

# A Taste of the Hills

Starting From :Rs.:33900 Per Person

5 Days / 4 Nights

DARJEELING AND GANGTOK

## Package Description

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Darjeeling is a town in India's West Bengal state, in the Himalayan foothills. Once a summer resort for the British Raj elite, it remains the terminus of the narrow-gauge Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, or "Toy Train," completed in 1881. It's famed for the distinctive black tea grown on plantations that dot its surrounding slopes. Its backdrop is Mt. Kanchenjunga, among the world's highest peaks.

## Itinerary

### Day.1

#### **Bagdogra/NJP –Darjeeling 93 kms 3 hours approx.**

Assistance at the airport/station on arrival and drive to Darjeeling. DARJEELING: Standing high in the Himalayas at an altitude of 2134m, 'Dorje Ling', or place of the Thunderbolt, offers breathtaking views of snow-capped mountain peaks, with the Kanchendzonga rising higher than all the others. Often referred to as the "Queen of the Hills", it remains just as alluring with its tiny waterfalls, little villages and a narrow gauge railway track. Surrounded by World Famous Tea Gardens and snow capped mountains, Darjeeling remains one of the most exotic destinations. Graeme Westlake in his book 'An introduction to hill stations on India' refers to Darjeeling as having "A view Scarcely Unrivalled on Earth". Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:**N.A

### Day.2

#### **Darjeeling**

Early morning visit Tiger Hill (Subject to availability of Permission/ coupons)to see a beautiful sunrise and Himalayan Range like Kanchandzonga, Mount Everest etc. One can see the horizon changing colors just before sunrise and then the entire Himalayan range turn golden. Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for city tour visiting Himalayan Mountaineering Institute(closed on Thursday) which was started by Tenzing Norgay after he climbed Mt. Everest, Zoological Park(closed on Thursday), Tibetan Refugee Centre(closed on Sunday), Tenzing Rock, Gombu Rock, Tea Estate(from outside), Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:**Breakfast

### Day.3

#### **Darjeeling – Gangtok 98 kms 4 hours approx.**

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Gangtok GANGTOK: At an altitude of 1750m, Gangtok became

the state capital in the mid 19th century and has undergone rapid development since then. The downtown area is dominated by huge government buildings decorated with traditional Buddhist symbols. Gangtok is also a resting ground for people traveling to North Sikkim. Surrounded by Monasteries and Orchids, Gangtok is truly a travellers delight. Afternoon sightseeing in Gangtok visiting Flower Show, Do Drul Chorten, Institute of Tibetology (closed on Sunday) and Cottage Industry (closed on Sunday). Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:**Breakfast

#### Day.4

#### Gangtok

Breakfast at the hotel and full day excursion to Changu Lake which is 35 Kms from Gangtok at an altitude of 12,400 feet. The lake derives its waters from melting snows off the surrounding mountains. Legends say that lamas could forecast the future by studying the color of the lake's waters. Also visit New Baba Mandir. Overnight at hotel.

**Meals:**Breakfast

#### Day.5

#### Gangtok – Bagdogra/NJP 125 kms 4 hours approx.

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Bagdogra/NJP in time for flight/train to onward destination.

**Meals:**Breakfast

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### Inclusions

- \*-Accommodation at mentioned hotels or Similar as per meal plans mentioned..
- \*-Transportation by appropriate vehicles as per itineraries and package..
- \*-All parking charges and Road taxes, toll taxes..
- \*-Assistance by our representatives during airport/station transfers..

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### Exclusions

- \*-Any Airfare/Train fare.
- \*-Expenses of personal nature like medical expenses, phone calls, etc.
- \*-Entry fees at Monuments and guide services.
- \*-Government Service tax as applicable..

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### Hotel Details & Price

Hotel Name	Star	Twin Sharing	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed
Crescent Resort /Cedar Inn	4	Rs.33,900	Rs.0	Rs.0
Lemon Tree/Royal Plaza	4	Rs.33,900	Rs.0	Rs.0

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### Highlights

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## Sightseeing

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## Terms & Conditions

\*Normal Hotel Check-In Time is 14:00hrs and Check-Out Time is between 10:00-11:00hrs.