

7 Days Hills of the East

06 Nights / 07 Days

2N Gangtok – 2N Pelling – 2N Darjeeling

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Gangtok, visit Tshangu Lake
- Visit, Jhakri Water Falls, Research Institute of Tibetology, Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom and Flower Show
- In Pelling, Excursion to Yuksom, Rimbi Waterfalls, Rimbi Hydro Project & Khecheopalri Lake
- In Darjeeling, visit to Tiger Hill early morning to view Everest and snow-capped Himalayan range.
- Sightseeing in Darjeeling - Ghoom Monastery, Japanese Temple, Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start and End in Bagdogra



ITINERARY:

Day 01 Arrival in Bagdogra & Drive to Gangtok (130 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs.): Meet our representative upon arrival in Bagdogra and proceed to Gangtok - Gangtok is the capital of the mountainous northern Indian state of Sikkim. Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, the city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist center and a base for hikers organizing permits and transport for treks through Sikkim's Himalayan mountain ranges. After reaching, check-in at the hotel for overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 02 Sightseeing of Gangtok: After breakfast, in the morning, start for excursion to Tshangu Lake (12400Ft / 3780 Mts / 43Kms in 3Hrs one way from Gangtok) Situated at a height of 12400Ft / 3780 Mts / 43Kms in 3Hrs one way, with an average depth of 50 ft. The cool water of the Lake is perfectly attuned with the scenic beauty around. Back to Gangtok and Overnight at Hotel in Gangtok.

Day 03 Half Day Sightseeing I Drive to Pelling (116 Kms / 05 to 06 Hrs.): Morning Go for a half day sightseeing covering Jhakri Water Falls along with Dorul Chhorten, Research Institute of Tibetology (Closed on Sunday), Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (Closed on Sunday) and Flower Show. Afternoon transfer to Pelling (5500 Ft / 1675 Mts). Check in and Overnight at Hotel in Pelling.

Day 04 Excursion to YUKSOM: After breakfast we drive to Yuksom (5840 Ft / 1780 Mts, 35 Kms / 02 Hrs.) on way panoramic sightseeing of Darap Village, Rimbi Water fall & Hydro Project, Khecheopalri Lake (6000 Ft / 1829 Mts) it is one of the sacred Buddhist mountain lake and it is believed that whatever is wished in front of the lake comes true. Myth is that when a leaf falls on the placid clear water surface, it is picked by a bird & Kanchenjunga Water fall. A further drive takes you to Yuksom (the meeting place of three monks) - the first capital of Sikkim. This was the place where the first Chogyal (a ruling dynasty in Sikkim) was crowned. Evening back to Pelling and Overnight at Hotel.

Day 05 Pelling – Darjeeling (125 Kms / 05 to 06 Hrs): After breakfast transfer to Darjeeling (6710 Ft / 2046 Mts). Check in and Overnight at Hotel. Arrive and check-in to your hotel. Overnight at Darjeeling.

Day 06 Sightseeing of Darjeeling: Early morning tour to Tiger Hills (8482 Ft / 2586 Mts at around 4 AM) to view sunrise over Kanchenjunga Peak (subject to clear weather). On way back visit Ghoom Monastery, Batasia Loop. After breakfast go for a half-day sightseeing of Japanese Temple, Peace pagoda, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday), Darjeeling Ropeway Ride (Ticket cost not included & will be approx INR 180.00 per person) Tenzing & Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Closed on Sunday) & panoramic view of Tea Estate. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 07 Drive to Bagdogra (100 kms / approx. 03 to 04 Hrs.): After breakfast, you will be transferred to Bagdogra airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.

