



## Splendour of North east

### **Places Covered:**

3N Gangtok - 1N lachung - 2N Pelling - 2N Darjeeling

## **Description**

**Splendour Of The North East tour** offers an enthralling trip to the picturesque beauty of North East. An innumerable number of gems and treasure troves are seen in the Eastern Part of Himalaya. There are crystal clear lakes against the backdrop of picturesque mountains, stunning carpet of wildflower. And forest clung to the hills, mystical monasteries decorated with the antiquated sculptures. And paintings and of course the mighty Kanchenjunga, the crowning glory of India.

There's so much to explore, and the best way to do so is by going for a holiday. Considering all the pristine places of North East, Bluberryholidays has designed a travel package, Splendour Of The North East, Which will allow you to uncover Darjeeling, Gangtok, Peeling, Lachung, And Yumthang Valley in just nine days that too at pocket-friendly prices.

On this **Splendour Of The North East tour**, you will be going to take a part in rituals at the monasteries. Travel back in time across the countryside, witness the splendours of mountain Khangchendzongha. And then celebrate the journey through bone-jarring roads while capturing the dazzling view bucolic surroundings. Our local guide will show you the region's hidden gems. And make sure that your trip burns brightly in your memory long after you've left its mountains. It seems like spirits of Kanchenjunga resides in this place.

As wherever you will go the beautiful view of the peak will follow you, even in the unusual places. The highlight of the tour is the day visit to Yumthang Valley. Dubbed as the valley of flowers, Yumthang Valley is one of the most beautiful part you might have ever come across. As here you can see a carpet of meadows blooming with many flowers. Riots of colours as far as the eye can



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see.

If you hop in for this trip, you're going to miss any major highlight as even while travelling, from one territory to other. You will continue your sightseeing. This means that at every turn you are going to experience something grand. A visit to the Queen of Hills, Darjeeling, will be also a part of your itinerary. This ethereal wonderland embodies small and pleasant hill station, which has been attracting tourists since ages.

This package will allow you to explore so much of the Eastern Himalayan region that too in very less time. If you think that itinerary needs some changes or want to add more location. The local travel experts at Bluberryholidays can customize your idealholiday. Let us know what we can do for you by completing the form. Please provide as many details as possible even estimates are very helpful.

**Note:** This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly <u>contact us</u> if you want modifications in this itinerary. So that we could tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

## **Itinerary**

# Day 01: Pickup from New Jalpaiguri railway station / Bagdogra airport & transfer to Gangtok (126 kms / 04 hrs)

Upon your arrival in New Jalpaiguri Junction Railway Station/ Bagdogra Airport, our representative will pick you up and transfer to Gangtok- the modern capital of Sikkim and a cultural hub. On the way enjoy the heart-beating highland view along the Teesta River. After you check in to the hotel, you have the rest of the day to spend at your leisure. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

#### Day 02: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir

Morning enjoy your breakfast and then drive to Tsomgo Lake, a high altitude lake of Sikkim. Apart from the sightseeing you can also indulge in yak riding here. Further visit Baba Mandir (13,200 feet). Spend some time at the temples and then return to the hotel in Gangtok. Overnight stay at Gangtok. Note: In the case of a landslide, Tsomgo Lake will remain closed, but a visit to the alternate place will be provided.

#### Day 03: Gangtok – Lachung (107 km / 6 hrs)

Early morning, after breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Lachung (8,700 ft.), a hidden hamlet located in the North Sikkim. On the way from Gangtok to Lachung you will come across some scenic places like Naga Waterfall, the confluence of Lachen Chu (River) & Lachung Chu (River) at Chungthang and Bhim Nala Waterfall. For those who look for peace and relaxation, there is no better place to be than the Naga Waterfall. After the sightseeing continue your journey to Lachung. Overnight stay at Lachung.

#### Day 04: Lachung – Yumthang Valley Excursion - Gangtok

Marning ofter brookfoot, drive to Yumthang Valley (12,000 ft), which is also known as the valley



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of flowers. On your way back to the hotel from Yumthang Valley, you will be visiting a hot spring, which is believed to have some medicinal properties. Head back to the resort for lunch, check out and head towards Gangtok. On the way if the weather is clear you may get to see Mighty Khangchendzonga from Singhik viewpoint. On arrival at Gangtok check-in to the prebooked hotel. Evening will be free for leisure. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## Day 05: Gangtok to Pelling

Morning after breakfast, follow a hilly road surrounding the colourful houses, tiny hamlets, and lonely monasteries. In between, you will be visiting for some tea tasting at Temi Tea Garden, After breakfast drive to Pelling in West Sikkim. The journey runs through the winding road cutting across the valleys, hills and village. Later continue drive to Pelling and check into a hotel on arrival for overnight stay.. Overnight stay at Pelling.

#### Day 06: Pelling

Morning after breakfast, visit one of the famous monasteries, the Pemayangtse Monastery. It is the seat of the Nyingma Order of Tibetan Buddhism and was originally a small Lhakhang built by Lhatsun Chempo in the 17th Century. The monastery contains numerous antique idols and objects of worship and is filled with wall paintings and sculptures. Later, we will take you to the legendary lake at Khecheopalri (25 km). The Holy Lake is surrounded by dense forests and is believed to have the power of fulfilling wishes. Thereafter, we will pay a visit to the Kunchenjungha Falls and Rimbi Falls, two magnificent perennial waterfalls on the way. Return to the hotel for lunch. After lunch we will proceed to the Dentham Valley, about an hour drive from Pelling. Visit Tsangey Falls and take some photographs of the magnificent falls. Also visit Sinsore Bridge – the highest bridge in Sikkim. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay. Overnight stay in Pelling.

## Day 07: Pelling to Darjeeling (120 Kms / 4 Hrs)

Morning after breakfast, check-out from the hotel and straight away travel to Darjeeling. Upon arrival at Darjeeling, you will be transferred to a hotel for overnight stay. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

## Day 08: Darjeeling local sightseeing

Today, Get up at around 4 in the morning and be ready to chase the down over the Mt. Khangchendzongha (28,208 feet) at the Tiger Hill (8,400 feet). Explore the highest point of the region and adore the enchanting view from the top of the snow covered Himalayan ranges. Thereafter, on the way back to your hotel, visit Ghoom Monastery and War Memorial and Batasia Loop. Later get back to the hotel, enjoy breakfast and relax. Again get ready to go for the sightseeing tour. Visit some of the important places of interest in Darjeeling including Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, P.N Zoological Park (Thursday closed), Tea Garden, Ropeway, Tenzing Rock, Tibetan Refugee Centre (Sunday closed), and Japanese Temple. Later, return to the hotel and evening is free for you, either you can relax or just stroll around. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.



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# Day 09: Darjeeling to New Jalpaiguri railway station / Bagdogra airport Drop (90 kms / 03 hrs)

This morning after breakfast we will transfer you to New Jalpaiguri Junction Railway Station/Bagdogra Airport for onward journey.

#### **Inclusions**

- Accommodation on Double Sharing basis.
- · Daily breakfast.
- Exclusive Non A/c vehicle for transfers & sightseeing.
- Vehicle will not be at disposal it will be available as per itinerary only (point to point basis).
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- Toll, parking, driver batta, etc.

#### **Exclusions**

- Air Fare/Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, rafting, paragliding, Porter charges.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Service Tax.
- Insurance.
- Anything which is not include in the inclusion.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Bookings are applicable for 02 persons staying together sharing the same room.
- In case of any diversion due to landslide /road block any additional cost incurred with be payable directly by the guest.
- Also note during Christmas & New Year eve, hotels in Luxury category will celebrate Gala Dinner, which is mandatory for all its resident guest to attend & settle the bill on direct payment basis.
- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel.



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- Service Tax extra (as applicable).
- Package rates are subject to change without any prior notice
- Cost does not include additional sightseeing or usage of vehicle, any services apart from the above designed itinerary.
- Tour cost does not include Guide Charges, Porter Charges, Entry Fees and all the Personal Expenses Like Laundry, Alcoholic & non Alcoholic beverages, Food (if not included), or any other item not specified in the inclusions.
- Any additional facilities like Pick up and drop and previous day Accommodation will be charged at additional cost.
- Rates are not valid on High season surcharge and Government service tax.
- Blu Berry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in itinerary is not available
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.
- Blu Berry Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice
- A Surcharge may be levied by the hotel during National Holidays/Festive period/Extended Weekends, New year etc.