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Trek - Sandakphu

Duration: 14N/15D

Key Sights: Delhi - Bagdogra - Darjeeling - Tonglu - Garibas - Sandakphu - Phalut - Raman - Rimbik - Pelling - Yuksam - Martam - Gangtok - Bagdogra - Delhi

Best Season: April / May & October / November

Day	Route	Altitude	Mode	Distance/Time
Day 01	Arrive - Delhi		By Flight	
Day 02	Delhi – Bagdogra		By Flight	
	Bagdogra - Darjeeling	(2130 m)	By Surface	90 KM/04Hours Approx
Day 03	Darjeeling			
Day 04	Darjeeling - Manay Bhanjang	(2134 m) (3070 m)	By Surface By Trek	25 KM /1:30 Hours 05 Hours Approx.
	Manay Bhanjang - Tonglu			
Day 05	Tonglu - Garibas	(2620 m)	By Trek	04 Hours Approx
Day 06	Garibas - Sandakphu	(3640 m)	By Trek	4:30 Hours Approx
Day 07	Sandakphu - Phalut	(3600 m)	By Trek	06 Hours Approx
Day 08	Phalut - Raman	(2560 m)	By Trek	05 Hours Approx
Day 09	Raman - Rimbik	(2280 m)	By Trek	05 Hours Approx
Day 10	Rimbik - Pelling	(2150 m)	By Surface	182 KM/08 Hours Approx
Day 11	Pelling - Pemayangtse		By Surface	03 KM/10 minute
	Pemayangtse - Yuksam	(1780 m)	By Surface	36 KM/02 Hours Approx
Day 12	Yuksam - Tashiding - Martam	(1400 m)	By Surface	135 KM/06 Hours Approx
Day 13	Martam - Gangtok	(1800 m)	By Surface	23 KM/01 Hours Approx
Day 14	Gangtok	(1800 m)		
Day 15	Gangtok - Bagdogra Bagdogra - Delhi Delhi - Home		By Surface By Flight Flight	121 KM/04 Hours

Important Information:

- Tours will operate with minimum 06 Pax.
- Check-in / out time is 12 noon at most of the hotels.
- Extension to other places is also possible with a minimal extra cost.
- Additional nights are available at each place with minimal supplement.
- A visa is required and must be obtained prior to your departure from your Country.
- If quoted hotel is not available, we will provide one of a similar category and standard.



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- Small deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather,
- Road conditions, flight schedules and room availability.
- In case the government changes **presently applicable taxes, increase in airlines prices,**
- **fuel surcharge** our rates will need to be adjusted accordingly.
- In India there is no relevance between the distance and time of travelling, as it depends
- Upon the condition of the roads and congestion of the traffic.
- While every effort will be made to maintain the itinerary, in view of local strikes etc that

Are beyond our control all schedule and itineraries are subject to last moment changes.

- Clients must be fully insured, as the company cannot accept liability for loss or damage to client's property, medical emergencies or any other loss suffered by them whilst on tour.
- In case of issuing Domestic or International air tickets, SGV is not responsible for any
- Refund if the flight is delayed or cancelled, as it is the responsibility of airline.
- We like to inform you that the Sikkim Government is planning to levy certain environmental fees for trekkers doing this trek which has not been finalized yet. We will inform you about the same if it is levied.
- Equipment: trekkers are requested to bring their own sleeping bags, wind proof jackets, light-weight trekking shoes, Woollen socks, Woollen shirts, thick rough trousers, Woollen Jersey, light rain coat, snow goggles, golf cap, hand gloves, mountain shoes, and personal belongings and one rucksack.

Day 01	Arrive - Delhi		By Flight	
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Arrive Delhi and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02	Delhi – Bagdogra Bagdogra - Darjeeling	(2130 m)	By Flight By Surface	90 KM/04Hours Approx
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In the morning transfer to airport for flight to Bagdogra. On arrival, transfer to Darjeeling hotel for leisure and overnight stay.

Day 03	Darjeeling			
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After breakfast, take an early trip to Tiger Hill to see the sunrise and later drive to the famous Ghoom monastery. Ghoom Monastery is also known as Yogacholing Gumpa. It is located in a place called Ghoom in Darjeeling, hence the name Ghoom Gumpa. It was in the year 1875 that a Mongolian astrologer cum monk established the Ghoom Gumpa. At the entry of the monastery, there is a huge giant size image of seated 'Maitreya Buddha' (prospective Buddha) inside. There are bells, ornate thanka scrolls and drums inside the



monastery. Like many other monasteries in and around Darjeeling, this gumpa is also a storehouse of some rare Buddhist manuscripts Rest of the day we will be on leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04	Darjeeling - Manay Bhanjang Manay Bhanjang - Tonglu	(2134 m) (3070 m)	By Surface By Trek	25 KM /1:30 Hours 05 Hours Approx.
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In the morning after breakfast drive towards Manay Bhanjang trekking point. Enjoy enticing glimpses of Kanchenjunga ahead. Trek through zigzag and finally arrive at Tonglu. Overnight at tent.

Day 05	Tonglu - Garibas	(2620 m)	By Trek	04 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast, trek to a mossy paved path, zigzag through a succession of forest and hamlets. Enjoy spectacular mountain sceneries. Overnight at tent.

Day 06	Garibas - Sandakphu	(3640 m)	By Trek	4:30 Hours Approx
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In morning after breakfast trek to the ridge trail towards Kalpokhari, later trek on a long and steep climb to the Singalila to reach the Sandakphu. Overnight at tent.

Day 07	Sandakphu - Phalut	(3600 m)	By Trek	06 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast walk on to a prominent viewpoint for the magnificent sunrise over the Kanchenjunga, Jannu, Everest, Lhotse, Makalu and Cho Oyo. In the full day, there are ever-changing views: yak herds, silvery pine forests, tiny lakes ringed with grass, and the snow-capped Himalayan range in the background. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08	Phalut - Raman	(2560 m)	By Trek	05 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast, trek down to Raman. The trail is to the lush forest through the woods takes us to Gorkhey then we climb up towards Raman. Overnight at tent.

Day 09	Raman - Rimbik	(2280 m)	By Trek	05 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast, trek will be through many villages and cross the Sri Khola by a remarkable suspension bridge. Overnight at tent.

Day 10	Rimbik - Pelling	(2150 m)	By Surface	182 KM/08 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast drive to Pelling. Pelling is with an elevation of 2073 meters pleasant, peaceful, fresh air, magnificent snow peaks, the refreshing greenery, small stream, amazingly brilliant falls, terraced hillside fields of paddy and corn, It is an idyllic spot on top



of a ridge, is surrounded by mist - shrouded mountains, it offers the most spectacular views of the Himalaya including Mount Kanchendzonga, Mount Makalu, Mount Pandim. It is a small picturesque village on the ridge and the botanical and zoological richness is awe – inspiring and the scenic view scanning across deep valley to the mystic heights of Kanchendzonga ranges is something to be cherished and etched in memory. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11	Pelling - Pemayangtse Pemayangtse - Yuksam	(1780 m)	By Surface By Surface	03 KM/10 minute 36 KM/02 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast visit the Pemayangtse monastery. It is considered the best monastery in west Sikkim as it was one intended only for ‘ta-sang’ lamas (the pure monks). It is believed to be found and planned by the trailblazer of Buddhism in Sikkim, Lhatsun Chhembo. It is one of the oldest and most impressive gompas in Sikkim. Arrive at Yuskom for overnight at hotel.

Day 12	Yuksam - Tashiding - Martam	(1400 m)	By Surface	135 KM/06 Hours Approx
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In morning after breakfast drive to Martam, en route visit, the Tashiding monastery, one of the most isolated in Sikkim, perched on the top of a hill set between two rivers. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13	Martam - Gangtok	(1800 m)	By Surface	23 KM/01 Hours Approx
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In the morning after breakfast visit the Rumtek monastery. Rumtek is a famous monastery, all over the world, especially among the Tibetan Buddhists, and is situated near Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim. Originally called the Dharma Chakra Centre, it includes a beautiful shrine temple and a monastery for the monks. The 16th Karmapa built the monastery. The place got an existence in the Buddhist pilgrimage map, especially after Chinese habitation in Tibet and subsequent relocations of some Tibetan religious gurus to Sikkim. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 14	Gangtok	(1800 m)		
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After breakfast, full day sightseeing in and out the Gangtok. A visit of the amazing Orchid Sanctuary, where we can see a few of the 454 orchid species listed in Sikkim. Visit the Enchey and Do Drul monasteries, and the Tibetology Institute. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 15	Gangtok - Bagdogra Bagdogra - Delhi Delhi - Home		By Surface By Flight Flight	121 KM/04 Hours
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After breakfast, drive to the Bagdogra Airport to flight to Delhi. On arrival catch connecting flight for Home.