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## DELHI-AGRA-JAIPUR-JODHPUR-UDAIPUR

Delhi ( Arrive )- Delhi (02 Nights), Agra(01 Night), Jaipur(02 Nights), Jodhpur(01 Night), Udaipur(02 Nights) – Jaipur Drop

Duration: 09 DAYS/ 08 NIGHTS

#### **Day 01**

Arrival Delhi - Overnight Delhi Arrive Delhi. Transfer to hotel and check in. If time permits, do some local sightseeing in Delhi. Overnight at Delhi.

#### Day 02

Delhi - Local Sightseeing

Morning tour of Delhi visiting Raj Ghat and Shanti Vana - the cremation sites of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. Afternoon visit India Gate (War Memorial Arch.), Lakshminarayan Temple - a modern Hindu Temple. Also drive past President's House, Parliament House, Government Secretariat Buildings. Overnight stay in Delhi.



#### **Day 03**

Delhi - Agra - Local Sightseeing

On arrival check in at hotel. Proceed for sightseeing visiting the world famous Taj Mahal built by the Moghul Emperor Shahjehan in 1630 for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Later visit the Agra Fort containing the Pearl Mosque, the Halls of Public and Private Audience. Also visit the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daullah built by Empress Noorjehan in memory of her father. Return back to the Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **Day 04**

Agra - Fatehpursikri - Jaipur

After Breakfast & check out from hotel & depart for Jaipur visiting Fatehpur Sikri . Drive past Hawa Mahal & through the pink rose residential & business areas. On arrival check in at hotel. Overnight Jaipur.

#### Day 05

Jaipur

Morning visit Amber Fort with an Elephant ride( at extra cost subject to availability) till the main entrance of the fort. Amber Fort was the ancient capital of the State. After photo stop at Jal Mahal, Visit Maharaja's City Palace, the Observatory Visit the Sheesh Mahal or the Hall of Victory glittering with mirrors. Evening free for shopping on own. Return to hotel for the overnight stay.

#### Day 06

Jaipur – Jodhpur - Local Sightseeing

After Breakfast & check out from hotel & drive to Jodhpur. Arrive Jodhpur and check in at hotel. Later proceed for local city sight seeing tour. Jodhpur, stronghold of the fierce Rathore clan, was founded in 1459 by Prince Jodha. Visit the Mehrangarh Fort, situated on a low sandstone hill. Within the fort, visit Moti Mahal and Phool Mahal. Also visit Jaswant Thada, an imposing marble cenotaph, built in memory of Maharaja Jaswant singh II around 1899 and Umaid Public gardens. Overnight stay in Jodhpur.

#### Day 07

Jodhpur - Udaipur

After Breakfast & check out from hotel. Depart for Udaipur. Arrive at Udaipur and transfer to the hotel. Udaipur, 'the city of lakes' is admired for its fairy-tale palaces, lakes, temples, and gardens among many more. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay at Udaipur.

#### Day 08

Udaipur

Breakfast at hotel. Morning city sight seeing tour. Built in 1559 A.D. by Maharaja Udai Singh, the city has been described as the most romantic spot on the continent of India by Col. James Todd. The places of interest include City Palace which has several carved balconies, arches and decorated pillars, Zenana Mahal, Fateh Prakash, Durbar Hall and Shambhu Niwas. Also visit Jagdish temple, Sahelion-ki-Bari (queen's resort for the friends). Evening Motor launch cruise(Cruise not included) on the placid waters of Lake Pichola. Overnight stay.

#### Day 09

Udaipur – Jaipur Airport Drop

Breakfast at hotel. Check out from hotel and drive back to Jaipur. Drop at Jaipur Airport / Rly Stn for onward Journey.





#### Day 1 Chandigarh Shimla

Pickup from Chandigarh Airport / Railway Station / Bus Stand by exclusive vehicle. Drive to Shimla, Shimla is 117 Kilometers from Chandigarh and will take 2:30-3:00 hours to reach. Enjoy the Scenic Himalayas from the window of your cab. On the ways, stopover at Pinjore Garden and ropeway at Timber Trail Resort if time permits. Cab will pass through Kalka, Parwanoo, Barog and Solan on the way to Shimla. Check in and overnight stay in Hotel.

#### Day 02: Kufri Shimla Local

After Breakfast Travel towards the famous hill spot of Kufri. Stop over at Sankat Mochan Temple on the way. Get yourself free to enjoy the scenic beauty of Wild Flower Hall, Kufri. Fagu, and Indira Gandhi Holiday Home. Enjoy horse riding (optional) in the apple orchids Optional). In the evening explore Shimla city on foot as vehicle entry is prohibited. You can see prime places of Shimla like Lakkar Bazaar, Ridge, Church, Mall road, Scandal Point, Kali Bari temple etc. Ideal time for shopping and eating out at restaurants on the mall road.

#### Day 3 Shimla Manali

Morning check out from the Hotel & drive to Manali (7-8 Hours), valley of Gods, is a combination of natural splendour and rich cultural heritage. On the way stop a while at Pandoh and Kullu. Rest of the day at leisure. Night stay in Manali.

#### Day 4 Manali Snow-point / Rohtang Pass

Early Morning proceed for full day tour of Rohtang Pass after visiting Hadimba Devi Temple. The majesty of the mountains and the glaciers can be seen at their best on the way to Rohtang pass. After enjoying this snowy heaven, take a sledge ride down the slopes & try luck by climbing the little snow hills. On descending to Manali, halt at the Rahalla falls and Solang Valley. The Magnificent views and natural beauty are a never-ending source of delight. Also halt at Marhi, Ralha falls, Nehru Kund. Night stay in Manali.

#### Day 5 Manali Dharamshala

After breakfast check out from the Hotel & drive to Dharamshala. Dharamshala is 235 kms from Manali and journey time is five to six hours. Arrive & transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night stay in Dharamshala.

#### Day 6 Dharamshala Dalhousie

Sightseeing of Dharamshala covering Official residence of Dalai Lama the exiled Tibetan Leader, McLeodganj, Dal lake etc. Drive to Dalhousie (4 hrs. 115 kms), situated at 2039 mts in the outer slopes of the Dhaula Dhar range with its natural beauty and natural surroundings. Arrive & transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night stay in Dalhousie.

#### Day 7 Dalhousie Khajjiar

Morning drive to Khajjiar, one of the most scenic saucer shaped Plateau and is surrounded by dense pine and deodar forests, its beauty has further been enhanced by a small lake in the center. This place is also called the Switzerland of India and a stone brought from Switzerland has been installed here. Return to Dalhousie in the evening.

#### Day 8 Dalhousie Amritsar

Checkout from Hotel in the morning and drive to Amritsar. Travel time 4 hours (190 Kilometers). Visit The India Pakistan Wagha Border in the evening. Night stay at Hotel in Amritsar.

#### Day 9 Amritsar Chandigarh

Local Sight seeing of the Amritsar Which includes sightseeing of Golden Temple and Jalianwala bagh. In evening the cab will drop you Chandigarh Railway Station / bus station / Airport. Amritsar Chandigarh travel time is 5 hours (230 Kilometers)



## **Bangalore-Mysore-Coorg-Ooty**

#### Day 1 : Bangalore- Mysore

On arrival at Bangalore airport / railway station, you will meet our representative, later drive to Mysore (145 Kms / 3 hours). As you reach, proceed for check-in at your hotel. Later, visit the beautiful Brindavan garden and return back to the hotel. Stay overnight and dinner at the hotel in Mysore

#### Day 2 : Mysore- Coorg

After an early breakfast, check-out of the hotel by 9am, visit Chamundi Hills and Bull Temple followed by a visit to the Mysore Palace. Next, proceed to Coorg on arrival check in into the hotel. Overnight stay and dinner at hotel in Coorg.

#### Day 3 : Coorg

After an early breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit Dubare elephant camp where in you can see elephants bathing live and even can feed them later visit Golden temple Monastry, have lunch on direct payment basis and then visit Abbi falls and Rajas seat return back to the hotel in the evening overnight stay and dinner at hotel in Coorg

#### Day 4 : Coorg - Ooty

After an early breakfast, check-out of the hotel and drive to Ooty, on the way visit Coonor visit the Sim's park, lamb's rock, dolphin's nose then drive to Ooty. On arrival check in into the hotel. Overnight stay and dinner at hotel in Ooty.

#### Day 5 : Ooty

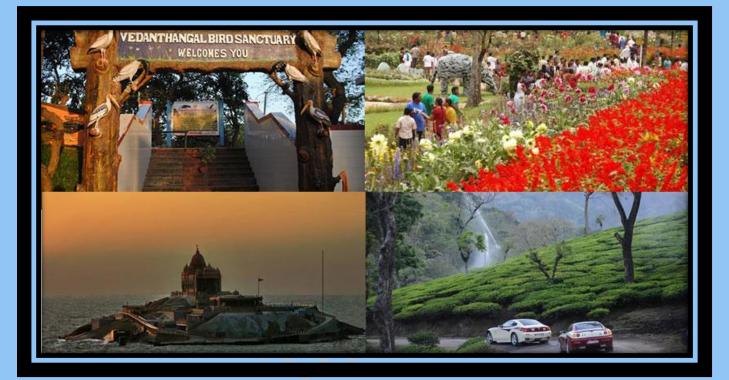
After breakfast, take a sightseeing tour of Ooty. Visit Doddabetta peak, Botanical Garden, Rose Garden. Later, visit Charing Cross. Go for shopping and lunch (on direct payment basis). After shopping, visit Tea Museum and enjoy boating at the Ooty Lake. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner and a comfortable stay and dinner at the hotel in Ooty.

#### Day 6 : Ooty - Coimbatore

After breakfast, proceed to Coimbatore airport or railway station. Tour ends.



### MADURAI – KODAIKANAL – RAMESHWARAM KANYAKUMARI – TRIVANDRUM



#### Tour Itinerary Day 01: MADURAI

Upon Arrival At Madurai. Our Representative Receives You And Takes You To Your Designated Hotel At Madurai. Later Proceed On A Sightseeing Tour Of Madurai. Visit The Meenakshiamman Temple, Pazhamudir Cholai, Thirupparankundram Temple, Alagar Koil And Gandhi Museum And Theppakulam. Enjoy The Light And Sound Show At Thirumanalaik Hall.Overnight Stay At Hotel In Madurai

#### Day 02: MADURAI – KODAIKANAL

This Morning After Breakfast, Proceed To Kodaikanal From Madurai. Upon Arrival Check In To Hotel At Kodaikanal. Later Visit The: BRYANT'S Parkand Lake. Overnight stay at Hotel in KODAIKANAL.

#### Day 03: Kodaikanal

This Morning Set On A Sightseeing Tour Of Kodaikanal. Visit The Coaker's Walk, Green Valley View, Pillar Rocks, Chettiyar Park, Shenbaganoor Museum, Water Falls. Overnight Stay At Hotel At Kodaikanal

#### Day 04: KODAIKANAL - RAMESHWARAM (275 KMS - 06 Hours drive)

After Early Breakfast Check Out From Hotel And Drive To Rameshwaram, On Arrival Check Into Hotel. Afternoon Proceed For Sightseeing Of Rameshwaram – Visit Ramanathaswamytemple, Agnitheertham, Ramjharokatemple, Dhanushkkodi And Adam's Bridge. Overnight Stay At The Hotel In Rameshwaram.

#### Day05: RAMESHWARAM - KANYAKUMARI(250 KMS - 06 Hours drive)

After Early Breakfast Check Out From Hotel And Drive To Kanyakumari, On Arrival Check Into Hotel. Afternoon Proceed For Sightseeing Of Kanyakumari – Visit Suchitthram Temple, Devi.Kanyakumari Temple, Vivekananda Rock, Gandhi Memorial And Triveni Sangam. Evening Watch The Most Beautiful Sunset Of Kanyakumari. Overnight Stay At The Hotel In Kanyakumari.

#### Day06: KANYAKUMARI - TRIVANDRUM (100 KMS - 03 Hours drive)

After Breakfast Check Out From Hotel And Drive To Trivandrum. Enroute Visit The Sri Padmanabhapuram Palace, Also Visit The Sri Padmanabhaswami Temple In Trivandrum Which Is The Richest Temple

In The World, Museum, Secratariat Etc And Later Drop To Airport/Railway Station For Onward Journey.





# Cochin-Munnar-Thekady-Allepy-Kovlam

Day 1 Cochin-Munnar 130 KMS./4HRS



On your arrival at Cochin international Airport/ Railway station, meet our executive to Welcome & receive you. Later drive to Munnar hills (130 Kms), the green Paradise of Kerala with unending expands of Tea plantations, spice plantations and a variety of flora and fauna. On the way visit two beutiful waterfalls called Cheeyappara and Valara. Check in your hill resort and after noon at leisure/ you can go to visit Munnar town and nearby places & Overnight stay.

#### Day 2 Munnar



Today after breakfast, go for sightseeing at Mattupetty Dam; a beautiful spot for viewing the picturesque Munnar, Kundala Lake- a natural lake with recreational facilities like boating and having excellent view of Western Ghats as well as the forest surrounded with. Also visit Eco point and tea plantations. After noon you can visit Eravikulam National park; where the endangering Nilgiri Tahr is conserved. Later drive back to your resort for Overnight stay.

#### Day 3 Munnar-Thekkady 110 KMS/3HRS



Today after breakfast check out your hotel and drive towards Thekkady, the Wildlife destination of Kerala. Its also known as the spice bag of the state. You can enjoy a beautiful journey through the hills and valleys of Wastern Ghat to reach this jungle destination. Check in your hotel and later go for an optional Kathakali show, Spice plantation visit, elephant ride, or an Ayurvedic massage treatment there. Also have an amaZing boat ride in Periyar Lake which flows through the Periyar tiger reserve. You will have chance to watch the wild animals like elephant, Bison,

Sambar, Deer etc are roaming the both shore. Over night stay.

#### Day 4 180 KMS/4.5 HRS (houseboat)



After breakfast Check out your resort and drive to Alleppey; also known as Venice of the east by its special geographical features as the place is famous for its vast back water stretches and paddy fields. By 12 pm you can board your houseboat to explore the back waters and its serene beauty. Enjoy the ride; delicious cuisines and an overnight stay onboard.

Day 5 Alleppey- Kovalam170 KMS/3HRS

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After having your breakfast, check out the houseboat and drive to your beach resort at Kovalam; the international beach destination of Kerala with shallow water for swimming and perfect for other water sports activities. After lunch enjoy the beach till the sun set in the Arabian Sea. Overnight stay.

#### Day 6 Kovalam



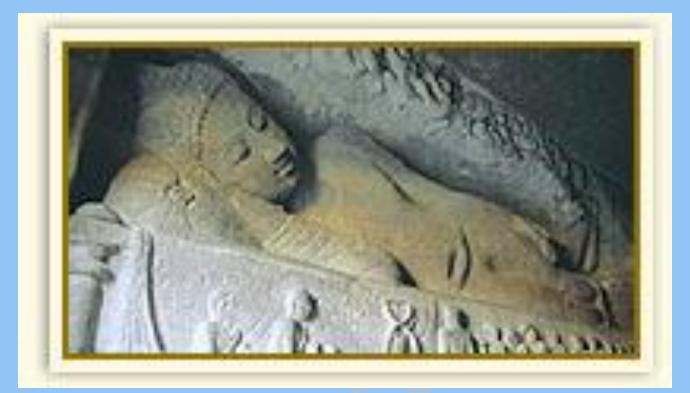
Today after breakfast you will have an half day city tour to visit the iconic spots Old Travancore Kingdom's capital Trivandrum includes, Napier Museum, Sri Chithira Art Gallery, Zoo, Padmanabha Swami Temple and adjacent Palace etc. after back to your resort and enjoy the beach. Overnight stay.

Day7-Kovalam-Trivandrum-drop off

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Till noon, have leisure in your beach resort and later check out for your return drop off at Trivandrum Airport/ railway station.





# Ajanta-Ellora Tours

#### Day 01 — Arrive Bombay

- Assistance and transfer to the hotel.
- Check-in time is 12 Noon
- Ajanta CavesOvernight at the hotel.

#### Day 02 — Bombay

Pick up at 0900 hours from the hotel and transfer to Gateway of India for visit of Elephanta Caves

The rock-cut Hindu temples at Elephanta, an island 6 miles across the harbour provide an exciting glimpses of Indian sculpture dating from 600 AD. Huge panels depict episodes relating to Lord Shiva, the central one being the most imposing one – a five metre bust of the god, represents his three aspects as creator, preserver and destroyer.

Afternoon city sightseeing tour.

Bombay – Political capital of Maharashtra and commercial capital of India, it has no recorded ancient past. Although Buddhist and Hindu dynasties ruled the region until

around the 13th century, there were only scattered settlements on the island. The real development of Bombay commenced soon after under the East India Company. Gateway of India built to commemorate the royal visit of George V and Queen Mary in 1911, the Prince of Wales Museum housing collection of Indo Saracenic architecture, Flora Fountain, Victoria Terminus, St. Thomas Cathedral, Crawford Market, Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens and Dhobi Ghat(Washerman's village) are some of the attractions.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 03 — Bombay-Aurangabad flight

- Transfer to airport for flight to Aurangabad.
- Assistance and transfer to the hotel.
- Afternoon visit Ellora Caves.

Ellora Caves, 34 cave temples were carved out of the hillside with hand tools. Only 12 of these 34 caves are Buddhist. The 17 Hindu caves in the centre are the most impressive. The massive Kailash Temple(cave 16) is nearly one and half times taller than the Parthenon and occupies almost twice its area. It is believed that it was constructed by excavating approx. 200,000 tones of rock and is possibly the world's largest monolithic structure. Shiva's Himalayan home, the temple is exquisitely sculpted with scenes from Hindu mythology, each pulsing with drama and passion. The depiction of the demon Ravana shaking Mount Kailash is a masterpiece.

#### Day 04 — Aurangabad

#### Full day visit of Ajanta Caves.

Ajanta Caves were discovered in 1819 by a British hunting party. There isolation had contributed to the fine state of preservation in which some of the paintings over 2000 years old remain to this day. Aurangabad is known for the caves excavated and painted by Buddhist monks between 200BC and AD 600. The 30 caves at Ajanta are the superb example of India's finest artistic treasures. They depict scenes from the life of the Buddha and Buddhist fables with skill and devotion. the best known caves(1,12,16,17, 19) contain magnificent depictions of the bodhisattvas, Avlokitesvara and Padmapani

#### Day 05 — Aurangabad-Bombay flight – 1955/2055 hours

- Morning at leisure. Check-out time is 12 Noon
- Transfer to airport for flight to Bombay and onward connection.





# Best of Gujarat

Gujarat is certainly a place like no other when it comes to attracting throngs of tourists with its natural exquisiteness along with wonders of history, culture and architectural brilliance. It is a destination that should not be missed by an aficionado of culture and art. This 05 Nights and 06 Days itinerary is a perfect tour for savouring the best of Gujarat's tourist destinations. The destinations covered in the tour are Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Somnath, Porbander, Dwarka and Jamnagar. The major highlights of this trip are sightseeing tour of Ahmedabad consisting Akshardham Temple, Gandhi Ashram and Calico Museum, Darshan at Virpur Temple, Darshan at Somnath Temple, Exploring Porbander, which is the hometown of Mahatma Gsandhi, and the journey to the legendary Dwarikadheesh Temple. The tour incorporates visiting the engrossing architectural feasts, ancient places and consecrated pilgrimage destinations.

#### Day 01 : Ahmedabad

On arrival at the Ahmedabad Airport, meet our representative who will transfer you to your already booked hotel. In the afternoon, leave from the hotel to explore the major attractions of Gujarat including Calico Museum, Akshardham Temple, Gandhi Ashram and Adalaj Stepwell in Gandhinagar. Later return back to the hotel for an overnight stay. Ahmedabad

#### Day 02 : Ahmedabad – Rajkot (220 Kms/5 Hours Drive)

In the morning post breakfast, we will take a road journey to Rajkot. On the way, we will stop at Virpur Temple for worship. On arrival in Rajkot by evening, check in the hotel for a relaxing overnight stay At hotel

#### Day 03 : Rajkot – Somnath (189 Kms/ 5 Hours Drive)

After breakfast in the morning, we will drive from Rajkot to Somnath. On arrival, check in at the hotel. In the evening, we will visit the Somnath temple. Enjoy an overnight stay in the hotel in Somnath.

Rajkot to Somnath

#### Day 04 : Somnath – Dwarka (230 kms / 5 Hours Drive)

In the morning after breakfast, we will hit the road to Dwarka. En-route, we will halt in Porbandar and explore the surrounding attractions. On arrival in Dwarka by evening, check into the hotel and take pleasure of an overnight stay.

#### Day 05 : Dwarka

The day is booked for the sightseeing tour of Dwarka. We will leave in the morning after breakfast to explore Dwarka and its surrounding areas. Later return back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

#### Day 06 : Dwarka – Jamnagar airport

Today, we will transfer you to the Jamnagar Airport to board the flight for onward destination.





# **North East**

#### Day 1: Arrival in Siliguri and Transfer to Darjeeling (105 km approx)

As you arrive at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / Tenzing Norgay Bus Stand (Junction), our tour representative greets you and helps you with an assisted transfer to Darjeeling, popular as the 'Queen of the Hills'. Located at an altitude of 2123 m above the sea level, it is extremely popular for the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, fondly called the Toy Train- a UNESCO World Heritage train. The place has been blessed with salubrious weather, scenic beauty, mighty Himalayan peaks and several tourist attractions. Darjeeling is visited by family vacationers as well as honeymooners, every year, in huge numbers

Upon reaching Darjeeling, complete the check-in formalities at the hotel. Post check-in, you can relax for a while. The evening is free. You can embark on a leisure walk till the Mall Road to enjoy the touristy activities or can opt to indulge in shopping. Stay overnight in Darjeeling.

#### Day 2: Darjeeling Sightseeing

Day 2 is going to start quite early. Leave your beds around 3:45 am to enjoy an unforgettable sunrise from the Tiger Hill. Your car takes you to an altitude of 2400 m above the sea level, passing through old Oak forests. As you climb up the Tiger Hill, you can see the sun rising over the Kanchendzonga Peak (Note-subject to clear weather). While returning to the hotel, halt and visit Ghoom Monastery- erected by Lama Sherab Gyatso in 1875, this ancient monastery has the statue of Maitreye Buddha (the future Buddha); War memorial- a memorial constructed in the memory of who sacrificed their lives for their motherland and Batasia Loop- a huge railway loop that offers a mesmerizing 360 degree view of the hill town.

Later continue to the hotel and relish breakfast. Post breakfast, embark on the second part of sightseeing of Darjeeling including Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park-founded in 1958, this zoo also runs breeding programs for Tibetan wolf, snow leopard and red panda; Himalayan Mountaineering Institute- the oldest mountaineering institute, it also has a museum; The Ropeway- also known as Darjeeling-Rangit Valley Passenger Cable Car, it is the country's oldest passenger ropeway that connects Darjeeling with Singla Bazaar; Tenzing Gumbo Rocks- two rocks lying beside each other, popular amidst rock climbing enthusiasts; Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center- founded in 1959 for Tibetan refugees, the center produces some excellent-quality carpets and woolens etc; any of the lush tea estates, Natural History Museum- Located in the Botanical Garden, this small museum has a display of colorful birds and butterflies of the region, and Japanese Peace Pagoda- this highest free structure of Darjeeling showcases the four forms (avatars) of Lord Buddha.

Stay overnight

#### Day 3: Darjeeling- Kalimpong (65 km approx) (Sightseeing)

After breakfast, today you get transferred to Kalimpong, lying at an altitude of 1243 m above the sea level, at the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. Overlooking Teesta River, Kalimpong is a lovely historical town that boasts of vibrant locals, Buddhist monasteries, lovely views and colonial buildings. On arrival, check-in at the hotel. Later, embark on a sightseeing tour of Kalimpong, including its popular tourist attractions such as Forest Museum- placed near Down Hill, this is place comprising the regions flora and fauna on display; Deolo Hill- the highest point of Kalimpong, this point has a well-maintained park that doubles up as a picnic venue; Hanuman Mandir-located next to Deolo hill, this temple is dedicated to Lord Hanuman and offers superb views; Dr Graham's Homes- formerly known as the St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, this complex was founded in 1900 and consists of offices, church, bakery etc; Durpin Monastery- also known as Zong Dog Palri Fo Brang Gompa, this monastery also houses rare Buddhist manuscripts; Mangal Dham- a beautiful temple in 2 acres, this temple was constructed in the memory of Guruji Shri Mangal Dasji Maharaj and Pineview Nursery- founded in 1971, this nursery has a collection of exotic and rare north, south and central America's cactus plants. In the evening, you can visit the local market of Kalimpong.

Stay overnight in Kalimpong.

#### Day 4: Kalimpong - Pelling (105 km)

After breakfast in the morning, get transferred to Pelling, lying at an altitude of 2072 m above the sea level. This serene hill town is known for housing stunning historical sites, exciting trekking trails, exotic wildlife and a variety of orchid and rhododendron flowers. The place gets covered with snow during the winter months. The road journey from Kalimpong to Pelling offers memorable views of Mt Kanchenjunga, Mt Pandim, Mt Kabru, Mt Simvo, Mt Jopuno, Mt Khanchendzonga and Mt Siniolchu. On arrival, check into the hotel. The remaining day is for leisure activities. Pelling is ideal for peace and seclusion

> seekers. Overnight stay in Pelling.

#### Day 5: Pelling Sightseeing

On the 5th day of the tour, have your breakfast and get all set for sightseeing in Pelling. The roads of Pelling are lines with lush forests, known for their botanical and zoological richness. Some of the must-visit places here are Rimbi falls- placed near Darap Village, this Waterfall leads to Rimbi River, Rimbi Rock Garden- a well-maintained garden with pathways and pools, ideal for picnics; Khecheopalri Lake - a sacred lake for Hindus and Buddhist lakes, this wish fulfilling lake has crystal clear water, Khecheopalri monastery-located near the Lake, this is a small Buddhist monastery; Kanchenjunga waterfalls- a famous perennial waterfall on a sharp road curve is 28 km away from the town; Pemayangtse Monastery- belonging to Ngingma sect of Tibetan Buddhism, this monastery is one of the oldest monasteries in Sikkim and Rabdantse Palace ruins- built in 1670 by the 2nd Chogyal of Sikkim Tensung Namgyal, the ruins of this palace offer mesmerizing views of the Kanchendzonga ranges.

Overnight stay at Hotel

#### Day 6: Pelling- Gangtok sightseeing (135 km)

On day 6, have breakfast and begin your ride for Gangtok, the capital city of north eastern state of Sikkim. Lying at an altitude of 1670 m above the sea level, Gangtok is one of the most-visited destinations in north-eastern region of India, which is popular for its monasteries, rich culture, adventure opportunities and natural scenery. Upon reaching, complete the check-in formalities at the hotel.

Later, get all set for a city tour of Gangtok including Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom- established in the year 1957, it is the promoter, manufacturer and seller of Sikkim's crafts and handlooms; Namgyal Research Institute of Tibetology- one of the

world's most famous institutes on Tibetan language and culture, also housing a museum and a library; Do Drul Chorten- this gigantic white color stupa, which is marked by a golden top; Enchey Monastery- around 200 years old, this monastery was founded in 1909 and belongs to the Nyingma order of Vajrayana Buddhism, White Hall- this 2-storied building in British architecture has historical value, was constructed in 1932 and Flower Show- an exhibition center with Blue Venda Orchids, Celosia, Chrysanthemum, Paps and other flower varieties on display . If time and energy permits, you can enjoy a leisure walk at the M G Road.

Stay overnight in Gangtok.

#### Day 7: Gangtok- Lachung (119 km)

Post breakfast, you leave for Lachung, lying at an altitude of 8600 feet above the sea level. Enroute, halt at some nice locations such as Tashi Viewpoint- offering a breathtaking view of the snow-clad Kanchenjunga peak, Kabi Longstok- a historical town, Naga Waterfalls- a lovely waterfall that offers a panoramic view of the surrounding snow-clad peaks, the meeting point of Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu in Chungthang, and Bhim Nala Waterfallanother popular waterfall with tranquil surroundings. Stop of lunch on the way and later continue for Lachung. The road journey is going to an unforgeable experience. On arrival, check- in at a hotel. The remaining day is for exploring this lovely hill town that is popular for sparkling waterfalls, nice scenic views, apple orchards and Lachung Monastery. Overnight stay at Lachung.

#### Day 8: Lachung- Yumthang (sightseeing) - Lachung

On the 8th day of the tour, have your breakfast and begin driving towards Yumthang, perched at an elevation of 11800 feet above the sea level, for an excursion. En route, halt at the well-known hot spring with water having curative properties for skin diseases. A beautiful valley that is close to Lachung Chu, Yumthang is enclosed by snow-capped peaks. During spring, colorful Rhododendrons, Alpine and Primulae flowers make the valley even more enchanting. A sheet of white snow covers Yumthang in winter season with surrounding mountains, adding to its beauty. Spend half day here. Back to Lachung for lunch, followed by sightseeing including Lachung Monastery- an ancient Nyingma Buddhist monastery, it was founded way back in the year 1880; Cottage Industry and then the Waterfalls with lush and pristine surroundings. In the evening, you can explore the surroundings on your own.

Dinner and overnight stay at Lachung.

#### Day 9: Lachung – Gangtok (125 km)

After breakfast on the 9th day of the tour, leave for Gangtok in the morning. On the way, halt at Singhik and Mangan – two beautiful towns with lovely views. If the weather is clear, you can enjoy amazing views of various Himalayan peaks such as Mt Kanchenjunga, Mt Pandim, Mt Kabru, Mt Simvo, Mt Jopuno, Mt Khanchendzonga and Mt Siniolchu. Do not forget to click photographs here. After arrival in Gangtok, check into a hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Explore the surrounding area on your own. In the evening, you can indulge

in shopping at the M G Road. Stay overnight in Gangtok.

#### Day 10: Excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir

Post breakfast. The day is scheduled for an excursion to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir. Also known as Changu Lake, Tsomgo Lake is an oval-shaped lake with a depth of around 50 feet. During most part of the year, it is covered with snow. Lying at a high- altitude of 12400 feet above the sea level, this Lake boasts of enchanting surroundings. The lake is known to have mythological connection with Buddhists. You might also spot several migratory birds like Brahmini ducks. Enjoy yak and mule rides here. On the banks of the Lake is a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. Thereafter, move to the holy site of Baba Mandir or the shrine of Baba Harbhajan Singh. Next you have an option to visit the very popular Nathula Pass, which is just 20 km from here. This motorable mountain pass is at an altitude of 4310 m above the sea level. The views from here are simply breathtaking. On reaching Gangtok, complete the check-in formalities. You are now free to explore the place on your own. (Note: In the case of landslide or because of any other reason, if Tsomgo Lake is closed, an alternate sightseeing will be offered) Overnight stay in Gangtok.

#### Day 11: Gangtok – Departure from Siliguri (135 km)

Today is the last day, after breakfast, get an assisted transfer to Siliguri - New Jalpaiguri Railway Station (NJP) / Bagdogra Airport (IXB) / Tenzing Norgay Bus Stand (Junction) for your onward journey.

# KAZIRANGA WITH MEGHALAYA

The north eastern part of India is blessed with oodles of natural splendors, and some of the best spots to witness them are Kaziranga National Park and Meghalaya. On one hand where the Kaziranga National Park provides you the rare sight of the exotic one horned rhinos, on the other hand Meghalaya greets you with picture perfect vistas. If you wish to enjoy a tour to both of these destinations, then avail our special North-East India Travel Package. In this package we have well planned a visit to both of these destinations. Once you grab this package, then travelling to north India will turn memorable and hassle free. ITINERARY

#### ARRIVE GUWAHATI - KAZIRANGA, 220 KM

As you arrive at Guwahati airport or railway station, our representative will be waiting for you. From there we will drive to Kaziranga, the Rhinos Country. The drive from Guwahati will take a minimum 05 hrs. Upon arrival at Kaziranga, we will check into the wildlife resort.

After freshening up you can go on a guided tour through the forest near your accommodation along the river bank. You can also visit the tea garden and rubber plantation. Later return to the resort for overnight stay.at hotel

#### KAZIRANGA

Get up early for elephant safari into the forest. Our representative will take you to the elephant riding point by jeeps. Here we will be carried through the tall grass. Meanwhile the morning mists will slowly lift leading to an experience that one cannot forget easily. The elephant safari is the best mean for wildlife viewing as the wild animals are not afraid of the elephants and it is possible to observe them from very closely.

Return to the resort for breakfast. After breakfast, we will go for jeep safari in the national park for wildlife viewing in the central zone.

Later return to the resort for unwinding yourself and having lunch. After lunch we will go on our second jeep safari of the day, this time we will visit the Western zone of the national park. One can also spend some time at the Donga view point, situated in western zone. Return to the resort for overnight stay.

#### KAZIRANGA- GUWAHATI - SHILLONG

Enjoy jeep safari to the national park in the morning and later after breakfast drive to Shillong via Guwahati. En-route we will have a short halt at Barapani Umiam Lake, a majestic placid lake with its surrounding sylvan hills. Upon arrival, check into the hotel for overnight stay.

#### SHILLONG: CHERRAPUNJEE, WATERFALLS, CAVE, LAKE

After an early breakfast leave for Cherrapunjee, barely 65 kms from Shillong. It is the wettest destination in the world and on your drive to Cherrapunjee, you will come across roaring waterfalls diving into unfathomable gorges. Upon arrival, check into a hotel. Fresh n-up and then visit the famous Nohsngithiang Falls, Nohkalikai fall, Mawsmai Cave. Return to hotel by evening for overnight stay.

Cherrapunjee, officially known as Sohra, is 56 kms from Shillong, and a must see destination for all tourists. It was the headquarters of the Khasi & Jaintia province during the British rule before shifting to Shillong in 1864. This was due to the inconvenience caused by excessive rain during the monsoon months.

#### CHERRAPUNJEE TO THE CLEANEST MAWLLYNNONG VILLAGE - SHILLONG

Early morning we will visit the cleanest village in India that is nearly 28 kms from Cherrapunjee. Just close to the scenic village, there are interesting sights like the living roots bridge and a beautiful sight boulder balancing on another rock. In the afternoon we will return back to Shillong and en-route we will visit the Elephanta falls and Shillong Peak for enjoying some breath taking views. Upon arrival at Shillong, we will transfer to the hotel for overnight stay.

#### SHILLONG - GUWAHATI

In the morning after breakfast, we will go on local tour of Shillong. We will visit the Ward Lake and Hydari Park. Later, drive to Guwahati. Upon arrival, check into a hotel. In the evening enjoy sunset boat cruise on Brahmaputra. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **GUWAHATI - DEPARTURE**

After breakfast transfer to the airport to board the flight for onward destinations.



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