

Adventure Combo: Trek, Raft & Jeep Safari Across Sikkim

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Destination
Sikkim



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 35,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Gangtok · 3N**

↖ **Lachen · 1N**

↖ **Lachung · 1N**

↖ **Teesta River Base · 1N**

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Overview

Adventure Combo: Trek, Raft & Jeep Safari Across Sikkim — a thrilling 6N/7D Sikkim tour package designed for adventure lovers. This Sikkim Adventure tour package combines a high-altitude jeep safari, a scenic day trek in the rhododendron sanctuary, and an exhilarating Teesta River rafting session. Perfect as a Sikkim Adventure package and ideal for travelers looking for a compact 6 and 7 Sikkim Adventure tour package.

Highlights:

- Jeep Safari to high-altitude attractions (optional Gurudongmar / Zero Point)
- Short guided trek in Yumthang Valley (Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary)
- Teesta River Rafting (Grade II–III rapids)
- Sightseeing in Gangtok (Rumtek, Tsomgo Lake, Hanuman Tok)
- Scenic drives through North Sikkim villages and viewpoints

Note: This itinerary includes long scenic drives and early-morning departures for high-altitude visits. Permits for certain high-altitude destinations (e.g., Gurudongmar Lake) are required and may carry extra fees.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation on twin-sharing basis (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle (AC/Non-AC as per availability)
- ✓ Experienced local guide for trek and sightseeing
- ✓ Professional rafting guide, safety gear, and single rafting session on Teesta River
- ✓ Jeep charges for included jeep safaris (except optional Gurudongmar extra jeep charges)
- ✓ All necessary permits for standard sightseeing (special high-altitude permits extra)
- ✓ Parking, tolls and driver allowance
- ✓ Applicable hotel taxes

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Bagdogra / NJP
- ✗ Camera fees, monument entry fees where applicable
- ✗ Optional high-altitude jeep safari to Gurudongmar Lake (permit & vehicle surcharge)
- ✗ Travel insurance, medical evacuation and personal accident insurance
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions, drinks, and personal expenses
- ✗ Tips, portorage, and gratuities
- ✗ Any cost arising from natural calamities, roadblocks or itinerary changes due to weather
- ✗ GST or local government taxes if applicable

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Gangtok Orientation

Arrive at Bagdogra Airport / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station and transfer to Gangtok. Check in, rest and acclimatize. Evening leisure walk on MG Road with a welcome briefing about the Sikkim Adventure tour package. Stay hydrated and avoid strenuous activity on the first day.

Day

2

Gangtok Sightseeing & Adventure Prep

Full-day sightseeing of Gangtok – visit Rumtek Monastery, Tashi Viewpoint, Hanuman Tok and the local markets. In the afternoon, an adventure briefing covering your trekking route, rafting safety, and jeep safari details. Ensure you carry warm layers and a basic day-pack for upcoming high-altitude days.

Day

3

Scenic Drive to Lachen (Gateway to North Sikkim)

Early morning departure northwards. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Teesta River to Lachen, passing through quaint villages and viewpoints including Mangan and Singik Viewpoint. Evening at leisure in Lachen to acclimatize. Early starts maximize daylight for mountain drives.

Day

4

Jeep Safari to Gurudongmar (Optional) & Transfer to Lachung

Pre-dawn optional jeep safari to Gurudongmar Lake (subject to weather, permits, and health fitness) – an unforgettable high-altitude experience. Return to Lachen and drive to Lachung. If you skip Gurudongmar, enjoy local walks and a relaxed transfer. Gurudongmar is high-altitude – consult your guide; additional permit charges may apply.

Day

5

Yumthang Valley Trek & Zero Point Jeep Safari

Explore Yumthang Valley and the Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary with a guided short trek (easy-to-moderate). After lunch, take a jeep safari to Zero Point for snow-clad vistas (seasonal). Return to Lachung/Gangtok as per schedule. Trek duration: short day trek (2–4 hours) – carry water, sun protection and layered clothing.

Day

6

Return to Gangtok & Transfer to Teesta River Base

Drive back from North Sikkim to Gangtok. After a brief rest, continue to the Teesta River Base (Rangpo/Melli) and check into your riverside accommodation. Evening briefing for rafting and safety checks. Expect a long travel day; light snacks and motion-sickness precautions recommended.

Day

7

Teesta River Rafting & Departure

Morning Teesta River rafting session (grade II–III rapids) with professional guides and safety gear. Relax by the river, then check out and transfer to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station for your onward journey. Timings depend on your departure schedule – confirm transfer times in advance.

? 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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