

Darjeeling

TINCHULEY LAMAHATTA

Jan,2018

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Address:	Darjeeling, West Bengal 734222
How to go:	Any train from Sealdah or Howrah which goes to New Jalpaiguri (NJP)
Pros:	No crowd, Home stay facilities, food, water, behaviour of people, scenic beauty, Kanchenjunga view, photography elements, weather, sunrise lot more.
Cons:	Fog, Pale sky sometimes, lack of chillness, road condition in few areas

What to visit ?	<p>Tinchuley - Monastery, Gumbhadara cave, Gumbhadara view point, Peshok tea garden, Kanchenjunga view, Tista Rangeet lovers point.</p> <p>Takdah - Takdah Monastery, Runglee tea estate, sunset, orchid garden, Saino heritage British bungalow, Takdah village, flower, villagers</p> <p>Lamahatta - Lamahatta park, Pokhri, city view, villagers, nursery of flowers, pine forest, birds.</p>
Company:	with family, lovers, group of friends (Best group of 4)
Minimum day/time to visit:	3 days full (1 day for Tinchuley, 1 for Lamahatta, 1 for Takdah)
Locality:	Village
Expenses:	Depends on number of members. 7000 approx per head. Yes it will be a bit costly if you cover everything in those places.
Note:	<p>It is better if you cover this trip in 3 days, otherwise it would be a rush tour. Tinchuley and Takdah are two adjacent villages of Darjeeling, you will find numerous homestay out there.</p> <p>If you are planning to stay at Gurung's homestay, they will provide car for travelling(Obviously chargeable). Other homestays might be good enough but for car you have to ask them.</p> <p>Okay let me tell you how you may proceed!</p> <p>Day1 : If you are hiring car, they will pick you up from NJP station itself, It takes around 2 hr 30 min to reach to the village excluding sudden drop from car and taking pictures on the way. On the way you will get to see Tista Rangeet lovers point, Peshok tea garden, Peshok Monastery, Orange garden (November/December), Gumbhadara view point, Gumbhadara traking cave, Sikkim-Kalimpong hill view. If you manage to reach by 12 pm you can take lunch and afterwards visit Tinchuley village by walk. Remember in winter around 3 pm you will notice it is getting dark. So save time as much as you</p>

can. In the evening you can take tea and snacks and do adda in their lawn, it will create nice ambience.

Day2: On second day early morning you can see sunrise and Kanchenjunga view. Okay let me tell you something important. From Tinchuley you can view Kanchenjunga as well as beautiful sunrise, but from Takdah you may not get Kanchenjunga view. So I will suggest to stay in Tinchuley. Okay, after having breakfast and tea you go visit Takdah by walk. You may find it a bit far but not impossible. If you are with older persons or kids, you can hire the same car otherwise go by walk. Some local zip car you may find in this route, you may ask for the drop in Takdah bazar. **One SBI atm is there.** In takdah you will find **Runglee tea estate, Lamas homestay, Orchid garden(remain closed most of the day), Saino British bungalow, Sai heritage house, Tahdah Monastery, local market, beautiful girls (LOL).** You can spend most of the time in that day in Takdah. Comeback to the homestay and chill out the evening.

Day3: Go to **Lamahatta Mamata park** by car, it takes around 45 min. It is an unforgettable forest surrounded by Pine trees . Walk down the forest, go up and visit **Pokhri** (an artificial lake). Most incredibly you will find silence inside the park which you recall forever. For older people it may be difficult to go on top but if you go slow, definitely it will be memorable. After you visit the park, ask to the driver for **Rhododendron juice** shop. This juice is made of Rhododendron flower. Try it, it is nice as well as good for stomach. You can try local momo afterwards. Remember one thing regarding this momo, they put extra chicken fat and dalda, PLEASE AVOID IT. Otherwise you may face some stomach irritation. But for taste you can try it. You will find original homemade honey on roadside valley which they produce in their own farm, You may buy nursery creeper etc. Then you may go to **Tistha river rafting point** which they conduct in **Malli**. It is really not for kids and old people, it is for only adventure lovers. Find below the price chart.

Rafting: (2018)

- 5/6 people may avail in each boat

- Short trip is for 15-20 min, 3500 for rafting only, 3 Km., 800 for photographer hiring.
- Long trip is for 30-40 min, 4500 for rafting only, 7 Km., 800 for photographer hiring.
- No camera or mobile allowed.
- Hired photographer will send pictures and video in that spot in your mobile or in pen drive if you carry.

Gurungs Details:

[www.tinchuleyroyak.com](http://tinchuleyroyak.com) (<http://tinchuleyroyak.com/>)

Mr. Gurung: +91 7427998207 (Talk directly to Gurung, don't get involved with brokers) Driver: Sajan - +91 7076507654(He is Gurung's driver)

Why Gurungs

- Amazing lawn
- Amazing view of Kanchenjunga from lawn itself
- Amazing food
- Unforgettable hospitality
- Downhill city view

Best time to visit:

April-May: Blue sky, clear mountain view, proper sunrise, no fog, pleasant temperature.



Tistha Rangeet (Lover's point)



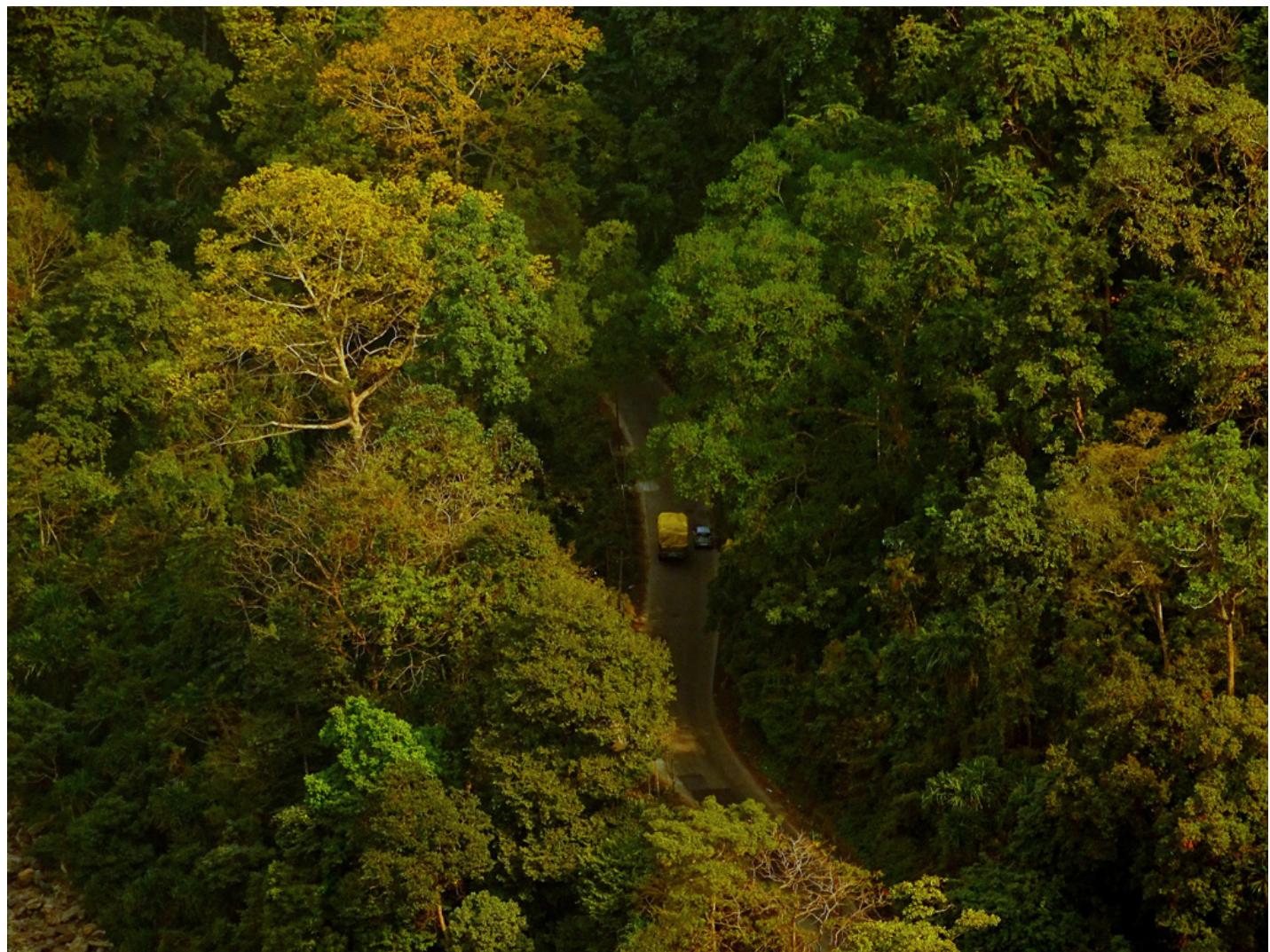
A village in Peshok



Awwwww..... <3



Girls from the north.



Towards Kalimpong



Orchid Garden, Takdah



Is that called Heaven - I



Is that called Heaven - II



Sunrise from Tinchuley



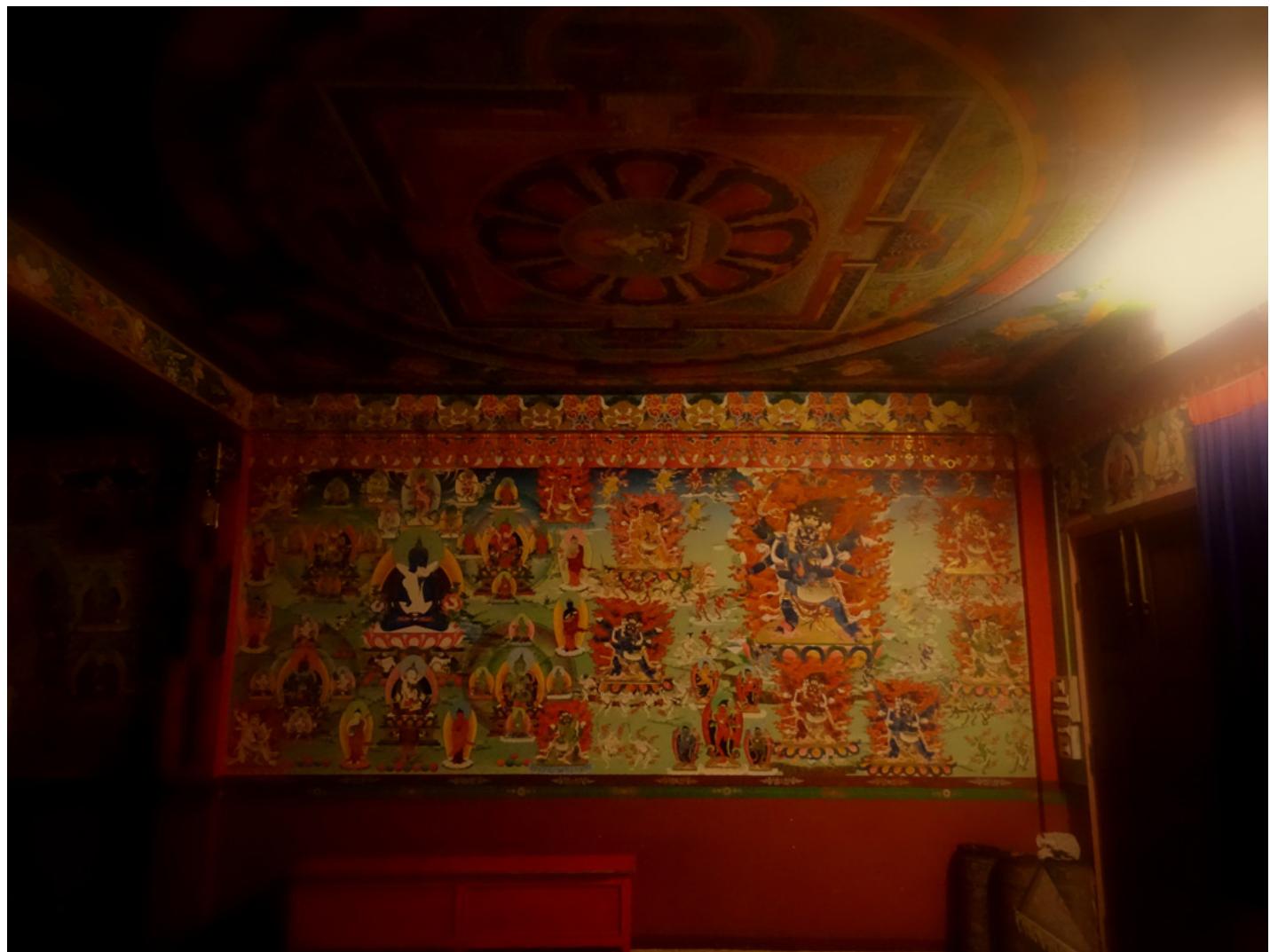
Kanchanjangha view



Peshok Tea garden



Runglee tea estate



Takdah monastery inside



Takdah monastery outside



Lama's heritage house - 1911



Some unknown flower



Saino heritage guest house



Saino heritage guest house at evening



Orange <3



Purple Cabbage at Gurung's lawn



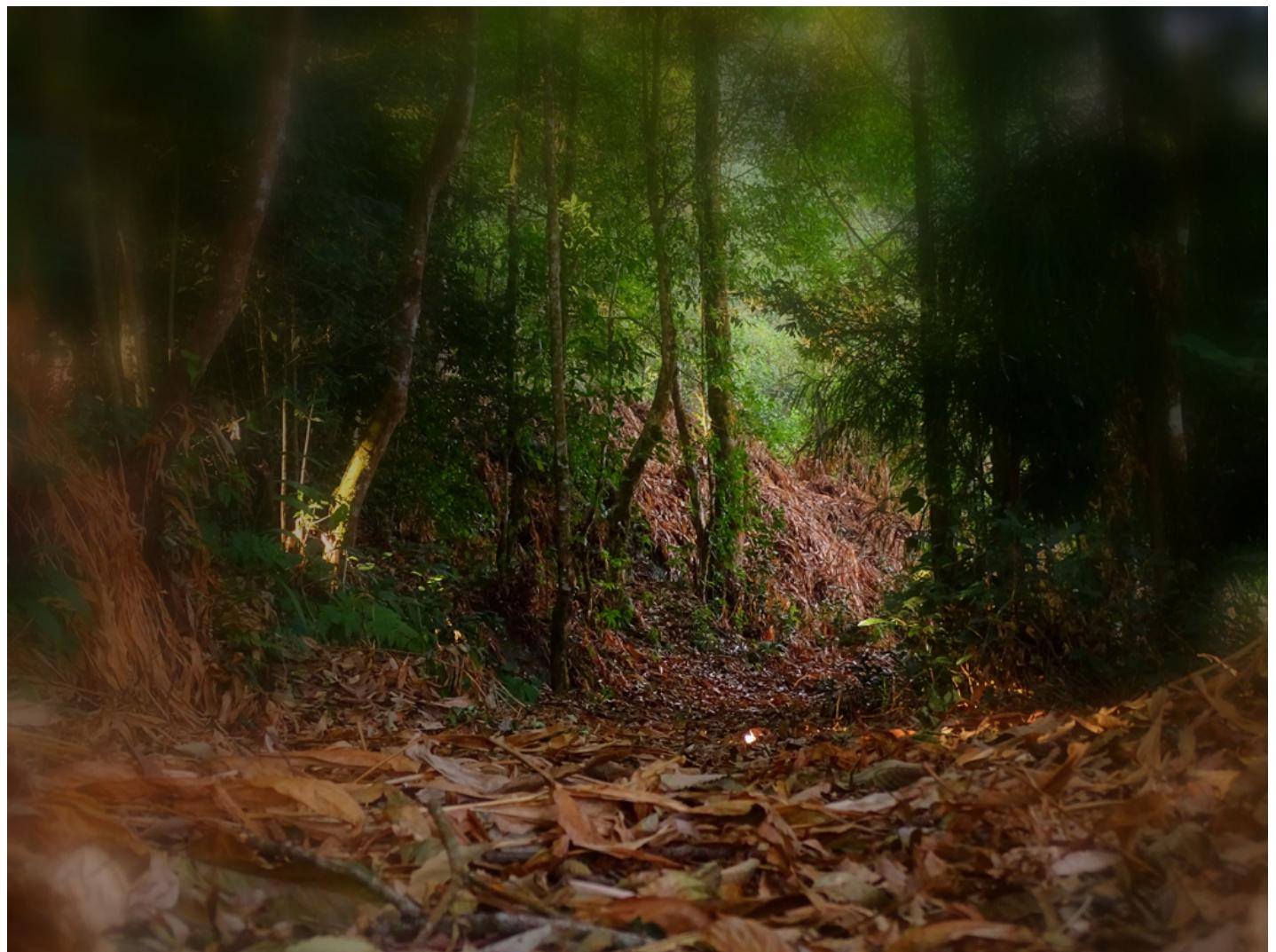
Gumbhadara cave rock



A glimpse of sunrise



Wild mushroom



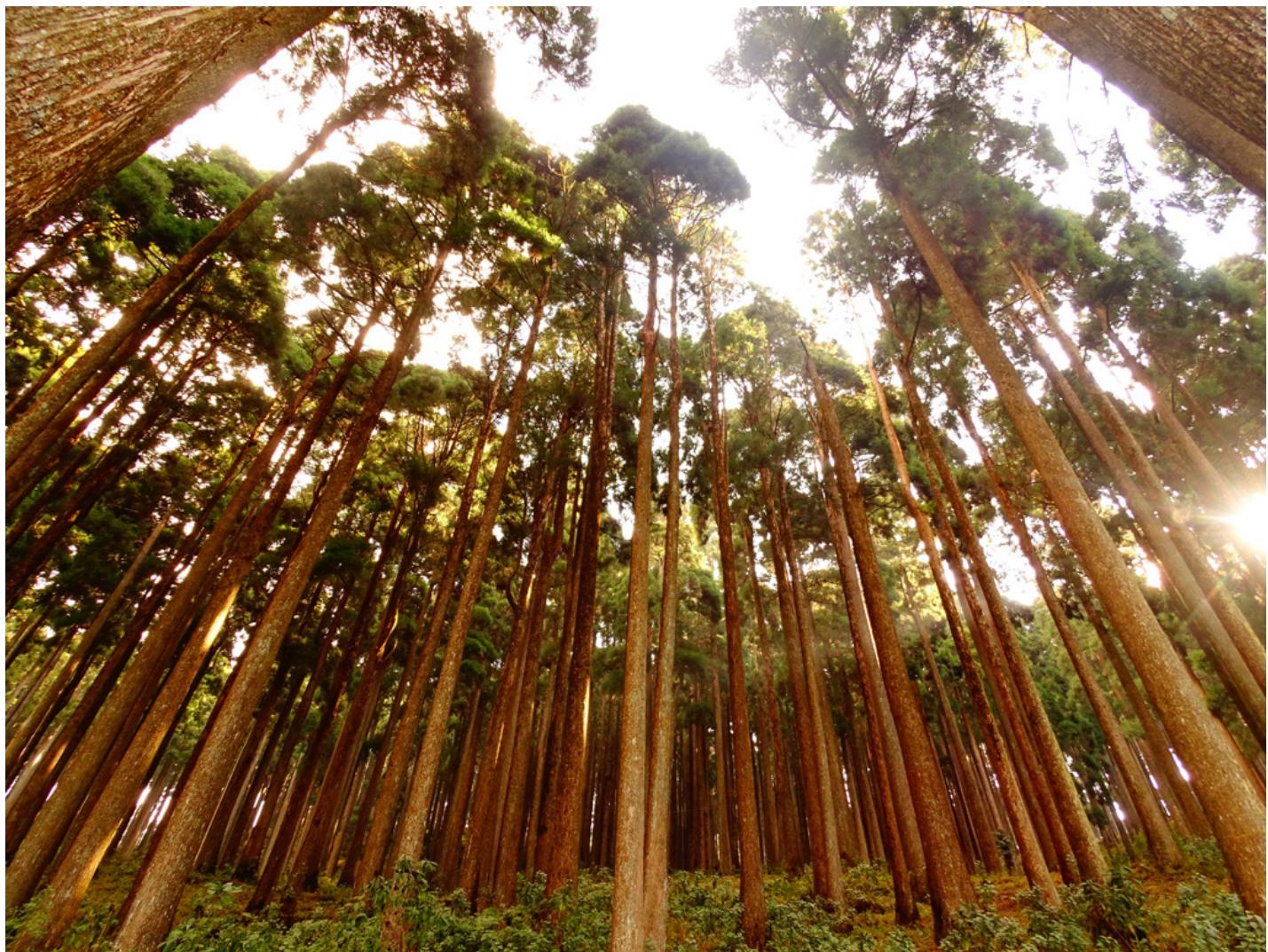
Way inside the jungle



Lamahatta Park



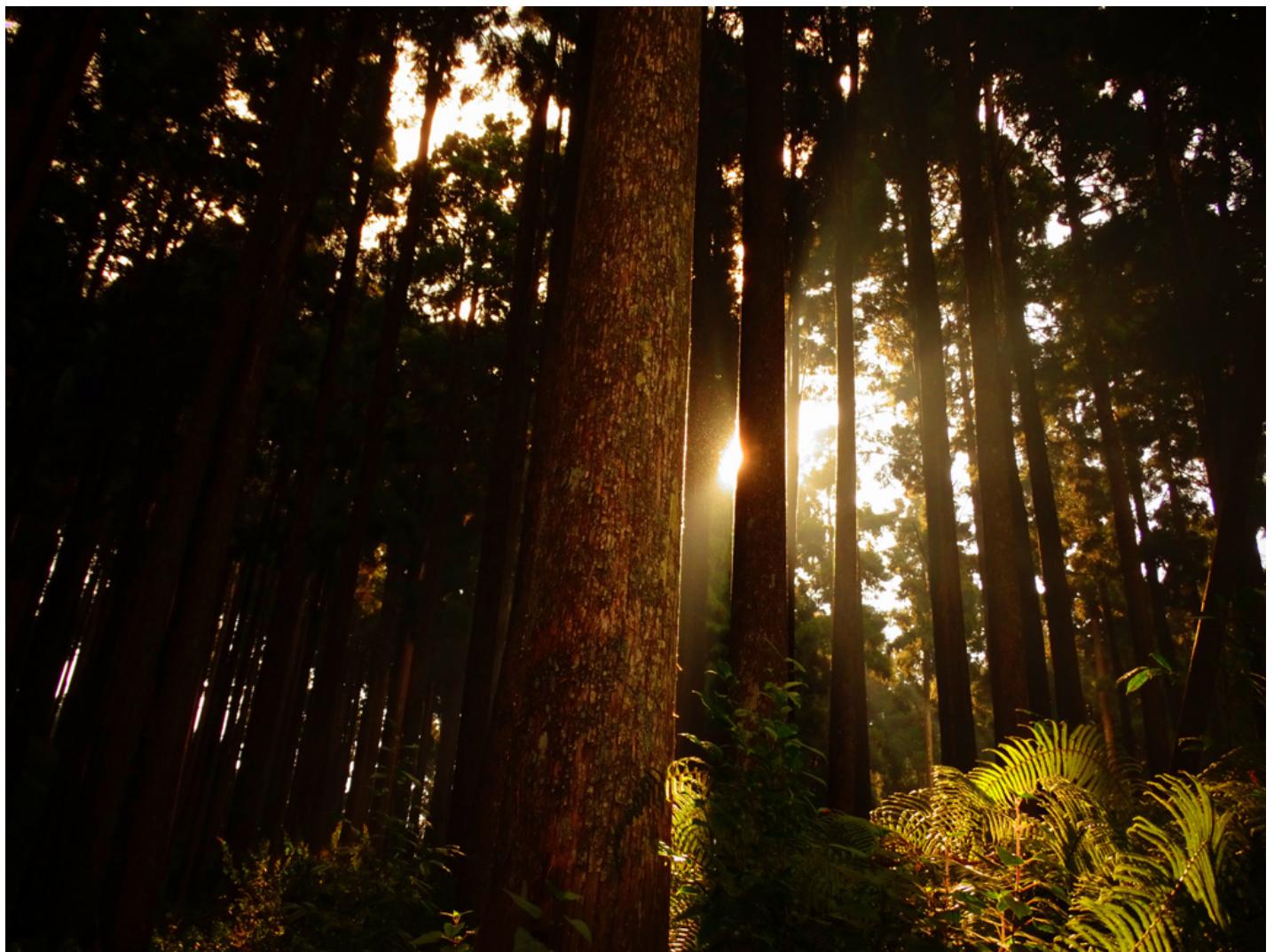
Some unknown orchid



Lamahatta Pine forest



Kisses of sun



Hide & Seek



Hurdle of life



Salugara



Pokhri



Village Nursery



Organic cabbage



Homemade honey (900 Rs./Bottle)



Rhododendron Juice



Fun while clicking



Cute indeed !



Inside the forest



Sikkim



Bank of Tista



Gurung's guest house



Some of the delicious foods prepared by Sumitra Bhabi.



Darjeeling momo in a roadside shop



While rafting in Tista - Me spotted... lol



fun at rafting point.



Buddy project



From left- Mr. Gurung, me, Sumitra bhabi, Tanay Das Burman, our driver Sajan.

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Deepak Dhara

Posted on: 17th Jan, 2018

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CHANDAN ROY

Posted on: 17th Jan, 2018

Excellent all like photograph and total program. I am missing.
Please.....



saikat Banerjee

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