

9 Nights / 10 Days

2N Delhi - 2N Darjeeling - 1N Pelling - 2N Gangtok - 1N Kalimpong - 1N Delhi

## PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit in Delhi - Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb
- Drive past in Delhi - Red Fort, Rajghat, President House & India Gate
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- In Darjeeling, visit to Tiger Hill early morning to view Everest and snow-capped Himalayan range.
- Sightseeing in Darjeeling - Ghoom Monastery, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Happy Valley Tea Estate
- In Pelling, visit Khechipalri Lake, Kanchenjunga Fall and Rambhi Falls
- In Gangtok, visit Rumtek Monastery, Do Drul Chorten, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Cottage Industry and Flower Show Complex
- In Kalimpong, visit Zang Dog Palri Fo Brang Monastery, Tharpa Choling Monastery, Thongsa Gumpa and flower nurseries
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start and End in Delhi



## ITINERARY:

### Day 01 Arrival in Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and proceed to your hotel. After reaching, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 02 Sightseeing in Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then drive past to the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant till date, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head toward Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutub Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. **(Optional) - Attend a Sufi ceremony at Nizamuddin Dargah**. Return back to Hotel. Overnight in Delhi.

### Day 03 Delhi - Bagdogra Via flight | Drive to Darjeeling (93 kms / approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, proceed to the airport to board the flight to Bagdogra. Meet our representative upon arrival in Bagdogra and proceed to 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. After reaching, check-in at the hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 04 Darjeeling**

Early morning visit Tiger Hill to see a beautiful sunrise and Himalayan Range like Kanchanzonga, Mount Everest etc. One can see the horizon changing colors just before sunrise and then the entire Himalayan range turn golden. It is truly a majestic sight and Ghoom Monastery which is oldest Monastery in the area which was built in 1875 and one can see the image of Mythey Buddha 15ft. height on the way back from Tiger Hill. 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 and Happy Valley Tea Estate(from outside). Overnight at hotel.

**Day 05 Drive from Darjeeling - Pelling (70 kms / approx. 2 hours)**

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and proceed to Pelling. Enjoy in Pelling your visit to Rabtense Ruins, Khechipalri Lake, Kanchenjunga Fall and Rambhi Falls. Overnight at hotel

**Day 06 Drive from Pelling - Gangtok (110 kms / approx. 4 hours)**

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Gangtok enroute visit Teesta Village. Spend evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 07 Sightseeing in Gangtok**

After breakfast at the hotel and proceed for half day city tour visiting Rumtek Monastery, Do Drul Chorten, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (closed on Sundays), Cottage Industry (closed on Sundays) and Flower Show Complex. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 08 Drive from Gangtok - Kalimpong (83 kms / approx. 3 hours)**

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Kalimpong. In afternoon, enjoy sightseeing of Kalimpong city tour visiting Zang Dog Palri Fo Brang Monastery, Tharpa Choling Monastery, Thongsa Gumpa and flower nurseries. Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 09 Drive back from Kalimpong - Bagdogra (80 kms / approx. 3 hour) | Arrival at Delhi**

After breakfast, proceed to the airport to board the flight to Delhi. Here, you will be assisted by our representative and transferred to your designated hotel for check-in. Spend rest of the day at leisure and overnight stay in hotel.

**Day 10 Departure from Delhi**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi airport for return flight back home.