

Tour Name: Gangtok Hill & Buddhist Monasteries Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4n4fxvj7>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Gangtok Hill & Buddhist Monasteries Tour," a journey immersed in the beauty of Sikkim. Explore ancient monasteries like Rumtek and Enchey, set against the backdrop of majestic Himalayan peaks. Visit spiritual sites such as Do Drul Chorten and the tranquil Tsomgo Lake, offering serene vistas and cultural insights. Experience local life at MG Marg and the vibrant Flower Exhibition Centre, capturing the essence of Sikkim's rich traditions. Conclude at Hanuman Tok, where panoramic views of the Himalayas await, ensuring an unforgettable retreat into nature and culture in Gangtok.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bagdogra – Gangtok (125kms)

- Arrival at Bagdogra Airport.
- Transfer to Gangtok, enjoying scenic views of tea gardens, rolling hills, and quaint villages along the way.
- Check-in at the hotel in Gangtok.
- Evening walk along MG Marg: A bustling street lined with shops, restaurants, and cafes, perfect for a leisurely stroll and soaking in the local atmosphere.
- Relax at the hotel after the journey, preparing for the days of exploration ahead.

Day 2: Gangtok

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Rumtek Monastery: The largest monastery in Sikkim, known for its stunning architecture, golden stupa, and peaceful ambiance, offering a glimpse into Tibetan Buddhist culture.
- Explore Enchey Monastery: A significant Nyingma monastery, perched on a hilltop with panoramic views of the Kanchenjunga range, known for its religious festivals and vibrant prayer flags.
- Discover Do Drul Chorten: A prominent stupa built in 1945, surrounded by 108 prayer wheels inscribed with mantras, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere.

- Visit Namgyal Institute of Tibetology: A renowned research center and museum dedicated to Tibetan culture, featuring rare manuscripts, thangkas, and Buddhist artifacts.
- Explore Flower Exhibition Centre: A vibrant display of Sikkim's exotic flowers and plants, especially orchids, showcasing the region's rich biodiversity.
- Overnight at the hotel, enjoying the evening leisure time.

Day 3: Gangtok

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Tsomgo Lake: A glacial lake located at an altitude of 3,753 meters, surrounded by snow-capped mountains, offering breathtaking views and a serene environment.
- Visit Baba Harbhajan Singh Memorial: A shrine dedicated to an Indian army soldier, believed to have spiritual powers, attracting both soldiers and civilians.
- Return to Gangtok and visit Ganesh Tok: A small temple perched on a hill, dedicated to Lord Ganesha, offering panoramic views of the city and the surrounding hills.
- Explore Tashi Viewpoint: A popular spot for breathtaking views of the Kanchenjunga range and surrounding hills, especially beautiful at sunrise and sunset.
- Leisure time in the evening to explore local markets and try traditional Sikkimese cuisine, including momos and thukpa.
- Overnight at the hotel, reflecting on the day's adventures.

Day 4: Gangtok - Bagdogra (125kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Hanuman Tok: A temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, situated at an elevation, offering spectacular views of the Himalayas and a peaceful ambiance for prayer and reflection.
- Drive back to Bagdogra, enjoying the scenic route through lush landscapes and winding mountain roads.
- Transfer to Bagdogra Airport for departure, carrying wonderful memories of your Gangtok city break.

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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	925	478	410	461	411	398	372	352
4★ Deluxe	1,316	673	605	656	607	594	567	548
5★ Luxury	1,607	895	796	847	798	785	758	738

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 182 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 377 | 5★ Luxury: USD 477

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 27 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 53 | 5★ Luxury: USD 57

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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.

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- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Gangtok x 3 nights: Summit Namnang Courtyard & Spa/ Summit Norling Resort & Spa

4 Star Hotels

- Gangtok x 3 nights: Elgin NorKhill/ Denzong Regency

5 Star Hotels

- Gangtok x 3 nights: Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino/ Tashiling Residency Hotel & Spa

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.

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- 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 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.

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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.