

9Nights/10 Days

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Darjeeling, renowned as the "Queen of the Hills," is a Himalayan city in West Bengal, celebrated for its panoramic views of Mt. Kanchenjunga and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visitors can witness the majestic Singalila Range, Bhutan Himalaya, and parts of the Everest range. Famous for its tea gardens, valleys, rivers, and historical attractions like the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tiger Hill, and Batashiya Loop, Darjeeling offers a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural significance.

## Day 1 NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport - Kalimpong (80 Kms. / 3 Hrs.)

On arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station / Bagdogra International Airport, you will be greeted and transferred to Kalimpong (4,091 Ft.), a picturesque hill station. Upon reaching, check-in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. The evening is free for you to relax and explore at your own pace. Overnight stay at Kalimpong.

## Day 2 Kalimpong Sightseeing - Gangtok (100 Kms. / 7 Hrs.)

After breakfast, embark on a half-day city tour of Kalimpong, exploring its notable attractions such as Mangal Dham, Deolo Hill, Golf Course, Durpin Dara Hills, and the Pine View Nursery (closed on Sundays). After the sightseeing tour, proceed to Gangtok (5,500 Ft.). Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel, where you can unwind and enjoy the serene surroundings. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 3 Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir (53 Kms. / 3 Hrs. one-way)

After breakfast, embark on a captivating excursion to Tsomgo Lake, situated at an altitude of 12,400 ft. and 37 km from Gangtok. Marvel at the breathtaking views of the pristine lake surrounded by snow-capped peaks. Continue your journey to Baba Mandir at 13,200 ft., located 16 km further. After exploring, return to Gangtok in the evening, where you can relax and reflect on the stunning landscapes. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 4 Gangtok - Lachung (116 Kms. / 6 Hrs.)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and embark on a scenic drive to Lachung (8,738 ft.) in North Sikkim. En route, enjoy visits to captivating sights such as Naga Waterfall, the confluence of Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu rivers at Chungthang, and Bhim Nala Waterfall. Upon arrival at Lachung, check into your hotel. Spend the evening unwinding amidst the tranquil surroundings. Enjoy a delightful dinner and overnight stay in Lachung.

## Day 5 Excursion to Yumthang Valley (26 Kms. / 1½ Hrs. one-way)

After breakfast, embark on a journey to Yumthang Valley, also known as the Valley of Flowers (12,000 ft.), where the vibrant beauty of nature is in full bloom. This enchanting valley, the summer grazing ground of yaks and the winter playground of yetis, offers a serene escape. On the way back, visit the Hot Spring, renowned for its healing properties. Return to the hotel in the afternoon and enjoy a leisurely day with time for personal activities. Dinner and overnight stay at Lachung.

## Day 6 Lachung - Gangtok (116 Kms. / 6 Hrs.)

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a scenic drive back to Gangtok (5,500 ft.), a city nestled amidst the majestic mountains. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and unwind as you soak in the serenity of this picturesque hill station. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, whether it's indulging in local delicacies, strolling through vibrant markets, or simply relaxing in the peaceful surroundings. Dinner and overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 7 Gangtok - Pelling via Namchi (150 Kms. / 7 Hrs.)

After a delicious breakfast, begin your scenic journey towards Pelling (6,300 ft.) via Namchi. Along the way, stop to explore the serene Siddheshwar Dham (Chardham) and the tranquil Sai Temple. These revered sites offer a peaceful ambiance, perfect for reflection and appreciation of the surrounding natural beauty. After a scenic drive, arrive in Pelling, check in to your hotel, and take some time to relax or explore at your own pace. Overnight stay at Pelling.

## Day 8 Pelling Full Day Sightseeing with Skywalk

After breakfast, embark on a captivating full-day sightseeing adventure around Pelling. Begin with the picturesque Darap village, the refreshing Rimbi Waterfalls, and the sacred Khecheopalri Lake, known as the Wish-Fulfilling Lake. Also, admire the majestic Khangchendzongha Waterfalls. In the afternoon, explore the Pemayangtse Monastery, the historic Rabdantse Ruins (Sikkim's second capital), and the breathtaking Sang-Ngag Choling Skywalk. Enjoy panoramic views from the new helipad ground. The evening is free for leisure, allowing you to unwind and soak in the serene surroundings. Overnight stay at Pelling.

## Day 9 Pelling - Darjeeling (80 Kms. / 4 Hrs.)

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a scenic journey to Darjeeling, the "Queen of the Hills," via the Singla Check Post. The drive offers enchanting views of the surrounding mountains. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and unwind for the rest of the day at your leisure, soaking in the fresh, cool air. Darjeeling's charm awaits you as you prepare for your next day of exploration. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

## Day 10 Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing with Tiger Hill

Start your day early with a thrilling sunrise visit to Tiger Hill, where the early morning sky unveils breathtaking views (subject to permit availability). After returning to the hotel, enjoy a hearty breakfast and then head out to explore Darjeeling's iconic attractions. Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, P.N. Zoological Park, Tenzing Rock, and the serene Japanese Temple. Don't forget to catch a glimpse of the lush Tea Gardens and experience the vibrant Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre. The evening is free for shopping or simply soaking in the town's atmosphere. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

## Day 11 Darjeeling - NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (75 Kms. / 3 Hrs.)

After a delightful breakfast, check out from your hotel and embark on your departure journey. Bid farewell to the mesmerizing hills as you are transferred to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport for your onward travel. Reflect on the memories created during this remarkable trip, filled with captivating views and unforgettable experiences.

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis.
- Meal Plan (as per mentioned above).
- Exclusive Non a/c vehicle for transfers & sightseeing. Please brief to guest that vehicle will not be at disposal it will be available to guest as per itinerary only (point to point basis).
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, joy ride (Toy Train), Ropeway, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees & Guide charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Room Heater Charges.
- Insurance.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.