

Nepal, Darjeeling and Sikkim Tour



Overview

This package is very suitable for that traveler who wants to have both experiences of Nepal, Darjeeling, and Sikkim. Explore the mysterious culture of Kathmandu valley, visit the medieval art & culture, artistic palace, breathtaking scenery of sunrise over Himalaya as well as the magnificent mountain view including Mt. Everest.

This popular tour package takes you to important places in the west and east Sikkim such as the mystical Khechophalri lake popularly known as the Wishing Lake, Pemayangtse Monastery which is one of the oldest and most important monasteries, and the Rabdentse Palace ruins located near Pelling. Visit the Tiger Hill for sunrise, Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park where Snow Leopard and Red pandas are bred in captivity; The Yoga Choling Monastery with the Statue of Maitreya Buddha which happens to be the oldest monastery in Darjeeling, The famous tea gardens which produce some of the finest teas in the world.

Highlights

Guided tour of Kathmandu valley

Explore the beautiful city of Darjeeling

Visit the stunning tea garden

Get familiar with the culture, tradition and with the locals

Sightseeing tour around different culturally affluent places

Outline Itinerary (16 Days)

Day 1 : Arrival Kathmandu – transfer to hotel

Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to the Himalayan Suite Hotel. Group Orientation meeting. In the evening welcome dinner with cultural program. (B.D)

Day 2 : Full day city tour Kathmandu

Patan Durbar Square is surrounded by a fascinating array of temples in different architectural styles. One of the Kathmandu Valley World Heritage Sites, Patan is well worth a visit. Its origins are clouded in mystery, but it has a long Buddhist history. For many centuries Patan's importance eclipsed that of Kathmandu and by the 7th century, it was one of the major Buddhist centres of Asia, attracting pilgrims, scholars and monks from India, Tibet and China. Most of Patan's magnificent architecture dates to the late Malla era (16th - 18th centuries).

Boudhanath Stupa is one of the holiest sites in Nepal. It holds utter importance, and faith not only from the perspective of Buddhism, but Hindus of Nepal pay their equal respect to this pious Buddhist site. The stupa is one of the UNESCO world heritages for Nepal and the place where the stupa is established; it used to be an ancient resting point for the Tibetan merchants for Nepal and India, where they would rest and perform their holy prayers. Ever since then and now, especially Tibetans but also Buddhist from all around the world regard Boudhanath Stupa as their ultimate holy destination. (B)

Day 3 : Kathmandu -Bhaktapur-Nagarkot one and half hour drive

Nagarkot, at an altitude of 2,175 meters above the sea level, is the most popular touristic destination out of the Kathmandu Valley. It is the favourite weekend gateway among those seeking Mountain View in comfort and quiet. At sunrise, the Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest to Kanchenjunga in the east, emerges from the darkness to greet the happy visitors with its awe-inspiring majesty and beauty.

For those wishing to stretch their legs and enjoy the fresh morning air, there are charming walking trails as well as a lookout tower from which the sights can be taken in. Among all the places for mountain viewing around Kathmandu Valley, Nagarkot is usually considered to be the best. The views go from Dhaulagiri in the west to Kanchenjunga in the east. On a clear day, you can see Mt. Everest (Sagarmatha). You can also see Manaslu (8,463m), Ganesh Himal (7,111m), and Langtang (7,246m). (B)

Day 4 : Kathmandu to Bhadrapur by Flight

You will be met by our office Executive who will assist you to board your vehicle to Gangtok (154 km / 5hrs). Check-in and overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 : Gangtok

Go for half-day sightseeing covering Rumtek Monastery, Droul Chorten, Research Institute of Tibetology, Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom, Flower Show, Enchey Monastery & Nam Nam View Point. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 6 : Gangtok

This is a day excursion to Tshangu Lake (departure in the morning). Situated at a height of 3,780 Mts. with an average depth of 50 ft. The Cool water of the Lake is perfectly attuned with the scenic beauty around. Return Back to Gangtok. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 7 : Gangtok - Pemayantse

After Breakfast transfer from Gangtok to Pemayangtse (116 km / 05 hrs). via Sikkim Temi Tea Garden and on the way Rabangla arrive Pemayantse Check in hotel. The evening takes a pleasant walk enjoying the sunset over Mt. Khangchendzonga. Stay Overnight hotel (B)

Day 8 : Pelling

Today you go for a Full day sightseeing covering Rimbi Waterfalls, Rimbi Hydel Project, Khecheopari Lake & Kanchenjunga Falls. Back to Hotel for Lunch. After lunch, you cover Pemayangtse Monastery, Changay Falls, Singsor Bridge & Dentam Village (includes Alpine Cheese Factory). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 9 : Pelling - Yuksom

After breakfast we drive to Yuksom (35 Km / 02Hrs) on way visit Khecheopalri Lake, Khecheopalri Lake is one of the sacred Buddhist mountain lakes wherever it is believed that whatever is wished in front of the lake comes true. Myth has it that when a leaf falls on the placid clear water surface is picked by a bird. A further drive takes you to Yuksom (the meeting place of three monks)- the first capital of Sikkim. This was the place where the first Chogyal (a ruling dynasty in Sikkim) was crowned. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 10 : Yuksom

Early morning 35 minutes moderate walk to Dhubdi Monastery (built-in 1700 AD, the oldest monastery of Sikkim) and Tashi Namgyal (the stone throne for the first king). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 11 : Yuksom

After breakfast today transfer to Kalimpong (85 Kms/ 4 Hrs). Check-in at Hotel. Evening visit to Flower Nurseries, Durbin Dara Hills & Durbin Monastery. OverNight at Hotel. (B)

Day 12 : Kalimpong

Here you do the sightseeing of Dello hills, Dr Graham's Home, Flower Nurseries, Nature Interpretation Center and Durbin Dara Hills & Jang-Dong-Palrizzo Brang. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 13 : Kalimpong - Darjeeling

Transfer to Darjeeling (70 km / 3 hrs.) and toy train ride. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 14 : Darjeeling

Early morning tour to Tiger Hills (at around 4 am) to view sunrise over Kanchenjunga Peak (subject to clear weather). On way back visit Ghoom Monastery, Batasia Loop. After breakfast visit to Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (closed on Thursday), Tenzing & Gombu. Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Closed on Sunday) & Tea Estate. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 15 : Darjeeling – Bhadrapur airport

Darjeeling to Bhadrapur Airport 4hrs /145km. Morning Breakfast transfer from Darjeeling to Nepal border after complete immigration and proceeds for Bhadrapur Airport catch Kathmandu Flight. Overnight at Himalayan Suite Hotel (B)

Day 16 :

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your departure. (B)

Include / Exclude

- Airport pick up and drop
- Accommodation in Kathmandu- Himalayan Suite Hotel and in Hotel Himalayan Villa in twin sharing basis with breakfast
- Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu with tour guide
- Kathmandu to Nagarkot by private vehicle
- Welcome dinner with cultural program in Kathmandu
- Kathmandu –Bhadrapur –Kathmandu by flight
- All Transportation AC / Qulise, Innova / Xylo / Mini Tourist Bus
- Guide/ leader (Experienced Tour Guide will lead the tour).
- All monument fees, Permit arrangement, All taxes and VAT in Darjling ,Skkim
- All accommodation as Darjeeling, Gangtok, Pelling, Yuksom and Kalimpong in twin sharing With Breakfast
- Himalayan toy train ride in Darjeeling
- Lunch and dinner during the trip
- Sightseeing entrance fee in Kathmandu (200 +250+1000)
- Expenses of personal nature expenses, travel insurance and anything not mentioned in the trip itinerary



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