

6Nights/7 Days

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## Darjeeling & Gangtok

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Nestled in the lap of the mighty Himalayas, Gangtok and Darjeeling are enchanting gems of northeast India, where the mountain peaks touch the sky and the landscape unfolds like a painting. These breathtaking hill stations are a true celebration of the region's rich culture and natural beauty. With snow-capped mountains, lush valleys, and meandering mountain passes, they offer an exhilarating escape for every traveler. <br> Gangtok, the vibrant capital of Sikkim, is a fusion of serenity and adventure, where Buddhist monasteries, colorful prayer flags, and enchanting streets beckon exploration. The views of Kanchenjunga, the world's third-highest peak, provide a majestic backdrop to the town, while the fascinating flora and fauna that adorn its hills add an element of magic to every step. <br> On the other hand, Darjeeling, known as the "Queen of the Hills," exudes colonial charm with its tea gardens, quaint colonial architecture, and the nostalgic Toy Train. The panoramic vistas of the Himalayan range, combined with its rich history and culture, make it an irresistible destination. <br> These two hill stations are more than just places; they are a journey through the soul of the Himalayas, where nature's beauty and cultural heritage weave together to create an experience that will stay with you forever. Whether you're a nature lover, an adventurer, or a culture seeker, Gangtok and Darjeeling promise to cherish your wanderlust!

### Day 1 NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport - Darjeeling (75 Kms. / 3 Hrs.)

Welcome to the enchanting hills of Darjeeling! Upon your arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport, you will be warmly greeted and transferred to this charming hill station, nestled at 6,950 feet. The scenic drive, winding through lush tea gardens, vibrant villages, and panoramic mountain views, will set the perfect tone for your adventure. As you arrive in Darjeeling, check into your hotel and unwind in the cool, crisp mountain air. The rest of the day is at leisure, offering you the perfect opportunity to explore the town at your own pace. Stroll through the bustling streets, visit local markets, or simply relax and take in the breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks and lush valleys that surround you. In the evening, immerse yourself in the serene ambiance of this quaint hill station, and let the charm of Darjeeling leave its imprint on your heart. Overnight stay at Darjeeling, where every moment is a delightful discovery of nature and culture.

### Day 2 Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing with Tiger Hill

Rise early for an unforgettable experience as you depart at 4:00 AM for a visit to Tiger Hill, the perfect vantage point to witness a breathtaking sunrise over the majestic Himalayas. As the first rays of sunlight bathe the snow-capped peaks, including Mt. Kanchenjunga, in golden hues, the sight will take your breath away. (Please note: Access to Tiger Hill is subject to permit/token availability.) After this magical moment, return to your hotel to enjoy a hearty breakfast. The rest of the day is filled with awe-inspiring attractions as you set out at 8:30 AM to explore Darjeeling's top sights. Begin with a visit to the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, where you can learn about the legendary expeditions of Tenzing Norgay and other mountaineering icons. Then, head to the P.N. Zoological Park (closed on Thursdays), home to rare and endangered wildlife from the Himalayas. For adventure enthusiasts, a visit to Tenzing Rock will offer an exciting climbing experience. Afterward, take a ride on the Ropeway, enjoying panoramic views of the lush valleys below. Your journey continues with a visit to the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre (closed on Sundays), where you can purchase beautiful Tibetan handicrafts and learn about the region's heritage. No trip to Darjeeling is complete without a stop at a Tea Garden. Marvel at the sight of sprawling tea estates and enjoy the calming atmosphere before heading to the tranquil Japanese Temple, where the scent of incense and the peaceful surroundings will help you unwind. The evening is free for you to relax, shop for souvenirs, or simply stroll around the town soaking in its charm. Overnight stay at Darjeeling, where every corner offers a new adventure, and the beauty of the Himalayas never leaves your sight.

### Day 3 Excursion to Mirik (49 Kms. / 2½ Hrs. one-way)

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast before embarking on a scenic drive to Mirik (4,902 ft.), a charming hill station renowned for its serene ambiance and breathtaking vistas. The journey itself is a treat, as you wind through lush tea gardens, vibrant orange orchards, fragrant cardamom plantations, and towering pine forests, with the majestic Mt. Kanchenjunga gracing the backdrop. At the heart of Mirik lies the enchanting Sumendu Lake, a man-made marvel surrounded by forested hills and connected by a picturesque arching footbridge. Enjoy the tranquil beauty of the lake as you stroll along its banks or indulge in a peaceful boating experience or a delightful horse ride, both available on a direct payment basis. The serene setting of the lake, with its mirror-like reflections of the surrounding greenery, makes it a perfect spot for relaxation and photography. On your return journey to Darjeeling, make a stop at the Pasupati Market, located at the Indo-Nepal border. This vibrant market offers a wide range of goods, from unique handicrafts to fashionable clothing, perfect for those looking for a bit of retail therapy. (Please note: Additional vehicle charges apply for access to the Nepal border and market, payable directly.) As evening falls, return to your hotel in Darjeeling, where you can unwind and reminisce about the day's serene adventures. Overnight stay at Darjeeling, where nature's splendor continues to captivate your soul.

### Day 4 Darjeeling - Gangtok (100 Kms. / 4 Hrs.)

After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to the misty charm of Darjeeling as you set off on a picturesque drive to Gangtok, the vibrant capital of Sikkim. Situated at an elevation of 5,500 ft., Gangtok offers a stunning blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and modern appeal. The journey to Gangtok is a feast for the senses, with winding roads cutting through emerald hills, quaint villages, and lush tea gardens. Along the way, you'll catch glimpses of terraced fields and cascading streams, all set against the backdrop of the majestic Himalayas. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take the rest of the day to relax and acclimatize. Stroll through Gangtok's charming streets, enjoy the cool mountain breeze, or simply unwind at your hotel, soaking in the tranquil vibes of this hill town. Overnight stay at Gangtok, where the promise of new adventures and breathtaking landscapes awaits.

## Day 5 Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir (53 Kms. / 3 Hrs. one-way)

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and embark on a breathtaking journey to two of Sikkim's most revered and picturesque destinations. First, visit the enchanting Tsomgo Lake, nestled at an altitude of 12,400 ft. This glacial lake, surrounded by rugged mountains, mirrors the pristine sky, creating a scene straight out of a postcard. Depending on the season, you might witness the lake shimmering under the sun, frozen in serene stillness, or adorned with blossoming rhododendrons. The tranquil ambiance and scenic beauty make it an unmissable experience. From there, ascend further to the revered Baba Mandir, located at an elevation of 13,200 ft. This shrine is dedicated to Baba Harbhajan Singh, a legendary Indian Army soldier who is believed to guard the region. The temple holds immense spiritual significance and offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes, making it a unique combination of devotion and natural splendor. As the day winds down, return to Gangtok, cherishing the unforgettable sights and stories of the day. Overnight stay at Gangtok, where the allure of the Himalayas continues to captivate your heart. Note: Ensure you carry two passport-size photographs and a photocopy of valid ID proof (Passport, Driving License, or Voter ID; PAN Card and Aadhaar Card are not accepted). For children below 18 years, carry a birth certificate or school/college ID. Originals must be presented while traveling. In case of landslides or other disruptions, alternate sightseeing arrangements will be made.

## Day 6 Gangtok Full Day Local Sightseeing

After a delightful breakfast, set out to explore the many treasures of Gangtok on a full-day city tour that unveils its cultural richness and natural beauty. Begin with a visit to the Tashi Viewpoint, where the panoramic vistas of the snow-clad Himalayas and Mount Kanchenjunga are bound to leave you awestruck. Then, head to Ganesh Tok and Hanuman Tok, serene temples perched on hilltops offering stunning views and a tranquil atmosphere, perfect for a moment of reflection. Next, immerse yourself in the vibrant colors of Gangtok's Flower Show, a feast for the eyes with its collection of exotic and seasonal blooms. Continue to the Cottage Industry and Handicraft Centre (closed on Sundays and specific Saturdays), where you can marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and perhaps take home a piece of Sikkim's artistry. Dive deeper into the region's cultural heritage at the Institute of Tibetology (closed on Sundays), a repository of rare Buddhist manuscripts, art, and artifacts that showcases the rich Tibetan influence in the region. Nearby, the peaceful Dro-dul Chorten stands as a symbol of spirituality, its golden spire gleaming in the sunlight. Visit the serene Gonjang Monastery, known for its spiritual ambiance and stunning architecture. Conclude the tour at the captivating Banjakhri Falls, where cascading waters amidst lush greenery offer a refreshing retreat. As the day concludes, return to your hotel with memories of Gangtok's unique charm etched in your heart. Overnight stay in Gangtok, where the hills whisper tales of nature and culture.

## Day 7 Gangtok - NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (128 Kms. / 5 Hrs.)

As your enchanting journey through the serene landscapes of Gangtok comes to an end, enjoy a hearty breakfast before checking out from the hotel. Relish your final moments in the crisp mountain air as you embark on a picturesque drive back to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station or Bagdogra International Airport. As the lush green hills, winding roads, and vibrant valleys slowly fade into the distance, take with you the treasured memories of your time amidst the majestic Himalayas. Whether it's the tranquil monasteries, the vibrant streets, or the serene lakes, the charm of Gangtok and its surroundings will linger in your heart long after you've departed. Bid adieu to the magical mountains and the warm hospitality of this idyllic region, carrying home stories of adventure, peace, and unparalleled beauty. Safe travels and see you again for another unforgettable experience!

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis.
- Meal Plan (as per mentioned above).
- Exclusive Non-a/c vehicle for transfers & sightseeing. Please brief to guest that vehicle will not be at disposal it will be available to guest as per itinerary only (point to point basis).
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, joy ride (Toy Train), Ropeway, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees & Guide charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Room Heater Charges.
- Insurance.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. The Company will deduct a minimum cancellation charge of 25% (twenty five percentage), if the cancellation request is received by the Company on or before the tenth day prior to the tour commencement date. For any subsequent cancellation made by the customer, i.e., on or after the ninth day till the third day prior to the Tour commencement date, refund would be made after deducting 50% (fifty percent) of tour cost. Where the cancellation request is made on or after the second day prior to the Tour commencement date, the Company shall make no refund to the customer. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Unimoni Travel & Holidays reserves the right to change/modify or terminate the offer any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice
- Hotel Check in / Check out times – 1400 Hrs / 11:00Hrs
- Accommodation in AC rooms
- If there is any step increase in Fuel prices, there will be an prorate increase in the rates
- Refund on cancellation strictly depends upon concerned hotel's and Vehicle cancellation policy.
- All guests have to carry valid id at the time of check in to the hotel (Mandatory)
- Guests must check all their belongings before check-out. Further claims will not be entertained
- Pls be ready 10 minutes before pick up schedule
- Sightseeing will be provided as per the itinerary only. It will not be provided as per the client's interest.
- Baggage space is limited to the type of transportation booked
- Standard type rooms will be offered in all category hotels
- For Vehicle, Ac will be operated only while running the vehicle and not during halt.
- Damage caused to our hotel/vehicle due to carelessness of guests, their children or wards must be compensated by guest

- Any itinerary missed due to unforeseen conditions like weather, blocked roads, strikes, delay in Flight or Train timings the guests have to bear any additional expenses incurred due to the same directly
- kindly maintain cleanliness in the vehicle and carry spare clothes and towels for visits to the beaches and for water sports activities
- Please note that Kilometre is charged from Garage to Garage.
- Consumption of alcohol in the vehicle is prohibited. Your co-operation is solicited.
- Offering alcoholic drink or beverage to the Driver is Strictly Prohibited
- For travel related sickness, please inform the driver Immediately