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Dear Sir,

We thank you for sharing an opportunity with us for your upcoming tour to “Sikkim & Darjeeling”

<b>Destination</b>	Gangtok, Lachen ,Lachung & Darjeeling
<b>No of Nights</b>	07 nights / 08 days

### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 01: Arrival at Bagdogra airport and transfer to Gangtok**

On your arrival at Bagdogra airport, meet our driver to Welcome & receive you. transfer you to Gangtok. The journey will take 4-5 hours. After check-in, head out to explore the M. G. Road or the local shopping centre

#### **Day 02: Excursion to Tsomgo lake, Baba mandir and Nathula pass**

After breakfast at the hotel , start your journey to Nathu La (Optional) -Permits are made one day prior to visit - This is nearly 48 kilometers drive and takes nearly 2 hours - Visit to Tsomgo / Changu Lake and Baba Mandir, cool, serene water and the picturesque beauty – Tsomgo lake is one of the holy lake of the region - A temple of Lord Shiva is built on the lakeside - Primula flowers and other alpine plantation provide an immaculate beauty to this place - Till April it is full of snow and lake frozen.

**Note :** Nathula Pass depends upon permit Availability on the additional cost of RS 3500/- per vehicle including permit fee . The permit is issued on the same day of travel. The rest of the day is free - - Over night stay at Gangtok.

#### **Day 03: Gangtok to Lachen (107 km/4 Hours)**

After Breakfast, Drive to Lachen (9500ft), a village surrounded by snow-capped peaks and beautiful alpine meadows via Chungthang, another quiet and picturesque hamlet on the higher Himalayas famous for its proximity to the Kanchenjunga National park. Enroute visit Singhik view point, Seven sisters waterfalls, Naga waterfalls,. Reach Lachen by evening and Overnight at Lachen hotel.

#### **Day 04: Lachen – Gurudongma Lake – Lachung**

Start early this morning, and have breakfast at Thangu before you proceed for an excursion trip through the Kanchenjunga National park, to Gurudongmar Lake, On the way Visit Thangu and chopta valley.

After this, transfer to Lachung. Falling en-route, you will visit the Confluence of Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu at Chungthang, Bhim Nala Waterfall and Holy Rock at Chungthang. Overnight dinner and stay at Lachung hotel.

#### **Day 05: Sightseeing at Yumthang and Zero point (optional)**

After breakfast drive towards Yumthang situated at an elevation of nearly 11800 feet – 26 kilometers and 1 ½ hours drive - On the way back one can visit the

famous hot spring which is known for its curative properties of skin diseases - Yumthang is a valley near the river Lachung Chu surrounded by mountains where the tree line ends - In spring the valley erupts in riots of colors as Primulae, Rhododendrons and many other Alpine flowers in full bloom along with snow covered valley except in autumn - During winter Yumthang is somber with snow all around and the snow clad mountains adding to the beauty - Return to Gangtok - 128 kilometers and is 5 - 6 hours drive - Evening free to roam around M G Road (Mall) - Over Night stay at Gangtok

*Optional tour to Yumesamdong Valley or Zero Point close to Tibet Border (Alt 15,000 ft, 23 km from Yumthang) for Indian tourists only (at extra cost 3500/- per vehicle on prior notice).*

### **Day 6: Gangtok sightseeing and transfer to Darjeeling**

After having your breakfast, enjoy Gangtok local sightseeing covering Ropeway, Do DrulChorten, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (subday Closed)& flower show (prchid) , bhakthang Waterfalls . Later on Drive towards Darjeeling. Overnight stay at Darjeeling .

### **Day 7: Darjeeling Sightseeing**

Early morning at around 3:45 AM drive to 8000 feet / 2440 meters through primitive forests of oak, magnolia to Tiger Hill to view sunrise over Kanchenzonga Peak (subject to clear weather) – On the way back visit Ghoom Monastery, Peace memorial & Batasia Loop – Back to hotel for breakfast - After breakfast next round of sightseeing - Half Day city tour includes Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday), Ropeway, Tensing Gumpo Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center (Closed on Sunday), Tea Estate, Natural History Museum (Sunday Closed), Peace Pagoda. Later in the evening free to stroll around the area - Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

### **Day 08: Departure to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station**

Drive to Siliguri, on the way to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) (120 kilometers, 2 ½ - 3 hours) - After breakfast, if you have time , visit Mirik. It's a two hours drive - Mirik is a quiet town between Siliguri and Darjeeling noted for its secluded charm, Beautiful Tea Gardens, Samendu Lake, Orange Orchards, Cardamom Plantation and its pleasant Climate Halt at Seemana for view – One will travel through the best Tea estate of the world. Later drive to Bagdogra Airport (IXB)

### **Inclusion**

- 4 \*Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Daily breakfast and Dinner at Gangtok and Darjeeling
- All meals at Lachen and Lachung.
- Tolls ,parking charges, fuel etc
- All sightseeing and transfer in a 1 x Innova

### **Exclusion**

- 5 % GST will be additional and applicable on total billing.
- Return Airfare
- As per Hotel Policy Check in time is 2.00 Pm and check out is 12pm. Early Check in are purely subject to Availability of Rooms.
- Any items of personal nature i.e room services orders, laundry, Isd/std calls , mini bar consumption etc
- Entrance fees and guide charges
- Tips and Portage
- Any meal services or transfer not mentioned in the above inclusions

### **Important**

- The above cost are purely subject to change at the time of confirmation and are also subject to availability.
- Our Costing Depend upon The hotel, If you need any changes please let us know
- We are not holding any reservation for the above dates. The price quoted is subject to change and availability of Hotel Accomodation . However, we will be happy to hold the bookings immediately on your Go – ahead.
- Final cost is subject to confirmation of all above services
- If the above mentioned hotel are not available , similar grade hotels will be provided.

We hope you find the above in order. In case of any further clarification, please feel free to contact us.

Assuring you our best services & attention at all times!!!

Warm Regards,  
Team Global Gateways