

# Sikkim Tour Package

Bagdogra - Gangtok - Darjeeling - Bagdogra

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Tour Basics •

**Duration:** 06 Days 05 Nights **Route:** Bagdogra - Gangtok - Darjeeling - Bagdogra

# About This Trip •

A Journey with our meticulously curated Sikkim Darjeeling tour package, taking you through the enchanting landscapes of Gangtok and the charming colonial hill town of Darjeeling. This thoughtfully planned itinerary is perfect for those seeking a balance of natural beauty, spiritual calm, cultural heritage, and thrilling mountain experiences. Ideal for couples, families, and thrill-seekers, this North East India itinerary offers stunning Himalayan landscapes, revered temples, serene lakes, and unforgettable railway journeys.

Start your journey with a warm welcome at Bagdogra Airport or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP), from where you'll drive along the emerald banks of the Teesta River, stopping at the scenic Triveni View Point, a spectacular confluence of the Teesta and Rangeet rivers. The road to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, is lined with lush hills and winding turns, offering a perfect introduction to the Eastern Himalayas. In the evening, take a stroll on MG Marg, the cultural heart of Gangtok, filled with local eateries, cafés, and vibrant street life.

The following days take you deep into Gangtok sightseeing, beginning with a visit to the mystical Tsomgo Lake. This stunning glacial lake, nestled amid snow-covered mountains are celebrated for its spiritual importance and stunning beauty that changes with the seasons. Next, pay your respects at the Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir, a shrine dedicated to a soldier whose legend lives on in the hearts of locals. If conditions and permits allow, don't miss the opportunity to visit Nathula Pass, a historical Indo-China border post at over 14,000 feet. It's a highlight of every Nathula Pass tour package and a bucket-list experience for adventure lovers.

Gangtok's local highlights continue with a visit to the serene Dro-Dul Chorten, where spinning prayer wheels and monk chants create an atmosphere of peace. Enjoy the panoramic views of the



snow-draped Kanchenjunga range from Tashi View Point and explore the quaint temples of Ganesh Tok and Hanuman Tok, perched high above the city with sweeping vistas. End your day at the refreshing Ban Jhakri Falls, where forest trails and cascading waters offer a nature escape right near the town.

The next phase of your Sikkim holiday tour leads you to Darjeeling, often referred to as the "Queen of the Hills." As you journey through forested roads and mist-covered ridges, the landscape changes into tea-covered slopes and colonial architecture. Darjeeling's cool climate and serene ambience provide the perfect contrast to Gangtok's spiritual energy.

Start your Darjeeling sightseeing with a pre-dawn drive to Tiger Hill, where you'll witness a world-famous sunrise casting golden hues on Mt. Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world. Follow it up with a nostalgic ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway toy train, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which loops through Batasia Loop and stops at Ghum Station, offering stunning views and a visit to the Gorkha War Memorial.

Later, dive into mountaineering history at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and marvel at rare species like the Red Panda at the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park.

The Darjeeling Ropeway provides stunning aerial views of sprawling tea gardens and mountain ridges, making it a favourite for photography and nature enthusiasts. Wrap up the day at the tranquil Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda, spiritual landmarks that offer both cultural depth and meditative silence.

As your journey concludes, enjoy a scenic return to Bagdogra Airport or NJP Railway Station with your heart full of unforgettable memories, snow-capped peaks, sacred shrines, vibrant markets, and serene sunrises, all part of this magical Darjeeling and Sikkim trip. Whether you're booking a family getaway, a couple's retreat, or a solo Himalayan escape, this Sikkim Darjeeling holiday package is crafted to offer a rich and seamless travel experience.

# Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival at Bagdogra | Transfer to Gangtok

- Upon arrival at Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP), you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to Gangtok.
- Enjoy a brief stop at Triveni View Point, where the Teesta and Rangeet rivers converge.



- Continue your scenic drive through winding roads alongside the Teesta River.
- Explore MG Marg at your leisure in the evening before checking into your hotel for an overnight stay in Gangtok.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Dinner

### Day 2: Explore Gangtok; Tsomgo Lake, Baba Mandir and Nathula Pass

- After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion around Gangtok.
- Start by visiting the picturesque Tsomgo Lake, renowned for its changing colours.
- Then, continue to Baba Mandir, a tribute to Indian Army soldier Baba Harbhajan Singh.
- For those interested, hire a taxi to visit Nathula Pass, the Indo-China border post (subject to availability and extra cost).
- · Return to Gangtok for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 3: Gangtok Local Sightseeing

- Visit the various attractions in and around Gangtok after breakfast at the hotel.
- Commence your sightseeing with Dro-Dul Chorten and enjoy the silence and prayer recitations there.
- Then, head over to Tashi View Point and get mesmerised by the vision of Kanchenjunga and Siniolchu Peaks.
- Ganesh Tok and Hanuman Tok are two beautiful hilltop temples that give views of the



beauty of Gangtok and the range of Kanchenjunga.

- End the day at Ban Jhankri Falls, where you can relax or indulge in adventure activities.
- Head back to the hotel and spend the night in Gangtok.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

#### Day 4: Gangtok to Darjeeling

- After breakfast at your hotel in Gangtok, you will be transferred to Darjeeling, a scenic hill station in the Himalayas.
- Enjoy the scenic journey on winding mountain roads with views of the majestic Himalayas.
- As you approach Darjeeling, the streets will be lined with fragrant tea plantations.
- End the day with an overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Darjeeling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 5: Local Darjeeling Sightseeing

- Start your day early at 4 AM with a visit to Tiger Hill for a breathtaking sunrise over Mt.
  Kanchenjunga.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast, followed by a memorable toy train ride and a UNESCO World Heritage experience from Darjeeling to Ghum Station and back via Batasia Loop, offering panoramic views and visiting the Gorkha Regiment Memorial.
- Continue to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park to explore mountaineering history and see rare Himalayan animals like the Red Panda.



- Enjoy a ropeway ride over tea plantations and visit the serene Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda.
- End the day with an overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Darjeeling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

#### Day 6: Departure, Darjeeling to Bagdogra Airport/ NJP Station

- Start your day with a refreshing morning in Darjeeling and enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Afterwards, transfer to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) for your onward journey.
- Your tour concludes, leaving you with lasting memories of a wonderful 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 Sikkim and Darjeeling?

A:

The ideal time to explore Sikkim and Darjeeling is between March and June or from September to November, when the weather is comfortable, skies are clear, and the Himalayan views are truly spectacular.

Q: How many days are ideal for a Sikkim tour package?

A:

A 6-day itinerary is perfect to explore the major attractions of Gangtok and Darjeeling comfortably without rushing.

Q: Is Nathula Pass included in the Sikkim tour package?

A:

Nathula Pass is an optional excursion (subject to availability and weather). It requires a special permit and involves an additional cost.



**Q:** Are toy train rides available in Darjeeling?

A:

Yes, the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (Toy Train) is a UNESCO World Heritage ride and is part of the sightseeing experience from Darjeeling to Ghum via Batasia Loop.

Q: What are the must-visit places in the Sikkim Tour Package?

A:

In Gangtok, don't miss Tsomgo Lake, Baba Harbhajan Mandir, MG Marg, Tashi View Point, and Dro-Dul Chorten. In Darjeeling, top attractions include Tiger Hill, Peace Pagoda, Toy Train, Batasia Loop, and the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.

Q: How is the weather in Gangtok and Darjeeling during the trip?

A:

The weather ranges from cool to cold, depending on the season. Summers are mild, while winters (December to February) get chilly, particularly in the early mornings and at night.

Q: Are permits required for Sikkim sightseeing?

A:

Yes, some parts of Sikkim, including Nathula Pass and Tsomgo Lake, require Inner Line Permits (ILP), which are arranged by your tour operator with valid ID proofs.

Q: What kind of accommodation is provided in the tour package?

A:

The tour includes stays at well-rated hotels in Gangtok and Darjeeling, offering comfortable rooms, standard amenities, and scenic locations close to the main attractions.

Q: Is this Sikkim-Darjeeling tour customizable?

A:

Yes, the Sikkim Darjeeling holiday package can be tailored to include more destinations, extra



sightseeing days, or specific hotel preferences based on your travel plans.

## Get in Touch •

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