

4Nights/5 Days

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Nestled in the lap of the mighty Himalayas, Gangtok and Darjeeling are two of northeastern India's most captivating destinations. These scenic treasures are not just places on a map, but immersive experiences that bring to life the region's rich culture, stunning landscapes, and natural wonders.
 Gangtok, perched on the slopes of the Eastern Himalayas, greets travelers with its enchanting vistas, offering panoramic views of towering peaks, including the mighty Kanchenjunga. The town, a vibrant blend of Buddhist culture, is dotted with monasteries, prayer flags, and serene temples, inviting visitors to pause, reflect, and embrace tranquility. The winding roads through lush valleys, blossoming rhododendrons, and quiet monasteries make Gangtok a place to reconnect with nature and spirituality.
 Just a short distance away, Darjeeling, the "Queen of the Hills," enchants with its colonial charm and awe-inspiring landscapes. Surrounded by verdant tea gardens and shrouded in mist, Darjeeling offers sweeping views of snow-capped peaks and valleys that stretch as far as the eye can see. With its rich cultural heritage and the iconic Toy Train, Darjeeling is a destination that blends history, culture, and natural beauty into a captivating journey.
 Both towns are adorned with an incredible array of flora and fauna, where you can find everything from vibrant orchids to rare wildlife, including the red panda and Himalayan Monal. With their charming hilltop views, inviting culture, and unspoiled natural beauty, Gangtok and Darjeeling are wonderlands that cater to the adventurous spirit and the soul in search of peace, offering unforgettable experiences at every turn.

Day 1 NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport - Gangtok (128 Kms. / 5 Hrs)

Welcome to the enchanting hills of Sikkim! Upon your arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport, our friendly guide will greet you with a warm smile and begin your scenic journey to Gangtok, the vibrant capital of Sikkim, nestled at 5,500 feet. The drive takes you through picturesque landscapes, with winding roads, lush valleys, and charming villages offering glimpses of the majestic Himalayas in the distance. As you approach Gangtok, the cool mountain breeze and the serenity of the hills begin to captivate your senses. Check-in to your hotel, where the tranquil atmosphere sets the tone for your stay. With the day at leisure, you can choose to unwind and explore the surroundings at your own pace. Stroll through the town's bustling streets, sample local delicacies, or simply relax and soak in the calm vibes of this Himalayan paradise. Overnight stay in Gangtok, where your journey into the heart of the Himalayas begins, promising new adventures and unforgettable experiences ahead!

Day 2 Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir (53 Kms. / 3 Hrs. one-way)

After a delightful breakfast, embark on an unforgettable excursion to the majestic Tsomgo Lake, located at an elevation of 12,400 feet, approximately 37 kilometers (2 hours) from Gangtok. This stunning glacial lake, surrounded by towering peaks and lush alpine vegetation, is a sight to behold, with its tranquil waters reflecting the grandeur of the Himalayan landscape. The drive to Tsomgo Lake itself is an adventure, as you wind through winding roads, lush forests, and picturesque villages, all while being treated to spectacular views of snow-capped mountains. From Tsomgo Lake, continue your journey to Baba Mandir, situated at 13,200 feet, about 16 kilometers (1 hour) further. This sacred temple, dedicated to a revered soldier, offers a peaceful atmosphere and breathtaking vistas. The Mandir holds deep spiritual significance and is an iconic landmark of the region. The panoramic views of the surrounding snow-covered mountains and valleys make the visit even more memorable. Important Note: To visit Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir, please ensure you carry the following documents: 2 Passport-size photographs A photo ID proof (Passport, Driving License, or Voter ID; please note that PAN Cards and Aadhaar Cards are not accepted) For children under 18 years, a Birth Certificate, School ID, or College ID is required, along with the original document. In case of unforeseen circumstances such as landslides or road closures that may prevent access to Tsomgo Lake, an alternate sightseeing option will be provided. After your excursion, return to Gangtok in the evening, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's breathtaking journey. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 3 Gangtok - Darjeeling (100 Kms. / 4 Hrs.)

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to Gangtok and embark on a scenic drive to Darjeeling, the "Queen of the Hills," situated at 6,950 feet. The journey, approximately 100 kilometers (4 hours), promises stunning views as you descend from the lush green hills of Sikkim to the charming hill station of Darjeeling. Along the way, take in the sights of winding roads, cascading waterfalls, and the enchanting landscapes that unfold around you. Upon arrival in Darjeeling, check in to your hotel and take some time to settle in. With the rest of the day at leisure, you can explore the quaint town, stroll through its bustling streets, or relax and enjoy the cool mountain air. Darjeeling's unique charm lies in its colonial-era architecture, vibrant markets, and panoramic views of snow-capped peaks. As the day winds down, allow the serenity of Darjeeling to envelop you, setting the perfect tone for the days ahead. Overnight stay in Darjeeling, where nature, history, and culture combine to create an unforgettable experience.

Day 4 : Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing with Tiger Hill

Rise and shine early this morning as you set out for a spectacular sunrise at Tiger Hill, one of Darjeeling's most iconic experiences. Depart at 4:00 AM to catch the first light of day as it dances across the majestic peaks of the Himalayas, with the towering Mt. Kanchenjunga casting a golden glow. The breathtaking view of the sun painting the snow-capped mountains in hues of pink and orange will leave you awe-struck. (Please note: the visit to Tiger Hill is subject to the availability of permits/tokens.) After this unforgettable sunrise, return to your hotel for a delicious breakfast to fuel your exploration of Darjeeling's many treasures. At 8:30 AM, your sightseeing adventure begins with a visit to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, where the legacy of mountaineering legend Tenzing Norgay is preserved. Then, head to the P.N. Zoological Park (closed on Thursdays) to witness rare Himalayan species in their natural habitat. Just nearby, Tenzing Rock offers a fun challenge for adventure enthusiasts looking to scale the 50-foot rock. Next, take a ride on the Ropeway, offering sweeping views of Darjeeling's lush valleys, before visiting the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre (closed on Sundays), where you can shop for vibrant handicrafts and learn about the region's Tibetan heritage. A short visit to a Tea Garden will let you admire the lush green slopes and catch a glimpse of the tea-making process. Lastly, visit the serene Japanese Temple, a peaceful sanctuary adorned with vibrant prayer flags and exquisite architecture. In the evening, the town is yours to explore at leisure. Whether you want to

shop for souvenirs at the local markets or simply relax in one of the hill station's cozy cafés, you'll have the perfect end to a day full of adventure and discovery. Overnight stay at Darjeeling, where each moment brings you closer to the spirit of the Himalayas.

Day 5 Darjeeling - NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (75 Kms. / 3 Hrs.)

After a hearty breakfast, it's time to bid adieu to the enchanting town of Darjeeling. As you check out from your hotel, take a moment to soak in the last views of the snow-capped peaks and lush landscapes that have made your stay truly memorable. Your journey continues as we transfer you to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport (75 kilometers / 3 hours), where your onward journey awaits. As you make your way down the winding roads, take in the serene beauty one last time, carrying the tranquility and charm of Darjeeling with you. We hope your time in these Himalayan wonders has filled your heart with unforgettable memories, and we look forward to welcoming you back to this magical land someday. Safe travels and until next time!

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, 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 applicable for any cancellation request of tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. The Company will deduct a minimum cancellation charge of 25% (twenty five percentage), if the cancellation request is received by the Company on or before the tenth day prior to the tour commencement date. For any subsequent cancellation made by the customer, i.e., on or after the ninth day till the third day prior to the Tour commencement date, refund would be made after deducting 50% (fifty percentage) of tour cost. Where the cancellation request is made on or after the second day prior to the Tour commencement date, the Company shall make no refund to the customer. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Unimoni Travel & Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice.
- Accommodation in AC rooms
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- If there is any step increase in Fuel prices, there will be an prorate increase in the rates
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy.
- All guests have to carry valid id at the time of check in to the hotel (Mandatory)
- Guests must check all their belongings before check-out. Further claims will not be entertained
- Pls be ready 10 minutes before pick up schedule
- Sightseeing will be provided as per the itinerary only. It will not be provided as per the client's interest.
- Baggage space is limited to the type of transportation booked
- Standard type rooms will be offered in all category hotels
- For Vehicle, Ac will be operated only while running the vehicle and not during halt
- Damage caused to our hotel/vehicle due to carelessness of guests, their children or wards must be compensated by guest
- Any itinerary missed due to unforeseen conditions like weather, blocked roads, strikes, delay in Flight or Train timings the guests have to bear any additional expenses incurred due to the same directly
- Kindly maintain cleanliness in the vehicle and carry spare clothes and towels for visits to the beaches and for water sports activities
- Please note that Kilometre is charged from Garage to Garage.
- Consumption of alcohol in the vehicle is prohibited. Your co-operation is solicited.
- Offering alcoholic drink or beverage to the Driver is Strictly Prohibited
- For travel related sickness, please inform the driver Immediately