

Tour Name: Darjeeling Tea Estate Tour

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxurmzw>

Tour Overview

Embark on the Darjeeling Tea Estate Tour, a journey that unveils the serene beauty and cultural richness of this hill station nestled in the Himalayas. Begin with an early morning ascent to Tiger Hill for a breathtaking sunrise over the majestic Kanchenjunga Peak. Explore Ghoom Monastery and the iconic Batasia Loop before delving into Darjeeling's heritage at Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park and the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. Enjoy scenic rides on the Darjeeling Ropeway and the historic Toy Train, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit tea estates, the Natural History Museum, and the Peace Pagoda, each offering insights into the region's flora, fauna, and peaceful spirituality. Conclude with leisurely strolls through Darjeeling's bustling markets, making memories of this enchanting hillside retreat.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bagdogra – Darjeeling (75kms/ 2hrs Approx)

- Upon arrival at Bagdogra airport, you will be greeted by your driver who will transfer you directly to Darjeeling. The journey takes approximately 2 hours, passing through scenic landscapes and tea gardens.
- Check-in at your hotel in Darjeeling and relax for the remainder of the day, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere of this hill station.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Darjeeling.

Day 2: Darjeeling

- Wake up early to witness the majestic sunrise over the Kanchenjunga Peak, weather permitting. Afterwards, visit Ghoom Monastery, the Peace Memorial, and Batasia Loop for panoramic views of the surrounding hills and valleys.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast and then proceed with your city tour. Visit Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park to observe Himalayan wildlife, followed by the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (closed on Thursdays) to learn about the history of mountaineering in the region.
- Enjoy a scenic ropeway ride to get a bird's-eye view of Darjeeling and its surroundings.

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- Explore Tensing Gumpo Rock and the Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center (closed on Sundays) to understand the local culture and crafts.
- Visit a local tea estate to learn about tea cultivation and processing, a cornerstone of Darjeeling's economy.
- Discover the Natural History Museum (closed on Sundays) to learn about the diverse flora, fauna, and geological formations of the Eastern Himalayas.
- Spend peaceful moments at the Peace Pagoda, a symbol of harmony and tranquility with stunning views of Darjeeling.
- Experience a joyful ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its scenic route and historic charm.
- Enjoy free time in the evening to explore the bustling markets and shops of Darjeeling.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Darjeeling.

Day 3: Darjeeling - Bagdogra (75kms/ 2hrs Approx)

- After breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Bagdogra airport for your onward journey.
- Depart with fond memories of your Darjeeling city break.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	730	393	359	389	347	348	323	305
4★ Deluxe	976	508	474	505	462	463	439	420
5★ Luxury	1,170	692	602	632	589	590	566	548

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 121 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 252 | 5★ Luxury: USD 318

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 15 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 36 | 5★ Luxury: USD 38

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 2 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Darjeeling x 2 nights: Summit Swiss Heritage Resort & Spa/ Udaan Himalayan Suites & Spa

4 Star Hotels

- Darjeeling x 2 nights: Elgin Hotel/ TRamada by Wyndham

5 Star Hotels

- Darjeeling x 2 nights: Mayfair/ Ging Tea House

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust

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the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.

- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.