

Sikkim Trip

Bagdogra - Pelling - Darjeeling - Bagdogra

Tour Packages Customised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 7 Days 6 Nights

Route: Bagdogra - Pelling - Darjeeling - Bagdogra

About This Trip •

West Sikkim Wonders – Transfer to About the Sikkim–Darjeeling Tour Package

Explore the mystical landscapes and cultural richness of the Eastern Himalayas with our meticulously curated Sikkim, Darjeeling tour package. This journey takes you through lush valleys, snow-capped peaks, sacred lakes, ancient monasteries, and charming hill towns, offering an immersive experience for nature lovers, photographers, and adventure seekers alike.

Begin Your Journey in Gangtok – Gateway to Sikkim

Your tour begins in Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, where you'll be welcomed with scenic views and pleasant weather. On the way, stop by the Triveni View Point, where the Teesta and Rangeet rivers merge, a picture-perfect moment to kickstart your trip. As you settle into the charm of MG Marg, soak in the vibe of local cafés, markets, and street performances.

Tsomgo Lake, Baba Mandir & Nathula Pass Excursion

A highlight of your stay in Gangtok is a full-day excursion to the breathtaking Tsomgo Lake, known for its ever-changing hues and spiritual significance. Continue to the legendary Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir, a sacred site that honours an Indian soldier turned folk hero. If accessible, a visit to Nathula Pass, the Indo-China border at 14,140 feet, is a surreal experience for those who seek high-altitude adventure and historical significance.

Pelling

The journey then continues to Pelling, a peaceful town nestled in West Sikkim. En route, you'll have the option to visit either Ravangla's Buddha Park, featuring a majestic 130-foot statue of Shakyamuni Buddha, or Namchi, home to the remarkable Chardham Complex, which replicates India's four sacred pilgrimage sites.

Discover Sacred Lakes & Monasteries in Pelling

In Pelling, you'll visit the sacred Khecheopalri Lake, believed to fulfil wishes, and the serene

Rimbi Waterfalls. Take in panoramic views from the Sikkim Skywalk, the highest of its kind in India, and visit the awe-inspiring Chenrezig statue nearby. Dive into history at the Rabdentse Ruins, remnants of Sikkim's former capital and receive spiritual blessings at the Pemayangtse Monastery, one of the oldest and most revered monasteries in the region.

Scenic Drive to Darjeeling – The Queen of Hills

Next, your adventure leads you to Darjeeling, a hill station famed for its tea gardens and colonial charm. The route itself is filled with lush greenery, winding roads, and postcard-worthy landscapes.

Darjeeling Sightseeing – Sunrise, Tea, and Toy Train

Start your day early with a sunrise tour to Tiger Hill, where the golden glow of dawn kisses the Kanchenjunga peaks, a sight to remember. Later, enjoy a heritage ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Toy Train, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Make stops at the iconic Ghum Station and Batasia Loop, offering panoramic views and a memorial dedicated to Gorkha soldiers.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park (famous for red pandas), and Tenzing Rock. For panoramic valley views, take a ride on the Darjeeling Ropeway. End your sightseeing tour with a peaceful visit to the Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda, ideal for meditation and reflection.

A Perfect Blend of Nature, Culture & Spirituality

This tour blends the raw beauty of the Himalayas with rich culture and profound spirituality, making it perfect for families, honeymooners, solo travellers, and groups alike. From high-altitude lakes and Buddhist monasteries to UNESCO-listed heritage sites and vibrant local life, the Sikkim, Darjeeling tour offers an unforgettable escape from the everyday.

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.

Stay: 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.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Gangtok

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3: Gangtok To Pelling

- After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Pelling in West Sikkim.
- En route, make a short stop at either Ravangla or Namchi.
- At Ravangla, visit Buddha Park, which boasts the 130 ft. Shakyamuni Buddha statue in lush gardens amidst breathtaking Himalayan views.

- For the Namchi route, you can see the Namchi Chardham Complex, which is 108 ft. Lord Shiva idol and replicas of the Chardham shrines.
- Proceed on the scenic sightseeing journey to Pelling, which captures the views and scenery of the ranges of Kanchenjunga, and further check into one's hotel at Pelling for an overnight.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Pelling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Local Sightseeing in Pelling

- After breakfast, start your Pelling sightseeing with a visit to the Khecheopalri Lake, the wish-fulfilling lake.
- Next, enjoy the beauty of Rimbi Waterfalls and take a peaceful stroll through the Rimbi Orange Garden, filled with orange trees and aromatic plants.
- Visit Darap Village for a tranquil nature experience, followed by a visit to India's highest Skywalk, featuring the towering 137-foot Chenrezig statue.
- Explore the historic Rabdentse Ruins to learn about Sikkim's past, and end the day with a visit to the Pemayangtse Monastery for blessings.
- Return to the hotel in Pelling for an overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Pelling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Pelling To Darjeeling

- After breakfast, transfer to Darjeeling, one of the most picturesque hill stations in the Himalayas.
- Travel along winding mountain roads, and as you approach Darjeeling, enjoy the sight of fragrant tea plantations lining the streets.

- Upon arrival, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay.

Stay: Stay at the Hotel in Darjeeling

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 6: Darjeeling Sightseeing

- Your day begins at 4 AM with a trip to Tiger Hill to witness a stunning sunrise over Mt. Kanchenjunga and its peaks as they change colours in the morning light.
- After breakfast, enjoy the famous toy train ride, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with a 25-minute stop at Ghum Station and a visit to Batasia Loop, where you can enjoy a 360-degree view of Darjeeling and the Himalayas.
- Next, explore the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tenzing Rock, and the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, home to endangered Red Pandas.
- Take a scenic ropeway ride over tea plantations and conclude the day with a visit to the Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda for a peaceful meditation session.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Hotel: Stay at the Hotel at Darjeeling

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7: Departure

- After a lovely breakfast at your hotel in Darjeeling, you'll be transferred to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP).
- Your tour concludes when you are dropped off at the point of your onward journey.
- Board your train or flight back home, cherishing the wonderful memories from your trip.

Stay: Nil

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions •

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

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).

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

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 are the must-visit places on a Sikkim trip?

A:

A well-planned Sikkim trip includes top attractions like Tsomgo Lake, Nathula Pass, Baba Mandir, Sikkim Skywalk, Buddha Park, Khecheopalri Lake, and cultural monasteries such as

Pemayangtse Monastery. These destinations provide a mix of scenic beauty, spiritual experiences, and adventurous activities.

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

A:

Nathula Pass is an optional excursion on most Sikkim tour packages and is subject to availability, permits, and weather conditions. It usually requires an additional charge and booking due to limited permits.

Q: What is special about the Sikkim Skywalk?

A:

The Sikkim Skywalk in Pelling is India's first and highest glass skywalk, located near the Chenrezig statue. It offers a thrilling experience with panoramic Himalayan views, making it a must-visit spot on your Sikkim trip.

Q: Can I enjoy a toy train ride during my Sikkim and Darjeeling tour?

A:

Yes, the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Toy Train ride is a popular highlight during the Darjeeling leg of your Sikkim and Darjeeling tour. The scenic route includes Batasia Loop and Ghum Station, offering a heritage experience amidst beautiful landscapes.

Q: Is the Tiger Hill sunrise worth visiting during the Sikkim trip?

A:

Absolutely! The sunrise from Tiger Hill is a breathtaking experience where you can see the first light hitting the peaks of Mt. Kanchenjunga, and sometimes even Mt. Everest. It's a top-rated activity in any Darjeeling and Sikkim tour.

Q: What kind of clothing should I pack for a Sikkim tour?

A:

Pack warm clothes, especially if you're visiting high-altitude places like Tsomgo Lake and

Nathula Pass, where temperatures can drop significantly. Include thermals, woollens, waterproof jackets, gloves, and good walking shoes for your Sikkim trip.

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

A:

Yes, permits are mandatory for visiting Tsomgo Lake and Nathula Pass, as these areas are close to international borders. Your tour operator will usually arrange these if you're booking a complete Sikkim travel package in advance.

Q: What is the best time to plan a Sikkim trip?

A:

The best time to visit Sikkim is from March to June (spring-summer) and September to November (autumn). These months offer pleasant weather and clear views of the Himalayas. Winter months are best for snow lovers, but can be quite cold at higher altitudes.

Q: Can I explore tea gardens during a Sikkim Trip?

A:

Yes! Darjeeling's tea gardens are world-famous and offer guided tours, tea-tasting experiences, and beautiful landscapes that add charm to your Sikkim-Darjeeling trip.

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