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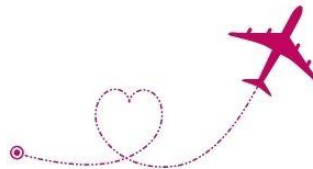
# SIKKIM

EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US!

*Congrats! Here is the package for you.*

**EXPLORE SIKKIM**

Enjoy 7 Nights / 8 Days - Land Package



Code: HT155



# YOUR VACATION AT A GLANCE !!

SNAPSHOT 

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GET SET GO..!! 

## SNAPSHOT



### THEMES

Family Tour, Nature Lovers



### ACTIVITES

7



### VALIDITY PERIOD

01 May 2022 to 15 May 2022

06 Jun 2022 to 15 Jun 2022



### DESTINATIONS

Gangtok(2N) - Lachung(2N) - Gangtok(1N) - Darjeeling(2N)



### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Spend Some Bucks On Souvenirs at Laal Bazaar
- ✓ Experience a Crazy Yak Safari
- ✓ Marvel at the Architecture of Rumtek Monastery
- ✓ Find a variety of breath-taking Himalayan flowers at Yumthang Valley
- ✓ Witness the awe-inspiring view of the snow-capped Himalayas from Chopta Valley
- ✓ Experience joyride at the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway toy train
- ✓ Enjoy Cottage Camping

# INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS

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## INCLUSIONS

- Meet & Greet upon arrival at Airport / NJP Station
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner. ( Only in Yarlam Resort , lunch is included )
- All transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary by selected vehicle as per the tour itinerary.
- Vehicle will not be on disposal & will be available as per itinerary
- AC will not operate in Hills
- All vehicles on point-to-point basis only
- Hotel Luxury Taxes.

## EXCLUSIONS

- 5% GST Extra
- Air fare.
- Any meals other than those specified in 'Cost Includes'.
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, liquor etc
- Any other item not specified in 'cost includes'.
- Guide & Any Sports Activities Charges.
- Many hotels charge for Room heaters which is payable directly at the hotel
- Personal expenses like Travel Insurance, bottled water, laundry, phone calls, camera charges, room heaters etc.
- Meals other than mentioned above.
- Cost for optional tours, Up-Gradation Charges.
- Cost for extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled & mentioned in the itinerary.
- Adventure activities like ropeway, rafting, boating etc. are NOT included in the package cost.

# HOTELS

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## PLAN: STANDARD

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Tamarind Residency, Super Deluxe Room / Tashiling Residency, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Etho Metho Hotel By Rightclique, Standard Deluxe Room / Himalayan Residency Boutique, Superior Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Tamarind Residency, Super Deluxe Room / Tashiling Residency, Super Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Sumi Yashshree Suites and Spa, Darjeeling, Premium Room / Himalayan Residency Premium, Superior View Room or similar

## PLAN: DELUXE

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Summit Ttakshang, Premium Room / Summit Norling Resort & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Summit Khangri Karpo Retreat & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Summit Ttakshang, Premium Room / Summit Norling Resort & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Summit Swiss Heritage Hotel & Spa, Darjeeling, Premium Room or similar

## PLAN: PREMIUM

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Lemon Tree Hotel Gangtok, Superior Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Summit Khangri Karpo Retreat & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Lemon Tree Hotel Gangtok, Superior Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Cedar Inn, Deluxe Room or similar

## PLAN: LUXURY

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Denzong Regency, Heritage Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Yarlam Resort, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Denzong Regency, Heritage Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at The Elgin, Darjeeling – Since 1887, Premium Room or similar

## PLAN: ULTRA LUXURY

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino, Deluxe Room / Vivanta Sikkim, Pakyong, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Yarlam Resort, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino, Deluxe Room / Vivanta Sikkim, Pakyong, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Mayfair Darjeeling, Deluxe Room or similar

# SIGHTSEEINGS

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## Gangtok, India

- Research institute of tibetology
- Directorate of handicraft and handloom - Preserving art and craft of Sikkim
- Tibetology & Flower Show

## Darjeeling, India

- Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park
- Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
- Tenzing & Gombu Rock

## Lachung, India

- Zero Point

# MEALS

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- 7 Breakfast
- 7 Dinner
- 2 Lunch

# TRIP COST

## PLAN: STANDARD

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- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Tamarind Residency, Super Deluxe Room / Tashiling Residency, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Etho Metho Hotel By Rightclique, Standard Deluxe Room / Himalayan Residency Boutique, Superior Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Tamarind Residency, Super Deluxe Room / Tashiling Residency, Super Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Sumi Yashshree Suites and Spa, Darjeeling, Premium Room / Himalayan Residency Premium, Superior View Room or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
<b>2 Pax</b>	INR 50,100	---	---	---
<b>4 Pax</b>	INR 36,600	INR 29,300	INR 14,700	INR 9,400
<b>6 Pax</b>	INR 32,100	INR 26,300	INR 14,700	INR 9,400

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

## PLAN: DELUXE

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Summit Ttakshang, Premium Room / Summit Norling Resort & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Summit Khangri Karpo Retreat & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Summit Ttakshang, Premium Room / Summit Norling Resort & Spa, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Summit Swiss Heritage Hotel & Spa, Darjeeling, Premium Room or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
<b>2 Pax</b>	INR 58,000	---	---	---
<b>4 Pax</b>	INR 44,600	INR 34,970	INR 15,700	INR 11,900
<b>6 Pax</b>	INR 40,100	INR 31,970	INR 15,700	INR 11,900

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## PLAN: PREMIUM

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Lemon Tree Hotel Gangtok, Superior Room or similar
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- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Lemon Tree Hotel Gangtok, Superior Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Cedar Inn, Deluxe Room or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
<b>2 Pax</b>	INR 61,700	---	---	---
<b>4 Pax</b>	INR 48,200	INR 38,100	INR 14,800	INR 9,900
<b>6 Pax</b>	INR 43,700	INR 35,100	INR 14,800	INR 9,900

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

## PLAN: LUXURY

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Denzong Regency, Heritage Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Yarlam Resort, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Denzong Regency, Heritage Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at The Elgin, Darjeeling – Since 1887, Premium Room or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
<b>2 Pax</b>	INR 73,600	---	---	---
<b>4 Pax</b>	INR 60,200	INR 52,070	INR 32,900	INR 24,700
<b>6 Pax</b>	INR 55,800	INR 49,140	INR 32,900	INR 24,700

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## PLAN: ULTRA LUXURY

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 2 Night(s) in Gangtok at Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino, Deluxe Room / Vivanta Sikkim, Pakyong, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Lachung at Yarlam Resort, Deluxe Room or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Gangtok at Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino, Deluxe Room / Vivanta Sikkim, Pakyong, Deluxe Room or similar
- 2 Night(s) in Darjeeling at Mayfair Darjeeling, Deluxe Room or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)	Triple Sharing (Per Person)	CWB (Per Person)	CNB (Per Person)
<b>2 Pax</b>	INR 92,300	---	---	---
<b>4 Pax</b>	INR 78,900	INR 65,770	INR 35,500	INR 26,200
<b>6 Pax</b>	INR 74,500	INR 62,840	INR 35,500	INR 26,200

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- ✓ For Booking 50% Advance is Mandatory to Hold the Booking.
  - ✓ 25% Advance Payment need to deposit before 60 days of booking.
  - ✓ 50% Advance Payment need to deposit before 45 days of booking.
  - ✓ 100% Advance Payment need to deposit before 30 days of booking.
  - ✓ Booking only get Confirm on 100% Payment Receipt.
  - ✓ If Failed to Follow this Policy so Hummingbird has rights to Cancel all Booking and Entire Payment which you made is a Non Refundable.
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## CANCELLATION POLICY

- ✓ Bookings cancelled 25 days prior to arrival will carry 100% retention charge of total bill value Except Flight Charge Flight is as per Airline Rule.
  - ✓ Booking cancelled 45 to 26 days prior would result in 50% retention of total bill value Except Flight Charge Flight is as per Airline Rule.
  - ✓ Booking cancelled 60 to 46 days prior would result in 10% retention of total bill value Except Flight Charge Flight is as per Airline Rule.
  - ✓ No-Show will carry a 100% retention charge on total bill value.
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## BANK DETAILS

<b>Account Holder Name</b>	Hummingbird Travels	Hummingbird Travels	Hummingbird Travels
<b>Account Number</b>	50200067761712	921020028966999	3240050001441
<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>HDFC BANK</b>	<b>Axis Bank</b>	<b>ICICI BANK</b>
<b>IFSC Code</b>	HDFC0000888	UTIB0000032	ICIC0003240
<b>Branch</b>	AMBAWADI	Vastrapur	Rakhiyal

# GET SET GO..!!

Day

1

## Arrival NJP Railway Station - (IXB) Bagdogra Airport - Gangtok

On arrival at NJP Railway Station / (IXB) Bagdogra Airport, (413 Ft / 126 Mts) will be met by our office Executive who will assist you to board your vehicle to Gangtok (5412 Ft / 1650 Mts, 130 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs). Check in and over night at Hotel.

Dinner

Day

2

## Gangtok - Tshangu Lake & Baba Mandir Excursion

NRI, OCI, PIO Card holder & Foreign National are not allowed to visit Baba Mandir&Nathula Pass. They are allowed to visit till Tshangu Lake, with a valid permit. They also have to be 02 & above in number to visit Tshangu Lake. For further details, click on Entry Formality & Document Requirement. For Tshangu Lake &Nathula Pass there is no refund, after the permit is confirmed by Sikkim Tourism, due to whatsoever reason (Land slide, Heavy rain fall, VIP Movement, Health issue etc).

After breakfast, in the morning, start for excursion to Tshangu Lake (12400Ft / 3780 Mts / 43 Kms in 03 Hrsone way from Gangtok) & Baba Mandir (13100 Ft / 3994 Mts / 16 Kms in 01 Hrsone way from Tshangu Lake. Situated at a height of 12400 Ft / 3780 Mts / 43 Kms in 03 Hrs one way, with an average depth of 50 ft. The cool water of the Lake is perfectly attuned with the scenic beauty around. Back to Gangtok and Overnight at Hotel. (Incase of Landslide or due to any other reasons if Tshangu Lake is closed then an alternate sightseeing will be provided)

Optional Nathula

One can opt for Nathula Excursion by paying a supplement cost. For further details, click on Optional Nathula

Breakfast  Dinner

Day

3

## Gangtok - Lachung

NRI, OCI, PIO Card holder & Foreign National will be allowed to visit Lachung, Yumthang&Yumesamdong, with a valid permit. They also have to be 02 & above in number. For further details, click on Entry Formality & Document Requirement. For Lachung&Lachen there is no refund after the booking is confirmed whatsoever. Pick from Gangtok Hotel and transfer to Lachung (8000 Ft / 2439 Mts, 124 Kms / 05 ½ to 06 ½ Hrs). On the way visit Tashi view point, Seven sister's water fall ((Subjected the vehicle take the normal route. This sightseeing points are included on complimentary basis & in case of diversions these points will be missed. There will be no refund in such case)). Overnight at Hotel.

Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day

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### Lachung - Yumthang Excursion

Early morning proceed on a half day excursion to Yumthang Valley (11800 Ft / 3598 Mts / 25 Kms / 1 ½ hours one way). Visit to Yumthang Valley is a day excursion from Lachung, which is an attraction for tourist visiting this region. The colorful Singba Rhododendron Sanctuary bloom between April to June. The soaring snow-capped peaks and herds of wandering yaks make this a Himalayan paradise. The valley is also known for its Hot spring. Although the water is quite dirty, many locals from the area visit to get themselves soaked & cured as believed. Overnight at Hotel.

Optional Yumesamdong known as (Zero point) (15300 Ft / 4665 Mts, 24 Kms / 1.5 to 02 Hrs from Yumthang one way)

Yumesamdong excursion can be availed by paying a supplement cost of INR 3500.00 per vehicle. Yumesamdong located beyond Yumthang. The journey from Yumthang trudges up through the rugged mountain road. The aroma of sweet fragrance of Ezilia permeates the air. Ezilia is a plant used by the inhabitant to manufacture incense sticks.

Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day

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### Lachung - Gangtok

After breakfast transfer to Gangtok(5412 Ft / 1650 Mts / 124 Kms / 05 ½ to 06 ½ Hrs).Overnight at Hotel.

Breakfast  Dinner

Day

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### Gangtok - Darjeeling

Morning go for a half day (04 hrs) sightseeing covering Jhakri Water Falls along with Do-rul Chhorten, Research Institute of Tibetology (Closed on Sunday, 02nd Saturday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (Closed on Sunday, 02nd Saturday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays) and Flower Show. Afternoon transfer to Darjeeling (6710 Ft / 2046 Mts, 115 Kms / 04 to 05 Hrs). Overnight at Hotel.

Note :

If the sightseeing points like Research Institute of Tibetology& Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom are falling on Sunday, 02nd Saturday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays then we will include Nam Nang View Point and Enchey Monastery as an alternative sightseeing.

Breakfast  Dinner

Day

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## Darjeeling

Early morning tour to Tiger Hills (8482 Ft / 2586 Mts at around 04:00 AM) to view sunrise over Kanchendzonga Peak (subject to clear weather). On way back visit Ghoom Monastery, Batasia Loop. After breakfast go for a half-day sightseeing of Japanese Temple, Peace pagoda, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), Tenzing&Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Closed on Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays), & panoramic view of Tea Estate. Overnight at Hotel.

Note:

If the sightseeing points like Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Zoological Park falling on Thursday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays then we will include Dali Monastery and Ava Art gallery as an alternative sightseeing. If the sightseeing point like Tibetan Refugee Centre falling on Sunday, Local Festival and State & National Govt. holidays then we will include Ava Art gallery as an alternative sightseeing

Breakfast  Dinner

Day

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## Darjeeling - Njp Railway Station - Ixb Airport

Transfer to NJP Railway Station / (IXB) Bagdogra Airport, (413 Ft / 126 Mts, 100 Kms / 03 to 04 Hrs) for onwards connection / journey.

Optional via Mirik - Drive via Mirik can be availed by paying a supplement cost of INR 1500.00 per vehicle.

Breakfast

# TAKE-OFF..!!

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## FLIGHT & TRANSPORT

- All transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary by selected vehicle as per the tour itinerary.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

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### Sikkim Important

- Time chosen for Travel – Many of the client have mentioned that they have booked the tour very well in advance so why isn't the best room allotted to them. When the client choose to travel in the month of April, May, June, September, October & November & this happens to be the busiest months for Sikkim & North Bengal. Kindly be updated that the area of Sikkim & North Bengal are not developed like many other hill stations of India & world. The government has been trying to lift the areas development by enforcing LTC (Leave Travel Concession). We understand very well the size of India & its population. We also understand well that most of India falls under heat wave during summers & spring. There are not many places where one can go for relief. Now even if 0.1% of the population turns up, towards Sikkim & North Bengal, the area runs out of capacity. Everything becomes chaotic. Delivering the promised becomes an issue. Patience & understanding becomes an important part in getting the tour organized & making the holiday into a memorable one. This is where we & our services come into counting.
- Uses of AC (Air Condenser) in the Vehicle – The AC will be on when the car is on move only. While travelling in the plains the clients would need AC, which will be switch on. When the car is travelling uphill AC will be switch off.
- Cancellation – Since the Luxury vehicles are limited in number, cancellation rules will be applicable on the complete tour package including the transport cost.
- Amendment fees on bookings after confirmation - NON WAVER FEE of INR 5000.00 per amendment + applicable cancellation if any + Difference in amount attracted due to change.
- Entry Formality & document for NRI / OCI / PIO Card Holder - As per the latest ruling from the Sikkim Government NRI / OCI / PIO card Holder will have to carry Original Passport along with Visa / OCI / PIO Card while travelling. Their entry procedure to Sikkim will be same as per the Foreign National travelling into Sikkim. These guests will not be allowed to visit Baba Mandir, Nathula Pass & Gurudongmar Lake. They will only be allowed to visit up to Tshangu Lake and in North Sikkim (Chopta Valley, Thangu, Yumthang & Yumesamdong), with a valid permit. They also have to be 02 & above are number to visit Tshangu Lake. They will also be required to bring along with them 08 passport size photograph for processing their permits into Sikkim, Tshangu lake, Lachen & Lachung. There will be an additional cost for processing the permit & making the tour applicable. Kindly write to us for additional cost.
- Mandatory document for any travelers - As per the latest ruling from the Government PAN card & ADHAR card will not be accepted as id proof w.e.f. 15/12/2011. Indian Nationals / Passport Holders are required to travel with valid Photo ID with address mentioned on it issued by GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. This could be original passport, driving license, voter ID. This is a mandatory requirement for all adult traveling in the group. For children they have to be accompanied along, with their parents and should have a Photo ID issued by the school authority. It is also advisable to carry photo copy along with the original Birth Certificate of the children traveling along.
- Mandatory Document for permits to Tshangu Lake, Baba Mandir, Nathula & North Sikkim - People availing the services to Nathula, Tshangu Lake & North Sikkim (Lachung, Yumthang Excursion, Yumosomdong (Zero Point), Katau, Lachen, Chopta Valley & Gurudongmar Excursion) are requested to submit at the time of the booking the following documents for every traveler (be it adult or child):

1. 06 passport size photograph of each member traveling whether Adult or Children with their name, age & gender written behind each photograph.
2. Photo Copy of Photo ID proof of each member traveling whether Adult or Children. Original to be brought with self.
3. A list mentioning the Name Age & Gender of all traveler family wise.
4. Any documents issued by Central or State Government having Photo, Name and the address will be considered as ID Proof. The Photo ID Proof can be anyone of the following, Driving License, Voter Card or Valid Passport. Aadhar Card & Pan Card is not accepted as ID proof by the authorities.
5. In case of Child traveling below 18 Years or couple traveling where there is no ID proof of wife, there has to be a written declaration given from the parents / husband.

## GENERAL & IMPORTANT NOTES

### Note on Hotel used in the Packages:

- We have star category hotels in our area which is not to be compared with the Hotels of other developed destinations. For the understanding we have termed
  1. 'The Area's First Best Hotels' as GRADE A2+ whose services are similar to a Four Star,
  2. 'The Area's Second Best Hotels' as GRADE A1+ & A, whose services are similar to a Three Star+ Hotels.
  3. 'The Area's Third Best Hotel' as GRADE B2+, B1+ , whose services are similar to a Three Star Hotels
  4. 'The Area's Fourth Best Hotel', GRADE B & C, whose services are similar to a Two Star Hotels.
  5. The Area's Fifth Best Hotel as GRADE D, whose services are similar to a Budget & Tourist Class Hotels.
  6. GRADE LTC hotels are very basic service hotels which are selected on the basis of cost.
  7. PURE VEG Hotels are mixed service / Grade Hotels which are selected on the basis of Vegetarian food served. The hotels used in this category are not to be compared with one destination with the other.
- Check-in time at Hotel will be 1400 Hrs & Check-out time will be 1100 Hrs. All the bookings are non-transferable & all in-house hotel rules will be effective during your stay. As imposed by the Government Valid photo ID for all members staying at the hotel is mandatory. For early check in / late checkout / extending of stay, will be completely subject to the availability as per the situation then.
- For Extra Person Sharing the Room & Child with Extra Bed, almost all the hotel of our area provides MATTRESS and ROLL OVERS as a supplement to Extra Bed.
- We have selected, combined & graded the hotels in a manner, so that you get similar standard of services & facilities at every destination / place of retirement other than specific grade like Grade LTC & Pure Veg.
- As the area is backward it is quite obvious that the constructions of the hotels are unplanned. This further means that most of the selected hotels are located in the city centers. These hotels may have the view of the building in the front, beside or behind them. As the services are under mark in the area, we have made our hotel selection on the basis of SERVICES provided by them.
- In our area, most of the hotels do not have lift. You will have to climb stairs to reach your allotted rooms. Incase any of you, have problems with blood pressure, breathing, knee & heart or if you cannot climb the higher floors, we will request you to report this immediately, so that we handle it with care, before the Hotels assign you your room, which will be convenient than the ones quoted/reserved for you. DIFFERENCE IF ANY WILL HAVE TO BE SETTELED DIRECTLY BEFORE CHECK OUT.
- In hilly area, scarcity of water & electricity is a natural phenomenon. Everybody buys water for their day-to-day needs & have learnt to live even without electricity. In case of Load Shading, kindly bear with such situation. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedule for supplying hot & cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience.
- Certain Hotels in Grade B1, Grade B Category & all hotels in C, D & LTC Category have system of providing room heater on request, on extra payment basis. This payment is not included in the cost & the user will have to settle it directly with the hotels before check-out. The charge varies from INR 250.00 to INR 500.00 per heater per room per night.

### Note on Transportation used in the Packages:

- The vehicle used will not be at disposal and will be exclusively used for the group as per the itinerary only (on point to point basis). It will change sector wise. NAC Tata Sumo / Mahindra Maxx cannot drop the guest, to the hotel (Government rule) and have to leave the guest, in the Taxi Stand. From the Taxi stand, the

guest are shifted into local Taxi (Maruti Van / Wagon R maximum 4 pax in a vehicle) and then transferred to their respective hotels. Again the day they are going to Lachung, Lachen or Tshangu Lake and Nathula, they have to be transfer, by local Taxi, to a different stand and then get shifted into their vehicle which is a NAC Tata Sumo / Mahindra Maxx. The same exercise is vice-versa, on their return from Lachung, Lachen or Tshangu Lake and Nathula. This Taxi fare is already included into the packages & will be paid by your driver.

- As the area is backward & due to unwritten syndicate rules your vehicle & drivers will change for every transfer & sightseeing. These drivers come from remote places and are not educated in tourism etiquette and some of them do not know how to speak & behave. You are requested to be soft & gentle with your drivers.
- Often in past guests like you, have been misguided by such drivers. We would like to inform you not to listen to such people & reconfirm whatever they say with your File Handling Executive (FHE).
- As the vehicles & drivers change always, we will request you to be very careful with personal belongings. Once left in the vehicle, there is, almost nil or little chance, of getting it back.
- Certain sightseeing, are totally controlled, by the syndicate. We do not have any say over such services. We will request you to bear with such uncalculated situations. FHE will guide you on such services e.g. Tshangu Lake, Nathula, packages to North Sikkim etc. Especially while using such services you will have to be gentle in dealing with the drivers as due to lack of their exposure to the tourism industry & practices. They at times, get annoyed and may misbehave.
- Since Nathula is a restricted area and gets sealed, without any notice, for security reasons. In such case your tour will only be till Tshangu Lake and there will be no refund for unutilized services.
- One can opt for Nathula Excursion by paying a supplement cost which varies from month to month. Organising the permit at the last moment is not possible & a clear window of 72 Hrs with proper documents is required to process the permit. Nathula permit gets confirmed a day prior OR on the day of journey (depending on the working of the permit issuing office) & it is subjected to permit availability as it is allotted as per lottery. Nathula is closed on Monday & Tuesday for tourist. To process the permit we would require 04 Passport Size Photograph & photo proof identity card such as Voter Id / Passport / Driving License. Pan card & Adhar card is not accepted as identity proof by authorities. There is no refund, in case the permit is confirmed by Sikkim tourism & due to whatsoever reason (Land slide, Heavy rain fall, VIP Movement, Health issue etc) one is not able to visit Nathula.
- Due to shortage in space for parking, please be informed that you will have to be ready on time & wait in the lobby. Due to uncalculated situations the vehicle reporting may get delayed. We will request you to bear with us and as soon as vehicle arrives you will have to get in, within few seconds, before the policeman blow his whistle.
- Due to vehicle-parking difficulty, most of the areas are restricted to entry of vehicle & specific time is allotted for entries. Kindly follow the time strictly as given to you. Incase of delays the vehicle will have to leave the hotel area without you & get parked in a parking area. In such a case, you will have to be transferred in a Maruti Van FOR WHICH THE COST WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE BY YOU & WILL HAVE TO BE COLLECTED DIRECTLY FROM YOU.
- Due to specified time, your transfer vehicle for your next connecting destination may not be allowed to enter the hotel area. Under such circumstances you will be transferred from stand to the hotel or vice versa, in a local taxi ( Maruti Vans) for which the driver of your connecting vehicle will make the payment. Depending upon the situation the FHE may request you to make the payment which will be reimbursed to you immediately at the next station.
- As per Motor Vehicle Act capacity of a Luxury Vehicle (Scorpio / Xylo / Innova) is 06 pax including Adult or Child. Also while opting for Luxury Vehicle please travel light with minimum baggage of one piece per person. However for comfortable & safe traveling it is advisable to fit in 04 to 05 adult in a Luxury vehicle.

**Note on General Operations:**

- The area is backward but rich in Nature and the facilities available cannot be matched to those available in the Plains and other developed destinations. We strongly regret this constraint of the area.
- Please note that our Executive will hold placard as advised by you, just outside the only exit gate of Bagdogra Airport.
- Incase you are arriving at NJP Railway station which has 03 entry & exit gate, please be informed that you will be meeting our Office Executive at the old exit gate (which happens to be the main gate which houses

the Army Counter) holding placard in your name / or as advised by you.

- It is to be noted that in case, you are arriving by train in the late evening / night & are departing early morning, it is mandatory for you to spend a night in SILIGURI. In such situation of late arrival & early departure, if you have not opted for a stop over package at Siliguri, then you will have to wait at the Waiting / Retiring Room of the station. Our Executive will be meeting you at 0600 hrs in the morning for the meet & greet and arrival transfer. This has been planned keeping your security factors in mind.
- In case of any Flight / Train Cancellation has effected the operation of the Tours then the Company will not be responsible for the same and the cancellation as per the policy will be applicable.
- Tour start and end from Bagdogra (IXB) Airport / New Jalpaiguri Railway (NJP) Station. The 1st Day tour Meal starts with Dinner at the booked hotel & ends with Breakfast at the booked hotel, on the last day for all the bookings on MAPAI. For APAI 1st Day tour Meal starts with Dinner at the booked hotel & ends with Packet lunch from the booked hotel on the last day.
- Sikkim & Darjeeling is a hilly area & change in weather is a regular feature. It is advisable that light layer clothing should be carried always. In winters it is advisable to carry heavy woollens.
- Landslide is a common occurrence in hilly areas. EXPENSES INCURRED FOR DIVERSION, DUE TO THIS OR ANY OTHER REASONS WILL BE COLLECTED DIRECTLY AS PER ACTUAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED.
- Kindly be informed that we make contingency plans so that the sightseeing points do not fall on a closing day. In case due to inevitable situation if the sightseeing falls on a closing day, it will have to be left out & cannot be carried forward to the next day. If you are taking the left out tour on the next day, you will have to pay the extra against the vehicle charges as advised by the File Handling Executive (FHE).
- Sightseeing point remains closed on State Government & Bank National Holidays. The points which are closed
  1. ON SUNDAY, STATE GOVERNMENT, BANK & NATIONAL HOLIDAYS are Research Institute of Tibetology, Handicraft & Handloom Showroom and Flower Show in Gangtok & Tibetan Refugee Self Help Centre in Darjeeling.
  2. ON THURSDAY, STATE GOVERNMENT, BANK & NATIONAL HOLIDAYS are Padma Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute in Darjeeling.
- Weather in the hills is unpredictable. We have kept your sightseeing related with nature, like Tiger Hill in Darjeeling, flexible. This is done, so that the chance of good view of Sunrise becomes more probable. When your FHE call for such change we will request you to take it sportingly & without any apprehension. Once Tiger Hills sightseeing is decided between you & FHE which will be done before 5 P.M. no changes will be allowed. In case of any changes it will be treated as cancellation without any refund. Changes after 5 P.M. cannot be accommodated as the allotted drivers leave the Operations premises by 5 P.M. & are not contactable. By Default the vehicle will report at 4 A.M. in the morning, whether you go for the sightseeing or not for any reason or eventuality (which could be because you wanting to change after 5 P.M. or bad weather or heavy downpour) the bills will be raised against us. These rules are formulated by the local syndicate which is very strong. For further clarification please contact the FHE.
- People with knees, heart & blood pressure problem & having children below 05 years should avoid going to Nathula, Gurudongmar & Yumosomdong (Zero Point) as it could be of high risk & medical facility are also very poor.
- High Mountains sightseeing like Tshangu Lake, Yumthang Excursion, Gurudongmar Excursion has to start early in the morning so that you come back early. This is designed for your security as in the afternoon the weather gets cloudy & foggy throughout the year.
- Due to non availability of night life the whole area goes to bed early & wakes up early. We request you to go to bed on time so that next day you can start your tour early.
- We provide following while rafting a) Helmets b) Paddles c) Life Jacket d) Dry Bags for gears e) Rafting Guide for assistance.
- **There will be no refund of any unutilized service in part or in full what so ever may be the reason.**

## LACHUNG

- Lachung operates on package only. All the Tours starts from Gangtok and ends at Gangtok and is on Full



Board (includes all Meals at the hotel). 1st Day tour of North Sikkim, Meal starts with Dinner at the booked hotel & ends with Packet lunch from the booked hotel on the last day.

- Please note that these areas are cold through out the year; kindly be advised to be equipped with properwoolen / warm clothes.
- ONCE THE PACKAGE IS BOOKED & CONFIRMED NO REFUND WILL BE ALLOWED
- Please note that North Sikkim is blessed with Natural Beauty. The accommodation provided at Lachung / Lachen will be more like a Tourist Lodge / Guest House having basis facilities like:
  1. Often due to electricity failure, the geysers do not work. In such case warm water is provided in buckets, by the Hotels.
  2. The food prepared will be fresh, by the local trained Sherpas's & not by Hotel chef.
  3. There are telephone lines but due to cable fault and weak signal, it is often out of order. Vodafone & BSNL operates better in this area.
  4. The rooms are having Heaters but due to electricity problem many of times hotel provide Hot water pad in the bed.
  5. The best season for traveling to North Sikkim is Mid February to Mid June & Mid September to Mid December.

### Temperature and Rainfall

Average maximum - minimum temperature and the average rainfall over last 10 years at Gangtok and the probability of seeing a clear skies.

Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Ave. Temp. in Celsius	13.5	11.9	16.6	20.7	24.3	23.5	27.2	26.5	21.8	19.9	16.1	13.0
Min Ave. Temp. in Celsius	2.0	3.6	10.0	12.1	15.0	17.4	17.7	17.7	16.9	13.0	10.2	6.7
Chances of Clear Skies	90%	90%	75%	50%	35%	12%	1%	2%	13%	50%	98%	98%
Average Rainfall in Cm	2.7	6.5	10.3	30.4	54.0	57.0	66.3	59.0	48.9	13.7	4.7	2.7

Note above figures are of Gangtok - 5500 ft. Higher the altitude, lower the temperature and rainfall.

- The vehicle used will be exclusive for that group but will not be at disposal. It will as per contract & will change sector wise.
- Check out time for most of the hotels mentioned is 0700 hrs
- City tour, Jolly Buoy / Red Skin, Baratang are closed on Monday and on Government holidays. Ross Island is closed on Wednesday. Forest museum & Chatham saw mill are closed on Sunday.
- One night stay in Port Blair on your return from Havelock is mandatory, as Havelock – Port Blair or Neil – Port Blair ferries do not connect with departing flights on the same day.
- Please carry a pair of swim suit/dress while visiting a beach.
- We are not responsible for room cancellation for the cancellation of flight/ ferry.
- We are not responsible for cancellation of reservation due to climatic change.
- Ships sails for Havelock at 0630 hrs and 1400hrs and return from Havelock same day at 1400 hrs and 1600 hrs ship belongs to Government under Andaman & Nicobar Administration and mainly sailing of ships totally depends on weather conditions. Child above 02 yrs will be charged full. No cancellation and refund will be entertained once the tickets were purchased.
- Our tour program are inclusive of all entry tickets i.e., in museum and memorial etc. etc. as per itinerary.
- Due to inclement weather condition at Port Blair some places guest can visit Islands but not advisable for snorkeling due to less or nil transparency of water and some places live coral which is seen by glass bottom boat will effect due rain and cloudy weather, Light & Sound program which is totally depend on weather condition reason it is in amphy theater Style.
- All entry tickets are applicable for child above 03 yrs.
- There will no refund of any unutilized service in part or in full what so ever may be the reason.
- Though the Islands have been witnessing a huge tourist growth but the facilities available cannot be matched to those available in the Cities and other developed destinations
- In Port Blair area scarcity of water is a big problem. Everybody buys water for their day-to-day living. Guests are requested to cooperate with any such problem faced during the tour
- Please note wherever Government boats are used for travelling, a fixed seat cannot be assured. You may sometimes have to travel on the deck.



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