

BEST OF WEST SIKKIM



05 NIGHTS/ 06 DAYS

Tour Packages





BAGDOGRA AIRPORT-RINCHENPONG (124 KMS/5 HRS)

- Arrive at Bagdogra Airport & drive to Rinchenpong Village, a village at 5500 fts offers you one of the best view of Mt.Khangchendzonga and its adjacent peaks.
- Stay Overnight at Rinchenpong.



HITCH-HIKING



- The excursion starts early the following day as we start hiking to the Resum Monastery which is about 40 minutes from the place has a magnificent sunrise view over mountains to offer. The yellowish-orange color sky gives you a warm welcome as the sun slowly starts coming up far in the horizon and hence hitting over the mighty Khangchendzonga which starts changing its color with almost every blink of an eye. This magnificent view of a lifetime is never easy to forget and to cherish throughout the life time. After spending a while at the monastery, we start our way back and finally reaching the hotel/Homestay with a typical breakfast awaiting for us in the table. The second half of the morning start with a hike through a rich oak forest and the ridge finally reaching us to the top from where we see the beautiful landscapes downwards and the mountain ranges straight ahead. The place "Rami-dham" a traditional place for worship and temples of the Rai community offers you to have a look at many of the ancestral and rare things which is not commonly seen by the travelers or even the local people. After exploring around, we walk back through the villages to finally reach the Hotel/ homestay.
- Stay Overnight at Rinchenpong.



RINCHENPONG-PELLING

(6250 FTS/40 KMS/2 HRS)

- After breakfast, leave for Pelling which is just about 2 hrs drive and the place which is fast growing tourist place offers you the closest view of Mt.Khangchendzonga (08 neutical miles) and other peaks. Check into the Hotel and Hitch-Hike to **Pemayangtse Monastery** (300 + yrs old) belonging to the Nyingma-pa order of Tibetan Buddhism and is also the most important Nyingma monastery in the Eastern Himalaya. An hour walk from the monastery reaches you to Rabdentse Palace ruins (02nd capital of Sikkim/Mid 1700 A.D.), This is a place of Historical importance where still one can feel the ambiances of the erstwhile Namgyal Dynasty of Sikkim Kingdom. It takes about 30 mins walk back to the main road through the rich forest and beautiful trail and another 10-15 minutes drive to Pelling.
- Stay Overnight at Pelling.



Pemayangtse Monastery



PELLING-YUKSUM

(1750 FTS/34 KMS/2 HRS)

- Its all driving for the first session of the day going to the Holy & sacred lake named Khechupalri Lake (27 kms from Pelling), amidst the rich forest, this lake is a pilgrimage site for both Hindu's & Buddhist. After spending a while at the lake, drive to Yuksum (01st Capital of Sikkim/1641-42 A.D) which is another 26 kms and an hour drive. Check into the Hotel and in the afternoon time, Walk/Hike to Norbu-Ghang Coronation throne, the exact place where the first king of Sikkim was consecrated by three learned monks back in 1641-42 A.D. and the place where the history of Sikkim starts. While returning back, visit yet another holy lake(smaller than Khechupalri Lake) named Karthok Lake which is in the middle of this beautiful Yuksum Village.
- Stay overnight at Yuksum





YUKSUM SIGHTSEEING



➤ Yuksum is a base to the world wide famous Dzongri-Goechala trekking/ Khanchendzonga Base camp trekking, the place once a capital of erstwhile kingdom of Sikkim has now become a hub for the adventure Lovers who come here for just to trek to the altitude of 5000 mtrs, to the base of Mighty Mt.Khangchendzonga. We start our day driving for an hour to the Tashiding monastery, famous for the Bumchu festival, Bhumchu a holy water in a ancient metal vase which is distributed among the large number of pilgrims and devotees once in a year. While we drive back, we stop by a waterfalls named Phamrong which is also a beautiful waterfalls. We come back to Yuksum for a lunch. After lunch we drive to the oldest monastery of Sikkim, Dubdi(hermit cell) is on the hill top and while we come back, we visit the Norbu-Ghang coronation throne, the place where the first king of Sikkim was coronated, The place where the coronation took place is marked by the original stone throne and an amazing footprint on a rock face The footprint is said to have left by one (first) of the three monks and thus the history of Sikkim's erstwhile monarch starts from this very place dating back to 1641-42 A.D. Karthok lake, small but beautiful is in the heart of village which we can walk easily.

➤ Overnight at a Homestay/Hotel.



DEPARTURE

Departure to Bagdogra (140 kms/6 hrs) via Tashiding, Jorethang, Melli (Border town) and Teesta.