



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Gangtok, Lachung & Darjeeling

DURATION

7 Nights / 8 Days

DESTINATIONS

**Gangtok, Lachung,
Darjeeling**

IDEAL FOR

**Hill & Honeymoon
Tours**



TRIP OVERVIEW

Gangtok, Lachung & Darjeeling

7 Nights / 8 Days DURATION	2+ Pax GROUP SIZE	Breakfast & Dinner MEAL PLAN	Private Vehicle TRANSPORT
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Tsomgo Lake & the sacred Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir
- Optional excursion to the restricted Nathula Pass
- Scenic drive to Lachung via Seven Sisters & Naga waterfalls
- Yumthang Valley, the 'Valley of Flowers', with optional Zero Point excursion
- Gangtok city tour – Flower Show, Do-drul Chorten & Bakthang Falls
- Sunrise over Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill & Darjeeling heritage sightseeing

An immersive Himalayan circuit that combines Gangtok’s monastery-studded hillsides with the remote, snow-fed valleys of North Sikkim before winding down in Darjeeling’s colonial hill-station charm. Highlights include the turquoise Tsomgo Lake, the dramatic high-altitude Yumthang Valley near Lachung, and the legendary sunrise over Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill — a well-paced 8-day journey through three distinct Himalayan landscapes.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Detailed Itinerary

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Day 1 — Arrival & Transfer to Gangtok

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On arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) or Bagdogra Airport (IXB), you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to Gangtok — approximately 125 km, a 4-hour drive. Check into the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. 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, roughly 40 km and a 2-hour drive away. 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 numerous migratory birds. A further 12 km brings you to the revered Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir. Return to Gangtok for an overnight stay. Optional: Nathula Pass excursion available at additional cost, restricted-area permits and advance documentation required. In case of bad weather, landslides or road closures, an alternate sightseeing plan will be arranged.

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Day 3 — Gangtok to Lachung

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After breakfast, depart Gangtok for Lachung — approximately 117 km and a 6-hour drive at an altitude of 8610ft. En route, enjoy stops at Singhik View Point (weather permitting), Seven Sisters Waterfall and Naga Waterfall. Overnight stay in Lachung.

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Day 4 — Lachung – Yumthang Valley – Lachung

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Lachung is a small mountain village close to the Tibetan border, at an average elevation of 2700m. After breakfast, drive roughly 26 km (about an hour) to Yumthang Valley, set at 11,800ft with the Lachung River flowing through it — renowned for its snow cover and blooming rhododendrons. An optional excursion to Zero Point is available at extra cost per vehicle. After lunch, the remainder of the day is free at leisure. Overnight stay in Lachung.

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Day 5 — Lachung to Gangtok

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After breakfast, drive back to Gangtok. On arrival, check into the hotel and spend the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

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Day 6 — Gangtok City Tour & Transfer to Darjeeling

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

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Day 7 — Darjeeling Sightseeing Tour

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Rise early for a 4 AM visit to Tiger Hill to witness the sunrise over Kanchenjunga (subject to permit/token availability), 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 Peace Pagoda, and Ghoom Monastery. Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

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Day 8 — Darjeeling to NJP / Bagdogra Departure

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After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) or Bagdogra Airport (IXB) for your onward journey.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✔ Accommodation on double-sharing basis
- ✔ Breakfast & dinner at hotel
- ✔ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✔ All sightseeing, pick-up & drop by 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 (and a Protected Area Permit for areas like Lachung/North Sikkim), which Trippova will assist in arranging. Each traveller must carry an original ID (passport / voter ID / 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 visit is subject to road conditions and limited permits; documentation is required 48 hours prior to the scheduled tour
- Nathula is closed on Mondays; extra charges (approx. ₹5,500 per vehicle) are payable directly to the transporter
- In case of bad weather, landslides, road blockage or political disturbance, Lachen/Lachung sightseeing may be substituted with an alternate plan
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation
- Rates and itinerary are subject to change without prior notice due to natural calamities, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances or fuel price hikes



Ready when you are.

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

