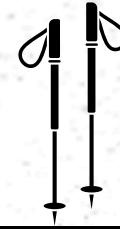




SINGALILA RANGE TREK

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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

The **Singalila Range Trek** in the eastern Himalayas is a mesmerizing journey through the Singalila National Park, offering breathtaking views of the Everest cluster and the iconic "**Sleeping Buddha**." Renowned for its spectacular sunrises and sunsets, the trek takes you through dense bamboo and rhododendron forests, providing a chance to spot rare Himalayan wildlife. The cultural diversity, crossing between **India and Nepal**, adds a unique touch with warm hospitality and a prevailing Buddhist influence. Culinary delights include a fusion of Nepali and Tibetan cuisine, making the trek a sensory experience. Beyond the physical adventure, the trek holds a spiritual journey towards the Sleeping Buddha, leaving participants with indelible memories and a profound connection to the Himalayas.

QUICK INFO

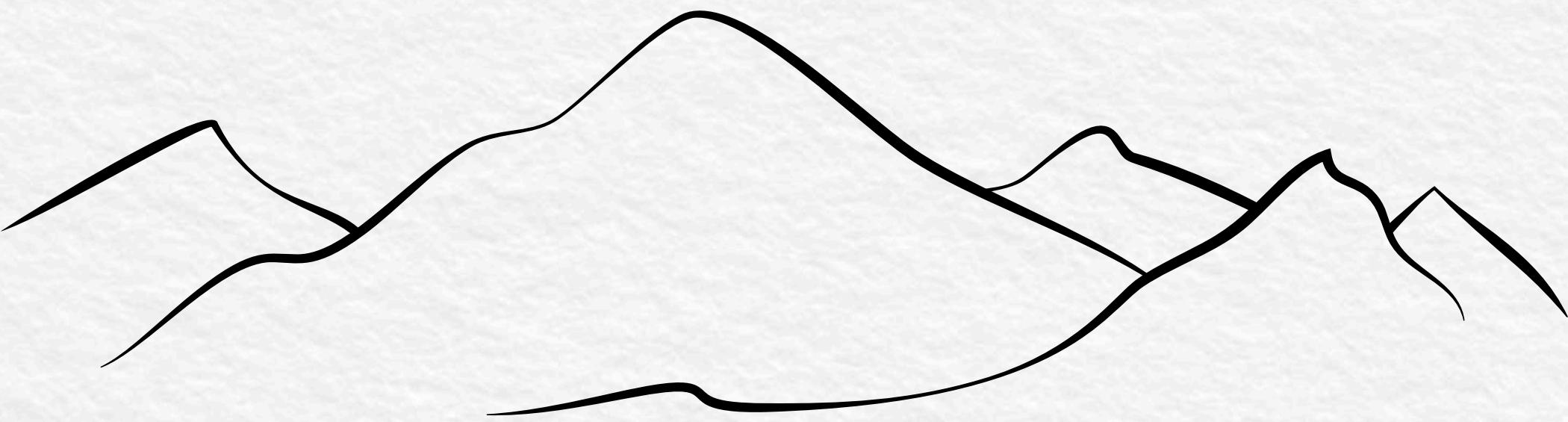


- **Duration:** 6D/5N
- **Altitude:** 11,930 ft
- **Trek Difficulty Level:** Moderate
- **Group Size :**15-20 pax
- **Temperature: Day:** 8°C to 15°C and Night: -5°C to 5°C
- Best Time to do Sandakphu Trek: **March to May, September to January**
- **Nearest Railway Station:** NJP
- **Nearest Airport:** Bagdogra
- **ATM:** You can withdraw money at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP).
- **Starting Point:** Siliguri.
- **Ending Point:** Siliguri.



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY	Activities	KM
DAY 1	Drive from Siliguri to Okhrey	128KM
DAY 2	Okhrey to Ghorkhey	10KM
DAY 3	Trek from Ghorkhey to Phalut	15KM
DAY 4	Trek from Phalut to Sandakphu	21KM
DAY 5	Trek from Sandakphu to Gurdum	10KM
DAY 6	Gurdum to Siliguri	85KM





DAY 001

Drive from Siliguri to Okhrey | 128km/(7500ft) /7 Hours

- Start the journey from Siliguri to **Okhrey**, a scenic drive taking 6 to 7 hours.
- Traverse through the picturesque Himalayan foothills, enjoying changing landscapes.
- Arrive in Okhrey by late afternoon, a charming village nestled in the hills.
- Overnight stay in Okhrey for acclimatization to the altitude.
- Immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance and prepare for the adventures ahead.



DAY 002

Okhrey to Ghorkhey|10km/(7700ft)/3hrs

- Begin the trek in the afternoon, soaking in the beauty of the natural surroundings.
- Traverse through forests, observing the local flora and fauna along the way.
- Enjoy occasional views of the hills as you ascend and descend through the trail.
- Reach **Ghorkhey**, a picturesque village surrounded by nature. Check into a local homestay or guesthouse for an authentic experience.
- Explore Ghorkhey in the remaining daylight, appreciating its unique charm.
- Rest and relax, immersing yourself in the serene atmosphere of Ghorkhey overnight.



DAY 003

Trek frome Ghorkey to Phalut|15km/(11,800ft)/6-7hrs

- Begin a challenging **15 km uphill trek to Phalut**, taking approximately 5 to 6 hours through dense jungle terrain.
- Break for lunch at Alu Bari camp to refuel.
- Check in at your hotel or homestay in Phalut in the late afternoon for some rest.
- Later, embark on a short hike to witness a breathtaking sunset and enjoy stunning mountain views.
- Reflect on the day's challenges and relish the tranquility of Phalut's mountainous surroundings.



DAY 005

Trek from Sandakphu to Gurdum |10km (11,900ft)/9-10hrs

- Depart from Sandakphu for **Gurdum**, marking the next leg of your trek.
- Begin your descent from the high-altitude terrain of Sandakphu, enjoying panoramic views along the way. Traverse diverse landscapes, including rhododendron forests and meadows, as you make your way to Gurdum.
- Experience the changing scenery and appreciate the unique flora and fauna of the region. Arrive at Gurdum and check in at your accommodation, relishing a sense of accomplishment.
- Spend the evening in Gurdum, unwinding and perhaps sharing trekking stories with fellow trekkers. Reflect on the day's journey, enjoying the serene atmosphere of Gurdum as you prepare for the next day's adventure.



DAY 006

Gurdum to Siliguri |85Km/(7500ft)/3.5-5hrs

- Conclude your trek by hiking a last 45mins -1hrs stretch to Shrikhokla and take a cab from shrikola to Siliguri, offering a comfortable and convenient journey.
- Enjoy a scenic drive, descending from the trek's endpoint in Gurdum.
- Relax during the cab ride, reflecting on the remarkable experiences and landscapes encountered during the trek.
- Upon reaching Siliguri, your trek concludes, marking the end of your adventurous journey.



INCLUSIONS

- **Transport:** Enjoy the comfort and convenience of Boler0/Xylo/Sumo gold or similar , dedicated to your daily transportation needs.
 1. Siliguri to Okhrey (128km/5-6hrs Approx)
 - 2.Okhrey to Patharey (7km/40 Mins Approx)
 - 3.Gurdum to Siliguri (85km/3-4hrs Approx)
- **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.
 - 1.5 nights Accomodation -(Okhrey -1night,Ghorkhey -1night ,Phalut - 1 night dinner ,Sandhakphu- 1night, Gurdum - 1night).
 - 2.Total 14 Meals (Dinner on Day 1,All meals on Day 2,All meals on Day 3,All meals on Day 4,All Meals on Day 5 And breakfast on Day 6).
- Qualified and experienced trek leader and support staff.
- Singalila National Park permit for 5 days for Indian and Nepali trekkers .



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 .
- **Trek Permits for foreigners.** If you are a Non-Indian, then you must pay an extra amount of Rs 1,500 for permit charges at the base camp before starting the trek.
- **Travel insurance.**
- Tips to the trekking crew (optional but appreciated)



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.

THINGS TO KNOW

- **Acclimatization is Key:** Climatic conditions in high altitudes differ significantly from the plains. Ensure you take adequate time to acclimatize before embarking on the trek.
- **Follow Guidance:** Pay attention to the trek leaders or instructors. Following their advice ensures a secure and sound trekking experience.
- **Eco-friendly Trek:** The trek passes through an eco-friendly zone. Please refrain from littering at local sites or campsites, helping to preserve the natural environment.
- **Respect Local Customs:** When visiting religious sites, adhere to proper dress codes and show respect for local sentiments. This ensures a harmonious experience for everyone.
- **Itinerary Considerations:** Understand that itineraries are based on information available at the time of planning and may be subject to change. Offbeat Sikkim Travels reserves the right to make adjustments as conditions warrant.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** Offbeat Sikkim Travels is not liable for changes in the itinerary due to reasons beyond their control. This includes factors like weather conditions, transportation delays, or government interventions.
- **Roadblocks and Alternative Accommodation:** In case of roadblocks, Offbeat Sikkim Travels will rearrange the itinerary in real-time. However, the cost of alternative accommodation will be borne by the customer.
- **Client Responsibility:** If a trek or activity is not completed for any reason, no refund will be processed. Clients are responsible for any expenses incurred after leaving the trip.
- **Cancellation and Refund Policy:** Refunds or compensation are issued only if the entire trek is canceled or called off by Offbeat Sikkim Travels. Individual decisions to leave the trip mid-way are not eligible for refunds.
- **Rare Event Cancellation:** In rare events of natural catastrophes or unforeseen circumstances, Offbeat Sikkim Travels may issue a credit note equivalent to the trek fee, redeemable on any future treks over the next year.

BOOKING PROCESS

Double/Triple Sharing

INR 15,499/- 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	18th OCT-23RD OCT
BATCH 2	20TH NOV-25TH NOV

[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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