

Luxury Sikkim Retreat: Gangtok Boutique Stays & Private Tours

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Destination
Sikkim

Duration
4 Nights 5 Days

Starting from
Rs. 34,800 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Gangtok - 4N**

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Overview

Luxury Sikkim Retreat: Gangtok Boutique Stays & Private Tours – a premium 4 nights / 5 days Sikkim tour package designed for couples and discerning travelers. Experience Gangtok's serene hill charm with boutique hotels, personalized private sightseeing, and curated romantic touches. This package is ideal as a Sikkim Honeymoon tour package, a deluxe Sikkim Honeymoon package, or a refined Sikkim tour package for travelers seeking comfort, privacy and local experiences.

Highlights:

- Boutique stays in central Gangtok with mountain views
- Private guided tours: Gangtok city, Rumtek Monastery, Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir
- Romantic experiences: candle-lit dinner, couple spa & scenic viewpoints
- Flexible options: optional Nathula Pass visit (permit required)
- Personalized service: private vehicle, local chauffeur and English-speaking guide

This is a 4 and 5 Sikkim Honeymoon tour package format: four nights accommodation with five days of private touring tailored for honeymooners or luxury travelers. All activities are planned as private tours with emphasis on comfort and flexibility. Nathula Pass visits are subject to permit availability, army regulations and weather conditions.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in a boutique 4/5 hotel in Gangtok (double/twin basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 romantic dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers and excursions (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Experienced English-speaking guide for sightseeing
- ✓ All currently applicable hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Couple's spa treatment (one session) and private candle-lit dinner
- ✓ Private transfers from Bagdogra Airport / NJP to Gangtok and return
- ✓ Permits for Tsomgo & local sightseeing (where applicable)
- ✓ Bottle of sparkling wine and a honeymoon amenity on arrival
- ✓ Tailor-made upgrades (Nathula permit, private photographer, helicopter services) available on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Bagdogra / NJP
- ✗ Entrances & activity fees not mentioned in inclusions (e.g., yak ride, camera fees)
- ✗ Lunches and other dinners not specified above
- ✗ Nathula Pass permit fee (if not included) and military clearance charges
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips/gratuities, travel insurance
- ✗ Any costs arising due to flight delays, roadblocks, landslides or bad weather
- ✗ GST or state taxes if applicable (unless stated)



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Leisure at Gangtok Boutique Hotel

Arrive at Bagdogra/IXB Railway station and transfer to Gangtok (approx. 4-5 hrs) by private car. Check in to a boutique hotel with panoramic views. Relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities. In the evening, take a leisurely walk on MG Marg—the heart of Gangtok—followed by a romantic welcome dinner at the hotel.

Suggested arrival time: early afternoon to make the most of the day.

Day

2

Tsomgo Lake & Baba Harbhajan Mandir (East Sikkim)

Full-day private excursion to Tsomgo (Changu) Lake and Baba Harbhajan Mandir. Enjoy the scenic alpine lake, yak rides (optional) and panoramic mountain views. On the return, stop at Nathula Pass (optional, subject to permit and schedule) — an iconic Indo-China border pass — or spend more time at local viewpoints and flower nurseries.

Important: Nathula Pass visit requires permits and is subject to military clearance. Please carry original ID.

Day

3

Gangtok Cultural & Monastery Tour

Discover Gangtok's spiritual and cultural heart with private guided visits to Rumtek Monastery, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Enchey Monastery and the local markets. Enjoy a curated afternoon tea at a boutique café overlooking the valleys, followed by a sunset visit to Tashi Viewpoint or Hanuman Tok for panoramic views.

Perfect day for photography and intimate walks through the town.

Day

4

Leisure, Spa & Romantic Evening

A relaxed day tailored for couples and luxury travelers. Morning at leisure with optional activities: boutique shopping, short nature walks or a private cooking session. Afternoon includes a couple's spa treatment (pre-booked) and a private scenic drive to Banjhakri Falls & Energy Park. Conclude with a candle-lit private dinner arranged either at the hotel or at a scenic viewpoint.

Request special arrangements (flowers, cake, photographer) at time of booking.

Day

5

Departure — Transfer to Bagdogra/NJP

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning and panoramic views from the hotel. Check out and transfer by private vehicle to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station for your onward journey. En route, stop at local viewpoints or handicraft shops for last-minute souvenirs.

Check-out times and transfer schedule can be customized based on flight/train timings.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What is the best time to visit Sikkim?

The prime seasons are March–June and October–November. Spring (March–June) offers clear mountain views, blooming rhododendrons, and pleasant weather with temperatures around 15–22°C in Gangtok. This is peak season for trekking and visiting high-altitude lakes. Autumn (October–November) provides crisp, clear skies perfect for photography and mountain views. Winter (December–February) brings snow to high passes like Tsomgo Lake and Nathula, with possible road closures. Monsoon (June–September) sees heavy rainfall and frequent landslides that can disrupt travel on NH-10. For rhododendron blooms, visit Yumthang Valley between late February and mid-June. Each season has its charm, but spring and autumn offer the most reliable weather and accessibility.

? How do I reach Sikkim from major Indian cities?

The most reliable route is flying to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) in Siliguri, West Bengal, then driving 4–5 hours to Gangtok via NH-10. Major airlines connect Bagdogra to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and other cities. By train, New Jalpaiguri (NJP) is the nearest major railhead, about 120km from Gangtok. From NJP/Siliguri, take shared jeeps or hire taxis for the scenic mountain drive through Sevoke, Teesta Bazar, Melli, and Rangpo. Pakyong Airport in Sikkim exists but currently has no scheduled commercial flights as of 2025—always verify before planning. The under-construction Sivok–Rangpo railway may bring rail connectivity to Sikkim by 2027. Road travel during monsoon may face landslide delays.

❓ **Do I need special permits to visit Sikkim?**

Indian citizens need permits for certain areas: Nathula Pass, Tsomgo Lake, North Sikkim (Lachen/Lachung), and the Old Silk Route. These can be arranged through registered tour operators 24–48 hours in advance. Bring 2 passport photos and valid ID (Voter ID, Passport, or Driving License—Aadhaar often not accepted). Foreign nationals require a Protected Area Permit to enter Sikkim and can only visit designated areas like Tsomgo Lake, Gangtok, Pelling, and Yuksom. Foreigners cannot visit Gurudongmar Lake, Zuluk, or Nathula Pass. Children under 18 need birth certificates. Permits may be suspended during bad weather or security concerns. Always carry multiple ID copies and extra photos.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within Sikkim?**

Shared jeeps are the backbone of Sikkim transport, connecting all major towns and tourist spots. They're affordable and frequent on popular routes. Local taxis are available for sightseeing and can be hired for full days. Sikkim Nationalised Transport (SNT) runs intercity buses on main routes, though services are limited compared to jeeps. The Gangtok Ropeway offers scenic city views connecting Deorali to Tashiling. Self-driving is possible but challenging due to mountain roads, weather conditions, and permit requirements—hired vehicles with local drivers are more practical. Most hotels can arrange transportation. For North Sikkim trips, tour operators provide vehicles as individual permits and local knowledge are essential. Book transport in advance during peak seasons.

❓ **Where should I stay in Sikkim and what accommodation options are available?**

Gangtok is the main base with options from budget guesthouses to luxury resorts like MAYFAIR Spa Resort & Casino and heritage properties like The Elgin Nor-Khill. MG Marg area offers convenient access to restaurants and shopping. For West Sikkim, stay in Pelling near Pemayangtse Monastery—The Elgin Mount Pandim offers heritage charm with mountain views. North Sikkim requires overnight stays in Lachen (for Gurudongmar Lake) or Lachung (for Yumthang Valley)—try Apple Orchard Resort or Yarlam Resort. Yuksom offers trekking base camps and eco-lodges. Ravangla and Namchi have emerging hotel scenes. Book well in advance for peak season (March–June). Many properties offer package deals including meals and local sightseeing. Homestays in villages like Dzongu provide authentic cultural experiences.

❓ What are the must-visit attractions in Sikkim?

Tsomgo Lake, a sacred glacial lake at 3,753m that freezes in winter, is accessible from Gangtok. Nathula Pass on the Indo-China border offers historical significance (Indians only). Yumthang Valley, the 'Valley of Flowers,' showcases alpine meadows and rhododendrons. Pelling features the Chenrezig Skywalk (India's first glass skywalk) and Pemayangtse Monastery. Rumtek Monastery is Sikkim's largest gumpa with stunning architecture. Khecheopalri Lake is considered wish-fulfilling by locals. Buddha Park in Ravangla houses a 130-ft Buddha statue. Gurudongmar Lake at 5,183m is among the world's highest lakes (Indians only). Khangchendzonga National Park, a UNESCO site, offers incredible biodiversity and trekking. Temi Tea Garden provides organic tea experiences. Each destination offers unique cultural and natural experiences.

❓ What local food and cuisine should I try in Sikkim?

Sikkim's cuisine blends Nepali, Tibetan (Bhutia), and Lepcha influences. Must-try dishes include momos (steamed dumplings), thukpa (noodle soup), and sha phaley (Tibetan meat pasties). Try phagshapa (pork with radish and dried chilies), gundruk soup (fermented leafy greens), and kinema curry (fermented soybeans). Ningro with churpi (fiddlehead ferns with local cheese) represents indigenous flavors. Sel roti is a traditional ring-shaped bread. Tongba, a warm millet-based alcoholic beverage, is perfect for cold evenings. Don't miss Temi tea, grown in Sikkim's only tea estate. Visit Taste of Tibet on MG Marg for authentic momos, 9INE Native Cuisine for traditional Sikkimese plates, and local markets for fresh churpi cheese and organic produce.

★ Traveller Reviews



Vivek Tiwari

★★★★★ 5/5

One of the Best Trips Ever

I can say this was one of the best trips ever. The diverse landscape of Sikkim was incredible!



Meenal Joshi

★★★★☆ 4/5

A Colorful Cultural Tour

Sikkim offers a colorful cultural experience. Glad we opted for this tour, our lives are richer for it!



Prakash Oza

★★★★★ 5/5

Discovering Nature's Bounty

This tour was a wonderful discovery of nature's bounty in Sikkim. Unforgettable trips to lakes and mountains!



Kiran Gill

★★★★★ 5/5

A Suitable Escape for Everyone

Whether you seek adventure or relaxation, Sikkim has it all. Our tour was filled with both!



Deepak Agarwal

★★★★☆ 4/5

Amazing Weather & Scenery

The weather was perfect during our visit to Sikkim, enhancing the beautiful scenery. The whole tour was very enjoyable!

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