



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Gangtok & Darjeeling

DURATION

4 Nights / 5 Days

DESTINATIONS

**Gangtok, Tsomgo
Lake, Darjeeling**

IDEAL FOR

**Hill & Honeymoon
Tours**



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TRIP OVERVIEW

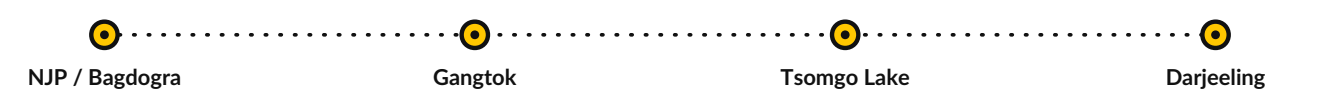
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2+ Pax
GROUP SIZE

Breakfast & Dinner
MEAL PLAN

Private Non-AC Vehicle
TRANSPORT



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Tsomgo Lake & the sacred New Baba Mandir
- Optional excursion to the restricted Nathula Pass
- Gangtok city tour – Do-drul Chorten, Bakthang Falls & more
- Sunrise over Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill, Darjeeling
- Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
- Ghoom Monastery & the Japanese Peace Pagoda

Journey through Sikkim's mystic monasteries and Himalayan lakes before settling into Darjeeling's misty hills for an iconic sunrise over Kanchenjunga. This 4-night circuit pairs Gangtok's rhododendron-clad hillsides and the turquoise, glacier-fed Tsomgo Lake with Darjeeling's colonial charm, heritage monasteries and legendary Tiger Hill viewpoint.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Detailed Itinerary

01

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 — nearly 120 km, approx. 4 hours by road. Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim, sits at an elevation of 1670m / 5480ft and is known for its monasteries, mystic rituals, festivals, and lush hillsides of rhododendron, orchids and butterflies. Check into the hotel. Evening free to roam around MG Road (Mall) or the local shopping area. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

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Day 2 — Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir

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After breakfast, excursion to Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir — nearly 40 km, approx. 2 hours by road. Tsomgo Lake sits at an elevation of 3753m / 12,310ft, is oval-shaped and nearly 50 feet deep, and remains frozen for most of the year. It is home to Brahmini ducks and migratory birds. Nearby is the sacred New Baba Mandir, a revered holy site. Optional: Nathula Pass excursion available at approx. ₹5,500–6,000 extra per car (restricted area, permits and advance documentation required). Return to Gangtok. Evening free to roam around MG Road (Mall) or the local shopping area. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

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Day 3 — Gangtok City Tour – Transfer to Darjeeling

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Morning half-day city tour of Gangtok (max 3–4 hours), covering the Flower Show, Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (closed Sundays), Do-drul Chorten, Bakthang Falls and Ganesh Tok / Gunjan Monastery. Afternoon transfer to Darjeeling. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

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Day 4 — Darjeeling Sunrise from Tiger Hill & Local Sightseeing

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Early morning (approx. 3:45 AM) drive through primitive forests of oak and magnolia to Tiger Hill (8000ft / 2440m) to view sunrise over the Kanchenjunga peak (subject to clear weather). Return to hotel. After breakfast, half-day city tour covering Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (closed Thursdays), Tenzing Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center (closed Sundays), Natural History Museum (closed Sundays), Japanese Temple & Peace Pagoda, and Ghoom Monastery. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

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Day 5 — Darjeeling to NJP / Bagdogra Departure

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After breakfast, transfer to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) — nearly 80 km, approx. 3 hours by road. Guests are advised to start early and avoid rushing for onward journeys.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation on double/triple sharing basis
- ✓ Breakfast & dinner at hotel
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All sightseeing, pick-up & drop with private non-AC vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Parking fees, toll fees & transport tax
- ✓ 24-hour customer care assistance
- ✓ Dedicated tour coordinator throughout the tour

What's Not Included

- ✗ Vehicle on disposal
- ✗ Airfare
- ✗ Guide charges
- ✗ Cost arising due to natural calamity, political disruption, force majeure, etc.
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Sightseeing entry fees
- ✗ Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, gratuities, 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 / driving licence), 3 colour passport-size photographs, and 2 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 visit is subject to road conditions; only limited permits are issued and papers are required 48 hours prior to the scheduled tour
- Nathula is open Wednesday to Sunday; extra charges (approx. ₹5,500 per vehicle) are payable directly to the transporter
- Nathula is not advisable for guests with blood pressure, knee or heart conditions
- Nathula is a restricted area and may be sealed by the Army at any time for security reasons — in such cases the tour will be limited to Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir, with no refund for unutilized services
- 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.

