

Five itineraries	5 to 9 nights	Up to six categories
EXCLUSIVE VEHICLE	VALLEY · MONASTERY · SNOW	NETT, NON-COMMISSIONABLE

VALID FOR TRAVEL 1 APRIL 2026 TO 31 MARCH 2027

Nett rate per person, in Indian Rupees, including GST at 5%. For travel trade only.

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BEST FOR Yumthang with an unhurried two-night Lachung stay, plus a short look at Pelling and Darjeeling

North Sikkim at a civilised pace. Two nights at Lachung give Yumthang a morning of its own and leave the long drive back to Gangtok on a separate day, instead of the rushed same-day return a single Lachung night forces.

The Itinerary

DAY 01 Arrive NJP / Bagdogra to Gangtok

125–130 km · approx. 4.5–5.5 hrs · Gangtok 1,650 m

Met on arrival at New Jalpaiguri station or Bagdogra airport and driven up to Gangtok. Check in, and the evening is free on MG Marg. Overnight in Gangtok.

DAY 02 Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir

Permit-dependent excursion · 3,780 m and 4,000 m

The day trip to Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir. Nathula Pass is optional at additional cost, subject to permit and operational clearance, and is closed on Mondays. Overnight in Gangtok.

DAY 03 Gangtok to Lachung

120 km · approx. 6–7 hrs · Lachung 2,700 m

North through Sikkim with permitted sightseeing stops en route. Carry light luggage only; the rest stays in Gangtok. Overnight in Lachung, on all meals.

DAY 04 Yumthang Valley excursion

Early start · Yumthang 3,560 m · return to Lachung

Up to the Yumthang valley for the morning. Zero Point or Yumesamdong is optional at additional cost, subject to road, weather and local clearance. Back to Lachung. Overnight, on all meals.

DAY 05 Lachung to Gangtok

120 km · approx. 6–7 hrs

The drive back to Gangtok with permitted sightseeing stops en route. Overnight in Gangtok.

DAY 06 Gangtok to Pelling via Namchi

150–170 km · approx. 6–7 hrs, road conditions permitting

West across South Sikkim, visiting Siddhesvara Dham (Char Dham) and Samdruptse subject to time and weekly closure, then on to Pelling. Overnight in Pelling.

DAY 07 Pelling sightseeing to Darjeeling

Half-day sightseeing, then 85 km · approx. 4–5 hrs

Pemayangtse Monastery, the Rabdentse ruins and the Sang-Ngag Choling Skywalk, with other nearby points only if time allows. Then across to Darjeeling. Overnight in Darjeeling.

DAY 08 Darjeeling sightseeing

Early start · Tiger Hill, then the town

Tiger Hill for sunrise, weather and tokens permitting, then Ghoom Monastery and Batasia Loop. After breakfast, the available Darjeeling sightseeing points, observing weekly closures. Overnight in Darjeeling.

DAY 09 Darjeeling to NJP / Bagdogra

75 km · approx. 3–3.5 hrs

After breakfast, the transfer down for your onward journey.

NOTES ON THIS ITINERARY

- Two nights at Lachung give Yumthang a morning of its own, and North Sikkim stays sandwiched between Gangtok nights.
- Pelling is one night, so sightseeing there is limited to the points listed; Namchi is en route, subject to time.

Hotels & Rates

Accommodation

Rates apply to the listed hotel or a similar property in the same category, subject to availability. Base room category unless a room type is named; "—" means no contracted property in that category.

DESTINATION	LUXURY	PREMIUM 4 STAR	UDAAN 4 STAR	STANDARD 4 STAR	PREMIUM 3 STAR	STANDARD 3 STAR
Gangtok	Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino / Denzong Regency	Lemon Tree / Royal Demazong	Yalley Resort / Pride	Clarion Hotel DE' RENEES / Cilantro Delisso Abode	Click Collection / Avira	Mazong Crest / Kunden Village Resort
Lachung	Yarlam Resort	Yashshree Lachung / Dewathang Resort	Tashi Gakhil / Metho Pelri	Golden Bridge / Lachung Kunga	Divine Brookyard / Grand Lachung	Elite Zong / Lachung Deezong
Pelling	Mount Pandim, Elgin / Chumbi Mountain Retreat	Norbu Ghang Retreat & Spa / Kaya Gantavya	Khang-Chen View Resort & Spa / Pine Crest	Yashshree Chekhim Retreat / Cilantro Pelling	Elysian Height / Divine The Celeste (vegetarian)	The Golden Retreat (Magellan) / Divsai
Darjeeling	Mayfair Darjeeling	Planter's Heritage / Cedar Inn	Himalayan Suites / Dekeling	Istana Resort & Spa (vegetarian) / Tenzing's Glory	Mount Lungta / Mount Thistle	Hotel Raj Ville / Divine Himalayan Resort

Cost per Person

Nett rate per person, including 5% GST

PER PERSON	LUXURY	PREMIUM 4 STAR	UDAAN 4 STAR	STANDARD 4 STAR	PREMIUM 3 STAR	STANDARD 3 STAR
2 Pax	92,730	74,470	69,080	62,700	57,970	53,350
4 Pax	79,640	61,160	55,990	49,500	44,770	40,150
6 Pax	73,810	55,550	50,160	43,780	39,050	34,430
8 Pax	79,640	61,160	55,990	49,500	44,770	40,150
EPSR	34,980	24,970	18,810	22,550	17,820	16,720
CNB	21,560	15,400	14,410	16,280	13,640	12,870

Twin-sharing rates. GST included. EPSR means an extra person with bed. CNB means a child sharing without an extra bed. Unlisted passenger counts and peak-period travel are quoted separately.

Vehicle and Supplements

GROUP SIZE	VEHICLE	CAPACITY INCL. CHILDREN
2 – 3 travellers	Wagon R / Alto or similar	1 – 3 passengers
4 – 5 travellers	Scorpio / Xylo / Innova or similar	4 – 5 passengers
6 travellers	Scorpio / Xylo or similar	6 passengers, restricted luggage
7 – 12 travellers	2 × Scorpio / Xylo / Innova or similar	7 – 12 passengers

Vehicle allocation depends on passenger count, luggage and local operating conditions. For six travellers carrying standard luggage, an additional vehicle may be required at extra cost. The published six-passenger rate assumes one suitable six-seat SUV with restricted luggage.

SUPPLEMENT	FULL-ITINERARY COST
Upgrade from small car to Scorpio / Xylo / Innova	₹ 9,300
One additional Scorpio / Xylo / Innova	₹ 64,800

Supplements are per vehicle for the full itinerary, not per person. Inclusions, exclusions and category definitions are on page 14.

Rates & Inclusions

Six hotel categories, four group sizes, two supplementary bands. HY-SK-01 is priced in five categories only — there is no Udaan property on that routing.

- Nett rate per person, including GST at 5%, non-commissionable, on twin-sharing basis in base-category rooms, for Indian nationals travelling between 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.
- The pax slab is the largest lever: per-person rates fall as the group grows because the vehicle and driver are shared across more heads. Groups of 3, 5, 7 or 9 to 12 travellers are quoted separately.
- EPSR is an extra adult or child on an extra bed in an occupied room; CNB is a child sharing the parents' bed with no extra bed. Both include GST. There is no child-with-bed band — that traveller is priced at EPSR.
- An extra bed is a mattress or roll-away. Check-in 1400 hrs, check-out 1100 hrs.
- Peak-period supplements may apply and are advised before confirmation.

WHAT THE RATE INCLUDES

- Accommodation on twin-sharing basis in base-category rooms, unless stated otherwise
- Meals on MAPAI basis — breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- All applicable hotel taxes as per the itinerary
- An exclusive non-air-conditioned vehicle for every transfer and sightseeing leg, point to point
- GST at 5%, already inside the rate shown

WHAT IT DOES NOT

- Air and rail fare, and travel insurance
- Guide services — available on written request at a supplement
- Entrance fees, both ropeways, the Toy Train and adventure activities, paid on the spot
- Personal expenses — laundry, drinks, room heaters, tips and gratuities
- Sightseeing or vehicle use beyond the itinerary or normal working hours
- Costs arising from landslides, road closures or strikes, recovered on the spot
- Any increase in government taxes or fuel prices, and anything not listed as included

The Hotel Categories

UPPER TIERS

- Luxury — the landmark house in each town: Mayfair, Elgin Mount Pandim, Yarlam.
- Premium 4 Star — branded or long-established houses: Lemon Tree, Norbu Ghang, Cedar Inn.
- Udaan 4 Star — a separately contracted 4-star tier, usually with a view; the mid-point between the two 4-star bands.

VALUE TIERS

- Standard 4 Star — comfortable independents; simpler rooms, smaller lobbies, good locations.
- Premium 3 Star — the best of the value tier; clean, well placed, a step up in room size.
- Standard 3 Star — clean, functional and well placed. No frills, and none promised.

Room category. Base room category unless a room type is named in the grid; view, balcony and premium rooms are quotable at a supplement. Properties marked vegetarian serve vegetarian food only — say so before you sell.

Permits & Documentation

Indian nationals need no permit to enter Sikkim or to travel in Darjeeling. Permits are required for the protected areas — Tsomgo Lake and Baba Mandir, Nathula Pass, and all of North Sikkim beyond Chungthang. We apply for every one of them on your behalf, subject to approval and operational clearance.

What Every Traveller Must Carry

- Two passport-size photographs per traveller, child included
- One original photo ID — Voter ID, passport or driving licence. Aadhaar and PAN are not accepted for any permit zone
- Children of five and above — a school photo ID and an original birth certificate in English
- Carry several photocopies where the itinerary crosses more than one permit zone

> Not accepted. Aadhaar and PAN are not valid identity documents for any Sikkim permit, and neither is a downloaded, e-copy or photocopied Voter ID. A traveller who arrives with only a scan is turned back at the check post, and the cost of that day is not recoverable.

What We Need, and When

PERMIT	LEAD TIME	WHAT WE NEED
Tsomgo Lake & Baba Mandir	48 hours	Scanned ID and one photograph per traveller. Issued in Gangtok the previous evening.
Nathula Pass	72 hours, complete	Limited quota, issued about 24 hours ahead to registered agencies on rotation. Never guaranteed.
North Sikkim — Lachen, Lachung	72 hours	Scanned ID and photographs for every traveller, children included. Issued with the vehicle and driver named on it.

Weekly Closures

Sightseeing is subject to weekly closures, public holidays, weather, permit approval and local operating conditions. Where possible, the sequence will be adjusted without reducing confirmed services.

SITE	CLOSED	SITE	CLOSED
Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling	Thursday	Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok	Sunday, second and last Saturday
Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling	Thursday	Flower Exhibition Centre, Gangtok	Second and last Saturday
Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Centre, Darjeeling	Sunday	Gangtok Ropeway	19th of every month
Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom, Gangtok	Saturday and Sunday	Nathula Pass	Monday and notified closure days

Worth Saying to the Client

- Permits are issued against a named vehicle and driver, and cannot be re-issued at the check post.
- Foreign nationals and OCI holders follow a different regime; these packages are costed for Indian nationals only.

North Sikkim: Lachen & Lachung

North Sikkim is a major reason many travellers choose Sikkim, and it requires an honest briefing before confirmation. These are remote villages at about 2,700 m with a handful of lodges between them. Nothing about them resembles a Gangtok hotel, and a client who expects otherwise will be unhappy by the second evening.

The Lodges

- Rooms and facilities are simple. Heating is generally unavailable at any category; hot-water bags are sometimes provided.
- Power supply is unreliable and generators run for essential areas only. Charge everything in Gangtok before leaving.
- North Sikkim nights are on APAI — breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge, because there is nowhere else to eat.
- Mobile connectivity is unreliable. Guests should inform family members before travelling north.

Roads and Driving Conditions

- Gangtok to Lachen or Lachung is about 120 km and takes six to seven hours; sections are unsurfaced or under repair.
- Excursion days start between 4 and 5 a.m., before the gates on the high roads close and the weather turns.
- Local high-clearance vehicles may be used above Chungthang in place of the Innova; the model cannot be chosen.
- Guests should carry one small bag each. The rest of the luggage stays in Gangtok.

Altitude

Gurudongmar involves a rapid ascent to approximately 5,180 metres. It is unsuitable for young children, many senior citizens and travellers with cardiac, respiratory or altitude-related concerns. Access remains subject to prevailing local restrictions and clearance. Anyone with a medical history should take their own doctor’s advice before booking, and regular medication belongs in hand luggage.

> Non-refundable North Sikkim services. Lodges in Lachen and Lachung are booked and paid in full at confirmation. If North Sikkim becomes inaccessible after confirmation, the prepaid North Sikkim services remain non-refundable. Any replacement accommodation, transport or other services in Gangtok will be arranged subject to availability and charged separately. Say this at the point of sale and get it in writing.

Nathula Pass

Nathula sits at 4,310 m on the Indo-China border and is the single most requested add-on in Sikkim. It is also the one we refuse to guarantee, and the reasons are worth understanding before you put it in front of a client.

How the Permit Works

- A limited number of permits is issued daily by Sikkim Tourism, usually about 24 hours before travel, to registered agencies on rotation. We apply on your behalf; we cannot buy our way up the rotation.
- Processing needs a minimum of 72 hours with complete documents. There is no counter to walk up to on the day.
- The pass is closed on Mondays, and may close without notice for weather, snow clearance or official reasons.
- Access depends on clearance on the day. A permit issued the previous evening can still be refused at the gate.

What It Costs, and What Happens If It Fails

- The supplement is approximately ₹ 6,000 per vehicle, over and above the package rate, and is in no rate in this document.
- If the permit is not granted or the road is closed, the day runs to Tsomgo and Baba Mandir as usual and the supplement is refunded in full.
- Vehicles near the pass are allotted by the authorities. Your clients may be asked to share transport with travellers from other agencies for a short stretch, and the vehicle type cannot be chosen.
- Visits are permitted only between 11:00 and 12:30. A late start from Gangtok means missing the window even with a valid permit in hand.

What We Need to Apply

Full name, address, age and gender for every traveller, at least three clear days ahead. Each guest carries two passport photographs and an original Voter ID, passport or driving licence — Aadhaar and PAN are not accepted. Children of five and above need a school photo ID and an original birth certificate in English.

> How to sell it. Quote Nathula as a supplement your client pays only if it happens, and describe Tsomgo and Baba Mandir as the day. Clients told this in advance come home delighted when the pass opens. Clients told nothing come home convinced they were short-changed on a day they always had.

Optional Experiences

None of the following sits inside the package rates. All of them are quotable — send us the itinerary code and the number of travellers and we will price them into the same invoice, which is cleaner than your client handing cash to a driver at Batasia Loop.

EXPERIENCE	WHERE	NOTES
Nathula Pass	Gangtok	Permit-dependent, closed Mondays, approx. ₹ 6,000 per vehicle. See page 17.
Zero Point / Yumesamdong	Lachung	Approx. ₹ 4,000 per vehicle, paid on the spot. Snow and clearance dependent.
Toy Train joy ride	Darjeeling	The steam run to Ghoom and back, about two hours. Book well ahead in season.
Licensed guide, per day	Anywhere	English or Hindi, requested in writing at booking, not on arrival.
Ropeway	Gangtok / Darjeeling	A short cable run over the town, and the Rangeet valley car. Tickets on the spot.
Tea garden and factory visit	Darjeeling	Happy Valley or a working estate, subject to the plucking season.
Rafting on the Teesta	Melli / Rangpo	Half-day, seasonal, not run during the high monsoon.
Yak ride	Tsomgo Lake	Paid directly at the lake. Agree the price before mounting.
Kalimpong extension	En route	One or two nights between Gangtok and Darjeeling; flowers, monasteries, a quieter town.
Zuluk and the Silk Route	East Sikkim	Two nights minimum, homestay standard, separate permit. Quoted on request.
Air-conditioned vehicle	Plains only	AC runs in the plains and is switched off on the climbs. Quoted by vehicle.
Additional vehicle for baggage	Anywhere	For groups in small cars with more than two large suitcases.
Gala dinner	All destinations	Mandatory on 24 and 31 December, charged over and above the package.

Entrance fees. Zoo, museum, monastery and institute entry across Darjeeling and Gangtok is excluded from every package and paid on the spot. The Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, the Padmaja Naidu zoo, the Institute of Tibetology and both ropeways all charge separately. Tell your client to carry small notes.

How to Book

Quote the package code in every message. It removes a round of questions and lets us check availability the same day.

01	02	03	04
Select	Share	Receive	Pay
Package code and hotel category	Travel dates and passenger details	Availability confirmation and invoice	The stated advance to secure services

What We Need with the Enquiry

- Package code and hotel category — for example HY-SK-03, Premium 4 Star.
- Travel dates, and the arrival and departure train or flight details.
- Passenger count and mix — adults sharing, extra persons on an extra bed, children without a bed, with the age of every child.
- Exact names as printed on the identity document being used for permits.
- Scanned ID and photographs for every traveller where the itinerary enters a permit zone.
- Special requests — king-size bed, adjoining or interconnecting rooms, dietary requirements, mobility limitations.

What You Get Back

- A written confirmation naming the actual hotels, not just the category.
- A payment schedule against the confirmation.
- Hotel and transport vouchers ahead of arrival, and permits where applicable.
- A single point of contact at our end for the length of the trip.

Quotation validity. Rates in this catalogue are indicative contracted rates. All bookings remain subject to availability and written reconfirmation. A quotation does not block rooms or vehicles.

Before arrival. Guests must share reachable mobile numbers before arrival. Any change in arrival timing, train or flight status must be communicated to us immediately, to avoid missed transfers or additional charges.

Booking, Payment & Cancellation

Payment

- An advance confirms the booking; the balance falls due before arrival, against the schedule issued with your confirmation.
- North Sikkim nights, peak-period bookings, gala dinner dates and certain properties are payable in full at confirmation and carry stricter conditions, stated on the confirmation itself.
- Permit fees for Tsomgo and North Sikkim are inside the package rate. The Nathula supplement is not.

Cancellation

Because vehicles in the hills are limited in number and blocked for the full duration, cancellation applies to the whole package including the transport component — you cannot cancel the car and keep the rooms. Cancellation charges are calculated on the total confirmed package value.

NOTICE BEFORE ARRIVAL	CHARGE	NOTES
More than 30 days	Up to 10%	Depending on hotel and service-provider terms stated at confirmation
30 to 15 days	25%	
14 to 8 days	50%	
7 to 3 days	75%	
2 days or less, or no-show	100%	No refund, whatever the reason for the cancellation

> The North Sikkim exception. Hotels in Lachen and Lachung are non-refundable from the moment they are confirmed, which overrides the scale above for those nights on HY-SK-04 and HY-SK-05. Replacement services are charged separately — see page 16.

Force Majeure and Disruption

Additional accommodation, transport or other services required due to flight disruption, road closure, landslide, strike or circumstances beyond our control will be charged at actual cost. We also reserve the right to re-order an itinerary to suit hotel availability, permit timing or road conditions, without changing the number of nights at any destination and without dropping any confirmed service.

Peak Periods

Festival, election, conference, Christmas, New Year and other notified peak-period supplements may apply. These will be advised before confirmation.

Child Policy

- Children under five are complimentary sharing the parents' room, except in Lachen and Lachung where four- and five-year-olds may be chargeable by the lodge.
- Children of five to ten without an extra bed are charged as CNB.
- Children above ten, and any extra adult, are charged as EPSR. Proof of age may be asked for at check-in.

Hotels & Transport

What a Hill Hotel Is

- Air-conditioning is not fitted outside the premium properties, because the climate does not need it. Table fans are available on request.
- Lifts are uncommon, and many hill hotels are built down a slope. If anyone in the party cannot manage stairs, tell us at booking.
- Power cuts and water shortages occur in the hills. Hotels run back-up for essential areas only, and hot water may arrive in a bucket.
- Check-in 1400 hrs, check-out 1100 hrs. Early check-in and late check-out are at the hotel's discretion. A photo ID is mandatory for every guest staying.
- Most rooms are twin-bedded; king beds exist in limited numbers and are given on availability. An extra bed is almost always a mattress or a roll-away.
- All rates are on the base room category unless a room type is named. View, balcony and premium rooms are quotable at a supplement.
- Some properties are vegetarian-only and are marked as such in the accommodation grid. That belongs in the client conversation before the booking, not after.
- In Lachen and Lachung the standard is deliberately simpler. Do not sell those nights on the strength of the Gangtok hotel.

What an Exclusive Vehicle Means

- The vehicle is exclusive to your client but not at their disposal. It performs the itinerary on the voucher and then goes off duty; a half-day is about three hours and a full day about six.
- Vehicles are allotted by passenger count and luggage: a small car for two to three, a Scorpio, Xylo or Innova for four to five, a six-seat SUV with restricted luggage for six, and two vehicles from seven to twelve. Capacity counts children of every age.
- Small cars have no roof carrier, and a six-seat SUV carrying six passengers takes restricted luggage only. Where standard luggage is carried, an additional vehicle may be required at extra cost.
- AC is fitted for the plains and switched off on the climbs. Above Rangpo it is genuinely not needed.
- In Gangtok, large vehicles may not pick up or drop at every hotel under local transport rules; where that applies a local taxi does the short transfer and the cost is included. In Darjeeling the Mall area is closed to vehicles, so expect a short walk.
- During peak season the exact model is subject to availability within the same category.
- The vehicle and the driver may change during the tour. Please do not leave belongings in the car; we cannot accept responsibility for items left behind.
- Drivers are experienced in Himalayan road conditions and provide transport assistance. They are not licensed guides. Professional English or Hindi-speaking guides are available at additional cost.

Questions We Get Asked

Which package should I quote if the client has not decided?
HY-SK-03. It is the most-sold shape on this sheet — three destinations, a full day for Gangtok, and no altitude night.

Are the rates commissionable, and is GST included?
Rates are nett to you and non-commissionable, and GST at 5% is already inside them. There is no TCS on a domestic package.

Why does the eight-passenger rate match the four-passenger rate?
Because seven travellers no longer fit one vehicle. A second car and driver join for the whole trip, so eight heads share two vehicles at the same ratio as four sharing one. A party of seven is priced on the same two-vehicle basis.

Which room category is included?
The base category of each property, unless a room type is named in the accommodation grid. View, balcony and premium rooms are quotable at a supplement.

What happens if the passenger count changes after confirmation?
The booking moves to the applicable pax slab and the per-person rate is revised. Cancellation charges may also apply on the departing travellers, so tell us as early as you can.

Is the vehicle at the client’s disposal, and is a guide included?
No to both. The vehicle is exclusive to your client but performs the itinerary on a point-to-point basis; guides are arranged on written request at a supplement, before travel.

How long are the rates valid?
For travel between 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027, for Indian nationals, on the categories and pax slabs shown. Quotations remain subject to availability and written reconfirmation.

Ready to quote your client?

Send us the package code, travel date, passenger count and preferred hotel category. We aim to confirm availability within the same working day.

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SCAN TO WHATSAPP US

Opens a chat with the package-code line ready to complete.

> Quote the package code when enquiring. HY-SK-01 to HY-SK-05, with the hotel category. It is the fastest way to a firm answer, and it keeps the quotation, the confirmation and the voucher on the same reference.

Before You Send the Enquiry

- Package code and hotel category, travel dates, and the passenger mix with children's ages.
- Arrival and departure train or flight details, so transfers are timed correctly.
- Scanned ID and photographs where the itinerary enters a permit zone.

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