



# GOECHALA TREK

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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

**GoechaLa trek** is nestled at a height of 16,207 ft, with a closer look at the third-highest peak-**Mt. Kanchenjunga**. It is a dream and desire for hundreds of adventure lovers. Bounded by the mesmerizing flora and fauna, which are so vibrant and colourful to cheer up one's mood.

The GoechaLa pass trek is a bundle of big summits, making it an absolute adventure to embark on. The trail link with the famous **Kanchenjunga National Park**, where one can witness the true nature, enough to revitalize your senses. To watch the mountains clearly, April and May are the ideal months. Since the sky is completely clear during this time and the sunset-sunrise views can be captured.

## How to Reach Yuksom:

**By train:** New Jalpaiguri Railway Station is the nearest railway station in Yuksom. Yuksom is the starting point of the Goechala trek and is located 142 km away. There are many trains operating between the major Indian cities and New Jalpaiguri. You can reach your destination from the station in 5-6 hours by road.

**By Flight:** Bagdogra Airport is the nearest airport to Yuksom. Yuksom is the starting point of the Goechala trek and is located 152 km away. There are many flights operating from Delhi and Kolkata to Bagdogra Airport. You can reach your destination from the airport in 6-7 hours.

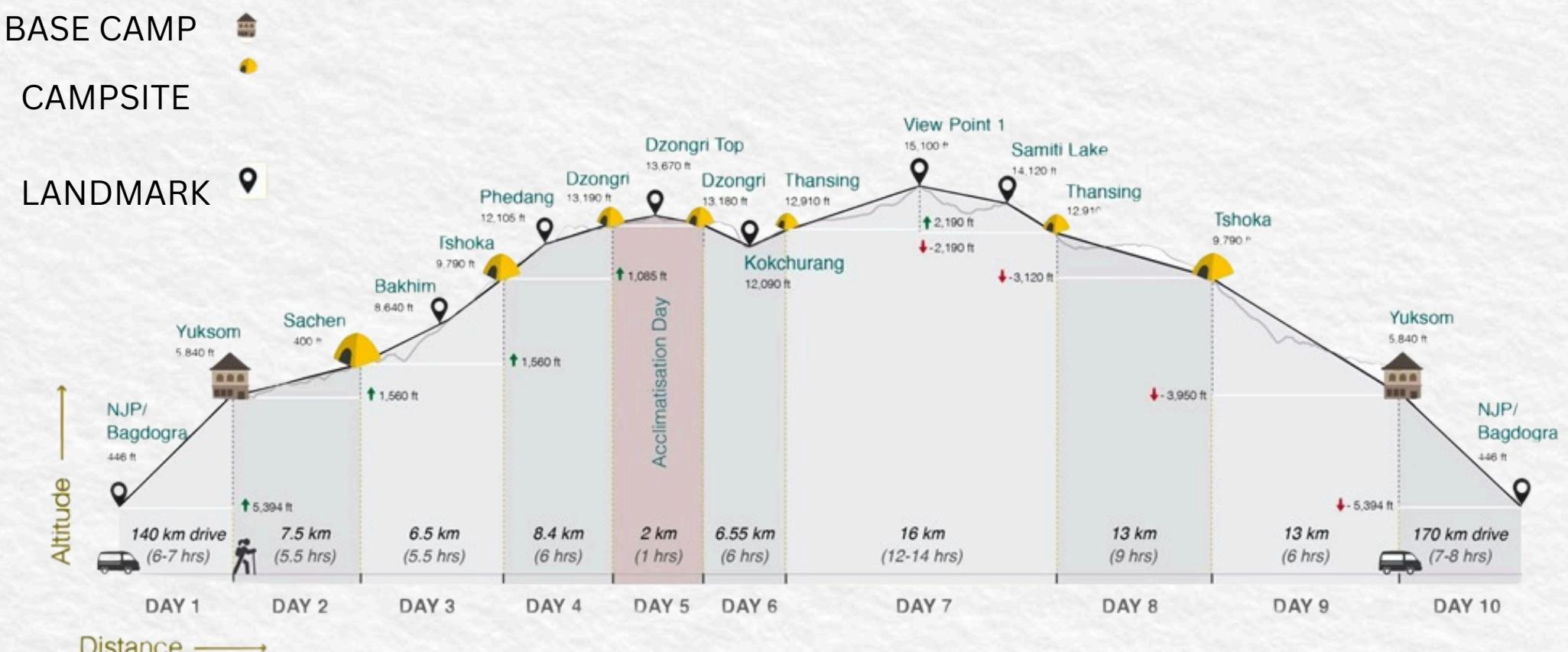
**NOTE-** There are shared taxis available frequently from the Bus Stand/ Railway Station/ Airport. It costs approx. Rs 7000 per vehicle (shared between 5-6 trekkers).

# QUICK INFO



- GoechaLa Trek duration: **9N/10D**
- Maximum Altitude: **16207 ft**
- Difficulty Level: Moderate - **Difficult**
- GoechaLa Trek Distance: **90 Km**
- Temperature Range: April - **June: 15 to 22 Degrees (Days); -1 to 7 Degrees (Nights)**, September – **Nov: 10 to 15 Degrees (Days); -5 to 5 Degrees (Nights)**
- GoechaLa Trek Best Time: **April end - May and September - November**
- Railway Station: **New Jalpaiguri (NJP) is the nearest railway station, which is 150 km away from Yuksom**
- Airport: **Bagdogra Airport which is 155 km from Yuksom**
- ATM: Yuksom is the last point where you can find the ATM.
- Starting and Ending point: **Yuksom**

## GOECHALA TREK | ELEVATION CHART



# BRIEF ITINERARY



DAY	ACTIVITIES	KM
DAY 1	ARRIVAL TO BAGDOGRA AIRPORT OR NJP TRAIN STATION TRANSFER TO YUKSOM	159KM
DAY 2	TREK FROM YUKSOM TO SACHEN   TREKKING DISTANCE:	8KM
DAY 3	TREK FROM SACHEN TO TSHOKHA.	7KM
DAY 4	TREK FROM TSHOKHA TO DZONGRI   TREKKING DISTANCE.	9KM
DAY 5	TREK TO DZONGRI TOP   TREK DOWNHILL TO THANSING.	10KM
DAY 6	TREK FROM THANSING TO LAMUNNEY.	
DAY 7	TREK TO GOECHALA   DOWNHILL TREK TO KOKCHURANG	11KM
DAY 8	DESCEND FROM KOKCHURANG TO TSHOKA.	6KM
DAY 9	DOWNHILL TREK FROM TSHOKA TO YUKSOM.	8KM
DAY 10	DEPARTURE DAY	159KM



## DAY 001

### Arrival in Bagdogra airport and transfer to Yuksom.

- On arrival at Bagdogra Airport near Siliguri or train station NJP drive to Yuksom Pass tiny villages along the way the road goes via **Teesta, Malli, Jorthang, and Tashiding.**
- Once you check in to the homestay lodge you can freshen up and in the evening you will receive a briefing session by our trek leader where you will learn about the trek and your schedule for the upcoming day if you have any questions about the trek you can clear them at the time of the briefing section overnight stay.



## DAY 002

**Trek from Yuksom to Sachen| Trekking Distance: 8 km | Duration: 5-6 hours | Elevation: 7,150 ft.**

Wake up to the sounds of roosters and chirping birds. Gear up your shoes to embark on a trek to **Sachen**, and walk along the **Rathong River** while passing through the lush forests witnessing diverse plant life like rhododendrons and ferns. Next, cross the **Paha Khola Bridge** soaking in the wilderness and serenity around you. This journey promises adventure at every step, leaving you with memories to cherish forever. Upon arrival, relax in your camps for an overnight stay in the realm of nature.

- Begin your trek from Yuksom to Sachen, following the trail along the **Rathong River**.
- On the way, admire the beauty of various plant species like rhododendrons, ferns, etc.
- Proceed towards the **Paha Khola Bridge**, enjoying the scenic beauty of dense forest along the way.
- Upon reaching **Sachen**, settle down at the campsite, concluding your journey.



## DAY 003

### Trek from Sachen to Tshokha | Trekking Distance: 7 km | Duration: 4-5 hours | Elevation: 9.701 ft.

Before you begin your uphill trek to **Tshokha**, make sure to fuel up and hydrate well. This trail offers the adventure, as you ascend through the majestic **Prek Chu River** soaking in the scenery of beautiful magnolias and rhododendrons. Keep climbing amidst the wonders of nature until you reach Tshoka, a **Tibetan settlement situated in the mountains**. Upon arrival, settle into your campsite and later, head out to interact with the locals for a cultural experience before calling it a night.

- Begin your uphill trek from Sachen to Tshokha, enjoying viburnum plants on the way.
- Cross the Prek Chu River and hike uphill to reach **Bakhim**.
- Continue trekking upwards until you arrive at Tshoka, a Tibetan refugee settlement.
- Explore the area and interact with the locals, enjoying your overnight stay at **Tshoka**.



## DAY 004

**Trek from Tshoka to Dzongri | Trekking Distance: 9 km | Duration: 5-6 hours | Elevation: 12,980 ft.**

Rise and shine amidst the scenic views of Tshokha! Get dressed to ascend from Tshoka to **Dzongri**, passing through the enchanting forests of rhododendrons. Next, make a quick stop at the **Phedang village** to relax your muscles before continuing on your journey. Later, as you walk towards Dzongri, take in the breathtaking views of Pandim and Ratong peaks. Upon arrival at the Dzongri, explore the nearby areas to learn about the rich culture before you settle into your camp for an overnight stay.

- Begin your uphill trek from **Tshoka to Dzongri**, passing through the forests of rhododendrons.
- On the way, visit the beautiful Phedang village, continuing the journey ahead.
- As you walk ahead towards Dzongri, admire the views of Pandim and **Rathong peaks**.
- Upon reaching the campsite, explore the nearby areas and interact with the locals, learning about their culture.



## DAY 005

**Trek to Dzongri Top | Trek Downhill to Thansing|**

**Trekking Distance: 10 km | Duration: 4-5 hours |**

**Elevation: 13,681 ft**

- Trek uphill from **Dzongri to Dzongri Top**, covering a notable distance in the Himalayas.
- Relax and take-in the views of the mountains, valleys, and surroundings.
- Also, enjoy the panoramic views of Kanchenjunga, the third-highest peak in the world.
- Climb down to Dzongri to back up your bags, trekking down to Thansing.
- On the way, visit **Kokchurang** and admire the views of the surrounding valleys and mountain peaks.
- You may also spot wildlife in the area, like the **Himalayan blue sheep and the Himalayan monal**.
- After reaching Thansing, take-in the beauty of amazing mountain peaks like Koktang and Pandim, among others.



## DAY 006

# Trek from Thansing to Lamuney | Trekking

## Distance: | Duration: | Elevation: 13,600 ft.

Wake up to the scenic views and nature's rhythm. Later, embark on an adventurous journey from **Thansing to Lamuney**, a scenic trek that takes you through the rugged terrain of the Himalayas. Pass through the mesmerizing views of snow-capped peaks, lush green valleys, and streams. Also, witness the vibrant flora and fauna. Upon arrival, get comfortable in your tents for an overnight stay amidst the mountains of Pandim and Kanchenjunga.

- Begin your uphill trek from **Thansing** to Lamuney, exploring the surroundings as you move ahead.
- Observe the flora and fauna, such as colorful alpine flowers and beautiful mountain birds.
- Upon reaching **Lamuney**, roam around the village and interact with the locals learning about their culture



## DAY 007

**Trek to Goechala | Downhill Trek to Kokchurang|  
Trekking Distance: 11 km | Duration: 4-5hours |  
Elevation: 15,100 ft.**

- Begin your trek from **Lamuney to Goechela**, passing through Samiti Lake.
- Pass through steep slopes and challenging trails as you continue your journey.
- Continue trekking to Goechala, walking past Zemathang.
- After reaching Goecha La Pass viewpoint 1, take-in the beauty of the Himalayan ranges.
- Begin the descent from Goecha La Pass viewpoint 1 to the beautiful Kokchurang village.
- On the way, admire the views of different mountain ranges while walking on uneven pathways.
- After reaching Kokchurang, explore the village, followed by an overnight stay at the campsite.



## DAY 008

# Descend from Kokchurang to Tshoka | Trekking

**Distance: 6 km | Duration: 2-3 hours | Elevation: 9,701 ft.**

Begin your downhill trek towards Tshoka and take in the breathtaking views of the stunning **Kanchenjunga Peak** from a nearby ridge. Walk past the Dzongri Plateau and the **Prek Chu River** as you continue your journey downwards. Then, traverse through the deciduous forests of Phedang until you arrive at the picturesque Tshoka village. Once you reach Tshoka, take some time to explore the area and learn about the lifestyle of the locals.

- Begin your trek downhill towards Tshoka and admire the views of the beautiful Kanchenjunga Peak from a nearby ridge.
- Walk past the Dzongri Plateau and Prek Chu River to continue the journey downwards.
- Then, pass through the deciduous forests of **Phedang to reach the beautiful Tshoka village.**
- Upon arrival, explore the area and learn about the lifestyle of the locals there.



## DAY 009

### Downhill Trek from Tshokha to Yuksom | Trekking Distance: 8 km | Duration: 3-4 hours | Elevation: 5,840 ft.

Take in the fresh air and recharge yourself before you begin your last and long descent from **Tshokha village to Yuksom**. You will be crossing the same path as you climbed from Goechala. Later, on your way, explore the beautiful **Bakhim village** and take in the stunning views of the surroundings. Next, continue your journey by walking on the trail that passes through Sachen. Finally, once you reach Yuksom, take the time to relax for the day and enjoy an overnight stay at your camp/homestay.

- Begin your trek downhill from Tshokha village to Yuksom.
- On the way, explore the **Bakhim village** and take-in the views of the scenery around.
- Continue the journey, walking on the trail that passes through Sachen.
- Arrive at Yuksom and relax for the day, followed by an overnight stay.



## DAY 010

### DEPARTURE DAY

- Saying goodbye to the picturesque valleys, lush forests, rocky terrains, and snow-capped mountains can be a tough pill to swallow. But don't worry, you'll be leaving with a bag full of incredible memories and a few aches and pains from all the trekking. It's time to check out from your cozy camp/homestay and head to the airport or railway station to reunite with your loved ones eagerly waiting for you back home. Safe travels!



# INCLUSIONS

- 2 Nights Guest House / Homestay accommodation in Yuksom on a Quad/Triple Sharing basis.
- 7 Nights Tented accommodation while on the trek on a triple sharing basis.
- All Veg Meals from 2nd Day Lunch to till 9th Day Lunch while on Trek Morning, evening tea/coffee served with light snacks while on the trek.
- Trekking Equipment like Sleeping bags, sleeping mattresses, Sleeping tents, utensils.
- All fees and permits for Indians are included in the Goechala trek package.
- All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 10.
- Basic First Aid Medical kit, Oxygen Cylinder, and Oxi Meter.
- Qualified and experienced Trek Leader and support staff.

# EXCLUSIONS

- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenses like laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Any additional meals or snacks outside of the provided meals
- Any alcoholic beverages or bottled water.
- Tips to the trekking crew (optional but appreciated).
- Any costs arising due to unforeseen circumstances like natural disasters, political unrest, flight cancellations, etc.
- Accommodation in Bagdogra or any other location before or after the trek Transportation to and from Bagdogra Airport or any other location outside of the trek
- Any medical or emergency expenses that may arise during the trek.
- Any additional activities or excursions not mentioned in the itinerary



# THINGS TO KNOW

- Please carry a valid ID proof.
- Take your time adjusting to high altitudes, as the weather conditions can be different from lower areas.
- Listen to your trek leaders or instructors carefully for a safe and enjoyable experience.
- Carry basic medications and a first-aid kit during the tour.
- No bill will be reimbursed for any missed service/facility.
- Keep your luggage minimum; the more you carry, the more you hassle.
- Any personal expenses, items of personal nature, meals not mentioned, etc. will not be in part of the package.
- Mobile & laptop charging points may/may not be available on campsites at a common point.
- Avoid using plastic bags and maintain the ecological balance of the destinations.
- It is recommended to carry enough warm clothes and the right kind of shoes for the trek.
- Please note that in the event of emergencies or natural calamities, the management reserves the right to modify the trek itinerary. However, any changes due to circumstances beyond our control is not covered in the package cost.

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to learn what to pack for the trek.

## MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

### **Government Photo Identity Card:**

- VOTER CARD/PASSPORT /DRIVING LICENCE (Any one)
- PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS (Recent)

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE TREK

- 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.

# BOOKING PROCESS

**Double/Triple Sharing**

**INR 24,499/- 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	14TH OCT-23RD OCT 2024
BATCH 2	16TH NOV - 25TH NOV 2024

**[ 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.



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