



DARJEELING & GANGTOK – LTC 1 04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS

Day 01: NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport – Darjeeling (95 Kms. / 3 Hrs)

Assistance at the airport/station on arrival and drive to Darjeeling.

DARJEELING:

Standing high in the Himalayas at an altitude of 2134m, 'Dorje Ling', or place of the Thunderbolt, offers breathtaking views of snow-capped mountain peaks, with the Kanchendzonga rising higher than all the others. Often referred to as the "Queen of the Hills", it remains just as alluring with its tiny waterfalls, little villages and a narrow gauge railway track. Surrounded by World Famous Tea Gardens and snowcapped mountains, Darjeeling remains one of the most exotic destinations. Graeme Westlake in his book 'An introduction to hill stations on India' refers to Darjeeling as having "A view Scarcely Unrivalled on Earth".

Overnight stay at hotel in Darjeeling.

Day 02: Darjeeling local sightseeing

Early morning visit Tiger Hill to see a beautiful sunrise and Himalayan Range like Kanchandzonga, Mount Everest etc. One can see the horizon changing colors just before sunrise and then the entire Himalayan range turn golden.

Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for city tour visiting Himalayan Mountaineering Institute(closed on Thursday) which was started by Tenzing Norgay after he climbed Mt. Everest, Zoological Park(closed on Thursday), Tibetan Refugee Centre(closed on Sunday), Tenzing Rock, Gombu Rock, Tea Estate(from outside), Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda. Overnight stay at hotel in Darjeeling.

Day 03: Darjeeling – Gangtok (98 Kms. / 4 Hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out at 0800 am and drive to Gangtok

GANGTOK:

At an altitude of 1750m, Gangtok became the state capital in the mid19th century and has undergone rapid development since then. The downtown area is dominated by huge government buildings decorated with traditional Buddhist symbols. Gangtok is also a resting ground for people traveling to North Sikkim. Surrounded by Monasteries and Orchids, Gangtok is truly a traveler's delight. After arrival visit Tashi View Point, Ganesh Tok, Flower Show, Do Drul Chorten, Institute of Tibetology(closed on Sunday), Cottage Industry(closed on Sunday), and Bakthang Falls.

Overnight stay at hotel in Gangtok.

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Day 04: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir (53 Kms. / 3 Hrs. one-way)

After breakfast, start for an excursion to Tsomgo Lake (12,400 ft. / 37 Kms. / 02 Hrs. from Gangtok) and further drive to Baba Mandir (13,200 ft. / 16 Kms. / 01 Hrs. from Tsomgo Lake). Evening back to Gangtok.

Overnight stay at hotel in Gangtok.

(In case of Land slide or any other reason, if Tsomgo Lake is closed we will provide alternate sightseeing.)

Day 05: Gangtok – Bagdogra/NJP (128 Kms. / 5 Hrs)

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Bagdogra/NJP in time for flight/train to onward destination.

Note: As of now most sightseeing points are closed due Covid situation and it depends on the local authorities whether they will reopen the sightseeing points or not during the tour.

Hotel to be used / similar:

STANDARD PACKAGE			
Destination	Hotels	No of Nights	Meal Plan
Darjeeling	Hotel Pradhan Residency / Parklane / Similar	02	Breakfast
Gangtok	Hotel Juniper Tree/Renam/Similar	02	Breakfast

NOTE: The above-mentioned hotels will be confirmed as per the room availability. Otherwise we will confirm similar category hotel.

NO OF PAX (COST PER PERSON)	STANDRAD (CP)
02 PAX	16999/-
04 PAX	11790/-
EXTRA PAX	3450/-
CHILD NO BED (CNB)	2300/-

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Tour Price Includes:	Tour Price Excludes:
<p>Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis. Breakfast only All transfers and sightseeing using 01 Non AC Tata Sumo / Wagon R (upto 04 pax) All hotel taxes (as per itinerary). Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only. Assistance by our rep at Bagdogra airport</p>	<p>Air Fare / Train fare. GST 5% Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, portorage. Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary. Guide charges, Entry Fees & Camera Charges if any. Any cost arising due to natural calamities like cyclone, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client and 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. Insurance. Anything which is not included in the inclusion.</p>

Note:

- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc. (To be borne by the client, this is directly payable on the spot).
- Before entering in Sikkim Travel Card need to issue which is mandatory due to Covid.
- Baba Mandir is new baba mandir.
- Permit require for Tsomgo Lake. It is mandatory that guest should carry 02 copies of passport size photograph, original photo ID proof with photo copy (identity card – Voter ID card / Pass-port / Driving License) for processing the permit. Aadhar Card / PAN Card - not acceptable for issuance of the Permit.
- Permit also require for traveling to North Sikkim (Lachung & Lachen). Requires 02 more copies of passport size photographs along with original photo ID proof.

About Hotel:

- Check-in 14:00 hrs. / Check-out time is 12:00 hrs.
- The tourism infrastructure in Sikkim & Darjeeling is not very developed and one should not expect or compare it with the standards of plains & other developed

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destinations there is always scarcity of water and power in the region and so you would come across situation like water (hot) being supplied on time basis – morning & evening.

- Room Heater available with an extra cost Bourne by the guest directly (Except at Premium+, Premium & Luxury categories)
- Category of Rooms in the packages normally remains to base category of rooms.
- A valid photo ID proof for all guests staying at the hotel is mandatory.
- For Extra adult in the room we will provide an extra bed (wherever possible), but most of the hotels only provide extra mattress or roll away bed. Most of the hotels have no provision of an extra bed.
- Operator reserves the right to re-arrange itinerary to suit hotel availability without changing the total number of days in each destination and without compromising with any services.
- In the area almost all the hotels do not have a lift facility and in all the hotels the guest will have to climb stairs. In case if any guest is having problem of blood pressure, knee or other ailment for which they cannot climb the higher floors they will have to intimate us during the time of booking so that we can try to arrange rooms at the lowest possible floor of the hotel enabling the guest to climb the minimum number of stairs.

Nathula Pass: (We cannot give you any guarantee for nathulla pass but we will try)

- **The Permission for Nathula Pass is completely subject to availability.**
- Nathula visit is subject to availability of permit & road condition. It can be done on the same day with Tsomgo Lake – Baba Mandir, except Monday and Tuesday. Only limited permits are issued by the Sikkim Tourism Department before 24 hrs. of tour (OR on the day of tour depends on road condition) to those travel agencies registered with Sikkim Tourism Department on Rotation basis. It is **closed on Mon & Tue.** NAME, ADDRESS, AGE & GENDER i.e. naming list of all guests traveling are required for processing of permit. Normally organizing permit at the eleventh hour is not possible, minimum time required is 72 hours before the arrival to apply the permit with all documents. We will try our best, but in case of non-availability of permit, the tour will only be till Baba Mandir. In case the permit is available one can opt for the trip with an extra charge approx. Rs. 6,500/- per vehicle.
- It is mandatory that guest should carry photo proof identity card such as Voter Id / Passport / Driving License and passport size photograph. (Aadhar Card / PAN Card - not considered as a valid ID proof). For above 05 yrs. child School ID card is valid.

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- The Indian Army allows visiting Nathula from 11:00AM to 12:30PM only .Guest have to start early from Gangtok. If guest makes delay in starting ex Gangtok we cannot guarantee the visit in spite of having confirmed permit.
- In high season limited permit will be issued by authorities. We will try to get the permit but if we will not get the permit then we will refund the supplement amount after end of the tour.
- Please note if Nathula pass permit not done due to weather conditions / Land slide / any other reason than we will refund the supplement amount after end of the tour.
- Also note that if Nathula Pass permit is issued and due to any other reason they can't visit Nathula Pass then we are unable to refund anything.

CURRENT COVID Regulation :

We would like to update you on the current regulations in North Bengal and Sikkim for COVID:

Sikkim –

- Fully Vaccinated guests need to carry their final vaccinated certificate – no other test required
- Partially Vaccinated/below 18 years guests need to carry negative RT PCR conducted 72 hrs prior to arrival

North Bengal -

- Fully Vaccinated guests need to carry their final vaccinated certificate – no other test required
- Partially Vaccinated/below 18 years guests need to carry negative RT PCR conducted 72 hrs prior to arrival
- If guest is coming after visiting Sikkim is not carrying valid RT PCR (72 hrs prior), they can also get RAT Test done 48 hrs prior to check-in. RAT can also be done in Eden Hospital in Darjeeling on arrival.

At the moment we have included the regular sightseeing in the itinerary but many places have decided to remain closed temporarily for tourists (specially monasteries, tea estate visits and museums). These regulations are changing regularly as such there may be some deviation in the itinerary as per the open sightseeing places at the time of travel. If any point mentioned in the program is closed at the time of travel there will be no reduction in the cost for the same. We are hopeful that all points as mentioned will be open for travel within Sep,

Please share below link with guest and ask to fill up before travel for travel card which is mandatory for all tourist visiting Sikkim.

Mandatory documents to fill up below form guest need:

Scanned Identification document of **all traveller.**

Any one – Voters card, Driver's license, Passport. (image size between 10KB and 100KB PNG or JPG format)

Passport size photos. (image size between 10KB and 100KB PNG or JPG format)

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Hotel details. Name of the hotel, check in check out date

Name phone number of any family member to contact in case of emergency.

<http://www.sikkimtourism.gov.in/Public/PublicMandates/TravellingMandates>

Note: All the hotels required Photo ID Proof at the time of check in. Kindly inform the same to the clients.

THE ABOVE RATES VALID UNTIL MARCH 2022, BUT NOT VALID DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

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