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NORTH EAST INDIA WITH BHUTAN (17 NIGHTS / 18 DAYS)

Darjeeling 02 Nights / Pelling 02 Nights/ Kalimpong 01 Night/ Lachung 02 Night / Gangtok 03 Nights / Phuntsholing 02 nights / Thimpu 01 night / Wangdi 02 nights / Paro 02 nights

Day 01	Arrive NJP Rlw Station / Bagdogra airport, Transfer to Darjeeling & over Night stay at Darjeeling.
Day 02	After breakfast at hotel, depart for the sight seeing Full Day city tour of Darjeeling. Parmesan Nadia Himalayan Zoological park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed <i>on Thursday</i>), Ropeway, Tensing -- Gumbo Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center (Closed <i>on Sunday</i>), Tea Estate, Lebung Race Course, Peace Pagoda. & Rock Garden – Gangamaya Park o/n at Darjeeling.
Day 03	Darjeeling Early Morning Excursion to Tiger Hill, Ghoom Monastery & Batasia Loop. After breakfast at hotel, transfer to the Pemyangtse. (Pelling) o/n at Pelling.
Day 04	After breakfast at hotel, Depart For Full Day Sight Seeing Of Rimbi Waterfalls, Rimbi Hydel Project, Khecheopari Lake & Kanchenjunga Falls, and Singsoor Bridge & Dentam Village (includes Alpine Cheese Factory). O/n at Pelling.
Day 05	After breakfast at hotel, transfer to the Kalimpong & we have a sightseeing Tour of Deolo Hill, Dr Graham Homes School, Thonga Goma Monastery, Mangaldham, Nurseries o/n at Kalimpong.
Day 06	After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Gangtok & Same Day Half day city tour of Gangtok Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Enchey Monastery, Research Institute of Tibetology, Chorten (Stupa), Orchid Sanctuary, Rumtek Monastery, o/n at Gangtok.
Day 07	Pick- up from hotel at Gangtok at about 10 a.m. proceed to Lachung (115 Km) at an altitude of 8,600 ft. On the way stop and enjoy a few wonderful locations like Tashi Viewpoint, Kabi Lungstok, Naga Waterfalls, the confluence of Lachen chu and Lachung Chu at Chungthang, Twin Waterfalls and Bhim Nala Waterfalls. Lunch will be served at Namok. You are likely to reach Lachung at late afternoon /in the evening and will check in our hotel.
Day 08	After breakfast leave for Yumthang (11,800 ft.) On the way you may visit the famous hot spring. Yumthang is a large valley surrounded by mountains where the tree line ends. In April/ May /June the valley erupts in a riot of colours as Rhododendrons, Primulae and many other Alpine Flowers are in full bloom. In the winter months, Yumthang is somber with snow all around, and the snow clad mountains adding to the ethereal beauty. Return to Lachung for Lunch. After lunch visit Lachung Monastery, Cottage Industry and Waterfalls. Dinner will be served at about 8p.m.
Day 09	After breakfast leave for Gangtok. On the way stops between Singhik, Mangan and if the weather is clear you may get to see the Khangchendzonga Range. This location offers a majestic view of Mt. Pandim, Mt. Kabru, Mt. Simvo, Mt. Jopuno, Mt. Khangchendzonga and Mt. Siniolchu. After lunch at Namok, visit Phodong Monastery on the way o/n at Gangtok.
Day 10	After breakfast at hotel, depart for the sight seeing full day tour of Thshangu Lake & Baba Mander o/n at Gangtok.
Day 11	After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Phuntsholing, the small town at the Indo-Bhutan border. Overnight at Hotel Druk in Phuntsholing.

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- Day 12 Drive to Thimphu (178 kms / 06 hrs), the capital of Bhutan, lies at an elevation of 2300m. Visitors can enjoy relaxing walk in the valley at evening. Overnight at Hotel River View in Thimphu.
- Day 13 Half day Thimphu sightseeing - visit Memorial Chorten - the stupa built in 1974 in the memory of late King Jigme Dorji Wangchuk. The paintings and images inside the monument provide a rare sight into Buddhist philosophy. Also visit Mothinthang zoo and Viewpoint. Afternoon drive to Wangdiphodrang (70 kms / 03 hrs), the last town on the highway before entering central Bhutan. The drive over Dochu La pass is very scenic with fascinating view of mountains of Bhutan. Overnight at Kichu Resort in Wangdi.
- Day 14 Full day Gangtey excursion. Gangtey Gompa in the Phobjikha Valley is a 16th century monastery. It is the only monastery in Bhutan, which follows the Nyingmapa sect of Buddhism. The Phobjikha valley is home to rare Black Necked Crane, an endangered species, which migrate from the Tibetan plateau in winters. About 250-300 of these reside in this beautiful valley. Return to Wangdi phodrang in the evening. Overnight same.
- Day 15 After breakfast leave for Punakha, the valley, which lies amidst snow-capped mountain peaks, served as capital of Bhutan until 1955. The Punakha Dzong built at the confluence of the Po and Mo Chu rivers in the 17th Century by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel. The Dzong houses sacred artifacts and the embalmed body of Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel. Drive to Paro (150 kms / 05 hrs). Overnight at Kichu Resort in Paro.
- Day 16 Half day Paro sightseeing - visit Drukgyel Dzong, the historical fortress built in 1647 by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyel to commemorate his victory over Tibetan invaders. Also visit Ta Dzong, which was built in 1651 as a watch tower. Since 1951 the Dzong has been re-established as the National museum and holds fascinating collections of art and religious Thankha paintings. Overnight at Kichu Resort in Paro.
- Day 17 Drive to Phuntsholing (176 kms / 06 hrs). Overnight at Druk Hotel in Phuntsholing.
- Day 18 Drive to Bagdogra / NJP for onward journey to catch a return train for Mumbai.

Train Details for train from VT to New Jalpaiguri

Train	Train Name	P	From	Dep.	To	Arr.	Travel		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	1A	2A	3A	CC	FC	SL	2S
0553	GUWAHATI SPL		CSTM	11.05	NJP	05.10	42.05	C	x	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	Av	Av	x	x	Av	x

This train runs only on Tuesdays so departure dates being 13, 20, 27 Oct

Train detail for train from New Jalpaiguri to Kurla (LTT)

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5646	GHY LTT EXP	P	NJP	01.20	LTT	20.00	42.40	C	Y	x	x	Y	x	x	x	x	Av	Av	x	x	Av	x

Rs 3500/- for senior citizens

Inclusive of all meals on train and seat in AC 3 tier for both to and fro.

TOUR COST: Per Person (In Rupees)

Per Pax	On Twin Sharing	Luxury MAP	Premium MAP	Classic MAP	Deluxe C.P.	Stander C.P.
02 Pax		42,950	39,950	38,750	30,050	26,250
04 Pax		37,950	34,950	33,750	25,050	21,250
06 Pax		36,050	33,050	31,750	23,250	19,250

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08 Pax	35,250	32,250	30,750	22,250	18,250
EXTRA ADULT	17,550	15,750	14,250	10,050	8,750
CHILD WITH BED	15,550	14,050	13,750	7,550	6,250
CHILD WITH NO BED	9,550	8,950	7,250	3,950	3,250

Note: One Tata Sumo Only 08 Pax are Allowed Including Child, If No Of Pax Traveling More Than 08 , then Extra Sumo Cost will Be Rs. 25,500/- Net. As Per Above Itinerary.

We are using the following Hotels:

	<i>DARJEELING</i>	<i>GANGTOK</i>	<i>KALIMPONG</i>	<i>LACHUNG</i>	<i>PELLING</i>
<i>Luxury</i>	<i>Mayfair Resort</i>	<i>The Royal Plaza / Saramsa Resort .</i>	<i>Hotel Silver Oaks</i>	<i>Lecoxey Resort / Snow Lion</i>	<i>Norbu Ghang Resort</i>
<i>Premium</i>	<i>Hotel Vice Roy / New Elgin</i>	<i>The Royal Plaza</i>	<i>Hotel Silver Oaks.</i>	<i>Lecoxey Resort / Snow Lion</i>	<i>Norbu Ghang Resort</i>
<i>Classic</i>	<i>Hotel Vice Roy</i>	<i>Orange Village Resort / Rhenock House .</i>	<i>Hotel Silver Oaks.</i>	<i>Lecoxey Resort / Snow Lion</i>	<i>D.E. Regency / Newa Regency / /Phamrong</i>
<i>Deluxe</i>	<i>Anand Palace / Retreat / Fortune / Krishna Apartment</i>	<i>Golden Heights / New Caste / The Sidlon / Himalayan Heights</i>	<i>Hotel Tres / Holumba Haven / Hotel Park</i>	<i>Himalayan/ Sonam Palgey / Forthuna.</i>	<i>D.E. Regency / Newa Regency / /Phamrong</i>
<i>Standard</i>	<i>Mohit / Shambhu / North Star</i>	<i>Delamere / Namling / Sai Kripa / Asian Heights / Golden Pagoda</i>	<i>Sood Garden / Garden Rich</i>	<i>SHimalayan / onam Palgey / Forthuna.</i>	<i>D.E. Regency / Newa Regency / /Phamrong</i>

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Sikkim/Bhutan tour: 14 nights / 15 days

Sikkim - Kalimpong 1nt, Gangtok 02 nts, Pelling 2 nts, Darjeeling 02 nts
Bhutan - Phuntsholing 02 nts, Thimphu 02 nt, Punakha 1 nt, Paro 02 nts

Day 01: Receive at NJP Rly Stn / IXB Airport and transfer to Kalimpong (85 km / 3 hrs). O/n in Kalimpong.

Day 02: After breakfast sightseeing of Dello Hill, Dr. Graham's Home School, Flower Nurseries, Jang-Dong-Palrifo Brang Monastery and Durbin Dara Hill. Afternoon transfer to Gangtok (85 km / 3 hrs). O/n in Gangtok.

Day 03: After breakfast, day excursion to Tshangu Lake at the height of 3780m. O/n in Gangtok.

Day 04: Breakfast and half day sightseeing of Rumtek Monastery, Droul Chorthen, Research Institute of Tibetology, Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom (Sunday close), & Flower Show. Afternoon transfer to Pelling (116 km / 5 hrs). O/n in Pelling

Day 05: Today, drive to Yuksom valley (1780m, 35 km / 2 hrs) enroute visit Darap Village, Rimbi Water fall & Hydro Project, Khecheopalri Lake, & Kanchanjunga Waterfall. A further drive takes 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. O/n in Pelling.

Day 06: Transfer to Darjeeling (125 km / 5 hrs). O/n in Darjeeling.

Day 07: Full day sightseeing. Early morning tour to Tiger Hill around 4 a.m. to view sunrise. Reroute visit Ghoom Monastery, & Batasia Loop. After breakfast sightseeing tour to Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Thursday close), Tenzing & Gombu Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (Sunday close) & Tea Estate. Afternoon visit Rock Garden & Ganga Maya Lake. O/n in Darjeeling.

Day 08: Breakfast & transfer to Phuntsholing (250km/8 hrs), Indo-Bhutan border town. O/n Phuntsholing.

Day 09: After immigration formalities drive to Thimphu (178km / 6hrs), enroute visit Kharbandi Gompa, Simtokha Dzong. O/n in Thimphu.

Day 10: Full day sightseeing of Thimphu, visiting the National Library, School of Art and Crafts, Textile & Folk Heritage Museum, Takin zoo. O/n in Thimphu

Day 11: Drive to Punakha (70 kms / 2 hrs) enroute visit Dochula pass (3,080m). Afternoon visit Punakha Dzong and Khamsum Yulley Namgyal Chorten. O/n in Punakha.

Day 12: Drive to Wangduephodrang town visiting Dzong and local market. Afterward drive to Paro (150 kms / 6 hrs). O/n in Paro.

Day 13: Early breakfast & hike to Taksang Monastery (Tiger's Nest). Afternoon s/s of Drukgyel Dzong, Kyichu Lhakhang, Rinpung Dzong. O/n in Paro.

Day 14: Drive to Phuntsholing (235 km / 8 hrs). O/n in Phuntsholing.

Day 15: Breakfast & transfer to NJP Rly Stn/IXB Airport (170km/6hrs) for onward journey.

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Nett Cost:

Per person twin/triple sharing INR 20700/-

The given cost is based on 30 pax valid till Sept 09 to travel in Oct 09.

AP Supplement per person INR 10150/-

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Rs 3500/- for senior citizens

Inclusive of all meals on train and seat in AC 3 tier for both to and fro.

Cost includes:

Sikkim

2.58% GST

Accommodation in Standard hotels with breakfast.

Kalimpong: 1 night stay on BB with sightseeing.

Gangtok: 2 nights stay on BB with sightseeing.

Pelling: 2 nights stay on BB with sightseeing.

Darjeeling: 2 nights stay on BB with sightseeing.

Darjeeling to Phuntsholing border transfer.

Transfer and sightseeing by non ac 04 Tata Sumo / Maruti van / similar as per itinerary.

Applicable hotel taxes.

Bhutan

15% Bhutan Govt tax & Service Charge.

2.58% GST

Accommodation in Standard hotels with breakfast.

Phuntsholing: 2 nts stay on BB.

Thimphu: 2 nts stay on BB with sightseeing.

Punakha: 1 nt stay on BB with sightseeing

Paro: 2 nt stay on BB with sightseeing.

Transfer and sightseeing by non ac 01 Japanese Toyota Coaster / similar as per itinerary.

Phuntsholing - NJP Rly Stn / Bagdogra Airport transfer by non ac 04 Tata Sumo / similar.

Cost does not include:

Airfare, train fare, airport taxes, optional tours, guide, entrance fees, all insurance coverage, meals & transfers other than on package plan, expenses of personal nature, cost incurred due to natural calamities, political disturbance, accidents or any unforeseen circumstances, cost not included in "Cost includes" title

Hotels used or similar:

Gangtok: Dew Pond / Comfort Inn

Kalimpong: Hotel Tres / Garden Reach

Pelling: Hotel Dubdi

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Darjeeling: Seven Seventeen / Travellers Inn

Phuntsholing: Hotel Namgey

Thimphu: Hotel Pedling

Punakha: Hotel Zangthopelri

Paro: Hotel Jigmeling

Indians do not require visa but travel/road permit is must to visit Bhutan. An identity like Passport, Election card, Court affidavit or photo ID card issued by Central or State Government of India is mandatory. However, Indian nationals if flying to Bhutan from any second country like Nepal, Thailand, and Bangladesh require a valid passport, however Visa is not required. 4 pp size photos should carry by each traveler.

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