

SIKKIM (GANGTOK – 100 PAX)

20.12.2014 : ARRIVE NEW JALPAIGURI at 0830 hrs on 19th Dec' 14, DRIVE NEW JALPAIGURI TO GANGTOK (134 KM/ 4HRS)

Meet & greet at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station. Proceed for picturesque drive to Gangtok (134 KM/4hrs) The Capital City of Sikkim. Arrive Gangtok and check into the Hotel. Evening free at leisure. Lunch, Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Gangtok.

21.12.2014 : GANGTOK – TSOMGO LAKE

Early morning breakfast at 7.30 hrs and departure for Tsomgo Lake, Baba Harbhajan Singh Memorial (14000 ft, 54 km/1 hr one way). Lunch en route, Dinner and night stay at hotel in Gangtok.

22.12.2014 : GANGTOK – VILLAGE TOUR – GANGTOK

After breakfast proceed for full day excursion to a Local Village of Gangtok. Lunch Enroute or village, Dinner and overnight stay in Hotel.

23.12.2014 : GANGTOK LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast at 08.30 am Gangtok local sightseeing covering Ranka Monastery, Enchey Monastery (The Enchey Monastery was established in 1909 above Gangtok, It belongs to the Nyingma order of Vajrayana Buddhism), Bhanjhakri Falls' is an energy park as well as a shomatic theme park, Flower show, Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom. Evening free for shopping. Lunch, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Gangtok. History & Culture, flora & Fauna

24.12.2014 : DRIVE GANGTOK – DARJEELING [100 kms/ 4 hrs]

After breakfast at 07.30AM Gangtok local sightseeing covering Ranka Monastery, Enchey Monastery (The Enchey Monastery was established in 1909 above Gangtok, the capital city of Sikkim in the Northeastern Indian state. It belongs to the Nyingma order of Vajrayana Buddhism.), Bhanjhakri Falls' and park themed on Shaman culture & Sikkimese architecture. Check-in to hotel in Darjeeling. Recap of the hands on experience during the day to be documented in accordance with the project topic.

25.12.2014 : IN DARJEELING – Visit to the important places in the city for data collection.

After breakfast proceed for full day excursion to a Local Village & tea estate. Lunch en route or village, Dinner and overnight stay in Hotel.

Gala Dinner with bonfire & cultural dance on 25th Dec' 14 and overnight stay at Darjeeling

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26.12.2014 : In Darjeeling

Early morning visit Tiger Hill to see a beautiful sunrise and Himalayan Range like Kanchandzonga, Mount Everest etc. One can see the horizon changing colors just before sunrise and then the entire Himalayan range turn golden. It is truly a majestic sight and Ghoom Monastery which is oldest Monastery in the area which was built in 1875 and one can see the image of Mythey Buddha 15ft. height on the way back from Tiger Hill.

Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for city tour visiting Himalayan Mountaineering Institute which was started by Tenzing Norgay after he climbed Mt. Everest, Zoological Park, Tibetan Refugee Centre, Tenzing Rock, Gombu Rock and Tea Estate(from outside).

27.12.2014 : Darjeeling to Siliguri [90 kms/3 hrs]

After breakfast , morning at leisure. Post lunch drive to New Jalpaiguri Railway Station to board the return train from NJP at 2000 hrs.

Meeting Local people, NGOs & other voluntary organizations/ self help groups.