



North East Delight with Pelling

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Package Cost (Standard)

On Request



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Overview

The North East Delight with Pelling tour is a golden chance to explore the hidden beauty of the India's North-eastern region. Pay a visit to four beautiful towns, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Pelling and Gangtok. Explore some of the most well-known monasteries located in these regions. Marvel at natural splendors that bewitch you. The well-planned itinerary brings you being close to the Himalayan nature of the amazing northeast.

Trip Highlights

- Enjoy the Ropeway Ride at gangtok
- Excursion to yak ride at Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir
- Enjoy the nature beauty and Goecha La Trek, Sikkim
- Visit Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom & Flower Show.
- Visit Tiger Hill to witness a beautiful sunrise
- Exploring to Rimbi Waterfalls and Khecheopalri Lake in Pelling
- Explore Tea Gardens, Ghoom Monastery, Batasia Loop and Zoogical Park
- Explore Deola Hill, Monastery, Pine View Point, Orchid, Golf Club in Kalimpong
- Enjoy the Toy Train ride of Darjeeling

Itinerary Details

Day 01/Night 01: Arrival in Darjeeling-(Local transport +Breakfast +Lunch Dinner)

- Your journey to the wonderful northeastern gateways will start as you reach the New Jalpaiguri Station or Bagdogra airport in West Bengal. From here, our tour representative will be escorting you to your onward journey to Darjeeling, which is an alluring hill station In the Indian state of West Bengal.
- Positioned at the northern part of West Bengal, Darjeeling has snow clad Himalayan peaks and dense forests lined up all around it. Drive to Darjeeling is likely to take nearly 1 hr and 40 mins. On entering the region of Darjeeling, you would be welcomed by lush green tea plantations, which have been the true face of the hill station. Besides these, Darjeeling has a lot to offer, like the panoramic mountain views, which will leave you spellbound.
- On your arrival in Darjeeling, you would be checking into a pre-booked hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 02/Night 02: Sightseeing in Darjeeling (Breakfast+ Lunch + Local Transport + Dinner)

- Visit the magnificent Tiger Hill the first thing in the morning. The reason behind its early visit is the view of the morning sun glistening the lofty snow clad peaks of Kanchenjunga.
- Tiger Hill is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Darjeeling, that have found their address 11 km from the town of Darjeeling. Not just Kanchenjunga, if you are lucky, you can even watch the head of the highest peak in the world, Mt Everest turning all golden by the sun. On your way back to hotel, you would be visiting Ghoom monastery and Batasia Loop. Like the Tiger Hill, these two also hold a great amount of significance.
- Just 7 km short from the town of Darjeeling, lies the famous Ghoom monastery. Belonging to the Gelupka sect of Buddhism, the monastery has a 15 ft statue of Lord Buddha as one of its main attractions, which is known as Maitreya Buddha. Besides the Maitreya Buddha, the monastery also houses idols of other Buddhist deities as well. This includes the likes of Buddha of Compassion and Tsongkhapa.
- Another prominent attraction to visit in the early hours of the day is Batasia Loop, which is a fascinating railway track loop.

- To watch this, you would be boarding the world renowned and vintage toy train of Darjeeling. From the loop, you can have a whole view of the lovely landscapes of Darjeeling, plus the flowery garden on which the loop is encircled, adds on to the charm of Batasia loop.
- Post these visits, head back to your hotel for a sumptuous breakfast. The other half of the day is meant to cover other attractions of Darjeeling. Under this, you would be visiting the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center (closed on Sunday), Tea Garden and Ropeway.
- There is also a Peace Pagoda located in the town of Darjeeling, which also would be covered in our sightseeing trip. With the aim of creating peace all around, the Peace Pagoda or Stupa invites people of all castes, creeds and religion to visit the place and develop mutual harmony for each other. It is popular as Japanese Peace Pagoda in Darjeeling.
- Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03/Night 03: Transfer to Kalimpong & Sightseeing at Kalimpong (Breakfast+ Lunch + Local Transport + Dinner)

- As soon as you are done with your breakfast, embark on a journey to Kalimpong, which is another famous hill station in the state of West Bengal. Kalimpong resides at an elevation of around 1200 meters and the main town is on a ridge area connecting two hills. Owing to its magnificent Himalayan beauty and invigorating climate, the place is no less than a paradise.
- After a journey of 1 hr and 40 mins, you would be arriving at Kalimpong. As you arrive, you would be quickly heading to a sightseeing tour of Kalimpong. Under this, you would be visiting Deolo hill, Teesta valley, Pine View Point, Orchid, Golf Club and Dr Graham's Homes School.
- Amongst them, Deolo hill holds quite prominence. As mentioned earlier, Kalimpong lies on a ridge between two hills, Deolo hill is one of them. Situated at an elevation of around 1700 meters, Deolo hill is the highest point of the hill station. Owing to the location of the hill, you can have an enchanting view of the whole town of Kalimpong, the nearby Relli valley and the bloodline of Kalimpong, the beautiful Teesta river. Once you reach the top of the hill, you would be welcomed with a park of exotic flowers.

- Besides these attractions, our tour representative will also make you visit the sacred Durpin hill and Durpin monastery, which is around 5 km from the main town of Kalimpong.
- After this, call it a day and make a check in to a pre-booked hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 04/Night 04: Transfer to Pelling & Sightseeing at Pelling (Breakfast+ Lunch + Local Transport + Dinner)

- Post breakfast, bid goodbye to Kalimpong and make your way to Pelling, which is a prominent hill station in the western part of Sikkim. Situated at an altitude of around 2100 meters, Pelling is known for its natural splendor and tranquility. Unspoiled and covered with dense alpine vegetation, waterfalls after every couple of miles and the sight of the greater Himalayas and Kanchenjunga overshadowing the valley, the town is perfect to wind up in the lap of nature.
- Journey to Pelling from Kalimpong is likely to take 2 hours and as you arrive in this serene paradise, you would be embarking on a sightseeing trip to the numerous attractions or jewels that the town feels proud of. Amongst them, the most prominent ones include Kanchenjunga falls and Rimbi waterfalls. At first, you would be heading to Rimbi waterfalls, which is around 12 kms from Pelling. Rimbi waterfalls are situated right at the banks of Rimbi river and are remarkable to watch.
- Moving ahead from these falls are the king size Kanchenjunga falls. Situated around 28 km from the main town of Pelling and named after the mighty Kanchenjunga mountain, Kanchenjunga falls is renowned for its grandeur and beauty. The existence of this splendid waterfall largely remained unknown until the mid 90s, when a local tour operator accidentally discovered it at a sharp curve on the roadside. The place is ideal for picnicking with family and friends. Thus, you can have a nice time relaxing near the gushing Kanchenjunga falls.
- Other attractions that you will be surely visiting in Pelling including

- Kecheopalri lake and Rimbi rock garden which lies in close vicinity of the majestic falls. Also visit Sinsore Bridge –Asia's 2nd Highest Bridge,
- Post all the sightseeing, return to the town of Pelling and make a check in to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 05/Night 05: Gangtok Local Sight Seeing (Breakfast+ Lunch + Local Transport + Dinner)

- Day 5 of our exclusive tour is dedicated to tasting the flavors of the Himalayan town of Gangtok. Nestled in the Shivalik hills of the Himalayas, close to the Buddhist country of Bhutan, Gangtok is blessed with a mystical blend of natural beauty and Buddhism. Owing to this, Gangtok is dotted with several Buddhist monasteries that are believed to be quite ancient. Drive from Pelling to Gangtok is roughly going to take 2 hrs and 30 mins and as you arrive in Gangtok, you would be embarked on a sightseeing trip.
- Sightseeing in Gangtok includes the very famous Rumtek monastery, which is also the largest of its kind in the state. Serving as the an important seat of the Karmapa Lama, the monastery holds a lot of significance for the religion of Buddhism. It enshrines a golden Stupa that has relics of the ancient Karmapa in the form of statues and paintings. Make a visit here and shed all your travel tiredness in the spiritual ambience of the monastery. After Rumtek, you would be taken to Do Drul Chorten Stupa, which is one of the biggest in Sikkim. Encircled by Chorten Lhakhang and Guru Lhakhang, it boasts of two huge statues of Guru Rinpoche.
- As you would be done visiting the religious sects of Gangtok, head towards other attractions in the capital of the state, which include the Research Institute of Tibetology, Botanical Garden, Tashi View Point and Directorate of handicrafts and handlooms.
- Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05/Night 05: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir **(Breakfast+ Lunch + Local Transport + Dinner)**

•Being situated in the Himalayan topography, Gangtok has various natural attractions which are filled with mystical beauty and serenity. One of them is the breathtaking Tsomgo lake which offers one of the most beautiful sights in the region. The lake is nestled at an altitude of 12,400 ft and the drive from Gangtok to it is likely to take around 1 hour to reach. Tsomgo or Changu lake is actually a glacial lake, which derives its waters from the snow capped mountains it get surrounded by. The lake is also a home of Brahmin ducks and migratory birds. Being a prominent tourist place, the banks of the lake have shops selling trinkets and Yak cheese. So you can buy some for yourself. The locals also provide for yak rides so you can have a nice time exploring the breathtaking surroundings sitting on the back of a yak. Admire the beauty of the lake and pay a visit to the Lord Shiva temple, which is located on the banks of Tsomgo Lake. We can also visit Nathu La Pass, which is the border of India and China.

•Post this, move towards Baba Harbhajan Singh Memorial War temple, which is 20 kms from Tsomgo Lake near Gangtok. Situated at an altitude of around 13000 feet, close to Jelep Pass, is a memorial shrine, dedicated to a soldier of the 23rd Punjab Regiment, who died in the 1962 war between India and China. As per the legend, after meeting his tragic death in the war, soldier Harbhajan Singh came in the dream of one of his peers, and asked to build a war memorial after him. Following this, Indian Army built a war memorial in order to commemorate the sacrifice of this martyr. Later on, this memorial started enjoying the privileges of a sacred shrine. The original Baba Harbhajan Singh temple was built in the year 1983 at the bunker of the late soldier. When you will visit this bunker, you will come across dresses, stationeries and pictures of the soldier. There also lies a small wishing poodle, in which you can throw a coin and make a wish.

- After a day full of excursion, return back to your hotel in Gangtok.
- Spend the evening at leisure in your hotel or do some shopping in the nearby malls and market. Overnight stay in Gangtok.

Day 06: Departure from Gangtok to home (Breakfast + Lunch + Local Transport)

•This day marks the end of our exclusive Northeast tour. Post breakfast, you would be transferred to New Jalpaiguri Station/Bagdogra Airport/ Tenzing Norgay Bus Stand for your onward journey back home. These destinations are around 130 Km from Gangtok so it is advised you start early. At OSR Vacation – Educational , you can book online North East Tour and other tour packages of India. For more information on India Tour Itineraries, please visit <http://education.osrvacation.com/> .With this your trip comes to end with sweet memories with OSR Vacation (P) Ltd.

Hotel Used- Standard (3 Star)

Check In Date / Check Out	Hotel Name	Room Type	Meal Plan
-		Deluxe /Standard	API
-		Deluxe /Standard	API

Meal

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Day 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day 3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day 4	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day 6	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day 5	Yes	Tour Ends	

Inclusion /Exclusion

•Package Inclusion

- Well appointed Deluxe / Standard room for 02Night in **Darjeeling** . on Quad sharing basis with breakfast ,Lunch & Dinner.
- Well appointed Deluxe / Standard room for 01 Night in Quad sharing basis with breakfast ,Lunc**Kalimpong**. on h & Dinner.
- Well appointed Deluxe / Standard room for 01 Night in **Pelling**. on Quad sharing basis with breakfast ,Lunch & Dinner.
- Well appointed Deluxe / Standard room for 02 Night in **Gangtok**. on Quad sharing basis with breakfast ,Lunch & Dinner.
- 01 Teacher or Supportive staff “Free” on every 10 paying student
- DJ Night for 2 hrs once during your stay in Guwahati
- Return gift to School & Students
- Complementary Doctor on Call (Only Visiting charges & Doctor Fees)
- Complementary 01 Banner with School Logo & Name
- Airport/railways station pickup & drop Include all pickup /drop , toll charges , Parking charges, States road taxes , driver allowance etc
- Package Cost is based on minimum 40 Students + 04 Faculty travelling together.
- Travel Insurance.

Package Exclusion

- 5% GST on complete.
- Extra Meals.
- Any train /Flight tickets
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, joy ride (Toy Train), porter age.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees & Guide charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Anything which is not include in the inclusion

NOTE:

- Hotel accommodations are strictly subject to availability at the time of booking.
- The above is just a quote and we are not holding any booking on guest name.
- Any change in no. of pax, duration and date of journey will attract re-quote.
- All rates are per person on twin/triple sharing basis.
- Surcharges will be charged extra if any.
- All taxes, sightseeing's, airfare etc are as on date. Any future hike will be charged extra.
- Flight cancellation charges will be as per airline charges
- Please note that the above rates are subject to availability at the time of Booking.

HOTEL CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT POLICY

- Please carry a valid identity proof (Passport, Driver's License PAN Card etc.) as they are required during check in.
- You are requested to provide the hard copies of the hotel vouchers at the time of Check in
- Check-In time is 12:00/1400 hours and the Check-Out time is 10:00/1200 hours
- Early arrival and late departure are subject to availability of rooms.

Reservation Policy:

- Confirmation of Hotel Rooms is subject to the availability.
- Confirmation of the Packages is subject to receipt of 100% payment before 03 days prior to departure. OSR Vacation, New Delhi is authorized to cancel the complete package with written information.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellation within 15 Days prior to the arrival date of the tour packages / Hotel Booking 100% will be retention.
- Cancellation within 10 Days prior to the arrival date of the tour packages / Hotel Booking / Transportation : 25% will be charged
- Cancellation within 03 Days prior to the arrival date of the tour packages / Hotel Booking / Transportation or Non Utilization of the same: 100 % Retention or Reschedule booking for next check in date (New Year Evening , GALA dinner cost not included.

Terms and Conditions:-

- Above price is subject to availability.
- Above cost is based on minimum no of **40 Students +04 teacher or Supporting staff** passengers traveling together as mentioned.
- The above quotation is valid till **@18th Aug 2018**
- Accommodation will be provided on Quad sharing basis.
- Passenger are not allow to allow throw waste inside bus, if they do so cleaning cost of bus would be INR 5000/- to be paid on direct payment basis .
- Slow music is allowed in Bus, passengers are requested not to force driver for loud music. As per Govt. rule Loud music in hilly areas or wild life sanctuary are not allowed * if challan is being charged then passenger/guest have to pay the plenty.
- Guests/passengers are requested not to misbehave with bus driver. In such case OSR Vacation is authorized to cancel onward journey of the guest or complete trip with ZERO amount to be refunded.
- Guest is requested not to misuse the facilities provided in Hotel i.e LCD, Phone, furniture etc for any loss or damage /breakage of hotel property guests will be charged directly.



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