

Sikkim Luxury Retreat: Gangtok Boutique Stays & Spa

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Destination

North-East



Duration

4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from

Rs. 29,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

← **Gangtok · 4N**

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Overview

A premium 4 nights / 5 days North-East tour package designed for couples and honeymooners seeking a serene, luxurious escape in the lap of the Himalayas. Experience Gangtok's boutique hospitality, rejuvenating spa treatments, curated private sightseeing, and scenic day trips. This North-East Honeymoon tour package blends relaxation and light adventure with cultural discovery for an unforgettable North-East Honeymoon package.

Highlights:

- Boutique stays in Gangtok with in-room amenities and panoramic mountain views
- Couple's spa & wellness session at a luxury spa
- Tsomgo Lake & Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir day trip with alpine scenery
- Gangtok city sightseeing: monasteries, viewpoints & MG Road leisure time
- South Sikkim excursion to Namchi & Temi Tea Garden

Ideal for couples looking for a comfortable, scenic, and culturally rich North-East Honeymoon tour package with emphasis on boutique luxury and wellness.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in a boutique hotel in Gangtok (double occupancy)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 specially curated dinners (including 1 candlelit dinner)
- ✓ 1 x 60-minute couple's spa treatment and 1 x short welcome therapy
- ✓ Private transfers from Bagdogra Airport / NJP to Gangtok and return (AC vehicle)
- ✓ Private sightseeing with driver and fuel as per itinerary
- ✓ All inner-line permits and toll/parking charges (except Nathula permits if opted)
- ✓ English-speaking driver and local assistance
- ✓ Applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Note: Exact hotel names may vary based on availability; similar category properties will be provided.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fares to Bagdogra / NJP
- ✗ Optional Nathula Pass permit & visit (subject to availability and additional permit fees)
- ✗ Meals other than those specified (lunches, extra dinners, room service etc.)
- ✗ Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, phone calls, and minibar
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation
- ✗ Any additional sightseeing or activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ GST or state taxes if applicable beyond quoted package

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Boutique Welcome

Arrive at Bagdogra Airport / New Jalpaiguri (NJPL) Railway Station and enjoy a scenic transfer to Gangtok in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. Check in at your boutique hotel and unwind. In the evening, enjoy a couple's welcome drink, a light spa orientation, and a leisurely stroll along MG Road.

Evening highlight: Relax with a complementary short couples' spa foot therapy (subject to prior reservation).

Tip: Keep your original ID documents handy for entry permits and hotel check-in.

Day

2

Gangtok City & Monastery Trail

A full day of curated sightseeing around Gangtok. Visit the serene Enchey Monastery, the panoramic Tashi Viewpoint, and the iconic Rumtek Monastery. After lunch, explore the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology and spend leisure time shopping on MG Road. Evening free for a romantic dinner at a boutique restaurant.

Special: Sunset views from Tashi Viewpoint are excellent for photographs.

Note: Monastery dress codes require modest clothing; carry a light shawl.

Day

3

Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir Excursion

A memorable alpine excursion to Tsomgo (Changu) Lake and Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir. Witness the emerald-blue glacial lake set against towering ridgelines and learn the tales of Baba Mandir. Optional add-on: Nathula Pass (subject to permit availability and route opening).

Important: Tsomgo is at high altitude — stay hydrated and avoid strenuous activity. Permit processing for Nathula requires original IDs and prior arrangement.

Photography tip: Early morning or late afternoon light accentuates the lake's colors.

Day

4

South Sikkim: Namchi & Temi Tea Garden

A scenic day trip to South Sikkim. Visit Namchi to see the towering Samdruptse Statue (Char Dham complex) and the tranquil Solophok viewpoints. Stroll through the fragrant rows of the Temi Tea Garden and enjoy a guided tea-tasting session at a plantation estate. Return to Gangtok for an evening couple's spa treatment and candlelit dinner.

Wellness highlight: A pre-booked 60-minute couple's Ayurveda or Swedish massage at the boutique hotel/spa is included.

Note: Travel time to Namchi is around 2.5–3 hours each way; start early for maximum sightseeing.

Day

5

Leisure Morning & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed morning with an optional in-hotel breakfast in bed and a final pampering session at the spa if time permits. Check out and transfer to Bagdogra Airport / NJP for your onward journey. Leave with cherished memories of this North-East Honeymoon package.

Tip: Confirm your transfer timing the evening before to allow for any traffic or road delays.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 What is the best time to visit Northeast India?

The ideal time to visit Northeast India is October to April when the weather is pleasant and dry. October–November offers post-monsoon freshness with clear skies, perfect for sightseeing and outdoor activities. December–February brings cool, crisp weather ideal for exploring hill stations like Gangtok, Shillong, and Tawang. March–April features blooming rhododendrons and comfortable temperatures. Avoid June–September monsoon season as heavy rainfall can disrupt travel plans, cause landslides, and make roads inaccessible. However, if you're interested in experiencing lush green landscapes and don't mind occasional showers, post-monsoon September can be beautiful. For specific festivals like Hornbill Festival in Nagaland (December) or cherry blossoms in Shillong (November), plan accordingly. Winter temperatures range from 5–20°C in hills and 10–25°C in plains.

❓ **How can I reach Northeast India from major Indian cities?**

Air travel is the most convenient option with Guwahati (Assam) serving as the main gateway, connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Bangalore. Other airports include Bagdogra (for Sikkim), Imphal, Agartala, Dibrugarh, and Dimapur. From Guwahati, you can reach other states by road or connecting flights. Train connectivity exists to Guwahati, New Jalpaiguri (for Sikkim), and Agartala via broad gauge lines. The Rajdhani Express connects Guwahati to Delhi. Road access is possible via NH27 through West Bengal and NH37. For Sikkim, fly to Bagdogra then drive 4 hours to Gangtok. Many tourists prefer flying to Guwahati and then taking domestic flights or hiring vehicles for interstate travel. Book flights in advance as options are limited and prices can be higher than other destinations.

❓ **Do I need special permits to visit Northeast states?**

Permit requirements vary by state and visitor nationality. Indian citizens need Inner Line Permits (ILP) for Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, and Nagaland, obtainable online or at checkpoints. Manipur requires ILP for certain areas. No permits needed for Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Sikkim for Indians. Foreign nationals need Protected Area Permits (PAP) for Arunachal Pradesh, obtained through registered tour operators with 30-day advance application. Sikkim requires permits for certain areas like Nathula Pass and North Sikkim. For group travel, tour operators usually handle permit procedures. Apply online through official state websites or at designated counters in Delhi, Kolkata, and Guwahati. Carry multiple passport-size photos and ID proofs. Permits are usually processed within 2–7 days. Some border areas may have additional restrictions, so check current regulations before travel.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within Northeast states?**

Shared taxis and sumos are the most common intercity transport, especially in hilly regions like Sikkim and Meghalaya. State transport buses connect major towns but can be crowded and slow. Private buses offer better comfort for longer routes. In cities, auto-rickshaws, cycle-rickshaws, and local taxis are available. App-based cabs operate in Guwahati, Shillong, and Gangtok. For sightseeing, hiring a private car with driver is recommended, costing ₹2,500–4,000 per day depending on the vehicle and distance. Motorcycle rentals are popular in Sikkim and Meghalaya among adventure travelers. River transport exists in Assam via ferries across Brahmaputra. Helicopter services operate in Sikkim for scenic tours. Book vehicles in advance during peak season. Mountain roads can be challenging, so experienced local drivers are advisable. Fuel stations may be sparse in remote areas.

🔍 **What types of accommodation are available and where should I stay?**

Northeast India offers diverse accommodation from luxury resorts to budget homestays. Government tourism properties provide good value with basic amenities. Luxury options include Taj Tashi (Thimphu), Mayfair Hotels (Gangtok, Shillong), and heritage properties. Mid-range hotels are abundant in major towns. Homestays are popular, especially in Sikkim, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh, offering authentic cultural experiences at ₹1,000–3,000 per night. Stay in Gangtok for Sikkim exploration, Shillong for Meghalaya, Guwahati for Assam, Itanagar for Arunachal Pradesh. In remote areas, government guest houses and forest rest houses are available but require advance booking. Eco-lodges near national parks offer nature experiences. During festivals, book well in advance as accommodation fills quickly. Many properties offer package deals including meals and local sightseeing. Check for hot water availability in hill stations during winter months.

🔍 **What are the must-visit attractions in Northeast India?**

Top attractions include Kaziranga National Park (Assam) for one-horned rhinos, Tawang Monastery (Arunachal Pradesh) – India's largest monastery, and Nathula Pass (Sikkim) on the Indo-China border. Shillong, the 'Scotland of East,' offers colonial charm and living root bridges in Cherrapunji. Majuli Island (Assam) is the world's largest river island with unique culture. Hornbill Festival (Nagaland) showcases tribal heritage. Loktak Lake (Manipur) features floating islands. Unakoti (Tripura) has ancient rock carvings. Adventure seekers enjoy river rafting in Arunachal Pradesh, trekking in Sikkim's Goecha La, and caving in Meghalaya's Mawsmai Caves. Tea gardens in Assam and Sikkim offer scenic beauty. Sikkim's Rumtek Monastery and Gangtok's MG Marg are cultural highlights. Each state offers unique experiences – from wildlife safaris to monastery visits and tribal village interactions.

🔍 **What local foods and cuisines should I try in Northeast India?**

Northeast cuisine is unique, featuring rice as staple with minimal spices and extensive use of herbs, bamboo shoots, and fermented ingredients. Must-try dishes include Assam's fish curry with khar (alkaline preparation), Sikkim's momos and thukpa, Nagaland's smoked pork with black sesame, and Manipur's Eromba (vegetable curry). Meghalaya's Jadoh (rice with meat) and Mizoram's Bai (vegetable stew) are local favorites. Fermented fish, bamboo shoot pickles, and bhut jolokia (ghost pepper) add distinctive flavors. Sikkimese cuisine shows Tibetan influence with gundruk (fermented leafy greens) and chhurpi (yak cheese). Try local rice beer, particularly Sikkim's chang and Assam's rice wine. Street food includes Assam's pitha (rice cakes) and various tribal preparations. Many dishes might be unfamiliar to outsiders, so start with milder options. Vegetarian options are available but limited in tribal areas. Local restaurants and homestays offer authentic experiences.

★ **Traveller Reviews**



Gunjan Tiwari

★★★★☆ 4/5

North-East Travels – An Enriching Experience

Traveling to the North-East was an enriching experience for me. The diverse ecosystems and cultures made the trip memorable. Highly recommend exploring this region!



Ranbir Choudhury

★★★★★ 5/5

Journey of a Lifetime

This North-East tour was indeed a journey of a lifetime! Beautiful landscapes, thrilling adventures, and rich culture made it all worth it. Will cherish these memories forever!



Nandita Roy

★★★★★ 5/5

Well-Organized North-East Package

The North-East tour package was well-organized with friendly staff and seamless arrangements. Every detail was taken care of and it made our travel experience delightful!



Sourabh Yadav

★★★★★ 5/5

Beautiful North-East Awaits You

The beautiful North-East awaits everyone! This tour package was filled with exciting activities and places that offered picturesque views. I can't recommend it enough!



Akanksha Mehta

★★★★☆ 4/5

Adventure Awaits in North-East

Adventure awaits in the North-East! This tour gave us thrilling experiences while also allowing us to soak in the serene beauty around us. Great trip overall!

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