

7D6N SIKKIM SPIRITUAL TOUR

Package price: starting from **SGD 1099** per pax.

INCLUDES:

- 1. Private guided tour
- 2. Airport pickups and drop-offs
- 3. Transfers between places (Innova or similar)
- 4. Guides and entrance fees
- 5. Excursions and meals as listed in the itinerary
- 6. Accommodation (twin sharing)

EXCLUDES:

- 1. All domestic and international flights **
- 2. Travel insurance **
- 3. Visas **
- 4. Optional excursions & personal expenses
- 5. Tips (guides and drivers)
- 6. Alcoholic drinks

(** can be arranged through us upon request)

Itinerary:

Day 00 - SINGAPORE TO KOLKATA AIRPORT

Suggested flight: Singapore Airline (SIN – CCU, 20:55 – 22:40) **SIN (GMT+8), CCU (GMT+5.5) Stay overnight at Kolkata.

Day 01 – KOLKATA TO GANGTOK (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

After having breakfast at hotel, take a domestic flight from Kolkata Airport to Bagdogra Airport. Suggested timing: 12noon – 1pm arrives at Bagdogra Airport.

After your arrival at **Bagdogra Airport**, we will drive up to the pleasant hill town of **Gangtok**. The verdant hills and the majestic green-hued River Teesta make up the scenic journey, which will take around 5 hours. After check-in to hotel, you are free to spend your time at **MG Marg**, the main marketing area of Gangtok.

Day 02 - MONASTIC SIGHTSEEING TOUR (Breakfast & dinner included)

Out of the 200 monasteries in Sikkim, you will be visiting a few important ones tied with fascinating histories. Experience the transcendent peace as you encounter red-clad lamas, flickering butter lamps, colourful prayer flags, and melodious chanting in the ambiance of the monasteries.

Enchey Sangag Rabtenling Monastery – First established in 1840 and rebuilt in 1909.

LingdumZurmang Kharwang – Was established in 1999. Prayers for well-being and lighting of 108 lamps.

Rumtek Dharma Centre — This monastery preserves unique artefacts and holy crown of the late Dakinis.

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Namgyal Institute of Tibetology – Rare collection of statues, ritual objects, thangkas and ancient manuscripts.

Do Drul Chorten – Complete set of holy books and religious objects, surrounded by 108 prayer wheels

**The famous Kagyed Dance Festival is celebrated at Rumtek Dharma Centre on 28 – 29th day of the 10th month of the Tibetan Calendar.

Day 03 - GANGTOK TO DZONGU (Breakfast & dinner included)

Early morning, visit to **Tsuklakhang**, the royal chapel of Namgyals of Sikkim. After breakfast, we will departs for Dzongu, the preserved land of the **Lepcha tribe**, outsiders are not allowed to settle here.

En route, you will visit **Karma Thubten Tashi Cho Khorling Monastery** at Phodong. A delicious lunch using locally grown ingredients will be served at Planters Home, Mangan.

A short interaction session for you to chat with the local will be held before the dinner. Rest for the day at a homestay in Passingdang.

Day 04 – DZONGU EXPLORATIONS (Breakfast & dinner included)

Discover the local traditions and culture in the villages of Dzongu. You will be visiting Lower Dzongu villages of **Namprikdang, Sangkhalang**, and **Hee Gyathang**, to see the <u>traditional Lepcha House</u> and the <u>sacred lake of Tung Kyong</u>.

After lunch, you will be heading to the **Lingdem Hot Springs** to enjoy a therapeutic bath. Followed by the visit to **Lingzya Waterfalls**.

Relax and rest of the day at the homestay in Passingdang.

Day 05 - DZONGU TO RABONGLA (Breakfast & dinner included)

After breakfast, departs for Rabongla, a small tourist town located at an elevation of 8000 ft. The journey will take up most of the day to reach our destination.

Day 06 - RABONGLA (Breakfast & dinner included)

You will be visiting a few interesting attractions, such as **Tathagata Tsal** (Buddha Park), **Bon Yung Dung Monastery**, and **Ralong Karma Rabtenling Monastery**. A major festival of Sikkim called **Pang Lhabsol** is celebrated in Ralong Monastery. It usually occurs in the month of August or September.

In the evening, learn more about **Tibetan calligraphy** from an local expert.

Day 07 – RABONGLA TO SINGAPORE (Breakfast included)

Departs from Rablongla to **Bagdogra airport**. Take domestic flight from Bagdogra to Kolkata Airport. Suggested flight from CCU - SIN: Singapore Airline (23:55 – 06:40 (+1)) **CCU (GMT+5.5), SIN (GMT+8)

For more information, please visit our website: https://bodhi.travel/destinations/india-sikkim

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING:

- 1. All bookings are on first come first served basis.
- 2. All bookings are subject to availability and confirmation.
- 3. All bookings require a deposit (minimum 50% of your tour package price) upon confirmation.
- 4. Final payments must be made seven (7) calendar days before departure dates
- Confirmation of all tour packages need to be made at least four (4) weeks before the departure dates.
- 6. Failure to comply with any of our conditions may result in automatic cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of any payments.
- 7. Payment may be made in Singapore Dollars by cash, cheques or bank transfer. Cheques will only be accepted if presented to the Company at least fourteen (14) working days prior to departure date.
- 8. It is the responsibility of all our customers to ensure that their travel documents have at least 6 months' validity at the point of travel.
- Any special requests such as special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms, accommodation requirements, etc. shall be communicated to BODHI TRAVEL upon making reservations. Please note, however, that such requests are subject to availability and confirmation by Bodhi Travel.