

Kanchenjunga Panorama Luxury Cruise: Scenic Road Journeys & Resorts

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Destination
Sikkim



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 58,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE



Gangtok · 3N



Pelling · 2N



Lachung · 1N

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Overview

Kanchenjunga Panorama Luxury Cruise: Scenic Road Journeys & Resorts — A specially crafted 6 nights / 7 days Sikkim tour package ideal for couples and honeymooners seeking luxury, dramatic mountain vistas and tranquil resorts. This Sikkim Honeymoon tour package weaves scenic road journeys, panoramic sunrise views of Mount Kanchenjunga, and curated stays in boutique resorts and mountain lodges. Enjoy a balanced pace with immersive local culture, high-altitude valleys, and romantic moments in the Himalaya.

Highlights:

- Spectacular Kanchenjunga views at sunrise
- Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir day trip
- Pemayangtse Monastery & Rabdentse Ruins in Pelling
- Yumthang Valley (Valley of Flowers) and optional Zero Point day in North Sikkim
- Luxury resort stays with private views and curated meals

Special notes: Nathula Pass requires an additional permit and is subject to border regulations and seasonal closure. North Sikkim (Yumthang/Zero Point) may be inaccessible in heavy snowfall months.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights in luxury resorts and mountain lodges (as per itinerary) with breakfast.
- ✓ Private, air-conditioned transfers and sightseeing by car (Innova/Etios/Similar) with experienced driver.
- ✓ All sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- ✓ Entry fees, local permits (except restricted passes like Nathula where applicable).
- ✓ Guide services for cultural sites and valley visits.
- ✓ Welcome drink and honeymoon special amenities (room decoration, cake on arrival — subject to booking confirmation).
- ✓ Applicable government taxes.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Bagdogra / NJP and return.
- ✗ Nathula Pass permits or guided Nathula excursions (require additional government permit and charges).
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions and personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls).
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation.
- ✗ Optional activities (river rafting, paragliding), camera fees and extra excursions.
- ✗ Any increase in taxes or fuel surcharge beyond the time of booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer to Gangtok & Leisure

Arrive at Bagdogra Airport / New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Railway Station and transfer to Gangtok (approx. 4-5 hours) by private car with scenic mountain views en route. Check-in at your luxury resort. Evening at leisure to stroll MG Road and enjoy local cafes and handicraft shops. Romantic dinner at the resort.

Day

2

Gangtok Sightseeing: Temples, Viewpoints & Culture

Start with the Tashi Viewpoint and Enchey Monastery for spiritual ambience and panoramic views of the Kanchenjunga range. Visit the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology and explore local markets. Optionally visit Rumtek Monastery (subject to time). Evening: unwind at a wellness spa or enjoy a sunset from the resort.

Day

3

Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir – Optional Nathula

An early morning drive to Tsomgo (Changu) Lake – a serene glacial lake surrounded by snow-clad peaks. Visit Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir. Optional: Proceed to Nathula Pass (India-China border) – additional permit and restrictions apply; closed on certain days and to Indians only on scheduled permits. Return to Gangtok by evening and relax at the resort.

Day

4

Gangtok to Pelling – Scenic Road Journey & Check-in

Drive from Gangtok to Pelling (approx. 4-5 hours), a picturesque route offering meadow and mountain views. Check-in to a resort with panoramic Kanchenjunga vistas. Evening at leisure – enjoy a quiet stroll and sunset over the western Himalayas.

Day

5

Pelling: Kanchenjunga Views, Monasteries & Heritage

Sunrise at Kanchenjunga Viewpoint and visit Pemayangtse Monastery – one of Sikkim's oldest and most important monasteries. Explore the Rabdentse Ruins (historic capital), Khecheopalri Lake (a sacred wish-fulfilling lake), and the Singshore Bridge. Return to the resort for a romantic dinner under the stars.

Day

6

Pelling to Lachung – Gateway to North Sikkim

Drive early to Lachung (approx. 5-6 hours) through mountain passes, terraced fields and rushing river valleys. Check-in at a mountain lodge or resort. Relax and acclimatize. Evening at leisure with hot local cuisine and star-filled skies.

Day

7

Yumthang Valley (Valley of Flowers) & Departure

Day trip to Yumthang Valley (the Valley of Flowers) and, time and road conditions permitting, Zero Point for alpine scenery and snow fields (seasonal and road-permitting). Return towards Gangtok or proceed to Bagdogra/NJP for onward journey. End of the Sikkim Honeymoon package: 6N/7D.

? 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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