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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

**DAY 1 : PICK UP FROM NJP/IXB TO GANGTOK**

**DAY 2 : DAY EXCURSION TO CHANGU LAKE & NEW BABA MANDIR**

**DAY 3 : GANGTOK TO PELLING**

**DAY 4 : PELLING LOCAL SIGHTSEEING**

**DAY 5: PELLING TO RAVANGLA**

**DAY 6 : RAVANGLA TO NAMCHI SIGHTSEEING**

**DAY 7: RAVANGLA TO DARJEELING**

**DAY 8 : DARJEELING TO NJP/IXB DROP**

**GANGTOK:- 2N,PELLING :- 2N, RAVANGLA :- 2N, DARJEELING :- 1N**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT IXB / NJP / SILIGURI AND TRANSFER TO GANGTOK [125 KMS/5 HR]**

Welcome to the Cleanest State in India - Sikkim, and transfer to the capital city. As the aircraft lands at the nearest airport, our representative waits outside to meet & greet on arrival at Bagdogra and drives towards Gangtok (Alt.5550Ft/1675M). The drive is about 4 hours following the most scenic way through the beautiful lanes of Sikkim along with the picturesque Teesta River.

On arrival, check into the beautiful view rooms of the hotel well equipped with modern amenities and sink into the soft bed to get rid of the exhaustion. In the evening, take a stroll in the neighbourhood or enjoy some hot coffee sitting at the balcony while admiring the beauty of the place.

**Overnight at Gangtok.**

### **DAY 2 : DAY EXCURSION TO CHANGU LAKE, BABA MANDIR AND NATHULAPASS**

As the morning sores in, the warm rays of the sun knock through the window to give a start-up call for the second day. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel in its peaceful surroundings, and load

the bags with dry foods before leaving for a full day trip to Tsomgo Lake with Baba Mandir / Nathula Pass Excursion.

**Tsomgo Lake (12400ft)** - Also known as Changu Lake is an oval shaped glacial lake which is only 40 km from Gangtok City, and almost about 1Km in length with 15 meters depth. The name Tsomgo is made of two words in Bhutia Language 'Tso' means 'lake' and 'Mgo' means 'head' in a short 'source of the lake'. This high-altitude lake is surrounded by snow-capped steep mountains and remains frozen during wintertime. As summer beings to step-in, the glacier melts and the lake gets its origin. The locals consider the lake to be sacred, and it reflects different colors with the change in seasons.

**New Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir** - The Baba Mandir was built in the Memorial of Baba Harbhajan Singh or the 'Hero of Nathula', a soldier in the Indian Army. It is situated at a distance of 12Km from Tsomgolake, and 52Km from Gangtok city. Baba Harbhajan served as a part of the border patrol force, and in the year 1968 while escorting a mule column he fell on a fast-flowing stream and got carried away by the powerful water current. Soldiers found his remains after 3 days and cremated with full military honour along with a shrine on his Samadhi built as per Baba's wish, which he expressed through his friend post-death. The original bunker of Baba Harbhajan Singh is located further up near the Gnathang valley which is the Old Baba Mandir but because of its difficult terrain tourist can't reach there so they build a New Mandir for easy access. This shrine believed to have wish-fulfilling powers along with that Baba is still guarding the international border between India and China. On Sundays, a 'Langar' runs at the temple, which provides free meals to the visitors.

**Nathula Pass** - A major mountain pass in the Himalayas in East Sikkim district, which is a corridor of passage between India and Tibet before it was closed in 1962 but reopened in 2006. Located around 56 km from Gangtok at an altitude of 14450 ft, the road to Nathula is the highest motorable road, passes through the Tsomgo lake, and requires an entry permit to visit. The view from this international border is breath-taking and allows the tourist to get a glimpse of China on the other side along with their Chinese militants. On a clear day, the road winding down the Chumbi valley can be seen.

**(Nathula Pass is closed on every Tuesday and Permit depends on Weather condition) and ALWAYS ON EXTRA PAYMENT BASIS**

**Overnight at Gangtok.**

### **DAY 3: GANGTOK TO PELLING**

Post Breakfast start your journey towards Pelling; the most popular small hill town in the district of West Sikkim, nestled at an altitude of 2150 m. This scenic place is a paradise for the nature lover with the mesmerizing view of mighty Kanchenjunga,

After a long drive, Check-in at Hotel with a room facing the breathtaking Kanchenjunga surrounded by pristine nature. The evening is free for leisure to relish the tranquility of the place with a cup of hot tea in a peaceful surrounding.

**Overnight at Pelling.**

### **DAY 4: PELLING LOCAL SIGHTSEEING**

Post breakfast, start for Pelling Sightseeing Tour .

Pelling Skywalk and Sangacholing Monastery - Pelling Skywalk is a new attraction and an engineering marvel and located just 3 km from Pelling town. The breathtaking view of Mt. Kanchanjunga makes visitors spellbound from here, and you can reach the Sangacholing Buddha Statue from here.

**Rimbi Waterfalls** - About 12 kms away from Pelling and about 5 kms further down from Darap village is Rimbi River Bank, which falls on the way to Khecheopalri, and Yuksam where the main attractions are the river waterfalls. A large volume of water is falling on massive rocks from a great height. It demonstrates both timelessness and power and is quite hypnotic.

**Kanchenjunga Water Falls** - One of the large waterfalls in West Sikkim situated at a distance of 24 km from Pelling. It is a major tourist attraction located on a sharply curved roadside. The water is so cold, and the intensity of the fall is also high, this water is directly from Kanchanjunga parvath, Holy water. The area is a cluster of many falls, and to see the main waterfalls, one needs to climb up around 50 staircases. To visit the main fall, you need to purchased tickets at a nominal price. While Kanchenjunga Falls astonish visitors with the sight of a broad stream of water jumping deep down from a great height.

**Khecheopalri Lake** - Before leaving, make an immortal wish on it. It is a very holy and sacred lake, and birds prohibit any leaves to drop on the lake. This lake is a small paradise for Photographer & Bird Explorer. Khechipelri Lake makes people spellbound with its serenity and holiness. Try to attend the "Maghe Purne Festival" celebrated in April by floating Diyas & offering food.

**Back to Hotel for Lunch and post Lunch, visit the following attractions.**

**Pemyangse Monastery** - The Pemyangse Monastery is a major attraction, not only because of its religious importance but also its history. The monastery that stands at an altitude of over 6,800 feet, is among the oldest in Sikkim. The monastery dates back to the 17th century and is the creation of Lama Lhatsun Chempo.

The decoration within the monastery is full of impressive paintings on Buddhist themes and statues of Buddhist deities. In former times, the head lama of the monastery held the ceremony of anointing the kingdom of Chogyalov, the rulers of Sikkim. One of the main attractions of the monastery, it is on a seven-tier wooden sculpture, representing the heavenly palace of Padmasambhava and its inhabitants.

**Rabdentse Ruins** - Located near the Pemayangtse Monastery, this was the second capital of the Sikkim Royalty after Yuksom. The ruins of the city command a panoramic view of Khangchendzonga and the valley. You will require to walk at least 2 - 2.5 km on a small road amidst of dense trees to reach there from the main road. This ruins complex currently maintained by the Archeological Society of India.

**OverNight Stay at Pelling.**

## **DAY 5: PELLING TO RAVANGLA TRANSFER**

Post Breakfast, start for Ravangla , a hidden offbeat Jem in South West Sikkim Visit

**Buddha Park** - Situated very close to the town of Ravenel, the Buddha Park, or Tathagata Tsal is the newest attraction in this area. The beautifully designed park features a 130 feet tall sitting statue of Lord Buddha, which is visible from quite a long distance. The park is a part of the Rabong Gompa complex. The view of the snow-clad mountain peaks from this place is simply out of the world. Battery operated car helps to see the complete area in around 25-30 minutes for senior aged people.**Check in at Hotel .**

**Overnight Stay in Ravangla**

## **DAY 6 : NAMCHI SIGHTSEEING**

**Char Dham** - This Pilgrim Centre has a large statue of 108 feet of Lord Shiva is the main attraction of this place. This complex is around 5 km from Namchi Bazar in an uphill. There are 12 Jyotirlingams are encircled around Lord Shiva.

There are four iconic temples from four corners of the country, Puri Jagganath Temple from the East, Dwarka Temple from the West, Badrinath Temple from the North, and Rameswaram temple from the South.

**Namchi** - The visit to Solophak (Namchi) does not end with visiting only the pilgrimage center, there is a lot more to see. There is a Temi Tea Garden - the only tea estate existing in Sikkim, just a few kilometers away from Solophak (Namchi).

**Temi Tea Garden** - Sprawling on a natural hill slope originating from the Tendong Hill is the only tea garden in Sikkim.

En-route, you will cross Ravangla, a small township at the base of Maenam Hills and a popular tourist destination. After a rough road journey, It was mesmerizing to see the beautiful Temi tea garden filled with greens all side. Take a leisurely walk inside the tea garden & lost your sole inside. In the lap of mountains, among the beautiful tea leaves will melt your heart. The ladies carrying the tea carriers were looking so heavenly like angels walking through the garden. White flags were making the place look quite enthralled with unwinking beauty.

**Samdruptse** - Painted in shimmering copper, pink and bronze, the 45m-high statue of Guru Padmasambhava lords over the forested Samdruptse ridge and is visible for miles around. Completed in 2004 on a foundation stone laid by the Dalai Lama, the statue of the hallowed Buddhist leader sits atop a giant lotus plinth and makes for a striking photo-op. It is the largest Buddha statue of Sikkim. This beautiful statue of Buddha is at around 8000 ft above the sea level and is well maintained. The chanting sounding of mantra refreshes your souls with peace.

### **OverNight Stay in Ravangla**

## **DAY 7 : RAVANGLA TO DARJEELING**

Soon after the vibrant Sunrays has begun to warm the day, a shrill noise from the bustling city wake you up as the locals beginning their daily chores. Let your tummy fill with the morning delicacies before Check out from the and drive towards Darjeeling (Alt 7100Ft/ 2100M).

**"The Queen of Hills"** - Darjeeling, a gem of a place known for its youthful vibe combined with modern as well as colonial charm. The dreamy town is situated at an altitude of 7100 ft, surrounded with tall mountains, coniferous trees, and green tea plantation. Darjeeling is a favored spot for everyone whether its a tourist, trekker, photographer, artist, or a botanist apart from its World famous Darjeeling Tea.

On arrival, check-in at the hotel surrounded by Mother Nature with big, clean rooms facing the Mt. Kanchenjunga standing head up high. In the afternoon or evening, stroll about and shop at -

**Chowrasta & Darjeeling Mall** - The heart of Victorian Darjeeling, this place is the commercial hub, set on the ridge above Darjeeling town, dotted with many curious centers

and other shops selling excellent blended Darjeeling tea. There is many heritage and old stores lined up inside of the roads which sell unique handicraft items along with food stalls selling hot dim sum, tukhpas. Young children can enjoy a pony ride in the mall while elders can sit on the benches and feel the real vibe of Darjeeling while watching the people and their activities.

### **Overnight at Darjeeling.**

## **DAY 8 : DARJEELING TO NJP/IXB TRANSFER**

As the chilly night continues to dominate over Darjeeling this day calls to wake up even before the sun to witness the stunning view of sunrise from the viewpoint along with full day city tour Post breakfast. Early morning visit to -

**Tiger Hill Sunrise Point** - An early morning visit to the tiger hill is perfect to witness the unforgettable sunrise over the snow-covered peaks of the majestic Himalayas. As the sunrise begins, the dazzling snow cover peaks of Mt. Kangchenjunga gloriously enlightens with a magnificent view, and on a clear day glimpse of the World's highest peak Mt. Everest is visible. The sunrise from Tiger Hill has earned international fame for the magnificent view of the sunrise over Kanchenjunga and the great Eastern Himalayan Mountains.

**Batasia Loop** - The Batasia Loop is a spiral narrow-gauge railway track where the Toy Train negotiates a sudden sharp descent from Ghoom. This place provides a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains with a 360-degree view of the Darjeeling landscape in the backdrop of the majestic Kanchenjunga. The loop is decorated with grass, shrubs, and seasonal flowers, along benches laid inside the garden to enjoy nature while the Toy train enters hooting its way to complete the spiral route.

**Ghoom Monastery** - Yiga Monastery or Old Ghoom Monastery is one of the oldest Tibetan monasteries in Darjeeling build in the year 1850 and below the Ghoom railway station. It follows the lineage of Sakya Sect of Vajra yana Buddhism and also has a small philosophical institute. This monastery has the biggest and the oldest statue of Buddha in Darjeeling and is being bought from Tibet. Back to the hotel and after Breakfast Proceed for NJP from Darjeeling with sweet memories.

## **HOTEL OPTIONS 3 STAR**

DESTINATION	HOTEL NAMES	HOTEL TYPE	ROOM TYPE	NO OF NIGHTS	MEAL PLAN
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<b>GANGTOK</b>	<b>SIKKIM RETREAT / ALPINE HILLS / DACHEN VILLA</b>	<b>3 STAR</b>	<b>DELUXE</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>MAP</b>
<b>PELLING</b>	<b>MAGPIE PACCHU VILLAGE RESORT/PELLING CREST</b>	<b>3 STAR</b>	<b>DELUXE</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>MAP</b>
<b>RAVANGLA</b>	<b>BARFUNG RETREAT/CHERRY RESORT</b>	<b>3 STAR</b>	<b>DELUXE</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>MAP</b>
<b>DARJEELING</b>	<b>GOLDEN HEIGHTS ENCLAVE</b>	<b>3 STAR</b>	<b>DELUXE</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>MAP</b>

**MAP:-BREAKFAST & DINNER**

**PRICE 1 VALID TILL 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023**

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>TOTAL TOUR COST</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
<b>WAGON R / SWIFT DZIRE</b>	<b>61,000/- (2 Pax)</b>	<b>30,500/-</b>

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>TOTAL TOUR COST</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
<b>INNOVA / XYLO</b>	<b>94,400/- (4 Pax)</b>	<b>23,600/-</b>

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>TOTAL TOUR COST</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
<b>INNOVA / XYLO</b>	<b>1,18,200/- (6 Pax)</b>	<b>19,700/-</b>

**PRICE 2 (1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)**

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>TOTAL TOUR COST (1 ROOM)</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
<b>WAGON R / SWIFT DZIRE</b>	<b>85,000/- (2 Pax)</b>	<b>42,500/-</b>

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>TOTAL TOUR COST (2 ROOMS)</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
<b>INNOVA / XYLO</b>	<b>1,36,000/- (4 Pax)</b>	<b>34,000/-</b>

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST (2 ROOMS, 2 EB)	COST PER PERSON
INNOVA /XYLO	1,50,000/- (6 Pax)	25,000/-

## NOTE

- DUE TO ANY NATURAL CALAMITIES, AGENCY WILL TAKE FULL & FINAL DECISION.
- TOUR PROGRAM CAN BE REVISED AS PER THE ROOM AVAILABILITY.
- PACKAGE PRICE MAY BE REVISED AS PER THE HOTEL & ROOM CATEGORY AVAILABILITY.

## INCLUSION

- Accommodation in the listed category hotels on Double / Triple Occupancy
- All transfer and local sightseeing arranged by an exclusive vehicle as per itinerary
- Meals as mentioned in the above table

## EXCLUSION

- Anything not mentioned in the inclusion
- Meals not mentioned in the above table
- Zero Point, Katao , Kala Patthar
- Entry fees, Camera Permit, Parking fees, Room Heaters
- Any cost arising due to any unavoidable circumstances or changes in the program by guest.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- We do not charge anything for below 5 yrs children but if any food charge applicable in any hotels/homestays need to pay directly on spot.
- From 9 years on words consider as an adult.

## MANDATORY DOCUMENT

Carry Each member should carry original voter card or Passport or Driving license (Pan card and Aadhar Card are not valid) along with four copies of Xerox and 3 copies of passport size photographs. In case of children you can carry School ID proof and Birth certificate along with photographs.



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