

Luxury Family Escape: Spacious Suites & Curated Sikkim Activities

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Destination
Sikkim

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 44,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Gangtok · 3N**

📍 **Pelling · 2N**

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Overview

Luxury Family Escape: Spacious Suites & Curated Sikkim Activities — A thoughtfully designed 5N/6D Sikkim tour package ideal for families seeking comfort, convenience, and curated local experiences. This Sikkim Family tour package blends leisurely stays in Gangtok and Pelling, private transfers, family-friendly sightseeing, and spacious suites with heartwarming Himalayan views. Perfect as a Sikkim Family Retreat package or the 5 and 6 Sikkim Family tour package, this itinerary balances relaxation and discovery for all ages.

Highlights:

- Spacious family suites with mountain or valley views
- Tsomgo Lake (Changu Lake) & Baba Harbhajan Mandir day trip
- Cultural visits: Rumtek Monastery, Pemayangtse Monastery, Rabdentse Ruins
- Scenic drive through Teesta Valley and panoramic Kanchenjunga views
- Family-friendly guided walks, local food tasting, and optional short hikes

This package is family-focused, suitable for multi-generational groups and includes curated activities that are easy on children and elders.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in spacious family suites (3 nights Gangtok, 2 nights Pelling)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (hotel buffet or plated as per property)
- ✓ Private transfers & sightseeing by air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Toll, parking, driver allowances
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide at key attractions (as required)
- ✓ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Assistance with permits (Tsomgo/Baba) — Nathula permit not included unless requested
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival and personalized family amenities
- ✓ 24/7 helpline during the trip

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to NJP / Bagdogra and return
- ✗ Entry permits for Nathula Pass (mandatory permit & subject to availability)
- ✗ Lunches, dinners and beverages unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips/gratuities, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Adventure activities (yak ride at Tsomgo, pony rides) unless stated and paid locally
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Any services not specified under 'Inclusions'
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges, festival supplements

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer to Gangtok & Leisurely Evening

Arrive at NJP (New Jalpaiguri) Railway Station or Bagdogra Airport. Private transfer to Gangtok (approx. 4-5 hours) with scenic stops en route for photos and refreshments. Check in to your spacious family suite, relax and acclimatize. Evening at leisure – stroll along MG Marg for shopping, local snacks, and views.

Tip: Keep warm layers handy – evenings can be chilly even in summer.

Day

2

Gangtok: Monasteries, Viewpoints & Local Culture

A relaxed day exploring Gangtok's cultural highlights. Visit Rumtek Monastery (one of Sikkim's most important monasteries) and Enchey Monastery, then stop at the Tashi Viewpoint for panoramic vistas of the Himalayan range. Explore the Directorate of Handicrafts and Sericulture for local art, and visit the Flower Exhibition Centre if in season. Return to the hotel for family time and optional in-house activities.

Note: Gentle walking and short steps are involved; suitable for children and elder family members.

Day

3

Tsomgo Lake & Baba Harbhajan Mandir (Optional Nathula Pass)

Full-day excursion to Tsomgo Lake (Changu Lake) – enjoy the serene glacial lake, family photos, and short yak rides (optional, pay locally). Visit the sacred Baba Harbhajan Mandir nearby.

Optional: Proceed to Nathula Pass (subject to permit & availability) for an iconic border experience. Nathula requires an extra permit and may be closed on certain days (typically Mondays & Tuesdays) or due to weather – inform us in advance if you wish to include it.

Day

4

Drive to Pelling – Scenic Route & Village Walk

After breakfast, drive to Pelling (approx. 4-5 hours) through picturesque landscapes and tea gardens. En route, stop for panoramic views of the Teesta Valley and local villages. Check into your roomy suite in Pelling and enjoy a gentle guided village walk or tea garden visit in the evening.

Tip: Carry sun protection for daytime walks and a light jacket for evenings.

Day

5

Pelling: Pemayangtse, Khecheopalri & Skywalk

Explore Pemayangtse Monastery, one of Sikkim's oldest monasteries with striking architecture and spiritual ambiance. Visit Khecheopalri Lake (a sacred wish-fulfilling lake) and Rabdentse Ruins for a mix of nature and history. Enjoy the Pelling Skywalk and a relaxed evening watching the sunset with views of Kanchenjunga.

Family-friendly pace with short walks; great for photography and cultural learning.

Day

6

Return Transfer & Departure

After breakfast, check out and drive back to NJP Railway Station / Bagdogra Airport for onward travel. Depending on your departure timing, stop en route for lunch and final souvenir shopping.

Note: Standard checkout by 11:00 AM; we can arrange late checkout subject to availability.

🔗 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

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