



Sojourn in the Himalayan hills

5 Nights / 6 Days

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival: Bagdogra / NJP ? Darjeeling (93 kms)

Welcome on arrival at Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station and transfer to Darjeeling. Situated at 2,134m, Darjeeling ('Dorje Ling' – Place of the Thunderbolt) offers breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks, including Kanchenjunga.

Often called the "Queen of the Hills," it charms with waterfalls, quaint villages, narrow-gauge railways, and world-famous tea gardens. Graeme Westlake describes Darjeeling as having "a view scarcely unrivalled on Earth."

Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Day 2 - Darjeeling Sightseeing

Early morning, visit **Tiger Hill** to witness sunrise over the Himalayas, including Kanchenjunga and Mount Everest.

After breakfast, enjoy city sightseeing visiting:

- **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute** (closed Thursday)
- **Zoological Park** (closed Thursday)
- **Tenzing Rock & Gombu Rock**
- **Tea Estate** (from outside)
- **Japanese Temple & Peace Pagoda**

Overnight stay in Darjeeling.

Day 3 - Darjeeling ? Gangtok (98 kms)

After breakfast, drive to **Gangtok**, the capital of Sikkim at 1,750m. Surrounded by monasteries and orchids, Gangtok offers a blend of natural beauty and cultural richness. The downtown area features government buildings adorned with traditional Buddhist symbols.

Overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 4 - Gangtok Sightseeing

Full-day sightseeing in Gangtok visiting:

- **Tashi View Point**
- **Ganesh Tok & Hanuman Tok**
- **Plant Conservatory**
- **Handicraft Centre & Institute of Tibetology**
- **Do Drul Chorten Stupa**

- **Ropeway** (direct payment)

- **Bakthang Falls**

Overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 5 - Gangtok Excursion

Full-day excursion to **Changu Lake** (35 km from Gangtok, altitude 12,400 ft). The lake is fed by melting snow from surrounding mountains. Legends say lamas could predict the future by observing the lake's waters.

Visit **New Baba Mandir** before returning to Gangtok.

Overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 6 - Gangtok ? Bagdogra / NJP (125 kms)

Morning transfer to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station for onward journey.

Tour Ends



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