

# Valley of Flower

## Tour Overview

**Darjeeling (2N)---> Gangtok (4N)---> Lachung (2N)**

Amidst snow-capped mountains, beautiful waterfalls, lush greenery and serene environs are located beautiful destinations- Darjeeling, Gangtok and Lachung. Visit the 'Queen of Hills' Darjeeling that is bestowed with numerous breathtaking sites and famous for its enchanting sunrises. The sun rising from the mountains is breathtaking and would definitely make your day awesome. Apart from the natural beauty that Darjeeling possesses, there are many amazing tourist attractions too which is a part of the package.

From alpine meadows to thick forests, glacial lakes, quaint villages, age-old monasteries, terraced fields and cascading waterfalls, Sikkim has a lot to keep you excited and entertained. Brimming with sheer natural beauty and amazing tourist attractions, Gangtok is the capital of Sikkim. A tour to Sikkim is incomplete without a visit to the attractions of Gangtok which is located at an altitude of 5,500 feet. The awe-inspiring attractions of the capital city include Kanchenjunga mountain, the third highest mountain in the world, gushing waterfalls, sprawling forests, picturesque landscapes and much more. Lachung, a charming town in north Sikkim is located at an elevation of about 9,600 ft at the confluence of the tributaries of the River Teesta and Lachen River. Stunning views are a common thing here. It also serves as a base to the staggeringly beautiful Yumthang Valley. Our in-depth comprehensive itinerary takes you on a journey of the very best sites and sounds of the jewels of North East India.

CTH promises you a fun filling and refreshing trip. We come with service assurance packages for exclusive assistance. A mandatory sanitization has been conducted over vehicles and hotels. We always anticipate in the best way possible hence we have deployed smart professionals 24x7 for real time resolution if anything required.

## Itinerary

### Day 1 NJP / Bagdogra to Darjeeling (4 Hrs Approx):-

As you begin with your majestic journey, you will first arrive at Bagdogra Airport or NJP Railway Station. To Guide your excitement our representative will be waiting for your warm welcome at the airport or NJP who will further arrange your transfer to enchanting Darjeeling, which is 2042 m above the Sea Level. Enroute have a glimpse of Kurseong valley. Check-in to your hotel and stay at your leisure. Evening time enjoy the Mall, The Chowrasta or the Mall is the heart of Darjeeling town. Located on top of Nehru Road, this is a nice flat land where tourists and locals come to lounge in the sun, take a seat on one of the many benches along the periphery, and watch the wonderful views of the mountain peaks and valleys all around. Mall is like the town center or the social center of Darjeeling. This is where some of the old and heritage stores are lined up, like ,Nathmulls Tea Store & Sunset Lounge, Oxford Book Store, Golden Tips, Bhutia Market, Some Boutique & Handicraft Stores etc.

Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

### Day 2 Darjeeling Local Sightseeing:-

Early morning visit TIGER HILL for the breathtaking view of "Sun rise" at KANCHENJUNGA, a lifetime experience to see "Golden Kanchenjunga" turning into "Red" and slowly into "Snow white" .Back to your hotel and have your delicious breakfast. We will now start for all local sightseeing places, like -

**Batasia Loop** - If you are taking a toy train ride from Darjeeling, you will pass by this magnificent loop. Otherwise, take a cab from Darjeeling town and visit the Batasia Loop. There is no better place to get a 360 degree view of Darjeeling's landscape including the hill town and the snow covered peaks of the Eastern Himalayas with the majestic Kanchenjunga on one side. And all this from the middle of a lovely flowering garden around which the toy train track is laid.

**Tea Plantation** - Tea plantations are little more than just a piece of terrace farming.

They are emerging as a new element of tourism, which is now called as tea tourism. Darjeeling is called as the Mecca of Tea. Darjeeling has more than 80 plantations scaling thousands of acres of lands along the slopes. You can find high grade first flush tea to exotic flavored teas here.

**Ghoom Monastery** - Old Ghoom Monastery is the popular name of Yiga Choeling. The monastery belongs to the Gelukpa or the Yellow Hat sect and is known for its 15 feet- high statue of the Maitreya Buddha

**Rock Garden** - The Rock Garden at Chundu Summer Falls and Ganga Maya Park are recently added tourist attractions in the hilly town of Darjeeling in the state of West Bengal, India. It is a showpiece meant to lure people to Darjeeling after political agitations disrupted tourism in the 1980s.

**Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park** - Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park is a 67.56-acre zoo in the town of Darjeeling in the Indian state of West Bengal. The zoo was opened in 1958, and an average elevation of 7,000 feet, is the largest high altitude zoo in India.

Back to hotel & Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

### Day 3 Darjeeling to Gangtok (Approx 3 Hours)

After your morning breakfast you will proceed for Gangtok, check-in to your hotel at Gangtok, Freshen up & walk down to MG Marg, The Hub of Gangtok.

**Gangtok**- Gangtok is the capital of the mountainous northern Indian state of Sikkim. Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, the city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist center and a base for hikers organizing permits and transport for treks through Sikkim's Himalayan mountain ranges.

Evening time you will visit the famous MG ROAD (The Mall) and enjoy shopping. MG Road is the heart of Gangtok and its most happening place. It is the central shopping hub of this beautiful state capital with various shops, restaurants, and hotels lined up along both sides. MG Road is an open mall or boulevard square which is widely regarded to be the town centre and is the best shopping destination for tourists.

This is a great place to take a leisurely stroll or just sit on the benches and revel in the eclectic ambience.

Back to your hotel and overnight stay and enjoy your dinner.

### Day 4 Gangtok To Tsonggo Lake & Baba Mandir:-

After breakfast start for an excursion to Changu Lake (12,312 ft.) & Baba Mandir (13,200 ft.) which is 55 kms from Gangtok city each way (Starts 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM). Overnight stay at Gangtok. Optional tour to Nathula Pass (Alt 14000FT.) on China Border can also be arranged (Except Mon, Tue) for Indian Nationals only at an additional cost & documents required 7 days prior to departure for Nathula pass. Please note Nathula Pass permits are issued on the day of travel only as per availability and once the permit is issued the amount will be non refundable.

**Tsonggo Lake**:- Tsonggo Lake, also known as Tsongmo Lake or Changu Lake, is a glacial lake in the East Sikkim district of the Indian state of Sikkim, some 40 kilometres from the capital Gangtok. Located at an elevation of 3,753 m, the lake remains frozen during the winter season

**Baba Mandir**:- Baba Mandir is a distinguished sightseeing place of Sikkim. This "mandir" or shrine is dedicated to "Baba" Harbhajan Singh, who was a soldier of the Indian Army. He died near the Nathula Pass in eastern Sikkim, India. Two shrines have been built to show reverence to Baba Harbhajan Singh. The old one has been built at the site of the bunker, where Baba Harbhajan was posted during his tenure in the Indian Army. The new one has been built at close proximity from Changu Lake.

Back to Gangtok & Overnight stay.

### Day 5 Gangtok to Lachung (8 Hrs Approx)

Enjoy your breakfast & proceed for Lachung,

**Lachung**:-Nestled artistically in the lap of the eastern mountain range of the Himalaya, the small city of Lachung is a much sought after tourist destination in the North Sikkim. The name Lachung, which means 'small passage', completely justifies the city which shares the border with the Tibet. The breathtaking view of the hilly landscape of the Lachung town is having the mesmerizing effect on the senses. Surrounded by the white snow-draped mountain peaks, this quaint small town will make you love this place with its picturesque beauty, enroute visit:

**Tashi View Point**- Built by Tashi Namgyal, offering a panoramic view of Mt. Kanchenjunga.

**Kabi Longtok**- A historic place, located on North Sikkim Highway. This is where the treaty between Lepcha Chief Te-Kung-Tek and the Bhutia Chief Khey-Bum-Sar was signed.

**Seven Sister Waterfalls**- The name given is because it makes descent in seven stages. The Tourism Department has set up a cafeteria to facilitate the tourists to relish the pristine beauty of the nature with a hot cup of tea!

**Naga Waterfalls**- The confluence of Lachen-Chu and Lachung- Chu at Chungthang, proceed for Lachung,

Check-in to your hotel at Lachung and overnight stay.

### Day 6 Lachung to Gangtok& visit Yumthang Valley

Early morning at 4:00 AM excursion for Yumthang Valley, a valley of snow and flower, which remains covered with snow in the winters and in the month of May the same valley is covered with Rhododendron! The Yumthang Valley or Sikkim Valley of Flowers sanctuary, is a nature sanctuary with river, hot springs, yaks and grazing pasture on rolling meadows surrounded by the Himalayan mountains in the North Sikkim district of Sikkim state in India. It is at an elevation of 3,564 metres (11,693 ft) above msl at a distance of 150 kilometres (93 mi) from the state capital Gangtok.

Coming back to Lachung, enjoy your lunch and head towards Gangtok & Enjoy your overnight stay.

### Day 7 Gangtok Local Sightseeing

After your morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing of Gangtok like:-

**Banjhakri Falls** -The Banjhakri Falls and Energy Park is a recreation centre and tourist attraction near Gangtok, in the state of Sikkim, India. The park's statuary and other displays document the Banjhakri, or traditional shamanic healer who worships spirits living in caves around the falls

**Tashi View Point**- It's located inTashi and about 8 kms from the Gangtok town. It offers a sweeping view of Kanchenjunga snow peaks on a clear day. In fact the view of sunrise from here is unforgettable; you will see the peaks dazzling with changing colors. But for that you must reach the point before 5am.

**Hanuman Tok** - Hanuman Tok is a Hindu temple complex which is located in the upper reaches of Gangtok, the capital of the Indian state of Sikkim. The temple is dedicated to lord Hanuman, and maintained by the Indian army.

**Ganesh Tok** - Close to Tashi View point is Ganesh Tok, a temple of Lord Ganesha. It's located at an altitude of 6,500 ft and at a hill adjacent to that of the huge TV Tower. Like Hanuman Tok, tourists come here not only to offer prayers to Ganesha, but also to soak in the views from the viewing lounge and the circular balcony around it.

**Enchey Monastery** -The Enchey Monastery was established in 1909 above Gangtok, the capital city of Sikkim in the Northeastern Indian state. It belongs to the Nyingma order of Vajrayana Buddhism. The monastery built around the then small hamlet of Gangtok became a religious centre.

**Gangtok Mountain Zoo** - Himalayan Zoological Park is certainly a place for wildlife lovers in Sikkim. The Park has been established, to preserve the wildlife, without disturbing the creatures and keeping them in their natural habitat. Located in Bulbuley, Himalayan Zoological Park is at a distance of 3 km from Gangtok. At an altitude of 1,780 mtrs, the Zoological Park also tenders a splendid view of Mt.

Khangchendzonga

Back to hotel and overnight stay at Gangtok and enjoy your dinner.

### Day 8 Departure to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station:-

After breakfast in your hotel, check-out from your hotel and transfer to Bagdogra Airport/NGP Station for onward journey with pleasant memories of North East and the warmth of our hospitality in your heart.

## Inclusions

- Welcome drink (Non Alcoholic) on Arrival
- All accommodation in double sharing basis
- Breakfast Only
- All Sightseeing & Transfers by Exclusive Vehicle

## Exclusions

- Any Govt. Permit
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- All personal expenses, optional tours and Extra meals.
- Medical and Travel insurance.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client directly).
- Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'
- GST @ 5%.

## Terms & Conditions

**Please Note** :Early check in would be subject to availability and at sole discretion of hotel.

All booking vouchers and tickets will be provided 3 days before departure.

In case of natural calamities\ road blockage\train,flight cancellation or schedule change.Itinerary may change prior information to guest and any additional cost arises guest has to pay in cash as per actual on spot payment basis.**Payment policy:**

At the time of booking confirmation 40% of the total booking amount is required.

15 to 30 days Prior to departure 30% of the total booking amount is required.

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If booking made within 31 days prior to departure, 100% amount is expected at the time of booking.**Cancellation Policy:**

If you want to cancel your booking, you must notify us in writing.

No cancellation or changes are allowed after departure.

**Cancellations are subject to the following charges:**

30 Days or more before departure: 25% of the Total Cost.

30-15 Days Before departure: 50% of the Total Cost.

15-7 Days before departure 75% of the Total Cost.

Less than 7 days before departure: 100% of the Total Cost.