

Darjeeling Gangtok Tour - 6 Days Itinerary

Explore the best of Sikkim and West Bengal with this 6-day tour. You will visit scenic hill towns, peaceful monasteries, and snow-covered peaks. From the charm of Gangtok to the tea gardens of Darjeeling, this trip brings you close to nature and local culture. Every day includes travel, sightseeing, and time to relax. This itinerary is designed to give you a smooth and memorable experience.

Day 01: Travel from Siliguri/Bagdogra to Gangtok (135 km / approx 4.5 hrs)

Your journey begins when you arrive at Siliguri (NJP) railway station or Bagdogra (IXB) airport. You will meet your tour representative and drive to Gangtok. On the way, stop to view the Coronation Bridge and enjoy the sight of the Teesta River.

Day 02: Sightseeing in Gangtok

Morning

Start your day by visiting three famous viewpoints-Tashi View Point, Ganesh Tok, and Hanuman Tok. These spots give you wide views of the Himalayan peaks and Gangtok city.

Afternoon

After that, visit either Rumtek Monastery or Jhakri Falls. Then explore the Institute of Tibetology to see Tibetan Thangka paintings and old items. You will also visit the Orchid House, Enchay Monastery, and Dodurl Chorten.

Day 03: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir

Morning

Leave at 7:30 am for a day trip to Tsomgo Lake, located 32 km from Gangtok at over 12,000 ft altitude. After the lake, drive for one more hour to reach Baba Mandir. You can enjoy a yak ride near the lake at your own cost.

Afternoon

Return to your hotel for lunch. In the evening, walk around MG Marg, a popular street in Gangtok with shops

and cafés.

Note: Foreign tourists are allowed to visit only Tsomgo Lake and must be with a local guide. Extra guide charges apply.

Day 04: Drive from Gangtok to Darjeeling (98 km / approx 4.5 hrs)

Today, you will travel from Gangtok to Darjeeling. Enjoy a scenic drive through the hills. On the way, stop at Peshok View Point to see the meeting point of the Teesta and Rangeet rivers.

Day 05: Sightseeing in Darjeeling

Early Morning

At around 4:00 am, go to Tiger Hill to see sunrise over Mt. Kanchenjunga (28,200 ft) and nearby peaks like Kabru and Pandim. On the way back, visit Ghoom Monastery and Batasia Loop.

After Breakfast

Visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) and Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (closed on Thursdays). Then explore the Peace Pagoda, Japanese Temple, tea garden (outer view), Tenzing Rock, and the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center (closed on Sundays).

Day 06: Return to Siliguri/Bagdogra (90 km / approx 3 hrs)

On your final day, drive back to Siliguri (NJP) or Bagdogra (IXB). Enjoy the views of green tea gardens and rolling hills as you end your tour with pleasant memories.