

<b>BEST TIME TO VISIT:</b>	October to March
<b>DURATION:</b>	4 Nights / 5 Days
<b>STAY:</b>	2N Darjeeling / 2N Gangtok
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	40 Students (Minimum)
<b>MEALS:</b>	APAI (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)

## SKETCH ITINERARY

Day	Activity Overview
<b>DAY 01</b>	Arrival at NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport → Transfer to Darjeeling (75 Kms / 3 Hrs).
<b>DAY 02</b>	Darjeeling Full Day Sightseeing including Tiger Hill Sunrise.
<b>DAY 03</b>	Transfer from Darjeeling to Gangtok (100 Kms / 4 Hrs).
<b>DAY 04</b>	Excursion to Tsomgo Lake & New Baba Mandir (53 Kms / 3 Hrs One-Way).
<b>DAY 05</b>	Gangtok → Drop to NJP Rly Station / IXB Airport (128 Kms / 5 Hrs).

**Safety & Discipline:** We prioritize student safety. A teacher-student ratio of 1:20 is maintained. Edufun tour managers accompany the group 24/7. Students are expected to follow group timings strictly, especially in hill terrain.

## 🕒 DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 01: ARRIVAL & TRANSFER TO DARJEELING

🍽️ Lunch | Dinner

- **Meet and Greet:** Arrival at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station / Bagdogra International Airport and transfer to Darjeeling (6,950 Ft / 75 Kms / Approx 3 Hrs).
- **Check-in:** On arrival check-in to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure.
- **Overnight Stay:** At Darjeeling.

#### 🎓 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (NEP 2020)

**Geography & Adaptation:** Observing the change in altitude, vegetation, and climate from plains (Siliguri) to the hills (Darjeeling). Discussing hill road engineering and local settlements.

### DAY 02: DARJEELING FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING

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- **Tiger Hill (4:00 AM):** Early morning visit to witness the sunrise over Mt. Kanchenjunga (Subject to permit).
- **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute & Zoo:** Visit HMI, P.N. Zoological Park (Thu closed), Tenzing Rock.
- **Culture & Heritage:** Tibetan Refugee Self-help Centre (Sun closed), Tea Garden (outer view), Japanese Temple.
- **Evening:** Free for shopping or leisure. Overnight stay at Darjeeling.

#### 🎓 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (NEP 2020)

**Fauna & History:** Learning about Himalayan wildlife (Red Panda, Snow Leopard) and conservation. Understanding the history of mountaineering (Tenzing Norgay). Experiencing Tibetan culture and craftsmanship.

### DAY 03: DARJEELING TO GANGTOK

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- **Transfer:** After breakfast, transfer to Gangtok (5,500 Ft / 100 Kms / 4 Hrs).
- **River View:** Enjoy the drive alongside the Teesta River.
- **Arrival:** Check-in to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Gangtok.

#### 🎓 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (NEP 2020)

**Environmental Science:** Observing river ecosystems (River Teesta). Discussing the importance of rivers in mountain economies (hydro-power, tourism).

## DAY 04: TSOMGO LAKE & BABA MANDIR

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- **Excursion:** Start for Tsomgo Lake (12,400 ft) & New Baba Mandir (13,200 ft).
- **Distance:** 53 Kms / 3 Hrs one-way. (Note: Closed on Monday, subject to permits).
- **Evening:** Back to Gangtok for overnight stay.

**Documents for Permit:** 02 Passport Size Photos + Photo Copy of ID Proof (Passport/Voter ID). Birth Certificate/School ID for minors. Original must be carried.

### 🎓 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (NEP 2020)

**Patriotism & Geology:** Paying tribute to soldiers at Baba Mandir (Citizenship). Understanding high-altitude glacial lakes (Tsomgo) and the effects of high altitude on the human body (Physiology).

## DAY 05: DEPARTURE

🍴 Breakfast | Lunch

- **Checkout:** After breakfast, checkout from the hotel.
- **Transfer:** Drive to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station / Bagdogra Airport (128 Kms / 5 Hrs).
- **Tour End:** Depart with happy memories.

### 🎓 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (NEP 2020)

**Reflection & Journaling:** Summarizing the trip experience. Group discussion on key learnings about mountain life, biodiversity, and cultural diversity of Sikkim & West Bengal.

## WHAT STUDENTS WILL TAKE BACK

Understanding of Himalayan ecosystem • Respect for local cultures • Team bonding & independence • Practical geography knowledge • Memories of a lifetime

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Accommodation on triple basis (4 Nights)
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary (APAI)
- ✓ Point to Point Transfers
- ✓ All Entry Fees
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Services of Edufun Tour Manager
- ✓ 1 Teacher complimentary per 20 students

### EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ Air / Train Fare
- ✗ Meals not mentioned above
- ✗ Guide Charges
- ✗ Personal Expenses (Laundry, Shopping)
- ✗ Any other item not mentioned in inclusions

### Important Notes:

- Hotels subject to availability.
- Clean and hygienic hotels provided; strictly student category.
- Timings are estimated and may vary due to traffic or weather.

- Sightseeing may be adjusted based on flight/train timings.
- ID Proofs (Original) are mandatory for all travelers.