

## SPECIALLY PREPARED ITINERARY FOR 2N/3D N GANGTOK



## GANGTOK:

Gangtok is the capital of the mountainous northern Indian state of Sikkim. Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, the city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist center and a base for hikers organizing permits and transport for treks through Sikkim's Himalayan mountain ranges.

It is a city, municipality, the capital and the largest town of the Indian state of Sikkim. It also is the headquarters of the East Sikkim district. Gangtok is in the eastern Himalayan range, at an elevation of 1,650 m (5,410 ft). The town's populations of 100,000 are from different ethnicities such as Bhutia, Lepchas and Nepalis. Within the higher peaks of the Himalaya and with a yearround mild temperate climate, Gangtok is at the centre of Sikkim's tourism industry.

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## Day - 01 - Transfer to Gangtok



Arrival at NJP Railway Station. Meet and greet with our representatives and transfer to hotel for check-in. On the way Breakfast Check into Hotel. After freshen up have Lunch proceed to 4 points sightseeing. Evening free to stroll to M.G. Marg or Local Market - It is advisable to have food in any of the restaurant in M G Road or vicinity - Overnight stay at hotel in Gangtok.

Day - 02 – Excursion to Changu / Tsomgo / Nathula Lake



Early morning breakfast – Permits are made one day prior to visit - This is nearly 48 kilometres drive and takes nearly 2 hours - Visit to Tsomgo / Changu Lake and Baba Mandir, cool, serene water and the picturesque beauty – Tsomgo lake is one of the holy lake of the region - A temple of Lord Shiva is built on the lakeside - Primula flowers and other alpine plantation provide an immaculate beauty to this place - Till April it is full of snow and lay frozen) Back to hotel for lunch or lunch on the way – The rest of the day is free - Evening one is free to stroll around M G Road or the Local Market - Overnight stay at Gangtok.



Drive to Siliguri, on the way to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) (110 / 98 kilometres, 2 ½ - 3 hours) \*Via Rumtek Monastery\* - Morning breakfast - After breakfast transfer to Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) /Siliguri via Rumtek Moneastry. Then return Journey to your destination.

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