

Complete North Sikkim Luxury: Lachen, Lachung & Exclusive Excursions

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Destination
Sikkim



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



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Rs. 78,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE



Gangtok · 2N



Lachen · 2N



Lachung · 2N



Gangtok · 2N

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Overview

Complete North Sikkim Luxury: Lachen, Lachung & Exclusive Excursions – an 8 nights / 9 days premium Sikkim tour package designed for couples and honeymooners seeking breathtaking high-altitude landscapes, serene valleys, and exclusive experiences. This Sikkim Honeymoon tour package combines luxury stays, private transfers, and guided excursions to iconic North Sikkim attractions like Gurudongmar Lake, Yumthang Valley, and Zero Point, while also offering relaxed time in Gangtok for culture and leisure.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation in luxury hotels & mountain resorts (8 nights) on double occupancy
- ✓ Private transfers in a comfortable SUV with experienced driver (Bagdogra/NJP "Gangtok " Lachen "Lachung)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and dinner (as specified)
- ✓ Permits & entry fees for North Sikkim attractions (Gurudongmar, Yumthang, Zero Point) where applicable
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for excursions
- ✓ 24/7 emergency assistance and basic first-aid / oxygen support
- ✓ All applicable parking & toll charges

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Air/train tickets to Bagdogra/NJP
- ✗ GST (taxes), portage, and personal incidental expenses
- ✗ Lunches, bottled beverages, and meals not specified
- ✗ Camera fees, adventure activities, & optional experiences with supplement
- ✗ Tips, laundry, and telephone calls
- ✗ Any expenses arising from natural calamities, strikes, or road closures

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Bagdogra/NJP – Transfer to Gangtok

Arrive at Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station. Meet and greet by a private chauffeur and transfer to Gangtok (4–5 hours). Check in at a luxury hotel. Evening at leisure to explore MG Road and enjoy a romantic dinner. Rest early to acclimatize to the altitude.

Day

2

Gangtok – Local Sightseeing & Leisure

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed day visiting Enchey Monastery, Tashi Viewpoint, and the Do Drul Chorten stupa with its surrounding prayer wheels. Option for a scenic Gangtok Ropeway ride in the afternoon. Evening free for shopping or a spa treatment at your hotel. Ensure light activity to acclimatize.

Day

3

Gangtok to Lachen – Drive via Chungthang

Depart early for Lachen (approx. 6–7 hours). Scenic drive via Tista River, Singtam, and Chungthang, with panoramic mountain views. En route brief stops for photos and refreshments. Arrive in Lachen, check in to a luxury mountain retreat. Evening at leisure with a warming local dinner.

Day

4

Gurudongmar Lake & Chopta Valley Excursion (Full Day from Lachen)

Early morning departure for the iconic Gurudongmar Lake (altitude permitting). Spend time soaking in the surreal landscapes and pristine waters. On return, visit Chopta Valley if time permits. Back to Lachen for dinner and overnight. Gurudongmar is at high altitude; carry woolens and acclimatize well.

Day

5

Lachen to Lachung via Chungthang – Scenic Transfer

After breakfast, drive to Lachung with stops at scenic points and waterfalls. Cross Chungthang and enjoy valley vistas en route. Check in to a luxurious riverside resort in Lachung. Evening at leisure – perfect for a quiet couple's walk along the river.

Day

6

Yumthang Valley & Zero Point Excursion (Full Day from Lachung)

Full-day excursion to Yumthang Valley – the 'Valley of Flowers' – and onward to Zero Point (subject to permit and seasonal accessibility). Enjoy hot springs at Yumthang and a picnic amidst alpine meadows. Return to Lachung for a cosy dinner. Zero Point access may be restricted in winter; alternative is additional time in Yumthang.

Day

7

Lachung to Gangtok – En Route Sightseeing

Drive back to Gangtok. En route stop at Mangan (district headquarter) and scenic viewpoints. Check in at your Gangtok hotel. Evening free for leisure or an optional cultural show.

Day

8

Optional Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir Excursion or Leisure Day in Gangtok

Choose between a scenic day trip to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir (subject to permit) or a leisurely day exploring boutique cafes, local markets, and a couple's spa. Evening special candlelight dinner at the hotel (on request, supplement applies). Tsomgo & Baba require permits and are seasonal; plan accordingly.

Day

9

Departure — Transfer to Bagdogra/NJP

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station for your onward journey. En route photos and a final view of the mountains. Safe travels!

🔍 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

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Kiran Gill

★★★★★ 5/5

A Suitable Escape for Everyone

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Deepak Agarwal

★★★★☆ 4/5

Amazing Weather & Scenery

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