

Sikkim Itinerary (Ex-Bagdogra)

Overview

If you are an adventure freak and have overflowing love for gorgeously surreal landscapes, then set aside your work and take up one of the best of Sikkim tour itinerary. As everyone knows, it has abundant surreal sights, breathtaking waterfalls, astounding monasteries, and beautiful snow-draped mountains is a perfect destination that will fulfill your bucket list.

Day 1: Arrival at Gangtok from bagdogra

Day 2: Gangtok Sightseeing - Nathula Pass (Optional)

Day 3: Gangtok - Lachen (118 Kms | 6 hours)

Day 4 : Lachen - Gurudongmar Lake (40 km each side) - Lachung (44 km/2 hours)

Day 5 : Lachung - Yumthang Valley (26 km/1.5 hours) - Gangtok (130 km/4 to 5 hours)

Day 6 : Gangtok - NJP Railway station /Bagdogra Airport (125 Kms | 4 Hours)

Day Wise Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival at Gangtok

You will reach to Bagdogra Airport(IXB) / NJP Station from where you will continue your journey to Gangtok either in a bus or by hiring a private vehicle. It will take 4-5 hours to reach Gangtok.

Day 2 : Gangtok Sightseeing - Nathula Pass (Optional)

Today post breakfast, you can visit the breathtaking sight of the famous Tsogmo Lake. Lose yourself in the mesmerizing view of the surreal landscapes bound by snow-capped mountains. This ethereally beautiful lake is quite famous for housing Brahminy Ducks and many other migratory birds.

Next, you can visit to the Holy Baba Harbhajan Mandir that is believed to have the immense powers of fulfilling wishes. If passes are arranged a day before, then you could also include a visit to the famous Nathu La Pass (once booked, pass fees are not subject to any refund). **Do remember that.**

At the end of the day tour, we will return to Gangtok and relax at the hotel

Day 3 : Gangtok - Lachen (118 Kms | 6 hours)

Today post breakfast, we can visit with an exciting trip to Lachen. The tour will can also include a visit to the surreal Singhik View Point. This journey crosses through the famous seven sisters' waterfalls.

Later visit the Chungthang confluence where teesta river meets with Lachung and Lachen river.

Upon arrival at Lachen, check in at the hotel and relax overnight.

Day 4 : Lachen - Gurudongmar Lake (40 km each side) - Lachung (44 km/2 hours)

Today's beautiful day will start with a drive towards the heavenly abode of the adventure freaks - the famous Chopta Valley. You can explore the surreal landscapes and capture the mesmerizing beauty of the crystal-clear rivers and bright pine forests. Later on, you will proceed to visit the enchanting Gurudongmar Lake. Then return to hotel. Post that commences with a 2-hour drive to Lachung. **Make sure to lower your windows and enjoy the surreal view of the breathtaking landscapes.**

Upon arrival in Lachung, check-in at a hotel and relax for the rest of the day.

Day 5 : Lachung - Yumthang Valley (26 km/1.5 hours) - Gangtok (130 km/4 to 5 hours)

Today visit the famous 'Valley of Flowers' - the Yumthang Valley that is located at an altitude of 11,800 ft. This valley is full of wonders and picturesque beauty and is an abode to zillion flowers.

While returning to the hotel, halt to visit the crystal-clear waters of the famous hot spring that is widely famous for its amazing healing properties. Post excursion to the fantastic Yumthang Lake, head back to the hotel and proceed to Gangtok for overnight stay

Day 6 : Gangtok - NJP Railway station /Bagdogra Airport (125 Kms | 4 Hours)

Get transferred back to Bagdogra Airport(IXB) / NJP Station from where you will continue your journey to onward destinations taking with your tons of memories

Few points to keep in mind:

1. Please get your pass for nathula visit a day in advance either by contacting your hotel, or through the cab driver.
2. Try to get a package for Lachen and lachung from Gangtok itself to get the best deal.
3. Be careful in choosing your travel agent. The big guys will just offload you to the locals so go for a local guy to begin with.
4. Best time to visit is in September-October with col temperatures at heights and less tourists, which you will definitely enjoy

If you have questions or need more info, pictures , accommodation details or a detailed and curated travel plan, write to me directly at robinambala@gmail.com or visit my website: www.peakandtroughs.com.

Take care, Stay safe....