

Darjeeling Gangtok Tour Package Highlights

- Unleash your inner wanderer with breathtaking landscapes composed of mountains, waterfalls, forests, lakes, and monasteries.
- Explore the beauty of Tsomgo Lake - a glacial lake known for its serenity and picturesque views as you pass through and catch the best views of Mt.Kanchenjunga
- Take back souvenirs in the form of Buddhist paintings (Thangkas), carpets and other colourful handicrafts from the markets of Gangtok
- Visit the renowned Baba Mandir, where it is believed that Baba's spirit protects every soldier in the inhospitable high-altitude terrain of the Eastern Himalayas.
- Get amazed with the engineering of Batasia Loop, one of the most picturesque train routes at Darjeeling.

Darjeeling Gangtok Tour Package Overview

About the Tour:

As you set out for the most soulful destinations, take in the vibrant landscapes, tea farms, year-round weather on the hills of Darjeeling and Gangtok. This 5-day tour gives you the opportunity to embark on an adventure and turn it into an unforgettable experience.

Some of the best attractions in Gangtok to explore are Tsomgo Lake, Baba Mandir, each with their own mysteries and facts, however, Darjeeling, as the "Queens of Hills," is known for its eye-catching valleys, meandering rivers, and of course the lush green tea gardens.

Quick Info:

- **Route:** Gangtok - Darjeeling
- **Duration:** 4 Nights & 5 Days
- **Start Point/ End Point:** IXB Airport/ NJP Station

Inclusions:

- Breakfast (from Day 2 to Last Day as per itinerary)
- Vehicle
- Accommodation in Standard Hotel (Customization Possible on Request)
- Permits, Tolls, Fuel charges, Parking charges
- Driver Allowances
- Highly experienced driver.

Exclusions:

- Any personal expenses
- Any entry fees
- Nathu La Pass

Things Not To Miss:

- Evening tea at Gallery's Cafe and Restaurant in Darjeeling
- The Toy Train Ride in Darjeeling allows you to relive your favorite Bollywood moments.
- Enjoy the old-school momos at the colorful cafes at MG Marg.
- Yak rides and ropeway activities at Tsomgo Lake

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Day 1: Welcome to the Capital City of Sikkim

- After arrival at the Bagdogra Airport/ NJP Station, we will help you board a hassle free transfer to Gangtok
- Don't forget to capture the picturesque views of the mighty Teesta River on the way.
- Upon reaching Gangtok, check in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.
- In the evening, you can visit the MG Marg of Gangtok
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Gangtok.



Day 2: Gangtok Excursion Tour | Listen to the local story of Baba Mandir

- After a tasty breakfast in the morning, get ready to visit some beautiful locations around Gangtok.
- Begin by visiting the famous glaciated lake - Tsomgo Lake aka Changu Lake which was used to predict the future by the Buddhist monk depending upon its changing colours.
- Following this, you will visit the famous shrine of the Baba Mandir where it is believed that his spirit protects every soldier in the inhospitable high-altitude terrain of the Eastern Himalayas.
- Later, you can also visit Nathula Pass* (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays) which is one of the most crucial passes on the crossroads of the India-China border (at an additional cost).
- Later, return back to Gangtok for an overnight stay.



Day 3: Gangtok to Darjeeling | From Capital City to the Tea Gardens

- After having a flavourful breakfast, you will start for Darjeeling.
- Travel through the trails decorated with the magical views of the Himalayas and the adjoining valleys and don't forget to capture the amazing snow-covered peaks lined with aromatic Tea Gardens.
- Reach Darjeeling and check-in to the hotel, and spend the rest of the evening at leisure.
- You can also explore the bustling Mall Road in Darjeeling and buy some unique souvenirs and handicrafts.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Darjeeling.



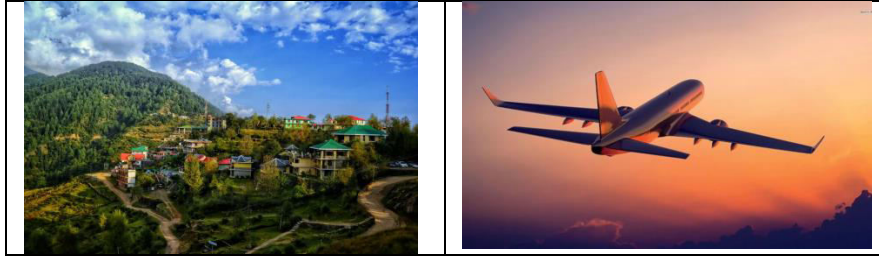
Day 4: Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing | Watch the morning rays fall on Mt. Kanchenjunga

- Kick-off your day at around 4 AM for an amazing experience.
- Climb up to the top of Tiger Hill to catch the sunrise casting lights on Mt. Kanchenjunga and adjoining peaks.
- Have your breakfast after this and then proceed for further sightseeing.
- Visit the famous Batasia Loop (Army Memorial), which offers a 360-degree panoramic view of the Darjeeling hill station lined with Himalayan peaks.
- Embrace the spiritual side of Darjeeling by visiting the Ghoom Monastery that houses a 15-foot high Maitreya Buddha statue (made from the clay bought from Tibet).
- Head out to explore the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Thursday closed) and the Tenzing rock to know the history of mountaineering in India.
- Following this visit Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (Thursday closed) to get a glimpse of the Red Pandas (endangered specie).
- Take a stroll through the lush Tea Estates to understand the production of the best quality tea, popular all over the world.
- Later visit the Japanese Temple and the adjoining Peace Pagoda that showcases 4 avatars of Lord Buddha and offers scenic views of Mt. Kanchenjunga range.
- Conclude by visiting the Tibetan Refugee Centre where you can shop Tibetan handicrafts that are produced by the locals there.
- Return back to the hotel for an overnight stay in Darjeeling.



Day 5: Darjeeling to Bagdogra Airport/ NJP Station | Depart with a bag of memories

- After having a hearty breakfast, check out from the hotel and then board your vehicle to reach Bagdogra Airport/ NJP Station.
- Your tour concludes once you are dropped at the airport/ railway station for your onwards journey.
- It's now time to head back home with a plethora of good memories.



Notes:

- 2 passport size photos
- Adult – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. Driving Licence / Voters ID / Passport
- Child – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. School ID / Passport
- Infant – Birth certificate
- Above mentioned ID proof is mandatory at the time of booking and carry the same ID proof on tour as well
- The charges for Nathu La Pass are not included in the package as this is a restricted area and special permits are required to visit the same. Permits are granted only between Wednesday and Sunday and can be canceled anytime for security reasons or weather conditions. Very limited number of vehicles are granted permits for Nathu La therefore the same are subject to availability and are never guaranteed in advance. Thus, you are required to pay the same on spot, depending on the real time conditions. (Applicable even if Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir are included in the package).
- Nathu La Pass can be added at an extra cost of INR 4000/- to INR 9000/- per vehicle, depending on the season and availability.