

# Romantic Yumthang & Hot Springs: Honeymoon in North Sikkim

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Destination  
**Sikkim**

Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 26,500 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ **Gangtok · 3N**

↖ **Lachung · 2N**

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## Overview

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### Romantic Yumthang & Hot Springs: Honeymoon in North Sikkim

A carefully crafted 5 nights / 6 days Sikkim Honeymoon tour package designed for couples who want to soak in the serene beauty of North Sikkim. This Sikkim tour package combines the charming capital Gangtok with the pristine high-altitude meadows of Yumthang Valley, relaxing Hot Springs, and the picturesque mountain village of Lachung. Ideal as a Sikkim Honeymoon tour package or a romantic getaway, this itinerary balances sightseeing, leisure and memorable experiences.

#### Highlights:

- Yumthang Valley (The Valley of Flowers)
- Yumthang Hot Springs (relaxing natural springs)
- Lachung village: authentic mountain stay
- Gangtok city sightseeing: monasteries & viewpoints
- Scenic drives through Mangan & North Sikkim landscapes
- Ideal for couples, romantic stays & photographers

Note: This is one of our popular 5 and 6 Sikkim Honeymoon tour package options – permits for North Sikkim are required and will be arranged as per itinerary.

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights as per the itinerary (hotel / mountain lodge on twin/double sharing basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2-3 specified meals (as per package)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by a private, comfortable vehicle (as per group size and itinerary)
- ✓ Local English-speaking driver/guide
- ✓ Permits for North Sikkim sightseeing (subject to passenger documents)
- ✓ Inner-Line Permits and applicable parking/entry fees (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All currently applicable taxes
- ✓ Emergency first-aid kit
- ✓ This package is promoted as a Sikkim Honeymoon package / Sikkim Honeymoon tour package – special romantic room arrangements can be requested at time of booking.

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Air fare/Train fare to Bagdogra / NJP
- ✗ Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, tips/gratuities, and shopping
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical expenses
- ✗ Entry fees at monuments or attractions unless mentioned above
- ✗ Charges for optional activities (e.g., Zero Point visit if extra permit/vehicle required)
- ✗ Any increase in taxes, fuel surcharge, or government fees levied after booking
- ✗ Peak season supplement & additional nights not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Important: Bookings are subject to availability and government permit confirmations for North Sikkim.



## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival at Bagdogra/NJP — Transfer to Gangtok**

Arrive at Bagdogra Airport or New Jalpaiguri (NJP) railway station. Meet our representative and enjoy a scenic drive (approx. 4-5 hours) to Gangtok. Check-in at the hotel and relax. In the evening, take a leisurely walk on MG Marg — perfect for a romantic dinner and stroll.

Tip: Keep your ID and permit documents handy. Carry light warm clothing for evenings.

Day

2

### **Gangtok Local Sightseeing & Romantic Evening**

Explore Gangtok's highlights: visit Rumtek Monastery, enjoy panoramic views from Tashi Viewpoint/Ganesh Tok, and visit Enchey Monastery. Spend some relaxed time at the vibrant local markets and cafes.

Evening is reserved for a romantic dinner or optional cultural show in Gangtok.

Important: Acclimatize well today — avoid strenuous activity and hydrate.

Day

3

### **Drive to Lachung — Gateway to Yumthang**

Drive north to Lachung via Mangan and scenic river valleys (approx. 6-7 hours). En route stop for photographs at viewpoints and waterfalls. Check-in at your mountain lodge in Lachung and enjoy the peaceful alpine ambience — ideal for honeymooners.

Note: North Sikkim requires special permits which will be arranged. Carry photocopies of your ID and original documents for permit checks.

Day

4

### **Yumthang Valley & Hot Springs Excursion**

Early morning drive to Yumthang Valley (approx. 1.5 hours) — known as the Valley of Flowers. Spend time among alpine meadows and take romantic walks. Visit the nearby Yumthang Hot Springs to relax in warm mineral waters.

Optional: Zero Point (Yumesamdong) visit — subject to weather, road and permit restrictions. If visiting Zero Point, depart early and expect a longer day.

Important: Temperatures can drop significantly; carry layered clothing, sun protection, and a basic first-aid kit. Altitude-related discomfort is possible — ascend slowly and inform the guide if you feel unwell.

Day

5

## Return to Gangtok — Leisure & Shopping

After breakfast, drive back to Gangtok (approx. 6–7 hours). Arrive and check-in at the hotel. Spend the evening shopping for souvenirs, enjoying local cuisine, or relaxing at the hotel.

Tip: Use this relaxed day to re-acclimatize before departure. Confirm departure logistics and transfers with the hotel concierge.

Day

6

## Departure — Transfer to Bagdogra/NJP

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Bagdogra Airport / NJP for your onward journey. Arrive with ample time for your flight/train.

Note: Depending on your flight/train schedule, the timing of transfer will be adjusted. Safe travels and congratulations on a romantic Sikkim getaway!

## ? Frequently Asked Questions

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### ? 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## 🔍 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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