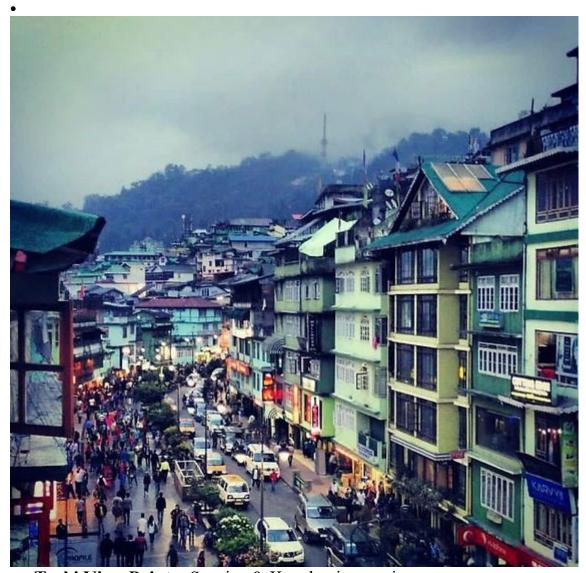
# **Tourist Spots in Sikkim**

# **East Sikkim (Capital: Gangtok)**

- **♦** Gangtok (Capital City)
  - MG Marg Main street, cafes, shopping



• Tashi View Point – Sunrise & Kanchenjunga views



• Namgyal Institute of Tibetology – Tibetan history and artifacts



• **Do Drul Chorten** – Largest stupa in Sikkim



• Ganesh Tok & Hanuman Tok – Hilltop temples with panoramic views



• Enchey Monastery – 200-year-old Buddhist monastery



• Banjhakri Waterfall – Scenic park and energy center



• Ropeway Ride – Aerial view of Gangtok



# **North Sikkim (High Mountains, Valleys, Lakes)**

Requires special permits – usually via package tours from Gangtok.

#### **A Lachung Area**

• Yumthang Valley – Valley of Flowers of Sikkim (best: March–May)



• **Zero Point (Yumesamdong)** – Snow zone near China border



• Lachung Monastery – Ancient Nyingma monastery



### **Lachen Area**

• **Gurudongmar Lake** – Sacred lake at 17,800 ft, among the highest in the world



• Thangu Valley – Picturesque valley en route to Gurudongmar



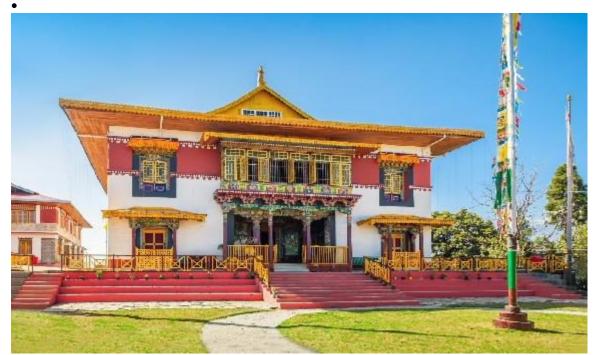
• Chopta Valley – Snow-covered beauty during winter



**West Sikkim (History, Spirituality, Nature)** 

## **Pelling**

• **Pemayangtse Monastery** – One of Sikkim's oldest monasteries



• Rabdentse Ruins – Former capital of Sikkim, beautiful views



Khecheopalri Lake – Sacred lake with wish-fulfilling belief



• Rimbi Waterfall & Orange Garden

