



Earthbound Expeditions

North Sikkim Tour

5 days, from US\$0 per person

Duration

5 days

Group size

Unlimited People

Country

India

Discover the dramatic, speckled and remarkably beautiful highlights of one of the most regulated regions of India 'North Sikkim' overpowering all sorts of hardship.

Day by day

Day 1

Bagdogra – Gangtok

Upon arrival at Bagdogra, airport transfers to Gangtok via Rangpo traversing through small roadside villages along the way. In the evening take a short walking tour through iconic MG Marg Avenue – a pedestrian boulevard and browse the colorful Lal Bazaar food/vegetable market. Overnight in Gangtok.

Altitude: 1,650 m On foot: None, 4–5 hr drive Night: Hotel, Gangtok Meals: None

Day 2

Gangtok – Lachen

After breakfast we proceed towards Lachen. Along the way pass through KabiLungtsok, Mangan, Bhim Naga Waterfalls and seven seven sisters Waterfall. Singhik view point is located about 4kms from Mangan on the way to Lachen, surrounded by lush green hills and the Teesta river flowing below and offers a splendid view. After a short break we continue our drive to Chungthang- it's a one-horse town surrounded by bountiful nature. From here the road bifurcates, one goes to Lachung and the other to Lachen. Lunch at a wayside restaurant in Chungthang, after lunch continue to Lachen and reach Lachen in the evening or in the late afternoon. Overnight in Lachen.

Altitude: 2,750 m On foot: None, 6–7 hr drive Night: Hotel, Lachen Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Excursion to Chopta valley and Gurudongmar lake–drive to Lachung

Early morning breakfast drive to Gurudongmar Lake across the Thangu and the Chopta valley. Thangu and Chopta valleys are beautiful alpine valleys dotted with small wooden houses and yaks grazing around. This valley is usually covered with snow from December to April. In the summer months the valley is carpeted with multi-hued colors of wild flowers. After exploring around, we continue to Gurudongmar lake. Gurudongmar lake is considered to be the most holy site for the Buddhist and the Hindus. After the visit drive back to Lachen for lunch. After lunch continue our drive to Lachung. Overnight in Lachung.

Altitude: 5,183 m at Gurudongmar Lake On foot: None, 8–9 hr drive Night: Hotel, Lachung Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Lachung–Yumthang valley–Drive to Gangtok

After breakfast drive towards Yumthang valley also popularly known as the valley of flowers. In spring the valley is covered with various species of Rhododendrons, orchids and many other Alpine flowers in full bloom. Depending upon weather conditions we spend time walking and enjoying the landscape and return back to Lachung for lunch. On the way back we can visit the famous hot spring which is known for its curative properties of skin diseases. After lunch continue our drive back to Gangtok. Overnight in Gangtok.

Altitude: 1,650 m On foot: None, 7–8 hr drive Night: Hotel, Gangtok Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Departure

After breakfast drive towards Bagdogra in time for your departure flight.

Altitude: 1,650 m On foot: None, 4–5 hr drive Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

Not included

- Accommodations in the above listed or similar hotels.
- Only breakfast in Gangtok and all meals in Lachen and Lachung.
- All private transfers and sightseeing with SUV Toyota Innova/Xylo(2 pax in one vehicle).
- Monuments/Sight entrance fee.
- English speaking local tour guide.
- Bottled mineral water
- All hotel tax and services charges.
- International/Domestic flight trains.
- Personal expenses such as bar, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, shopping etc.
- Travel medical insurance.
- Anything not in the included section.