**SMITE-026**

Explore Valley of Flowers

Itinerary: Gangtok 3N Lachen 1N Lachung 2N (6N7D)

**Day 01: NJP/BAGDOGRA TO GANGTOK(5500 FTS/120 KMS/4-5 HRS)**

Upon arrival, meet our representative and drive to Gangtok. Arrival at Gangtok, check into the Hotel. Evening free to walk around the town.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 02: GTK-TSHANGU LAKE (12500 FTS) BABA HARBHAJAN SINGH MANDIR (13150 FTS) NATHULA PASS (14500 FTS)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to Tshangu Lake (40 kms)- Oval shaped Sacred Lake enroute Nathula Pass (Indo - Chinese Border). Drive to Nathula Pass (15 kms further) enroute visit Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir. Explore Around the pass. Drive back to Gangtok via same route(55 kms). Free & Leisure time to stroll in the market area. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**Day 03: GANGTOK TO LACHEN (9000 FTS/127 KMS/5 HRS)**

Breakfast at Hotel & check out. Drive to Lachen (9000 fts/127 kkms/5 hrs) Enroute stop by butterfly water falls and drive to Rangrang (1 hrs from WF),Lunch at Rangrang. Enroute stop by the Naga waterfalls. Drive to Chungthang and further to Lachen. Overnight stay at Hotel/Homestay.

**Day 04: LACHEN TO LACHUNG (8850 FTS/50 KMS/2 HRS)**

Early morning at 4 am drive to Gurudongmar LakeGURUDONGMAR LAKE - (17400 FTS/65 kms/3 hrs) Stop by Thangu Police Outpost (Permit formalities) Drive further to Gurudongmar Lake. Drive back to Thangu and hike around the valley - (14200 FTS/2 hrs) Back to Lachen. Lunch at Hotel. After Lunch transfer to Lachung and check into Hotel. Evening free to walk around the town. Overnight stay at Hotel/Homestay.

**Day 05: YUMTHANG VALLEY (12000 FTS) YUME-SAMDONG (15300 FTS)**

Early morning drive to Yume-Samdong (51 kms/3 hrs) .Spend a time at the valley enjoying snow. Drive back to Yumthang Valley (Valley of flowers) Short Hike (40 minutes)to Hot spring through Pine Trees and Rhododendron bushes. Drive back to Lachung. Enroute a short walk in the Shingba Rhododendron sanctuary. Overnight stay at Hotel/ Homestay.

**Day 06: LACHUNG TO GANGTOK (124 KMS/5-6 HRS)**

Breakfast at Hotel & check out. Drive to Gangtok. Enroute stop by at Shinghik to view Mt.Khanchendzonga and its ranges. Overnight stay at the Hotel / Homestay. Free & Leisure time.

**Day 07 : DEPARTURE TO NJP/BAGDOGRA (120 KMS/4-5 HOURS)**

Breakfast at Hotel and Checkout. Drive to NJP or Bagdogra.

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| **No. of Pax** | **PREMIUM LUXURY PROPERTIES** | **SUPERIOR LUXURY PROPERTIES** | **LUXURY PROPERTIES** | **PREMIUM DELUXE PROPERTIES** | **SUPER DELUXE PROPERTIES** | **DELUXE PROPERTIES** | **STANDARD PROPERTIES** |
| 2 Pax |  62,991  |  56,799  |  50,393  |  33,880  |  30,891  |  27,261  |  22,563  |
| 4 Pax |  52,849  |  46,656  |  40,250  |  26,015  |  23,026  |  19,396  |  14,698  |
| 6 Pax |  49,468  |  43,275  |  36,869  |  23,986  |  20,997  |  17,367  |  12,669  |
| 8 Pax | NA | NA | NA |  22,527  |  19,538  |  15,908  |  11,210  |
| 10 pax | NA | NA | NA |  22,008  |  19,018  |  15,388  |  10,691  |
| **MEAL PLAN** | MAP | MAP | MAP | CP | CP | CP | CP |
| **Vehicle Used** | Luxury | Luxury | Luxury | Normal | Normal | Normal | Normal |

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| 2 Pax |  62,991  |  56,799  |  50,393  |  37,480  |  33,771  |  29,421  |  24,363  |
| 4 Pax |  52,849  |  46,656  |  40,250  |  29,615  |  25,906  |  21,556  |  16,498  |
| 6 Pax |  49,468  |  43,275  |  36,869  |  27,586  |  23,877  |  19,527  |  14,469  |
| 8 Pax | NA | NA | NA |  26,127  |  22,418  |  18,068  |  13,010  |
| 10 pax | NA | NA | NA |  25,608  |  21,898  |  17,548  |  12,491  |
| **MEAL PLAN** | MAP | MAP | MAP | MAP | MAP | MAP | MAP |
| **Vehicle Used** | Luxury | Luxury | Luxury | Normal | Normal | Normal | Normal |
| Vehicle Surplus amount add per vehicle | 8000 | 8000 | 8000 | 8000 |
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The above rates are calculated in per head basis

**Hotel Category Details: (Please see Excel file attached with this file for hotel names and cancellation policy)**

* Premium Luxury Package: Best Available Hotel
* Superior Luxury Package: Equivalent 4\* Hotel
* Luxury Packages: Equivalent 3\* Deluxe Hotel
* Premium Deluxe Packages: Equivalent 3\* Hotel
* Super Deluxe Packages: Equivalent 2\* Deluxe Hotel
* Deluxe Packages: Equivalent 2\* Hotel with all Modern Amenities.
* Standard Packages: Equivalent 1\* Hotel with Basic Facilities ‘

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| **COST INCLUDE** | **COST EXCLUDE** |
| * Assistance on Arrival.
* A 24 - hour helpline.
* Hotel Accommodation on twin / double sharing basis.
* Meal Plan CP (Bed, Breakfast only) or MAP (Bed, Breakfast and Dinner only) or AP (Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Dinner Only) as described at the costing.
* AP Plan in Lachen and Lachung
* Vehicles are not to be at disposal and are available as per itinerary only (point to point basis).
* All sightseeing and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
* All vehicle parking fees at the attractions.
* Luxury Vehicle (Innova/Xylo/Scorpio or similar) are allowed to carry only 6 passengers (supplement charges applicable to some categories as described in costing)
* Normal Vehicle (Max/Bolero/Sumo or similar) are allowed to carry only 10 passengers
* Rates are for Indian and Nepali Customers only
* NJP/Bagdogra to NJP Bagdogra only
* These rates have TAC and are made for B2B for wholesale.
 | * Air fare / train fare.
* Guide or escort charges & Monuments Entrance fees during sightseeing
* Camera Charges / Jeep Safari / Camel Safari / Elephant Ride Charges.
* Expenses of personal nature such as tips & gratuity, mineral water, telephone calls, laundry, soft & hard drink, Insurance etc.
* Additional adventurous activities like Rafting, Rock Climbing, Paragliding, Cable car, Yak ride, Toy Train Ride, Helicopter ride etc.
* Any other item not specified in the Package Inclusions.
* Supplement will be applicable for Single occupancy.
* Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
* Entrance Fees & Camera charges, Guide charges.
* Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client and is directly payable on the spot).
* Room Heater Charges. Anything not specified in the inclusion.
* Nathula pass permit costs of Rs. 3000 -5000 each vehicle is extra subject to availability of Government passes
* Zero point and Gurudongmar Lake at North Sikkim are done with extra cost which is directly payable on the spot.
* Normal Vehicle at Gangtok are not authorised to enter city areas so will pick up and drop at the taxi stand so client will have to hire local taxis to and fro from the hotel and to be borne by the client and is directly payable on the spot.
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NOTE:

* Please carry original ID proof (Voter ID card / Pass-port / Driving License etc) for security purpose, issue of permits & hotel policy and pp size photographs.
* The mentioned hotels will be confirmed as per room availability. Otherwise we will confirm similar category hotel.

Important:

1. Check-in & Check-out time 12:00 hrs.
2. If arrival of guest is by train at Railway Station, please be informed that our executive will be there to receive the guest at the exit gate (near enquiry counter) If you arrive at Airport our executive will be there at Exit Gate of the Airport.
3. On arrival of guests, we will provide them local contact number of our executive, who will handle the entire operation.
4. Do not leave your belongings in the vehicle unattended. We will not be responsible for losses occurring in such cases.
5. Some of the tourist spots might be closed due to different circumstances and in this case we will try to divert you to another tourist destinations. If your visit coincides with such holiday and you miss sightseeing and you want to undertake the same sightseeing on another day, there will be extra charges payable for the same.
6. Please maintain timing for sightseeing / transfers which will advisable by our executive.

Other necessities and information:

**Clothing**

Due to the wide range of temperature and climatic conditions it is advisable to dress in layers. For protection against cold, layered clothing is better than one or two thick garments. Clothing should preferably be made from natural materials, which allow the body to breathe.

**Shoes**

Bring comfortable sport shoes for light hikes & sightseeing; hiking boots for treks; semi formal shoes for dinners/appointments/functions.

**Climate**

We should bear in mind that the higher the altitude, the cooler the weather, and that with a brisk wind blowing down off the mountains, even a low-lying valley can become quite chilly. The Northern and the Western part have a much harsher climate, with summer monsoon rains and winter snowfalls which may block passes leading into tourist spots. Winter in Sikkim and Darjeeling is from mid-November till March, and at this time of the year the climate is dry and sunny for the most part, temperatures peaking at around 15c. in the daytime and falling below zero at night. The monsoon usually arrives in mid-June, with light rain falling mainly in the afternoons and evenings. At the end of September, after the last of the big rains, autumn suddenly arrives, and is a magnificent season for trekking until November.

**Language**

Nepali, Hindi and English are commonly spoken in the main towns and are the principal medium of instruction in schools throughout the state.

**Precautions**

Sikkim and Darjeeling are one of the safest destinations in the world however you should still exercise caution when visiting. Avoid drinking tap water which has not been boiled at all times as most water sources in Sikkim and Darjeeling are untreated. One can easily acquire affordable treated and bottled water. People prone to car sickness should bring appropriate medicine as the winding roads on the mountains have plenty of curves and turns. Bring any medication you take regularly, or might need to take for a periodically recurring condition, such as asthma.