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**ITINERARY**

# **SIKKIM & DARJEELING**

**BANGALORE - BANGALORE**



# Skeleton itinerary

**DAY 1**

**Bangalore to Bagdogra-Darjeeling**

**DAY 2**

**Darjeeling Sight-seeing**

**DAY 3**

**Darjeeling-Gangtok**

**DAY 4**

**Gangtok- Baba Mandir+Tsango Lake**

**DAY 5**

**Gangtok-Lachung**

**DAY 6**

**Yumthang-Gangtok**

**DAY 7**

**Flyback to Bangolre**

# Detailed Itinerary

## DAY 1

### Bangalore to Bagdogra Airport to Darjeeling - Arrival transfer

Est. Travel Time: 3 hours

- Fly from Bangalore to Bagdogra Airport.
- Assistance will be provided at the airport upon arrival.
- A drive to the hill station of Darjeeling will be arranged.
- Overnight stay will be in Darjeeling.
- Darjeeling is situated at an altitude of 2134m in the Himalayas.
- It is also known as 'Dorje Ling' meaning the place of the Thunderbolt.
- Visitors can enjoy stunning views of snow-capped mountain peaks, including the Kanchendzonga.
- Often referred to as the "Queen of the Hills, Darjeeling offers attractions such as tiny waterfalls, little villages, and a narrow gauge railway track.
- The hill station is surrounded by world-famous tea gardens and snow-capped mountains.
- Graeme Westlake described Darjeeling as having "A view Scarce Unrivaled on Earth" in his book 'An Introduction to Hill Stations in India'.



## DAY 2

### Darjeeling – Full-day Sightseeing

Est. Travel Time: 8 hours

- A drive to Tiger Hill, located at 8000 feet or 2440 meters, will be arranged early in the morning at around 4:00 AM.
- Viewing the sunrise over Kanchendzonga Peak is possible from Tiger Hill, subject to the availability of coupons and clear weather.
- After the visit, breakfast will be served at the hotel.
- The itinerary includes visits to several places including Toy Train Ride, Tenzing/Gumpo Rock, Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park, and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. However, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute is closed on Thursdays.
- A panoramic view of the Tea Garden can also be enjoyed during the tour.
- Other places to visit are the Japanese temple Peace Pagoda and Tibetan Refugee Center, though the latter is closed on Sundays.
- The evening is free for strolling around the market.
- Overnight stay will be at Darjeeling.



### DAY 3

#### Darjeeling to Gangtok - Transfer

Approx Distance: 110 Km • Est. Travel Time: 4 hours

- After breakfast at the hotel, there will be a drive to Gangtok.
- Gangtok is situated at an altitude of 1750m and was made the state capital in the mid-19th century.
- It has undergone rapid development since then and is dominated by large government buildings decorated with traditional Buddhist symbols.
- Gangtok is also a resting ground for people travelling to North Sikkim.
- The town is surrounded by monasteries and orchids, making it a truly delightful destination for travellers.



## DAY 4

### Gangtok to Tsongmo Lake & New Baba Mandir - Excursion

Approx Distance: 120 Km • Est. Travel Time: 8 hours

- Breakfast will be served at the hotel, followed by a full-day excursion to Tsongmo Lake, also known as Changu Lake.
- The lake is located 35 km from Gangtok at an altitude of 12,400 feet and is fed by the melting snow of the surrounding mountains.
- According to legends, lamas could predict the future by studying the colour of the lake's water.
- During the excursion, a visit will also be made to New Baba Mandir.
- Overnight accommodation will be provided at Gangtok.

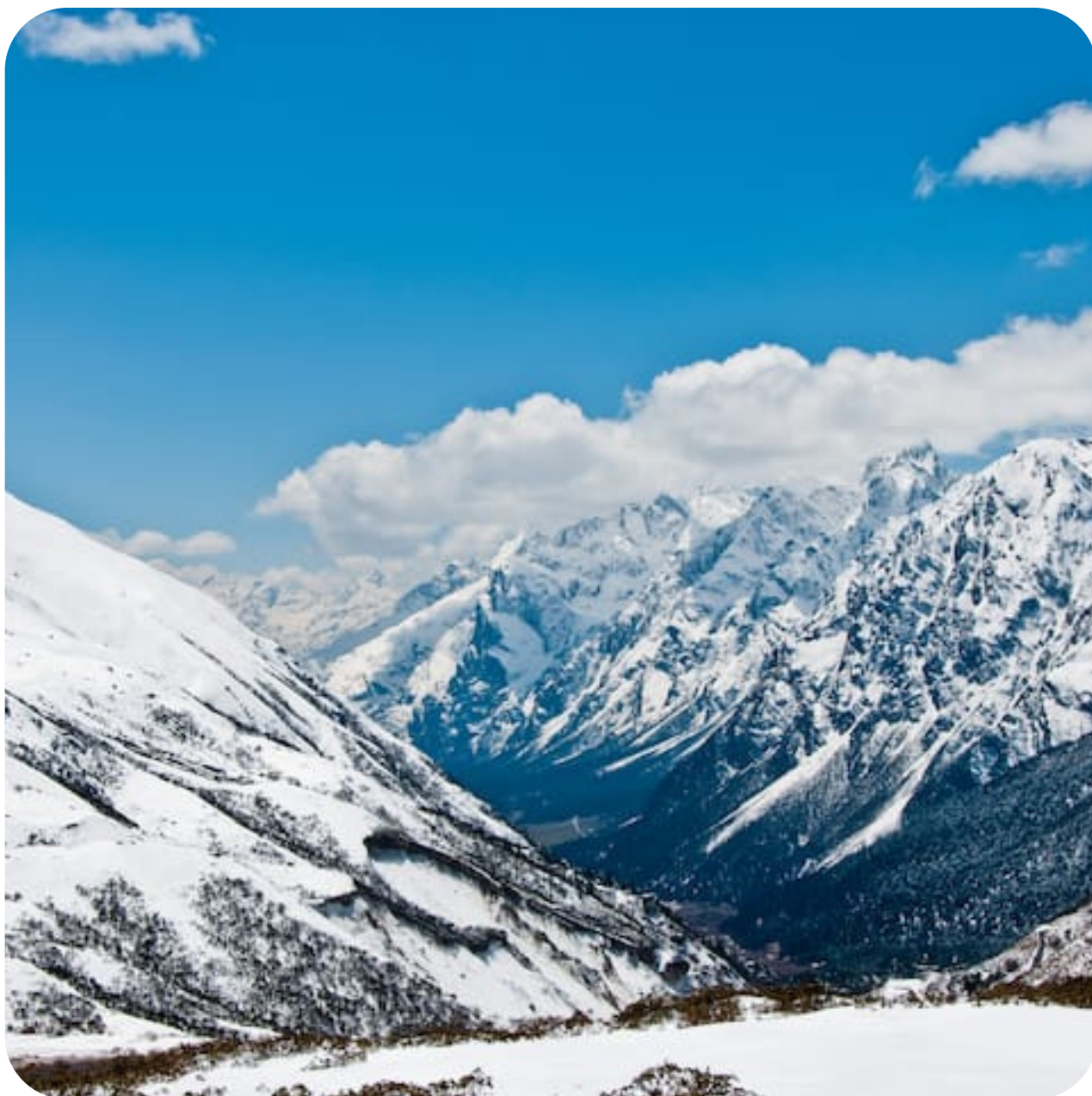


## DAY 5

### Gangtok to Lachung

Approx Distance: 120 Km • Est. Travel Time: 5 hours

- Post breakfast, start your drive via sightseeing to Lachung.
- Overnight at Lachung.

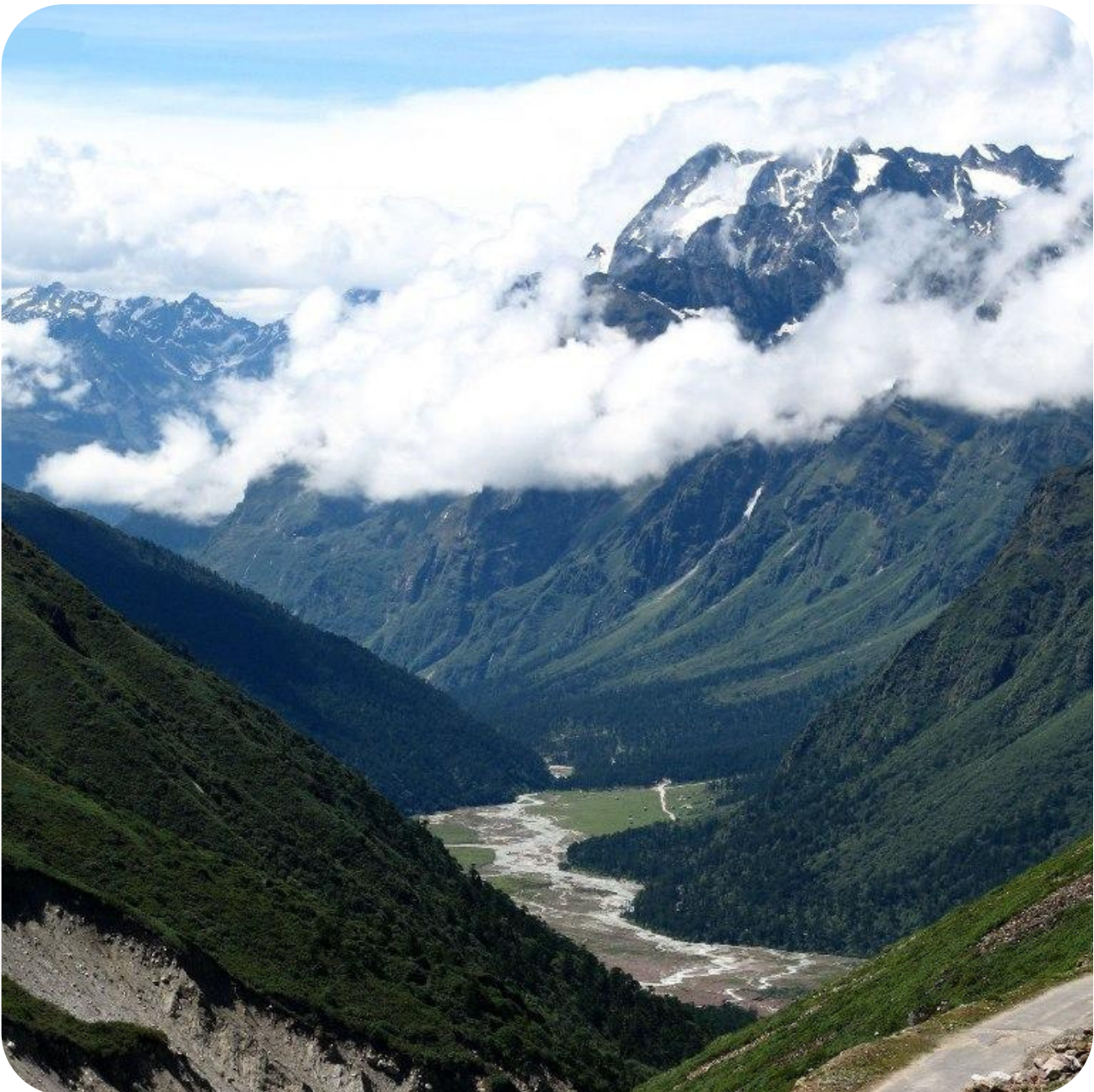


## DAY 6

### Lachung to Gangtok - Transfer With Yumthang Valley Excursion

Approx Distance: 160 Km • Est. Travel Time: 8 hours

- Breakfast will be served at the hotel, followed by an excursion to Yumthang Valley.
- Yumthang Valley is often referred to as the valley of flowers due to the abundance of flora, fauna, rhododendrons, and primulas.
- This place is also popular as the summer grazing ground for yaks.
- After the visit, guests will be transferred back to Gangtok.





## DAY 7

### Gangtok to Bagdogra Airport - Departure transfer

Approx Distance: 125 Km • Est. Travel Time: 5 hours

- Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Bagdogra in time for the flight to the onward destination.
- Flyback to Bangalore



# Notes

1. Chances of encountering snow are there at Tsango Lake and Baba Mandir excursion day. However, this is purely based on nature.
2. In case of heavy snowfall, the Tsango Lake excursion may cancel as well. In this case, we will give you an alternate excursion which may or may not be with snow points.
3. We are not including North Sikkim i.e. Yumthang Valley, Zero Point, and Gurudongmar Lake as chances of road blockade are there due to heavy snowfall. Also, less than 10 years child may face little issues with minus zero-degree places.
4. The given rates are applicable only for this tour or for this time period only. General rates are approx 20%-25% higher than the mentioned rates.

## Includes

- Flight Tickets
- Accommodation: 6 Nights.
- Complimentary Breakfast.
- Transfers: Small vehicle on a point-to-point basis only including fuel, toll and driver's allowances.

## Excludes

- Any Meals (Lunch/Dinner)
- Any insurance or backup services.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the above 'Includes' segment.
- GST 5%.



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