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OFFBEAT SIKKIM & DARJEELING TOUR

Adorable



TOUR AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 : PICK UP FROM NJP/IXB TO SILLERYGAON

DAY 2 : SILLERYGAON TO ZULUK

DAY 3 : ZULUK TO GANGTOK

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DAY 5 : GANGTOK TO LACHUNG

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DAY 9: DARJEELING TO NJP/IXB DROP

**SILLERYGAON-1N, ZULUK-1N, GANGTOK-2N,LACHEN- 1N,LACHUNG-1N,
DARJEELING-2N**

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT IXB / NJP / SILIGURI AND TRANSFER TO SILLERYGAON

After pick up, start your wonderful trip to the Silk route starting from **Sillerygoan**, a god gifted gem in the hills. **Sillerygoan** is a picture-perfect hamlet in **Kalimpong district** of West Bengal & it is at an elevation of 6000ft. Check into the Homestay and after lunch take a Nature walk around Sillerygoan and explore the village & evening enjoy the sunset with hot snacks and tea. If you would like to relax and see Kanchenjunga from your cottage for a few days, this is the place for you. Sillerygoan is a magical place to spend time in leisure. You can see the snow-capped Kanchenjunga through the windows of your room.

Overnight Stay at Sillerygon

DAY 2 : SILLERYGAON TO ZULUK

Early morning, after breakfast proceeds towards **Zuluk** covering sightseeing **Kuikhola** Waterfalls and en route covering Rongli for inner line permit. The distance between

Rongpokhola to Zuluk is 42kms and 2hours time to reach. Zuluk is a small village settled at snow-covered hills. It is said that it was a transit point to the historic **Silk** Route from Tibet to India. Zuluk is located at an altitude of 10,100 ft. is a remotevillage in East Sikkim. After lunch explore Zuluk and enjoy the evening as leisure.

Overnight stay at Zuluk.

DAY 3: ZULUK TO GANGTOK

After early breakfast starts for the sightseeing and sunrise trip to **Zig Zag road, 95 Turns, Thambi viewpoint and enjoy the beauty of Thambi viewpoint and continue sightseeing at Laxmi Chowk, Nathang valley, Tukla valley, Kalipokhri (lake), Old Baba Mandir, Jeelep-La Pass, zig-zag road and reachKupup. Elephant Lake at Kupup. See the world's highest Golf course, Yak golf course which is at 13,025ft.**

On thy way visit Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir.

Overnight at Gangtok.

DAY 4: GANGTOK TO LACHEN (130 KMS/ 6 HRS)

After the blackness of night, Earth's star rises on the horizon, spreading her gold in every direction, to wake-up the dreamy city of Gangtok, to kick start the day. Get the tummy refilled with heavy breakfast before leaving for a 6 hours long journey towards Lachen 130 Km. Post breakfast, around 10 a.m. leave for Lachen via NH 31A. En-route visit Sightseeing:

KabiLungstok - It's a historic place, located on North Sikkim Highway. This is the where a friendship treaty between Lepcha Chief Te-Kung-Tek and the Bhutia Chief Khey-Bum-Sar was signed. A small stone pillar was built to mark the location where the treaty was signed.

Seven Sister Waterfalls - The name is given to this waterfall as it makes its descent in seven stages, before gushing down through the dense forest and hitting the rock. This magnificent fall on the way to Lachen is sure to allure the tourist with its beauty in the background of lush-green Mountain. To facilitate the tourists to savor the pristine beauty and to be with nature, the Tourism Department has set up a waiting shed and cafeteria.

Naga Waterfalls - Another picturesque waterfall in North Sikkim near the confluence of Lachen-Chu and Lachung-Chu at Chungthang. This is the most scenic waterfall with the longest route and ice-cold water surrounded by forest in a peaceful domain. Lunch will be served at the Hotel after reaching Lachen in the evening.

Lachen - The name Lachen means "Big Pass" nestled at an altitude of 8838 ft in North Sikkim, this peaceful place is secluded far from the noisy city between Chopta Valley and Gurudongmar Lake. The small town is beautifully decorated with little hamlets in the background of the Lower Himalayas with their snowy cliffs and tall pine trees.

After check-in to the hotel, head straight towards the cozy room equipped with basic amenities and facing the beautiful green mountain. This remote place doesn't have much to offer the tourist except for its natural beauty, so one can spend the evening tasting some local Sikkim flavors while admiring nature.

Overnight at Lachen.

DAY 5: GURUDONGMAR LAKE EXCURSION AND TRANSFER TO LACHUNG

After shedding off the exhaustion with a good night's sleep in a peaceful environment, day 04 calls to get up a bit early to get moving towards the sightseeing of the day after feasting on fresh and hot breakfast while appreciating the beautiful morning. Post breakfast visits Gurudongmar Lake (5450 M/70 Km/03 hours).

Gurudongmar Lake - Located at an altitude of 17800 ft, this high altitude natural lake is considered the most sacred lake as believed by Buddhists and Hindus alike. This high altitude beautiful and awe-inspiring lake remains milky in color throughout the year. This beautiful lake used to remain frozen most of the year, hence it was not possible to use its water for drinking purposes. When the Guru Padmasambhava passed by, while returning from Tibet, the residents are reported to have approached him for providing a source of water. The Guru obliged, and a portion of the lake touched by him does not freeze in extreme winter. Since the water of the lake is considered sacred, visitors carry the 'blessed' water in bottles.

After lunch, check out from the hotel and transfer to **Lachung**.

Lachung - The name Lachung stands for a Small Pass is a mesmerizing hilly area near the border of Tibet in North Sikkim at an elevation of 9600 ft. This small dreamy destination is embraced with snowy mountains, tall coniferous trees, the sparkling stream which is a perfect treat for a vacationer, nature, and photography lover.

On arrival, Check-in to the hotel in the middle of pristine nature with rooms having breathtaking views of the rugged mountains apart from basic amenities. The evening is free to enjoy the beauty of the place, or binge on Hot Thukpas, Momo, or local sprees while praising the mountains as the calm moonbeam hits the surface.

Overnight at Lachung.

DAY 6: YUMTHANG VALLEY EXCURSION AND TRANSFER TO GANGTOK

For others, the arrival of a new day brings new hope and for explorers, a new day brings a new destination. As the golden hues of the sun illuminate the lazy town of Sikkim, with the

birds joining for the get-up call fills the morning with their sweet melody to remind everyone that morning has arrived. Enjoy the fresh morning from the balcony, with the jaw-dropping view of the mountains while sipping some tea. Post breakfast, leave for Yumthang Valley Excursion to Gangtok.

Yumthang Valley - Also known as the Valley of Flowers when the 24 species of Rhododendron blooms during May and the Valley full of Snow during winter. Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary Spread over 43 sq. km through which flows the Yumthang River, it adjoins Lachung and Yumthang. The Sanctuary which is known for its abundance of Rhododendron shrubs and trees is rich in ground flora and other vegetation as well. The road leading to the valley follows a scenic way with cascading waterfalls, and streams. This exotic location with hot springs, lazy yaks, and lush green meadows remains cold throughout the year due to the snow-capped mountains surrounding it.

Zero Point - The formal name of this Zero point is Yumesamdong, Zero points Sikkim stands at an altitude of 15,300 feet (23 kms from Yumthang Valley) is the last outpost of civilization where three rivers meet amid a panoramic view of the snow-clad mountain and picturesque surrounding. Tourists with asthma are advised to avoid this place due to high altitude sickness because of the low oxygen level.

VISITING ZERO POINT AT AN ADDITIONAL COST IS SUBJECT TO PERMIT AND ROAD CONDITIONS.

Overnight in Gangtok.

DAY 7 : GANGTOK TO DARJEELING TRANSFER

Soon after the vibrant Sunrises 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 Gangtok and drive for 4 hours 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 it's 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 -

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 much heritage and old stores lined up inside of the roads which sell unique handicrafts items along with food stalls

selling hot dim sum, thukpas. 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 LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

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 beings, 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 Hotel for breakfast and freshen-up before heading towards city tour.

Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park - Also known as Darjeeling Zoo is now one of the best Zoo in the world after bagging the International Earth Hero Award in 2014. The unique feature of this zoo is, it houses animals of high altitude, and mostly from the upper Himalayas with rare animals like Red Pandas, Snow Leopards, Tibetan Wolf, etc. The zoo contributes significantly to the breeding programs of endangered animals and safeguards the vulnerable ones.

Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday) - HMI is a pilgrimage for all climbing enthusiasts of the world. Established in honor of Tenzing Norgay, it has a well-stocked museum with mountaineering displays and many expedition artifacts. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru laid the foundation stone of the Institute, and now it comprises a residential school for mountaineering providing students with basic and advanced courses.

Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda - Also known as Darjeeling Peace Pagoda are on the Jalapahar hill. They build the Temple under the guidance of Buddhist monks from Japan in traditional Japanese style, and this place is the house of four avatars of Buddha. Close to it is the Peace Pagoda, where it showcases the four large avatars of Lord Buddha. The view from the top is magnificent with the panoramic view of the Darjeeling town, and Mt. Kanchenjunga. During the visit, tourists can join for morning or evening prayers in the temple along with the monks.

Tenzing Rock & Gombu Rock - This huge and giant natural rock named after Tenzing Norgay who created history after climbing the Mt. Everest is at Lebong Cart Road, also known as Monkey Rock. Located opposite of Tenzing rock is the Gombu rock name after Nawang Gombu, the nephew of Tenzing Norgay, who was the first person to climb Everest twice. Tenzing Norgay and his nephew used to climb this rock to train them for Everest climbing, and now these two steep rocks are being used by HMI during their Rock climbing training courses.

Tibetan Refugee Self Help Centre - The help center was established on 1st October 1959, to rehabilitate the Tibetan refugees who followed Dalai Lama and escaped from Tibet. The workers in the center produce excellent Tibetan handicrafts like carpets, woolens, wood, and leather works which they sell and export to different countries for a living.

Rangiet Valley Passenger Ropeway - Also known as The Darjeeling Ropeway is the perfect spot to enjoy the breathtaking view of the valley below with the dreamy Darjeeling town, the lush green tea plantations, dense forests, mountain streams in their full flow, waterfalls, and the impressive snow peaks the background.

You can also enjoy the World UNESCO Heritage world-famous Darjeeling railway or the Toy Train to Ghoom subject to track conditions. It's the main and best attraction for visiting this hill train in Darjeeling. The path in which the train runs is well decorated by nature with lush green trees, flowering plants, small bushes, and vast Kanchenjunga dominating its presence throughout the journey.

The evening is free to visit the Darjeeling Mall for shopping as this is the last spot to crack a great deal and grab something unique from this trip.

Overnight in Darjeeling.

DAY 9 : DARJEELING TO NJP/IXB TRANSFER

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
SILLERYGAON	MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE RESORT	3 STAR	DELUXE	01	AP
ZULUK	SNOW LION HOMESTAY // ZULUK RESIDENCY	3 STAR	DELUXE	01	AP
GANGTOK	SIKKIM RETREAT / ALPINE HILLS / DACHEN VILLA	3 STAR	DELUXE	02	MAP
LACHEN	ROYAL LACHEN/ LACHEN DEEZONG/ KLIFTON CROWN	3 STAR	DELUXE	01	AP
LACHUNG	ROYAL LACHUNG // RUFINA LACHUNG DE' CROWN // NORLING ZIMKHANG // LACHUNG PRIDE & SPA	3 STAR	DELUXE	01	AP
DARJEELING	GOLDEN HEIGHTS ENCLAVE	3 STAR	DELUXE	02	MAP

MAP:-BREAKFAST & DINNER , **AP:-** BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

PRICE 1 (Valid Till 31st March,2023)

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST	COST PER PERSON
INNOVA /XYLO	1,26,000/- (6 Pax)	21,000/-

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST	COST PER PERSON
WAGON R / SWIFT DZIRE	70,000/- (2 Pax)	35,000/-

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST	COST PER PERSON
INNOVA / XYLO	1,00,000/- (4 Pax)	25,000/-

PRICE 2 (1ST APRIL TO 10TH JUNE)

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST (1 ROOM)	COST PER PERSON
WAGON R / SWIFT DZIRE	87,000/- (2 Pax)	43,500/-

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST (2 ROOMS)	COST PER PERSON
INNOVA / XYLO	66,000/- (4 Pax)	35,500/-

TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL TOUR COST (2 ROOMS, 2 EB)	COST PER PERSON
INNOVA / XYLO	1,56,000/- (6 Pax)	26,000/-

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

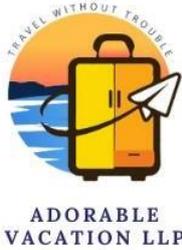
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusion
 - Meals not mentioned in the above table
 - Zero Point, Katao , Kala Patthar
 - Entry fees, Camera Permit, Parking fees, Room Heaters
- Any cost arising due to any unavoidable circumstances or changes in the program

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 adults
- Peak Time Surcharge on transportation may apply

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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