

8Nights/9 Days

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Darjeeling, nestled in the Himalayan foothills of West Bengal, is a world-famous destination celebrated for its breathtaking views of Mt. Khangchendzonga, its lush tea gardens, and the iconic Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitors are captivated by the Singalila Range, Bhutan Himalayas, and glimpses of the Everest range. Adding to its charm are attractions like the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tiger Hill, Rock Garden, and the serene Batasia Loop, making Darjeeling a quintessential retreat for nature lovers.

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

Upon arrival at NJP Railway Station or Bagdogra Airport, meet and greet our representatives and proceed to Kalimpong. This charming town, perched at 4,091 ft, offers tranquility and stunning vistas. Check in at your hotel and enjoy a leisurely evening. Overnight in Kalimpong.

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

Begin the day with a tour of Kalimpong, exploring Mangal Dham, Deolo Hill, and Durpin Dara Hills. Stroll through the Golf Course and visit the Pine View Nursery (Sunday closed). Later, travel to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, renowned for its serene beauty. Check in and unwind. Overnight in Gangtok.

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

After breakfast, set out on a captivating journey to Tsomgo Lake, a pristine glacial lake nestled at 12,400 ft., surrounded by rugged mountains and serene beauty. The lake is considered sacred and offers breathtaking views. Continue to Baba Mandir, situated at 13,200 ft., a memorial honoring Baba Harbhajan Singh with an intriguing legend. Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance and mesmerizing scenery. Return to Gangtok in the evening to relax and unwind. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 4 Gangtok Full Day Local Sightseeing

Embark on a fascinating exploration of Gangtok, beginning with stunning panoramic views from Tashi View Point, Ganesh Tok, and Hanuman Tok. Stroll through the vibrant Flower Show and discover traditional craftsmanship at the Cottage Industry and Handicraft Centre. Dive into the region's culture at the Institute of Tibetology and Dro-dul Chorten, each offering a unique glimpse into Sikkim's heritage. Visit the serene Gonjang Monastery and conclude your day amidst the cascading beauty of Banjakhri Falls. A day brimming with discovery ends with an overnight stay in Gangtok.

## Day 5 Gangtok - Pelling via Namchi (150 Kms. / 7 Hrs.)

Start your day with breakfast and embark on a scenic journey to Pelling, a quaint town set at an elevation of 6,300 feet. En route, stop at Namchi to explore the magnificent Siddheshwar Dham (Chardham), a spiritual marvel featuring replicas of India's sacred temples, and the serene Sai Temple. The route offers captivating views of lush hills and valleys. On reaching Pelling, check into your hotel and relax amidst the tranquil beauty of this hill town. Overnight stay at Pelling.

## Day 6 Pelling Full Day Sightseeing with Skywalk

After breakfast, set out on a captivating journey to explore Pelling's finest attractions. Begin with the serene Darap Village, then marvel at the cascading Rimbi Waterfalls. Visit Khecheopalri Lake, believed to grant wishes, and take in the majestic beauty of Khangchendzongha Waterfalls. In the afternoon, step back in time at Pemayangtse Monastery and Rabdantse Ruins, once the second capital of Sikkim. End your day with a thrilling walk at the Sang-Ngag Choling Skywalk, offering panoramic views, before relaxing at the new helipad. Overnight stay in Pelling.

## Day 7 Pelling - Darjeeling (80 Kms. / 4 Hrs.)

After a delightful breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Darjeeling, famously known as the "Queen of the Hills." Travel through the serene Singla Check Post, soaking in the breathtaking vistas of lush greenery and rolling hills. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and take the remainder of the day to relax and explore at your own pace. Let the charm of this iconic hill station enchant you as you prepare for an unforgettable stay. Overnight stay at

Darjeeling.

## Day 8 Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing with Tiger Hill

Start your day early with a 4:00 AM journey to the iconic Tiger Hill (subject to permit availability) to witness the mesmerizing sunrise over Mt. Kanchenjunga. After returning to the hotel for breakfast, begin your day of exploration at 8:30 AM. Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, P.N. Zoological Park (Thursday closed), Tenzing Rock, and enjoy a ride on the Ropeway. Explore the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre (Sunday closed), admire the scenic Tea Gardens, and visit the serene Japanese Temple. End the evening shopping or relaxing at your leisure. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

## Day 9 Darjeeling - NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (75 Kms. / 3 Hrs.)

After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to the enchanting hills of Darjeeling. Check out from your hotel and set off on a picturesque drive to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport. Take in the final glimpses of the lush landscapes and serene tea gardens as you journey onward. Cherish the memories of your incredible Sikkim-Darjeeling experience as you embark on your onward journey.

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis.
- Meal Plan (as per mentioned above).
- Exclusive Nona/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.
- Documents for Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir – 02 Passport Size Photo along with Photo Copy of Photo ID Proof (Passport or Driving License or Voter ID (Pan Card & Adhaar Card is not accepted). For Children below 18 years, Birth Certificate / School Id / College Id are must. Original needs to carry while travelling.
- In case of Land slide or any other reason, if Tsomgo Lake is closed we will provide alternate sightseeing.