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# The Himalayan Paradise Tour

#### **Places Covered:**

2N Darjeeling - 2N Pelling- 2N Gangtok

# **Description**

Himalayan Paradise Tours offers you to explore the Scenic and serene of North East region. That draws attention of travel aficionados around the world. And it is a fact that adding the beautiful eastern destination of Darjeeling to it does make for an exciting trip in India. Our 7 Days Darjeeling-Pelling-Gangtok Tour triples the fun of exploring North East Region. By offering an insight on three incredibly beautiful destinations. The tour will also be a way of contemplating our relationship with nature. Along with enabling us to see that life can be happy without the interventions of many modern equipments and accessories.

Our tour starts to get exciting as soon as we enter Darjeeling. Where the stretches of tea estates, green rolling hills welcome us. It is a quiet town that has its pace of life and with that we mean a comfortable life. With laidback people who take delight in small things. Seeking for more peace and spiritual ambience? Well all you need to do is to visit monastries like Ghoom. Feeling patriotic or may be curious about the Toy Train Route. Then visiting Batasia Loop is the solution. For more refreshment you will be taken to Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. And PN Zoological Park, Tenzing Rock, Tibetan Refuge Centre and Tea Garden.

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Through the meandering roads and valleys, we shall head to our first North East destination, Pelling. Replete with nature's bounty, Pelling becomes our first impression of North East. And itdoes not disappoint in any way. The hub of Buddhists who are seen worshipping in ancientmonasteries like Pemayangtse. This hill town is where one can seek utter peace and a sense of spirituality. In this **Himalayan Paradise Tours**, we shall visit the prime attractions of Pelling. Likethe legendary lake at Khecheopalri; Kunchenjunga Falls and Rimbi Falls, the two perennialwaterfalls. Dentham Valley; Tsangey Falls and Sinsore Bridge, the highest bridge.

After a delightful first impression of Sikkim, we shall look forward to another exhilarating destination, Gangtok. The capital city glows with the existence of commercial factor. Good accommodation, all modern amenities, scenic locales, breathtaking views. And not to forget scrumptuous delicacies whose aroma fill the air sometimes. Gangtok has handful attractions for visitors and on our tour we will try to cover Tsongmo Lake, Baba Mandir and the Nathula pass. The lake Tsongmo is a home to the Brahminy ducks. But many migratory birds also make it their temporary settlement. The nearby located temple, Baba Mandir is highly acknowledged for its spiritual worth. And the Nathu Pass or Nathu La is the border between India and China and once was the part of the famed Silk Route. Our tour ends with the drop to Bagdogra Airport or New Jalpaiguri Railway Station. Where from one can head out for onward destination. Or back home with memories that might not erase lifetime.

**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 Darjeeling (90 kms / 03 hrs)

On arrival at Njp railway station / ixb airport welcome to our representative & transfer to Darjeeling. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel & evening at leisure. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

#### Day 02: 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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After breakfast drive to Pelling in West Sikkim. The journey runs through the winding road cutting across the valleys, hills and villages and follows the course of Teesta River and then beautiful Rangit River till Legship. Take a refreshing break at the view point near Melli and watch the magnificent confluence of Tista River and Rangit River. Later continue driving to Pelling and check into the prebooked hotel. Overnight stay at Pelling.

#### Day 04: 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 05: Pelling - Gangtok (120 Kms / 4 Hrs)

After breakfast drive to Gangtok, the land of unspoiled natural beauty with alpine landscapes, thick luxuriant forests, rivers in torrent and peaceful lakes. On arrival, check in the hotel. For rest of the day you are free to explore the local places on your own. Overnight stay at gangtok.

#### Day 06: 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-07- Gangtok 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 Twin/double Sharing
- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Exclusive Private vehicle for transfers & sightseeing.

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- 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**

- 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 mentioned in the inclusions.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Booking is applicable on Single/ Double/ Triple sharing basis as per the plan opted for.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bluberry 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.

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