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TO

DARJEELING



# TOP 5 PLACES IN DARJEELING

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- Tiger Hill Darjeeling is known to offer unmatched mountain views and if you want to soak in the best of those, make sure you visit the majestic Tiger Hill. ...
- Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda ...
- Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park ...
- A tea garden/estate ...
- Himalayan Mountaineering Institute



# TIGER HILL



The majestic view of the Kangchenjunga peaks and the warmth of the sunlight make **Tiger Hill in Darjeeling** a perfect holiday destination. Everest looks at you from far away and enhances the picturesque beauty of the location. At the highest point of **Tiger Hill**, the summit Ghoom awaits to introduce you to the beautiful views of Mt. Everest and Mt. Kangchenjunga. The snow-clad mountain looks exceptionally mesmerizing during the time of sunrise and should not be missed at all.



# Japanese temple



Japan is home to 70,000 Buddhist temples. On the whole, temples are peaceful places that see enormous crowds only during festivals or when they are associated with a renowned person. Most acts of devotion and worship take place in front of a domestic altar, and those locations are generally sought out for their peacefulness and serenity for the sake of meditation.

A Japanese Buddhist temple complex consists of multiple buildings, the number and size of which are proportional to the importance of the temple and connected with veranda wooden platforms. Several prayer rooms and monks' dormitories are standard fare in big temples. The smallest ones often only consist of a single hall, a monk's quarters, and a bell and graveyards in some places.



# A TEA GARDEN

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History of Tea Industry in West Bengal: The history of the tea industry in West Bengal is 200 years old. First tea industry was developed in Darjeeling by English tea planters in 1840. In 1835, Mr Gordon, a Botanist experimentally planted the tea bushes in the hilly tract of Darjeeling whose seeds and seedling brought from China. Latter in 1841, Dr Camphell also planted Chinese tea seed at Alubari and Jalpahar but outcomes were not satisfied because of extreme climatic condition in higher altitude (7000 feet). Mr. Cronemelin reported the development of tea gardens in lower elevation also. In 1856, Alubari Tea Garden was opened as a commercial scale by Kerseong and Darjeeling Tea Company. At the end of 1874, 113 tea gardens were developed comprises areas of 18888 acres (Mitra, 2010; Datta, 2017). Due to climatic condition, the tea industry was developed in the Northern part of West Bengal i.e. Darjeeling hill, Terai and Dooars (Gurung & Roy Mukherjee, 2018).

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