



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Sikkim & Darjeeling Explorer

DURATION

4 Nights / 5 Days

DESTINATIONS

**Gangtok,
Darjeeling**

IDEAL FOR

**Hill & Honeymoon
Tours**



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GROUP SIZE

MEAL PLAN

TRANSPORT



- Excursion to the glacier-fed Tsomgo Lake and Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir
- Optional add-on excursion to the restricted Nathula Pass
- Gangtok sightseeing – Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom, Do-drul Chorten, Bakthang Falls
- Sunrise over Kanchenjunga from the legendary Tiger Hill, Darjeeling
- Himalayan Mountaineering Institute & Tenzing Rock
- Ghoom Monastery and the Japanese Temple

An evenly balanced escape into the eastern Himalayas, pairing two nights in Sikkim's lively capital Gangtok with two nights in the misty hill station of Darjeeling. Highlights range from the glacier-fed Tsomgo Lake and Gangtok's monastery-dotted hillsides to the legendary Tiger Hill sunrise over Kanchenjunga and Darjeeling's colonial-era landmarks, giving travellers a well-rounded taste of both destinations without feeling rushed.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Detailed Itinerary

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Day 1 — Arrival & Transfer to Gangtok

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Our representative will receive you at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) and assist with the transfer to Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim. Perched at an elevation of 1670m / 5480ft, Gangtok offers everything from tranquillity to adventure, with its monasteries, mystic rituals and festivals making it one of India's most visited hill destinations. Check into your hotel. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

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Day 2 — Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir

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After breakfast, set off on an excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir — nearly 40 km, approximately 2 hours by road. Tsomgo Lake sits at an elevation of 3753m / 12,310ft, is oval-shaped and nearly 50 feet deep, and remains snow-covered for much of the year, home to Brahminy ducks and migratory birds. A further 12 km takes you to the revered Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir. Return to Gangtok for an overnight stay. (In the event of poor weather, landslide or restrictions imposed by the STDC, an alternate sightseeing plan will be arranged in place of Tsomgo Lake.)

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Day 3 — Gangtok Sightseeing – Transfer to Darjeeling

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This morning, after breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour covering the Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (closed Sundays), Do-drul Chorten and Bakthang Falls. Following the tour, transfer onward to Darjeeling. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

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Day 4 — Darjeeling Sightseeing Tour

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Rise early for a 4 AM visit to Tiger Hill to witness the spectacular sunrise over the Kanchenjunga range (subject to availability of entry permit/token), then return to the hotel. After breakfast, set out at 8:30 AM for a city tour covering the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (closed Thursdays), Tenzing Rock, the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre (closed Sundays), a tea garden (outer view), the Japanese Temple and Ghoom Monastery. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

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Day 5 — Darjeeling to NJP / Bagdogra Departure

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Enjoy an early checkout and transfer to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) for your onward journey.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation on double sharing basis
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner at hotel
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All sightseeing, pick-up and drop with private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Parking fees
- ✓ All driver allowances

What's Not Included

- ✗ Lunch
- ✗ Vehicle on disposal
- ✗ Airfare
- ✗ Cost arising due to natural calamity, political disruption, force majeure, etc.
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Sightseeing entry fees
- ✗ Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, gratuities to driver/guide, etc.)

GOOD TO KNOW

Terms, Visa & Booking Policy

Visa & Documentation

This is a domestic Indian itinerary; Indian nationals require only a valid government photo ID. Sikkim requires an Inner Line Permit (ILP) for all visitors, which Trippova will assist in arranging. Each traveller must carry an original ID (passport, voter ID or driving licence), passport-size photographs, and photocopies of the ID for permit processing.

Payment Terms

- 50% advance at the time of booking confirmation
- Balance 50% due 15 days prior to travel date
- Payments accepted via bank transfer / UPI / card

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION WINDOW	CHARGES
30+ days before travel	10% of package cost
15-29 days before travel	25% of package cost
7-14 days before travel	50% of package cost
0-6 days before travel / no-show	100% of package cost

Important Notes

- Nathula Pass excursion is optional, subject to availability and permits, and available at an extra charge per vehicle (closed on Mondays)
- In case of bad weather, landslide or restrictions from the STDC, Tsomgo Lake or Lachen/Lachung sightseeing may be replaced with an alternate itinerary
- Himalayan Mountaineering Institute & P.N. Zoological Park closed on Thursdays; Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre closed on Sundays
- Each traveller must carry an original photo ID plus photographs and photocopies for permit processing
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation



Ready when you are.

Reach out to your Trippova travel designer to confirm dates & lock this itinerary.

