

Sikkim Backpacking Tour



About This Experience Sikkim is a mysterious hidden secret of the mighty Eastern Himalayan range tucked between

Nepal, Bhutan and mainland India and is a gateway to the Hidden caves of Mt.Kanchanjunga. Besides the very intriguing mythological context, Sikkim has a rich, unexplored, and untouched cultural context too! Starting from lesser-known facts, Sikkim was an independent country, until it became the 22nd

state on the North-Eastern border of India in May 1975. The state is a living example of overlapping cultures, lifestyles, and spiritual beliefs, thriving in peace, harmony, and love. It is shared by 3 major tribes – the Lepchas (the snowmen & Nature worshippers, the original Sikkimese tribe), Bhutias (the Buddhist Tibetan tribe), and Nepalis (the Hindus). We would be driving through different regions which have been home to these tribes respectively even before the merger to spend some time from our lives exchanging and sharing cultures, lifestyles, cuisines, folklores, art & architecture. The trip offers a taste of a mountain city, mountain countryside, a mountain town, and a village clubbed with a rich history and changing landscapes with great variations in altitude and kind-hearted people. It will leave you wanting to come back for more.

• Camping experience in the jungles of Gangtok.

Trip Highlights

- Authentic homestay experience with the local tribes of Sikkim.
- A typical Tea garden farmhouse stays experience.
- Guided village walks and monastery tours.
- Picnics at the sandy beaches of North Sikkim.
- Day hike/ Drive to the pristine hidden hot water springs.
- Day tours to the high-altitude marvels like Nathula, Tsongmo Lake, Gurudongmar Lake, Zero-point and Yumthang valley.
- Momo folding along with being a part of another cuisine making.
- Last but not least a true Himalayan living experience with Kanupriya Raniwala
- Raniwala

Who Should Attend?

Day 1: Transfer from Bagdogra / NJP to Gangtok (East Sikkim). o/n Gangtok

Highlights

Day 2: Tsongmo Lake / Changu Lake Day excursion & MG Marg stroll (East Sikkim) o/n Gangtok (Nathula if accessible at an addtional cost)

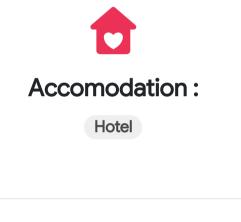
Day 3: Drive to Lachen. (North Sikkim) o/n Lachen Day 4: Gurudongmar Lake, Thangu Valley & head to Lachung (North Sikkim) o/n Lachung Day 5: Yumthang Valley of Flowers, Yumesungzong Hot Water Springs Zero Point (addtional

cost) & head back to Lachung

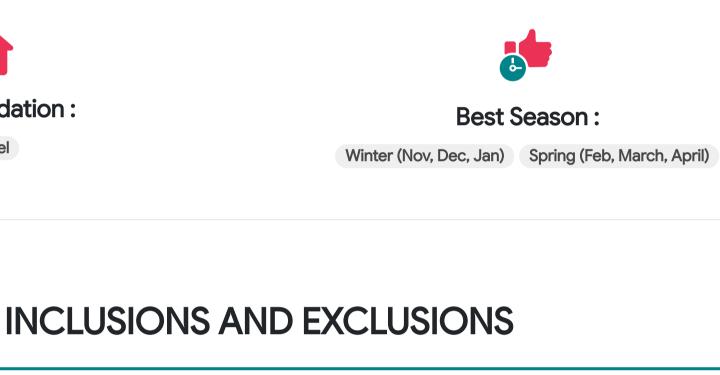
Day 6: Head to Temi Tea Estates & Ravangla (South Sikkim) o/n Temi Day 7: Drop To Airport

Nathula & Zero Point on extra cost as mentioned in the itinerary according to accessibility payable directly to the driver. The costs are volatile and could range from 3500 to 5000 per

vehicle.



Duration: 7 Days 6 Nights



Start Point : Bagdogara Airport

EXCLUSIONS Any meals that are not mentioned

Gangtok - Meraki Homes/similar Lachen - Lhakhim Homestay/similar

INCLUSIONS

Lachung - Lachungpa Homestay Dzongu - Lingthem Lyang

Stay Selction -

Temi - Temi Kothi Homestay All Transport - Xylo/Sumo/Bolero from pickup to drop Meals (Breakfast & Dinner/ Lunch) - Any 2 meals depending on locations • All Permits for Changu Lake, New Baba

Lachung, Yumthang Valley Nathula and Zero Point on extra cost as

Mandir, Lachen, Gurudongmar Lake,

mentioned in the itinerary according to accessibility payable directly to the driver. The costs are volatile and could range from

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shoes.

Powerbank

• Toiletries as required

• Dry Bags

snow blindness.

wet if you touch snow.

of woolen socks for the night.

- Activities as mentioned in the itinerary An Experienced Guide and his/her allowances • Fuel costs, Parking Travel card to enter Sikkim
- THINGS TO CARRY

• Tea snacks etc on the route of the trip. • Any adventure activity fare or any sightseeing fare is not included in the

above.

- cost. Personal shopping. Any alcoholic or non-alcoholic
- beverages. • Any personal medication. Last but not least – negative vibes!
- Experience you gain

• Socks (3-4 pairs) and a pair of woolen socks: Apart from two sports socks, you can take a pair

• Waterproof hand gloves: Carry waterproof gloves and avoid woolen gloves as they will get

• Cap: At high altitude, the sun is extra harsh so carry a cap to protect yourself.

• Trekking shoes: Carry Trekking shoes with good grip and ankle support. Do not carry sports

• Sunglasses: Sunglasses are mandatory. There will be a lot of snow on the trek and can cause

- Headlamp/LED torch: Mandatory • Raincoat/Ponchos: At high altitudes, snowfall and rain are quite common and it's mandatory to carry a poncho so that you don't get wet. The trek will continue as planned even during
- protection from rain for your belongings. • Documents – ID (Driver's License, AADHAR Card, Voter ID or Passport and Photos Day Pack (Small Bag of 10 liters to carry necessary stuff for the day)

We encourage fellow travelers to be Backpackers and avoid carrying Suitcase and Trolleys

rainfall. Your poncho should protect you from the rain. Carry a backpack cover for extra

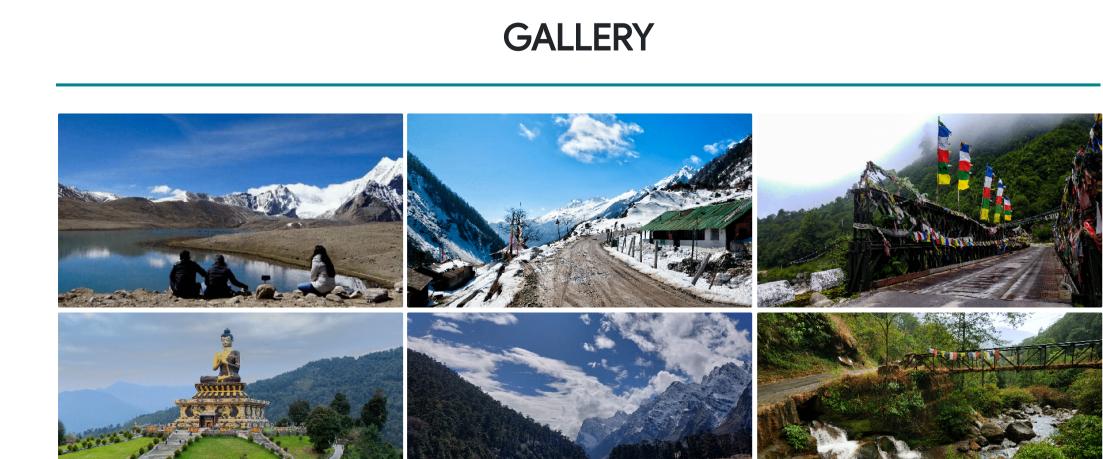
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION >Consumption of alcohol, intoxicants, and smoking would not be tolerated during the entire course of the journey and the trek. Kindly co-operate with us to make the experience more fun. >Do not expect any luxuries on the trip. The locations that we host are in remote places and we

trash your travel. >Plan The Unplanned shall not be responsible for any of your belongings, valuables, jewelry, etc. Kindly do take care. >In the case of traffic delays or breakdowns, expect a little delay in reaching the destination.

provided will be Basic Veg Food. We do not serve Non-Veg Food. >Put Litter in its place, do not

do our best to arrange the basic facilities. The goal is to be outdoors. >The Food that shall be

CANCELLATION POLICY





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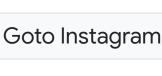


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