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DARJEELING & SIKKIM · SIKKIM · WEST BENGAL · WINTER 2026–27

Discover Eastern Himalaya II

12 Days / 11 Nights 2N Darjeeling · 1N Kalimpong · 2N Pelling · 2N Gangtok · 2N Lachen · 1N Lachung · 1N Gangtok

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-DS-30	**12 Days / 11 Nights**	**Winter 2026 – 27**	**₹ 75,200 PP**

Tour highlights

- Sunrise over Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill, and a full day around Darjeeling
- Kalimpong: monasteries, flower nurseries and Deolo Hill
- Pelling: close-up views of Kanchenjunga
- Pelling's glass Skywalk and Pemayangtse Monastery
- Gangtok: evenings on MG Marg, monasteries and mountain views

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive Bagdogra / NJP – Darjeeling

Drive: *75 km. / 3 hrs*

Welcome to the hills. Your driver meets you at Bagdogra airport or New Jalpaiguri (NJP) railway station and you drive up to Darjeeling (6,950 ft). Check in; the rest of the day is yours.

Overnight: *Darjeeling*



DAY 02

Tiger Hill Sunrise and Darjeeling Sightseeing

An early start at 4 am for sunrise over Kanchenjunga from Tiger Hill (subject to permits or tokens), then back to the hotel for breakfast. From 8.30 am, a day around Darjeeling: the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, the Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park (closed Thursdays), Tenzing Rock, the ropeway, the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre (closed Sundays), a tea garden (from outside), the Japanese Temple. The evening is free for shopping.

Overnight: *Darjeeling*



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DAY 03

Darjeeling – Kalimpong, Afternoon Sightseeing

Drive: *77 km. / 6½ hrs*

After breakfast, drive to Kalimpong (4,091 ft; 55 km, about 2½ hours) and check in. In the afternoon, a half-day around Kalimpong: Mangal Dham, Deolo Hill, the golf course, Durpin Dara hill and the Pine View cactus nursery (closed Sundays).

Overnight: *Kalimpong*



DAY 04

Kalimpong – Pelling

Drive: *90 km. / 5 hrs*

After breakfast, drive to Pelling (6,300 ft). Check in; the rest of the day is yours.

Overnight: *Pelling*



DAY 05

Pelling Sightseeing and the Skywalk

After breakfast, a full day around Pelling. In the morning, Darap village, Rimbi Falls, Khecheopalri Lake, the wish-fulfilling lake, and Kanchenjunga Falls. In the afternoon, Pemayangtse Monastery, the ruins of Rabdentse, Sikkim's second capital, the glass Skywalk at Sang-Ngag Choling and the new helipad ground. The evening is free.

Overnight: *Pelling*



DAY 06

Pelling – Gangtok via Namchi

Drive: *150 km. / 5 hrs*

After breakfast, drive to Gangtok (5,500 ft), stopping at Namchi for Siddheshwar Dham (Char Dham), a hilltop temple complex with a giant Shiva statue, and the Sai Temple. Check in at Gangtok.

Overnight: *Gangtok*



DAY 07

Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir

Drive: *53 km. / 3 hrs. one-way*

After breakfast, an excursion to Tsomgo Lake (12,400 ft; 37 km, about 2 hours from Gangtok), a high glacial lake that often freezes in mid-winter, then on to Baba Mandir (13,200 ft; 16 km, about 1 hour further). Back to Gangtok in the evening.

Note: *For the Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir permit, each guest needs two passport-size photos and a copy of photo ID (passport, driving licence or voter ID; PAN and Aadhaar cards are not accepted). Children under 18 need a birth certificate or school or college ID. Carry the originals with you. If Tsomgo Lake is closed by a landslide or for any other reason, we arrange other sightseeing instead.*

Overnight: *Gangtok*



DAY 08

Gangtok – Lachen

Drive: *120 km. / 6 hrs*

After breakfast, check out with light luggage and drive north to Lachen (8,980 ft), the quieter of North Sikkim's two high villages. Along the way, stop at Naga Falls, the meeting of the Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu rivers at Chungthang, and Bhim Nala Falls. Check in at Lachen for dinner.

Note: *Lachen is closed at the moment. If it is still closed when your trip starts, you stay 3 nights in Lachung instead, and we tell you of any difference in price. For the North Sikkim permit, each guest needs two passport-size photos and a copy of photo ID (passport, driving licence or voter ID; PAN and Aadhaar cards are not accepted). Children under 18 need a birth certificate or school or college ID. Carry the originals with you. North Sikkim's roads are rough, so we don't recommend an Innova Crysta here.*

Overnight: *Lachen*



DAY 09

Excursion to Gurudongmar Lake

Drive: *137 km. / 6 hrs*

After an early breakfast, drive up to Gurudongmar Lake (about 17,800 ft) by way of the Thangu valley (12,795 ft). One of the highest lakes in the world, it is sacred to Buddhists and Sikhs and usually frozen from December to April. The drive takes 3 to 4 hours each way from Lachen. Back at the hotel for lunch; the rest of the day is free. Dinner at Lachen.

Overnight: *Lachen*



DAY 10

Lachen – Lachung

Drive: *47 km. / 2 hrs*

After breakfast, drive down the valley to Lachung (8,738 ft). Check in, have lunch and spend the day as you like.

Overnight: *Lachung*



DAY 11

Lachung – Yumthang Valley – Gangtok

Drive: *161 km. / 9 hrs*

An early drive to Yumthang Valley (12,000 ft), the Valley of Flowers, where yaks graze in summer (26 km, about 1½ hours each way). On the way back, stop at the hot spring, known locally for its healing waters. Back at the hotel for lunch, then drive to Gangtok (5,500 ft). If the weather is clear, you see Kanchenjunga from the Singhik viewpoint on the way. Check in at Gangtok.

Overnight: *Gangtok*



DAY 12

Gangtok – Bagdogra / NJP, Departure

Drive: *128 km. / 5 hrs*

After breakfast, check out and drive to Bagdogra airport or NJP railway station for your journey home.



Hotels by category

City	Super Deluxe	Superior	Premium	Luxury
Darjeeling *2 nights*	Mount Lungta Boutique Hotel & Spa (Premium) /Voyage Rodhi Resort (Premium View) or similar	Pride Premier (Premium) Tenzing Glory (Premium) or similar	Himalayan Suites and Spa (Veg) or similar	The Elgin, Heritage Resort & Spa or similar
Kalimpong *1 night*	Sood's Himalayan Vista Yashshree Resorts & Spa or similar	Summit Barsana (Premium) or similar	Fortune Resort (Premium AC) or similar	The Elgin Silver Oaks Fortune Resort (Garden View Suite) Similar or similar
Pelling *2 nights*	Wisteria Crystal Manor Mount Magnolia Boutique Hotel & Spa (Premium) or similar	Yashshree Chekhim Udaan Khang-chen View Resort & Spa (Luxury View Room) (Veg) or similar	Udaan Pine Crest (Premium) (Veg) Magpie Chestnut (Cottage) or similar	Mount Pandim Chumbi Mountain Retreat or similar
Gangtok *3 nights*	Ginger Yangthang Heritage (Premium Deluxe) or similar	Clarion Hotel De Renees Yashshree Sikkim Blossom The Fern Denzong Hotel & Spa or similar	Lemon Tree Koshi Le Vintuna Resort or similar	Denzong Regency (Club Room) or similar
Lachen *2 nights*	Khangzik (Deluxe with Balcony) The Fortuna or similar	Yashshree Lachen or similar	Summit Gangchen (Deluxe) or similar	Apple Orchard Resort or similar
Lachung *1 night*	Brookyard Resort (Veg) Golden Bridge (Veg) or similar	Mount Bayul Shangri-La Resort or similar	Yashshree Dewathang Resort Udaan Metho Pelri Resort (Veg) or similar	Yarlam Resort or similar

Hotels are listed in order of preference, or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast and dinner included (MAP); all meals at Lachen. Luxury = best available hotel at each stop.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing in your chosen category
- ✓ Daily breakfast and dinner (MAP); all meals at Lachen
- ✓ Exclusive private vehicle for transfers and sightseeing, point to point as per itinerary (non-A/C in the hills)
- ✓ All permit fees and hotel taxes

Not included

- ✕ GST 5%
- ✕ Air or train tickets
- ✕ Monument entry fees, camera and guide charges
- ✕ Lunch (except at Lachen)
- ✕ Room heater charges (payable at the hotel)
- ✕ Additional sightseeing or extra use of the vehicle beyond the itinerary
- ✕ Gala dinner supplements on Christmas and New Year's Eve
- ✕ Personal expenses — tips, laundry, drinks, porterage, adventure activities
- ✕ Travel insurance
- ✕ Costs arising from landslides, road blocks, snowfall closures, strikes or flight delays
- ✕ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per adult on twin sharing, by group size (number of adults travelling together):

Category	2 adults	4 adults	6 adults	8 adults	10 adults	Extra adult	Child with bed	Child no bed
Super Deluxe	₹ 75,200	₹ 57,600	₹ 49,600	₹ 57,600	₹ 52,800	₹ 24,300	₹ 24,300	₹ 17,000
Superior	₹ 81,900	₹ 64,400	₹ 56,300	₹ 64,400	₹ 59,500	₹ 27,400	₹ 27,400	₹ 21,200
Premium	₹ 91,900	₹ 74,400	₹ 66,300	₹ 74,400	₹ 69,500	₹ 32,900	₹ 32,900	₹ 24,800
Luxury	₹ 1,32,000	₹ 1,14,400	₹ 1,06,300	₹ 1,14,400	₹ 1,09,500	₹ 57,600	₹ 57,600	₹ 40,900

Vehicle: Exclusive private vehicle — hatchback for 2–3 guests, Innova / Xylo / Scorpio for 4–6, two vehicles for 7–10; point to point as per itinerary. Upgrade to Innova or Innova Crysta on request.

Rates in INR per person. GST 5% extra. Extra adult and child (5 – 11 yrs) prices are per person sharing a room with two adults. Breakfast and dinner included (MAP). Christmas & New Year gala dinners are extra.

Good to know

- Valid 1 Oct 2026 to 15 Mar 2027 for bookings confirmed at least 15 days before arrival. Durga Puja (14–26 Oct 2026), Diwali (6–15 Nov 2026) and Christmas–New Year (21 Dec 2026 – 5 Jan 2027) dates are priced on request.
- These rates are for Indian nationals; ask us for foreign-national prices.
- Your car: a hatchback for 2–3 guests, an Innova, Xylo or Scorpio for 4–6, and two such cars for 7–10 (children counted). An Innova or Innova Crysta upgrade is available at extra cost.
- Hill roads are narrow, so the car runs point to point as per the itinerary and isn't at your disposal. In Sikkim, some sectors use local union vehicles.

- The Tiger Hill visit depends on permits or tokens being available. Jungle safaris are paid directly and subject to availability.
- North Sikkim (Lachen, Lachung, Gurudongmar, Yumthang and Zero Point) needs permits: send photo ID and two passport-size photos per guest 10 days before travel. Roads can close after snow or landslides, and Zero Point is paid directly. Hotels in Lachen and Lachung are simple and serve all meals.
- Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir need a permit: send photo ID and two passport-size photos per guest.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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