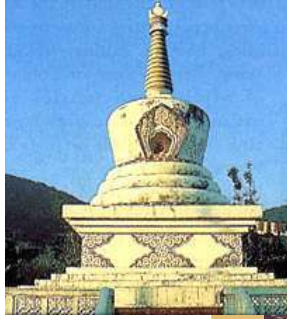


Eastern India Himalayan Kingdom

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Buddhist Monastery in Sikkim

DAY 01 ARRIVE KOLKATA

Arrive Kolkata by International flight, assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel, rest of the day free for leisure, overnight stay.

DAY 02 KOLKATA - DARJEELING (by flight / surface)

In the morning transfer to airport for flight to Bagdogra, assistance on arrival and transfer to Darjeeling (90 km / 3 hrs). Check-in at the hotel. Afternoon explore the city on your own. Overnight stay.

DAY 03 DARJEELING

Wake up early morning and get ready to visit Tiger Hill and Ghoom monastery and return to the hotel for breakfast and after breakfast you will be taken to the sightseeing tour of Darjeeling - set against the backdrop of the Himalayas. There is no finer place than Darjeeling to steep yourself in the grandeur and the beauty of the towering snow capped mountains. From numerous points in the town you get a view of the mountains that are scarcely rivaled in any part of the world. Visit Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Himalayan Zoological Park and Tibetan Refugee Self Help Centre. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04 DARJEELING - GANGTOK (by surface)

This morning we will drive to Gangtok (95 km / 4 hrs) capital of Sikkim - once a remote mountain kingdom, now a small Himalayan state in the Eastern Himalayas surrounded by China and Tibet in the North. On arrival check-in at the hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Gangtok visiting Deer park, Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom and Do - Drul - Chorten one of the most important Stupas of Sikkim built by Trulsi Rinpoche. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 05 GANGTOK

Day to explore more of Gangtok. After breakfast proceed to Tsomgo Lake (altitude: 12,210ft), a 40 km drive which takes 2.5 hours. This lake is located very close to Nathula Pass which is the entry point to China termed as the " Silk Route and remains frozen for most parts of the year. Legend has it that the Lamas use to forecast the future by studying the colour of the lake's waters. Enjoy the surrounding, majestic snowy peaks which feed the lakes and clean fresh air. Back to Gangtok for a late lunch. Evening free for leisure or go shopping for Sikkimese traditional handicrafts. Over night at hotel.

DAY 06 GANGTOK - KALIMPONG (by surface)

After breakfast proceed for Kalimpong. On arrival check-in

at the hotel and after lunch sight seeing tour of KALIMPONG - means " the fort of the Kings minister" (KALIM - Kings minister, PONG - Fort) with its rich culture and religious heritage, fascinating scenic beauty and wonderful flora & fauna; visit Kalimpong Arts & Craft Centre, Flower Nurseries and monasteries. Overnight stay.

DAY 07 KALIMPONG - BAGDOGRA - KOLKATA

(by surface / flight)

After breakfast transfer to Bagdogra airport for flight to Kolkata.

On arrival at Kolkata, drive around city - visit Victoria Memorial, Botanical garden and other places of interests and return to airport in time to connect to onward flight.

YOUR NOTES:

Please get in touch with us for tour rates.

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