



Thomas Cook

Darjeeling-and-gangtok-with-pelling

7 Nights 8 Days

Itinerary



Day 1

Hotel: Standard - Maple Residency / NRS Kingston or Similar

Deluxe - Lemon Tree / Fern Denzong or Similar

Premium - Mayfair Spa Resort / The Elgin Norkhil or Similar

Meals: Dinner

Arrival NJP Station / Bagdogra Airport - Gangtok (130 Kms / 04 Hrs):

On arrival at NJP Railway Station / (IXB) Bagdogra Airport, (500Ft / 150Mts) will be met by our office Executive who will assist you to board your vehicle to Gangtok (5500 Ft /1677 Mts), Check in and overnight at Hotel.



Day 2

Hotel: Standard - Maple Residency / NRS Kingston or Similar

Deluxe - Lemon Tree / Fern Denzong or Similar

Premium - Mayfair Spa Resort / The Elgin Norkhil or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Gangtok

After breakfast, go for a full day sightseeing covering Rumtek Monastery, Jhakri Water Fall, Do-rul Chhorten,

Research Institute of Tibetology (Closed on Sunday), Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom (Closed on Sunday) and Flower Show. Overnight at Hotel



Day 3

Hotel: Standard - Maple Residency / NRS Kingston or Similar

Deluxe - Lemon Tree / Fern Denzong or Similar

Premium - Mayfair Spa Resort / The Elgin Norkhil or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Gangtok - Tshangu Lake (43 km / 03 hours):

After breakfast, in the morning, start for excursion to Baba Mandir and Tshangu Lake - situated at a height of 12400Ft / 3780 Mts, 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. (In case of Land slide or any reason Tshangu Lake is closed we will provided alternate sightseeing).

Overnight stay in Hotel at Gangtok.



Day 4

Hotel: Standard - Dream villa / Golden Sunrise or Similar

Deluxe - Norbughang Resort / Similar

Premium - Elgin Mt Pandim or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Gangtok- Pelling (116 Km / 04 hours):

Transfer to Pelling (5500 Ft / 1675 Mts). Overnight at Hotel.



Day 5

Hotel:

Standard - Dream villa / Golden Sunrise or Similar

Deluxe - Norbughang Resort / Similar

Premium - Elgin Mt Pandim or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Pelling - Yuksom Excursion:

After breakfast we drive to Yuksom (5840 Ft / 1780 Mts, 35 Kms / 02 Hrs) on way panoramic sightseeing of Darap Village, Rimbi Water fall and Hydro Project, Khecheopalri Lake (6000 Ft / 1829 Mts), it is one of the sacred Buddhist mountain lake and it is believed that whatever is wished in front of the lake comes true. Myth is that when a leaf falls on the placid clear water surface, it is picked by a bird and Kanchanjunga Water fall. A further drive takes you to Yuksom (the meeting place of three monks) - the first capital of Sikkim. This was the place where the first Chogyal (a ruling dynasty in Sikkim) was crowned. Evening Back to Pelling and Overnight at Hotel.



Day 6

Hotel: Standard - Sumi Vista / NRS Norling or Similar

Deluxe - Crescent Resort / Cedar Inn or Similar

Premium - Mayfair Hill / New Elgin or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Pelling - Darjeeling:

After breakfast transfer to Darjeeling (6710 Ft / 2046 Mts, 125 Kms / 05 to 06 Hrs).Check in and Overnight at Hotel.



Day 7

Hotel: Standard - Sumi Vista / NRS Norling or Similar

Deluxe - Crescent Resort / Cedar Inn or Similar

Premium - Mayfair Hill / New Elgin or Similar

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Darjeeling:

Early morning tour to Tiger Hills (8364 Ft / 2550 Mts at around 4 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 and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday), Darjeeling Ropeway Ride (Ticket cost not included and will be approx INR 180.00 per person) Tenzing and Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Closed on Sunday) and panoramic view of Tea Estate. Overnight stay in Hotel at Darjeeling.



Day 8

Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast.

Darjeeling - NJP Station / Bagdogra Airport (110 km / 03 hours):

After breakfast checkout of the hotel and Reach the Bagdogra Airport / Railway Station for your onward connection or way back home.

Hotels Envisaged

Premium

City	Hotel Name	Category
Gangtok	Hotel Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino / Similar	5 star
Pelling	The Elgin Mount Pandim Pelling / Similar	4 star
Darjeeling	Hotel Mayfair / Similar	5 star

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner

Inclusions

- Accommodation in the above mentioned hotel or similar category hotels / resorts.
- Daily breakfast and dinner included in the package.
- All transfers and sightseeing is based on MUV (Xylo/ Ertiga/ Marrazo/ Scorpio/ Innova or Similar)

- Ac will be switched off during Hilly drives
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69 years).
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST as applicable.

Exclusions

- Cost for Airfare, Train fare, Insurance Premiums.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Tips and Porterage.
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.GST as applicable.

Gala Dinner Approx. Supplement Charges Per Adult / Child			
Particulars	Standard	Deluxe	Premium
Christmas Gala Dinner	2000/- + GST	3000/- + GST	4000/- + GST
New Year Gala Dinner	2500/- + GST	4000/- + GST	6000/- + GST

Note: Rates are tentative and are subject to change as per the Hotel policy

Things to Note

What To Expect From Hotels?

- Many regions do not have star category hotels. Generally there isn't any star categorization in this sector, however the same is demarcated as per prices and put into slabs of 2*/ 3*/ 4* or STD/ DLX/ PRM or equivalent.

- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted. Room up-gradation payable at the hotel directly
- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, nonsmoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this is to be borne by the customer.
- All hotels do not have lift facility and the guest may have to climb stairs. In case of guests having problems with blood pressure, breathing, knee and heart or if they cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms in the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and DIFFERENCE IF ANY WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BEFORE CHECK OUT.
- Most of the Hotels in this region do not have Tea/coffee maker/ mini-fridge/ enhanced toiletry kit (with moisturizer, toothpaste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe), etc.
- Facilities like western toilet, a television in the room, geyser in bathrooms, intercoms may not be available Eco camps and similar places.
- For meal plans, the menu will be on a fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks/liquor, Soups or Deserts. For order on A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make a direct payment for additional items.
- For early morning check out breakfast may be limited to simple bread and butter/jam with tea/ coffee/ juice. Request for such items will have to be made at the time of booking.
- Consumption and serving of alcohol in hotels/rooms is subject to the hotel's rules and regulations.
- Kindly inform guests that same category rooms or identical rooms may not be available as the structure is not designed accordingly.
- In most hotels, Extra Person Sharing the Room, Child with Extra Bed, will be provided MATTRESS / ROLLOVERS as per availability and not a Bed.
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water and electricity is a natural phenomenon. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have a fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward to your cooperation.
- In hills, most of the hotels are located in a way where the view might be of a building in the front, beside or behind it.
- Check-in time at the Hotel will be 1400 Hrs. and Check-out time will be 1000 Hrs. For early check-in / late checkout / extending of stay, will be completely subjected to the availability as per the situation
- As imposed by the Government Valid photo ID for all members staying at the hotel is mandatory.

What to Expect From Vehicles/Transportation?

- MOST of the hotels do not have parking place and vehicle cannot be parked in front of the gates for longer period hence guests should wait at the reception 10 minutes before the departure to avoid the inconveniences.
- Due to unforeseen situations (force majeure/ traffic jams/traffic halts/ diversions/ bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc.) 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 asap.
- Due to vehicle-parking difficulty, most of the areas are restricted to entry of vehicle and specific time is allotted for entries. Kindly follow the time strictly as given to you.
- The vehicle used will not be at disposal and will be exclusively used as per the itinerary only (on point to point basis). It will change sector wise.
- As per the Motor Vehicle Act capacity of a Luxury Vehicle (Scorpio / Xylo / Innova) is 06 pax including Adult or Child.
- While opting for Luxury Vehicle please travel light with minimum baggage of one piece per person. However, for comfortable and safe traveling it is advisable to fit in maximum 04 to 05 adult in a vehicle.
- In this area, your vehicle and drivers will change for every transfer and sightseeing. These drivers come from remote places and are not educated in tourism etiquette and some of them do not know how to speak and behave. You are requested to be soft and gentle with your drivers.
- As the vehicles and 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
- Carriers in vehicles are not allowed in this region.
- No AC will be available in vehicles in Hill regions
- Innova/ Xylo/ Scorpio are similar category
- Swift D'zire/ Etios/ Amaze is a similar category

Safari In National Parks?

Safari seating arrangement :

- Elephant Safari - Please note Elephant safari is on per seat basis and not individual hiring
- Jeep Safari -1 jeep accommodates 6 persons and can be hired individually

For pre-booked Safari with us :

- Counter for Safari tickets open at 5:30 pm and tickets are issued only for the next day. We cannot pre-purchase safari tickets. Tickets are issued as per Forest Department rules

- Safari is managed by our representative in the region who would provide details in the evening at about 7:30 - 8:00 pm and provide all required information.
- We request you not to re-book safari (if we have already confirmed in our voucher) in the hotel/ resort of your stay. No refunds will be entertained for such bookings.
- Thomas Cook cannot guarantee Elephant Safari as it is subject to availability and permits by the Forest Department. Optional Jeep Safari will be provided if Elephant Safari tickets are not available.
- Thomas Cook will not be responsible for cancellation of safari as it is entirely managed by the Forest Department and many times tickets are not allotted for tourists due to VIP / Government movement or for anti-poaching / census drives.

Terms and Conditions

For Terms and Conditions please refer to the below link.

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