



NORTH SIKKIM + NATHULA PASS



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ABOUT US

we are not just a travel company; we are a curator of exclusive experiences. We weave connections between travelers and the undiscovered wonders of Northeast India and Bhutan . Our mission is to unveil the lesser-explored destinations, showcasing the vibrant tapestry of local cultures, traditions, delectable cuisine, and the heartwarming stories of its people. Every journey with us is an odyssey, an opportunity to delve into the soul of Northeast India and Bhutan.



ABOUT THE PLACE

North Sikkim is one of the most beautiful and untouched regions of India, renowned for its pristine natural beauty and serene environment. The region is characterized by lush green valleys, snow-capped mountains, and a rich cultural heritage. Lachung, a charming village in North Sikkim, serves as the gateway to the breathtaking Yumthang Valley, known as the Valley of Flowers. This valley is famous for its vibrant floral landscape and hot springs with therapeutic properties. Zero Point, located at an altitude of 16,000 feet, offers an unmatched view of the snow-covered Himalayas and gives a sense of touching the sky. Nathula Pass, situated at an altitude of 14,140 feet, is a strategic mountain pass on the Indo-China border. It holds significant historical and geopolitical importance and is known for its stunning landscapes and the Indo-China border trading post. The pass is accessible only to Indian nationals and requires a special permit due to its sensitive location.



QUICK INFO

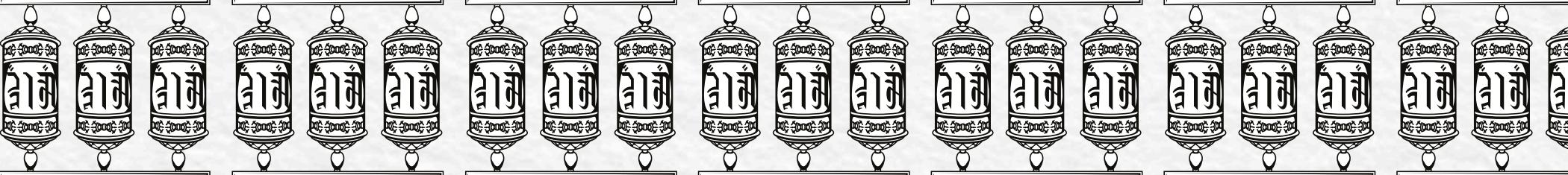


- Duration: 5N|6D.
- Route: **Gangtok - Nathula Pass- Lachung - Yumthang Valley - Gangtok.**
- Cab type :Innova / Xylo.
- Maximum Altitude : **16,000ft (Zero point)**
- Accommodation: **Hotel/Homestay .**([Click here](#))
- Start Point/ End Point: **Siliguri near cosmos mall .**
- Group Size :**Max 20 pax**
- Temperature: Day: **8°C to 15°C and Night: -5°C to 5°C**
- Best Time to visit north Sikkim: March to May, September to January
- Nearest Railway Station: **NJP**
- Nearest Airport: **Bagdogra**
- ATM: You can withdraw money at Gangtok
- Pick up & drop Timming: **2Pm .**
- Permit Requirement: Yes
- Protected Areas: **Tsomgo Lake ,Nathula Pass ,Baba Mandir Thambi View Point ,Lachung ,Dzongu,Yumthang Valley & zero Point**



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY	Activities	KM
DAY 1	Arrival at Siliguri and Transfer to Gangtok	110 Km
DAY 2	Full day Tsogmo Lake ,Baba Mandir and Nathula pass excursion with Thambi View Point.	-
DAY 3	Gangtok to Lachung - Scenic Drive with En Route Sightseeing.	125 Km
DAY 4	Lachung - Yumthang Valley and Zero Point Excursion.	-
DAY 5	Lachung to Gangtok – Transfer.	125 Km
DAY 6	Departure from Gangtok to Siliguri.	110 Km





DAY 001

Arrival in Siliguri and transfer to Gangtok.

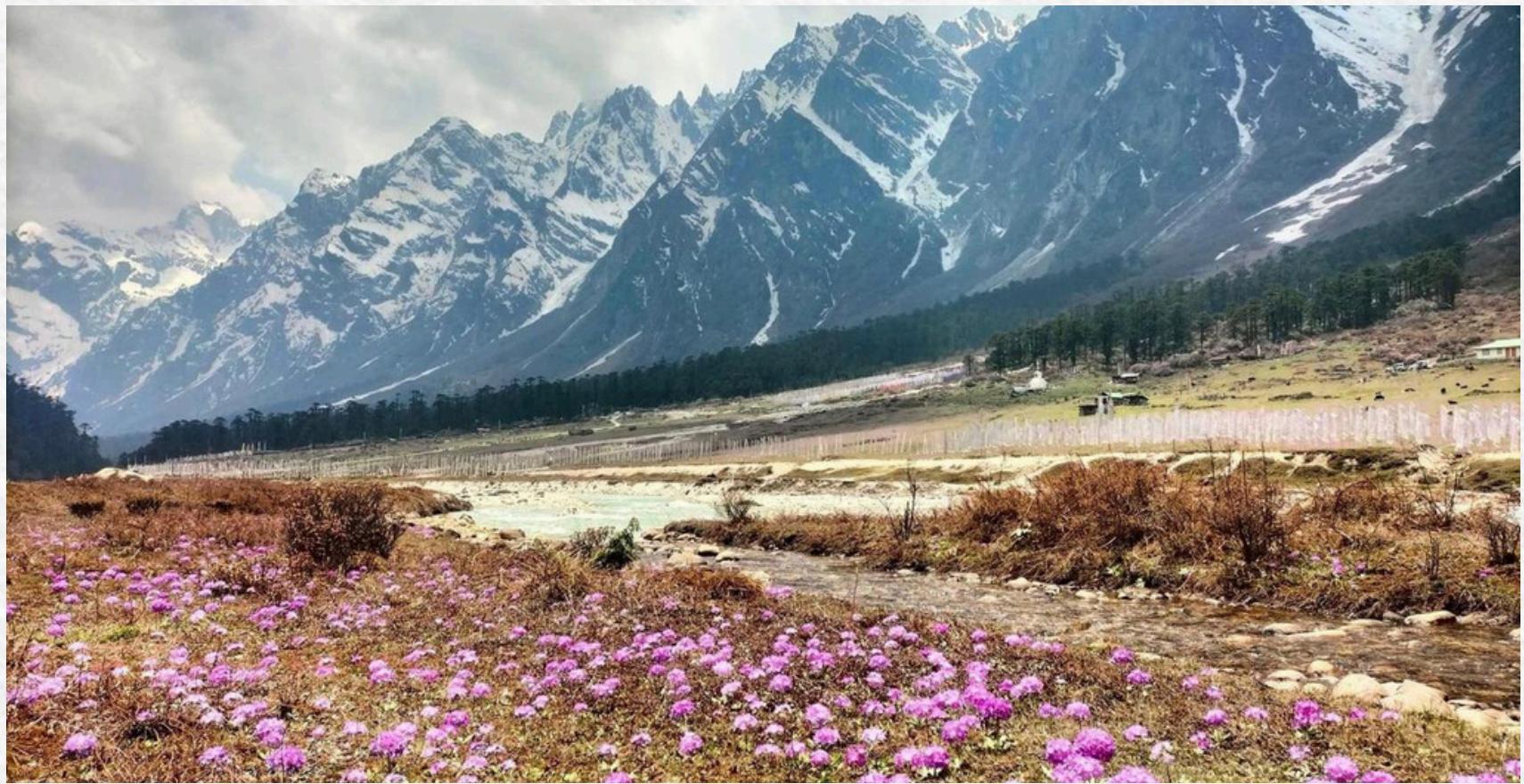
- Upon arrival at the Bagdogra Airport/NJP Railway Station, board a cab and reach our meeting point (Cosmos ,Siliguri) and transfer to **Gangtok**.
- Don't forget to capture the picturesque views of the mighty **Teesta River** on the way.
- Upon reaching Gangtok, check in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.
- In the evening, you can visit the MG Marg of Gangtok where you can collect souvenirs and treat your taste buds with authentic Sikkimese cuisine.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Gangtok.



DAY 002

Explore Around Gangtok. Tsomgo Lake | Baba Mandir | Nathula Pass | Thambi View Point .

- After breakfast, we will embark on a full-day excursion exploring the beautiful surroundings of Gangtok.
- Our first stop will be the glacial **Tsomgo Lake**, also known as Changu Lake. This stunning lake is renowned for its scenic beauty and ever-changing colors.
- Next, we will drive to the **Baba Mandir**, a shrine dedicated to Baba Harbhajan Singh, a revered soldier of the Indian Army.
- Next, we will visit **Nathula Pass**, an Indo-China border post (Note: **Nathula Pass is closed on Monday**)
- We will then visit the **Old Baba Mandir**, which holds historical significance and offers a tranquil environment.
- Our journey will continue to **Nathang Valley**, a picturesque valley known for its breathtaking landscapes and serene beauty.
- We will then proceed to **Kupup Lake**, a beautiful high-altitude lake surrounded by stunning scenery.
- Our journey will continue to **Thambi View Point**, also known as **Silk route viewpoint** offering breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.
- After an eventful day, we will return to Gangtok for an overnight stay at your hotel.



DAY 003

Gangtok to Lachung. Travel to North Sikkim.

- Wake up, have a delicious breakfast and start your journey to the small town of **Lachung**.
- The road to Lachung takes you through the beautiful **Chungthang town**, near Kanchenjunga where you will see the confluence of two rivers **Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu**.
- Travel towards the village perched at 9500 ft. and enjoy the views of the snow-capped peaks and beautiful alpine meadows.
- You will travel along the **Kanchenjunga National Park**, passing various picturesque hamlets. Upon arrival in Lachung, check in to the hotel/Homestay and enjoy your dinner.
- Overnight stay at Lachung.



DAY 004

Full Day sightseeing -Yumthang Valley & zero Point .

- Wake up to the peaceful sound of yak bells and enjoy an early breakfast. Your driver will then pick you up for an exciting excursion to **Yumthang Valley**.
- Explore the **Yumthang Valley**, often referred to as the Valley of Flowers in Sikkim, where you can admire vibrant primulas, rhododendrons, and a variety of alpine flowers.
- Next, take a relaxing soak in the local **hot springs**, known for their therapeutic properties.
- From Yumthang Valley, continue your journey to **Zero Point**, located at an altitude of 16,000 feet, where the world feels closer to the sky.
- After the excursion, return to Lachung and then travel back to Lachung for an overnight stay at your hotel.



DAY 005

Lachung to Gangtok - Transfer

- After breakfast, bid farewell to **Lachung** and embark on your drive back to Gangtok.
- Upon arrival in Gangtok, check into your hotel and take some time to relax.
- You will have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure. Be sure to try some local delicacies and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Gangtok.
- Overnight stay at your hotel in Gangtok.



DAY 006

Gangtok – NJP Railway station /Bagdogra Airport | Goodbye with Lots of Memories

- After having a hearty breakfast, check out from the hotel and then board your vehicle to reach NJP Station/ Bagdogra Airport (IXB).
- Your tour concludes once you are dropped at the airport/ railway station for your onwards journey.
- It's now time to head back home with a plethora of good memories.



INCLUSIONS

- **Transport:** Enjoy the comfort and convenience of Xylo/innova r, dedicated to your daily transportation needs.
- **Permits:** All essential inner line permits required for the trip will be arranged and included, ensuring a hassle-free journey.
- **Driver Services:** Our package covers driver night charges, eliminating any additional costs for overnight stays.
- **Additional Charges:** All toll taxes and parking fees are included in the package, so you won't encounter any surprise expenses.
- **Accommodation:** Relax and unwind with accommodation for 5 nights in our partnered hotels/homestay, offering comfort and quality throughout your stay.([Click here to check accomodation details](#))
- **Permit Fee:** Permit for Tsomgo Lake ,nathula Pass , Baba Mandir And Zero Point..
- **Total Meals:** Enjoy a total of 10meals, which include 5 hearty breakfasts and 5 delightful dinners.



EXCLUSION

- **Food and Beverages:** Any food items or beverages not specified in the package, such as alcoholic drinks, mineral water, and refreshments/lunches during highway travel, are not included.
- **Personal Expenses:** All personal expenses, including additional services or purchases, are the responsibility of the traveller.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees or tickets to historical monuments, landmarks, or sightseeing attractions are not included in the package and must be paid separately.
- **Transport to and from Bagdogra Airport/Njp Railway Station:** Transportation to Bagdogra before the trip and from Bagdogra after the trip is not included in the package.
- **Unforeseen Costs:** Any costs arising from natural calamities or changes in Bhutan-India travel and trade policies are not covered.
- **Additional Exclusions:** Anything not explicitly mentioned in the inclusions section is not covered by the package.
- **Taxes :** 5% Gst is not Included
- Pony Rides are not included



THINGS TO KNOW

- Govt. Approved Photo ID proof is mandatory for each individual guest at the time of booking (to acquire necessary permits), and also upon arrival. **PAN card and Adhar card will not be considered as a valid address proof.**
- **Mt. Katao** can be added at an extra cost of INR 3000/- to INR 3500/- vehicle per spot, if the permit allows, Visiting these spots are subject to availability of permits that are mandatory for Indian tourists.
- During season time the vehicle may get delayed during pickup/ drop due to heavy traffic, bad weather, political/ social disturbances, roadblocks, VVIP movements & state transport rule prohibition. Customer discretion is advised.
- It is advised that the travellers do not consume alcohol or any other intoxicants during the tour as it may cause respiratory problems or dehydration at high altitudes which can lead to serious health conditions and can be fatal as there are limited medical facilities in remote locations.
- The entire tour passes through eco-friendly zones and littering is prohibited. Any traveller found guilty might have to face strict charges by the local law enforcing authorities.
- Offbeatsikkim reserve the right to alter itinerary due to weather-related closure,Landslides ,or heavy snowfall for the safety of our Travelers.



THINGS TO CARRY

- **Sunglasses:** Ensure you have a high-quality pair to shield your eyes from UV rays.
- **Towel:** A compact, quick-drying towel is ideal for travel.
- **Water Bottle and Thermos Flask:** Stay hydrated and keep your beverages at the desired temperature.
- **Umbrella:** A sturdy, travel-friendly umbrella for sudden rain showers.
- **Raincoat, Poncho, and Windcheater Jackets:** Layer up with waterproof and windproof gear to stay dry and warm in varying weather conditions.
- **Hiking Shoes:** Invest in a durable, comfortable pair suitable for long walks and uneven terrain.
- **Socks and Gloves:** Carry at least two pairs of each for warmth and comfort.
- **Fleece and Thermal Pants:** Essential for insulation against the cold.
- **T-Shirts:** Bring a mix of lightweight and thermal options to accommodate different climates.
- **Sunscreen and Moisturizer:** Protect your skin from harsh sun and dry air.
- **Medications:** Pack personal medications, including those for common issues like gas and headaches.
- **Toiletries:** Include all necessary items for personal hygiene.
- **Dry Fruits:** A healthy, energy-boosting snack that is easy to carry.
- **Protein Bars:** Convenient and nutritious options to keep your energy levels up during activities.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE TRIP

- Full payment of the trip cost must be made before the trip begins. Pending payments may eventually lead to the cancellation of the trip.
- The IDs shall all be verified before boarding. No boarding shall be entertained without a valid Govt. ID.
- Transfer of bookings is not permitted. Only the names mentioned at the time of confirmation shall be allowed to travel.
- No refunds shall be made towards any inclusion(s) not availed by the client - Travelers must take care of their luggage & belongings. The management shall not be responsible for any damage or any missing items along the tour.
- Offbeat Sikkim reserve the right to alter itinerary due to weather-related closure, Landslides , or heavy snowfall for the safety of our Travelers.
- **In the event of natural disasters or government-issued route diversions, any additional costs incurred due to such circumstances will be the responsibility of the guest.**
- The Air Conditioning will be switched off in the hills. Also, during the trip it shall be the
- Driver undefined discretion to put off the AC as & when required, considering the travelers undefined safety & ease of travel along uneven & dangerous routes.
- No act of misconduct or indiscipline shall be tolerated on the tours. We are a cordial travel community and we aspire to bring to you a hassle-free and memorable experience. We reserves the right to take appropriate action, which may include but is not limited to verbal warnings, mediation with a trip captain, or even removal from the tour at the traveler's own expense.
- We do not provide any insurance policy to cover for the expenditure on sickness or accidents or losses incurred due to theft or other reasons.

TRAVEL TIPS FOR NORTHEAST INDIA

- **Permits:** Travel to some areas in Northeast India may require special permits. Ensure you have the necessary documentation before your trip.
- **Languages:** English and Hindi are commonly used languages across the region, though local languages vary widely.
- **Mobile Network:** Mobile network is generally available in most destinations, although it could be patchy in certain remote regions.
- **Road Conditions:** Road conditions in some stretches can be bumpy, particularly in hilly areas. Plan for slower travel times between destinations.
- **Weather:** The weather in hilly regions can be unpredictable in any season. Make the most of good weather when it comes your way.
- **Cold Regions:** Some mountain passes and destinations can get very cold. Carry warm clothes, including jackets with hoodies, socks, shawls, thermals, and a poncho.
- **Daylight Hours:** Try to leave early for your day's excursions as the sun sets as early as 4:30/5 PM in winters and 5:30/6 PM in summers across most parts of Northeast India.
- **Homestays:** Some homestays may restrict loud noise or activities after dinner. Respect their sentiments and protocols during your stay.
- **Cultural Respect:** Many local lifestyles and traditions have been in existence for centuries. Kindly do not show any form of disrespect even if you disagree with them.
- **Environmental Consciousness:** Some rural areas and nature trails have fragile ecosystems. Avoid doing anything that might disturb them.
- **Accommodation:** While every effort is made to provide the best accommodation available, some may not meet city or established tourist destination standards. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.
- **Traffic Regulations:** Be aware of specific traffic regulations, particularly for vehicles like the Sumo Bolero in certain areas.
- **Pickup Restriction:** Vehicles are prohibited from picking up passengers from market areas after 8 AM.
- **Evening Access Restriction:** Entry into market areas or hotel drop-offs are only permitted after 6 PM.

BOOKING PROCESS

Double/Triple Sharing

INR 22,499/- Per head

(Note- Single occupancy accommodation is available for an additional cost)

For the booking confirmation, **kindly make INR 5000/-per head advance payment of the total amount** and make the remaining payment two days before the trip.

BATCHES

BATCH	DATE
BATCH 1	4TH OCT-9TH OCT
BATCH 2	18TH OCT -23RD OCT
BATCH 3	8TH NOV-13TH NOV
BATCH 4	22ND NOV-27TH NOV
BATCH 5	06TH DEC-11TH DEC
BATCH 6	20TH DEC-25TH DEC

[Note: If you are a group of 5 or more people then the dates can be customized]

PAYMENT PROCESS

Following mode of payments are available:

1) ACCOUNT TRANSFER

Name: Offbeatsikkim Travel Pvt .Ltd

Account Number: 531501010035344.

IFSC Code: UBIN0553158.

Account Type: Current.

2) BY UPI

UPI ID: 8597669309@ibl

3) Gpay -

4) PhonePe-

CONFIRMATION PROCESS

- The customer receives a confirmation voucher via email within 24 hours of successful booking.
- In case the preferred slots are unavailable, an alternate schedule of the customer's preference will be arranged and a new confirmation voucher will be sent via email.
- Alternatively, the customer may choose to cancel their booking before confirmation and a full refund will be processed.



Cancellation

Terms & Conditions

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