

About Sikkim: Small but beautiful, Sikkim is situated in the eastern Himalayas. The state is spreader below the Mount Khanchendzonga (8586 mts), the third highest mountain in the world, and revered by the Sikkim's as their protective deity. With an area of 7,300 sq kms and measuring approx. 114 kms from the north to south and 64 kms from east to west, the elevation ranges from 300 meters to over 8540 meters above sea level. Amidst the grandeur of the mountain peaks, lush valleys, fast flowing rivers, hills, Sikkim offers her visitors a rare and singular experience. Within a matter of hours one can move from the sub-tropical heat of the lower valleys to the cold of the rugged mountain slopes that reach up to the area of perpetual snow.

The modern history of Sikkim begins from 1642 A.D. with the coronation of Phuntsog Namgyal as the first Chogyal or king of Sikkim in a tranquil pine covered hill in Yuksom Norbugang in West Sikkim. The Namgyals were scions of the Mi-nyak House in Kham in Eastern Tibet. It is said that there were three brothers, chiefs of Kham Mi-nyak. A letter dropped from heaven directed the middle brother to go south towards Sikkim where his descendents were fated to rule. It was in Sakya that his eldest son single-handedly raised the pillars of the Sakya monastery and earned himself the sobriquet of 'Khye Bumsa the strength of a lakh of men). Khye Bumsa also earned himself the hand of the daughter of the Sakya hierarch and settled in Chumbi Valley, which remained, for a long time, the epicenter of the later kingdom of Sikkim.

About Darjeeling: Nestled between the rolling mountains with the glistening Mt Kanchenjunga towering over the azure sky, Darjeeling fondly called "Queen of the Hills" provides a perfect gateway for those seeking to be in harmony with nature. This is the land of the muscatel flavored Darjeeling tea revered by connoisseurs across the globe. This is the land of the world heritage Darjeeling Himalayan Railway where the century old miniature steam engine still chugs uphill vying for space with the fast disappearing Land Rovers. The varied culture of the town reflects its diverse demographic milieu consisting of Nepalese, Tibetan, Bengali and other ethno-linguistic groups.

DAY 01:-BAGDOGRA AIRPORT-GANGTOK 5 HRS DRIVE	Open arrival at Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway station meet and welcome then drive to Gangtok Capital of Sikkim which is 5 hrs drive through the journey you will get beautiful driving experience with scenery bank of river Teesta stop at Rangpo borderline area for tea coffee break on completed drive to Gangtok on arrival check inn to hotel overnight at Gangtok
DAY 02:-GANGTOK -LACHUNG 6 HRS DRIVE	Today, we leave for North district of Sikkim to a small village, Lachung (2,400m). This spectacular drive will take about 6-7 hrs (lunch en-route). Stop at Singik view point If weather is clear, you'll see the magnificent range of the third highest mountain in the world, Kanchenjunga and some wild orchids blooming (during spring) on the way visit Naga waterfalls & Bhim nala waterfalls evening check in to hotel overnight at Lachung.
DAY03:-LACHUNG-YUMTHANG VALLEY-ZERO POINT -GANGTOK	After breakfast, we leave for Yumthang valley (3600m) excursion. This panoramic drive will bring you to the Valley of Flowers which consists of about 36 species of rhododendrons, primulas and other spectacular alpine wild flowers. Yaks and dzos can be seen grazing on the meadows. On way back, walk across the Lachung Chu and have a dip in a hot spring (swimming costumes needed). If not, just enjoy the scenic surrounding. On

	completed drive to Yumeysamdong Zero point which is 4700 Mtr from sea level beautiful scenery for mountain view back to lachung in evening overnight at Lachung after lunch drive back to Gangtok late evening check inn to hotel overnight at Gangtok.
DAY 04:-GANGTOK -TSAMGO LAKE BABA MANDIR -NATHULA PASS	After breakfast, drive to Tsomgo Lake, also means as The Source of the Lake (3,760m). Warm clothes needed for this place. The lake derives its water from melting snows off the surrounding mountains, which is one of the famous sacred lakes in Sikkim, situated near the borders of Tibet after Tsamgo on arrival take cable car ride to Tsamgo Top -visit Nathula Pass -Baba Mandir back to Gangtok evening free and easy overnight at Gangtok.
DAY 05:-GANGTOK TO PELLING VIA NAMCHI	After breakfast check out then drive to South Sikkim Namchi Solukhop hill Chardham , this newly developed Pilgrimage-cum-Cultural Centre is constructed on top of the Solophok Hill in South-Sikkim. View for miles, the 26½ m high statue of Lord Shiva in sitting posture that marks the location of the main temple. Apart from this giant statue, the replicas of twelve Jyotirlingas along with the four Dhams; Badrinath, Jagannath, Dwarka and Rameshwaram are also installed in the complex (7 acres approx). This stunning imitation of chardham amidst the serene nature of Sikkim has become one of the top tourist destinations in Sikkim, especially among the devotees of Lord Shiva. Sangdruptse highest statue of Guru Padmasambhava see beautiful scenery of Sikkim Himalayas on completed drive to Ravangla visit Buddha park at Ravangla highest statue of lord Buddha drive to Pelling on arrival check inn to hotel overnight at Pelling.
DAY 06:-PELLING LOCAL SIGHTSEEING	After breakfast Proceed Khecheopalri Lake originally known as Kha-Chot-Palri (meaning the heaven of Padmasambhava also known as Guru Rimpongi the lake is sacred for both Buddhists and Hindus, and is believed to be a wish fulfilling lake. The local name for the lake is Sho Dzo Sho, which means "Oh Lady, Sit Here". The popularly known name of the lake, considering its location is Khecheopalri Lake, ensconced in the midst of the Khechoedpaldri hill, which is also considered a sacred hill then drive down to Kanchendzonga waterfalls on completed drive back to Pelling after lunch visit Sky walk & Chiringi statue & Pemayangtse Monastery evening free walk back to hotel.
DAY 07:-PELLING -DARJEELING 5 HRS	After breakfast checkout then transfer to Darjeeling journey drive through picturesque tea gardens to the world renowned hill station, Darjeeling. Perched on an altitude of 2042m, Darjeeling is set amidst a majestic backdrop of the great Himalayan peak of Kanchenjunga (3rd highest peak in the world at 8586m) and is regarded as the Queen of East India. Overnight at Darjeeling

DAY08:-DARJEELING LOCAL SIGHTSEEING	Depart hotel at about 4am for Tiger Hill (2100m) for sun rising view and a panoramic view of Mt Kanchendzonga in front page along with Mt Everest-Mt Makalu the spectacular snow-clad mountain peaks of the Sikkim himalayan Range. While returning visit to Yiga Choeling Monastery , the Monastery belong to the Gelukpa or the yellow hat sect of Tibetan Buddhism, which main attraction is the 15 feet high statue of Maitreya or the future Buddha. Monastery was built in 1850 and regarded as one of the oldest Monastery in Darjeeling. Return back to hotel and after breakfast visit the Tibetan refugee self-help center, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute & Zoo evening walk around the Mall of Darjeeling. O/N Darjeeling
DAY 09:-DARJEELING TO BAGDOGRA AIRPORT / NJP RAILWAY STATION	Morning check out then transfer to Bagdogra airport 83 km 3 hrs on arrival transfer to airport connected flight to Kolkata -Delhi- Mumbai – Chennai tour end.