollens or light jackets, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, and personal medication. During winter, thermal wear, gloves, and caps are recommended.

Q: Is the Gangtok–Darjeeling tour safe for solo travellers?

A:

Yes, this tour is completely safe for solo travellers, including women. Our professional drivers, verified accommodations, and 24/7 support ensure a secure and comfortable experience throughout the trip.

Q: Are airport/railway station transfers included?

A:

Yes, pick-up and drop-off from Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or NJP Railway Station are included in the package for your convenience.

Q: Can I customise the Gangtok–Darjeeling itinerary?

A:

Yes, we offer customizable packages. You can extend your stay, add destinations like Pelling or Kalimpong, or upgrade hotels and vehicle types. Just let us know your preferences during booking.

Q: Is a permit required to visit Lachen and Lachung?

A:

Yes, restricted area permits (RAPs) are mandatory for Indian tourists to enter North Sikkim. Foreign nationals are not allowed in these areas. We arrange all necessary permits for our guests; a valid photo ID and passport-sized photographs are required.

Q: Are Zero Point and Gurudongmar Lake included in the tour?

A:

Visits to Zero Point (from Lachung) and Gurudongmar Lake (from Lachen) are optional and subject to weather, road conditions, and permit availability. These excursions may incur additional charges.

Q: Can senior citizens visit Gurudongmar Lake?

A:

Gurudongmar Lake is located at an altitude of over 17,000 ft, which may not be suitable for people with respiratory issues or senior citizens. Consult your doctor before planning and always acclimatise well.

Q: Is the mobile network available in Lachen and Lachung?

A:

Mobile connectivity is very limited in North Sikkim. BSNL and Jio may work in some areas, but do not rely on mobile data. Inform family and friends beforehand about low connectivity.

Q: How is the road condition to Lachen and Lachung?

A:

Roads to Lachen and Lachung are narrow, winding, and prone to landslides, especially during the monsoon. However, they are generally well-maintained during the tourist seasons. We use 4x4 or experienced drivers for safety and comfort.

Q: Is the North Sikkim tour safe for solo or female travellers?

A:

Yes, North Sikkim is safe for solo and female travellers. Our tours ensure verified stays, professional drivers, and complete support throughout the trip.

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