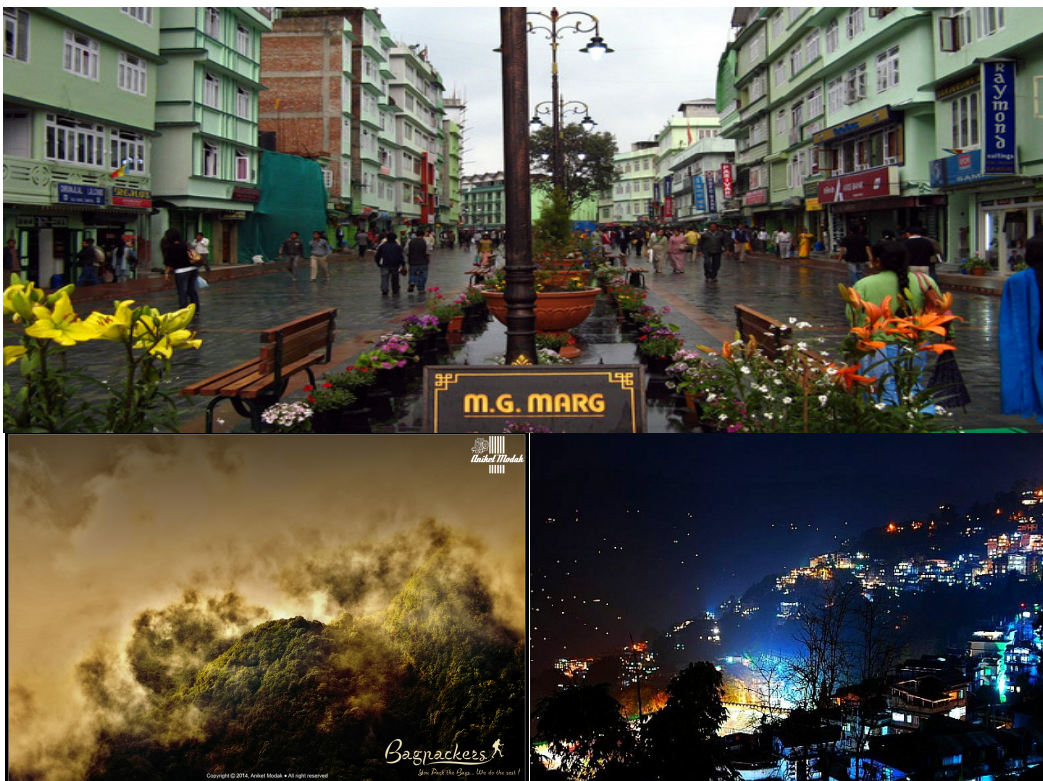


## Sub: Itinerary for 6days and 5nights

### **Day 1,**

**Night Stay @ Gangtok :** Wreathed in clouds, Gangtok, the capital city of Sikkim is located on a ridge at a height of 5500 feet. With a spectacular view of the Khangchendzonga, the town provides the perfect base for travel through the state. A little town run over by honeymooners, weekend break seekers, Gangtok makes for a perfect base for tourists, trekkers, and explorers. However, in spite of the crowds, the town is amazingly clean. While you are in Gangtok, make the most of all the good Tibetan restaurants in the vicinity and don't forget to try out some cakes and pastries from the many pastry shops on MG Road.



### **Schedule:**

Pick up from NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra>Start for Gangtok>Check in at Hotel > Leisure Time > Stroll to M.G.Marg > Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## **Day 2**

### **Night Stay @ Gangtok :**

#### **Chhangu Lake and Baba Mandir Sightseeing :**

At an altitude of 12,400 ft, the ethereally beautiful Tsomgo lake is a must on every visitors itinerary. A winding road through rugged mountain terrain and sharp cliffs takes you to Tsomgo, which means source of the water in Bhutia language. The lake derives its water from the melting snows of the mountains surrounding the lake. Of legendary beauty, the lake looks different at different seasons. In winter the placid lake remains frozen with the area around it covered in snow while in late spring the profusion of flowers in bloom adds a riot of colours around the lake. The lake is associated with many myths and legends and is revered by the Sikkimese as sacred. It is believed that in olden times, Buddhist monks would study the colour of the water of the lake to forecast the future. Rides on colourfully decorated yaks and mules are offered at the lake site, which also has a variety of eating stalls serving snacks and beverages. Snowboots and gumboots can be hired here.



#### **Schedule:**

Early Visit to Chhangu Lake & Baba Mandir > Return to Hotel > Leisure Time > Overnight stay at Gangtok.

## **Day 3**

### **Night Stay @ Lachen :**

Lachen is a town in North Sikkim district in the Indian state of Sikkim. It is located at an elevation of 2,750 metres. The name Lachen means "big pass". The town is being promoted as a tourist destination by the Sikkimese government. The town forms the base to the Chopta Valley and Gurudongmar Lake. An annual yak race, the Thangu is held here in summer. It has a population of around 1000. Lachen has its own system of rules and regulations called Dzumsa which is a traditional administrative institution of the villages of Lachen and Lachung in North Sikkim. It is a self-government system where a headman, known as the 'Pipon', is elected to chair the community where all the disputes are settled in a democratic manner. This system of self-governance was established during the first half of the 19th century in order to provide structure and cohesion for societies and their activities. The traditional system of Dzumsa is still prevalent in North Sikkim.



### **Schedule:**

Early Morning Start for Lachen > Lunch > Check in to Hotel > Leisure Time > Dinner.

## Day 4

**Night Stay @ Lachung :** The picturesque mountain village of **Lachung**, at a height of 8610 ft, embraced by snow capped mountain peaks, breathtaking waterfalls, sparkling streams and apple orchards is the perfect holiday destination. Sprawled across the banks of the Lachung Chu [river] which slices the village in two, Lachung is famous for its apples, peaches and apricots.

**Yumthang Valley** is a beautiful valley situated in north Sikkim. It sits at an elevation of 3,500 metres above sea-level, so naturally home to many beautiful Himalayan flowers. Yumthang Valley is extremely picturesque, with green slopes covered with trees, yaks grazing in the flower-spangled grassy plains below, and a river flowing right through the valley. The serene and tranquil air of the Valley cannot be described in



words. A single visit there can leave the visitor in an enchanted state for weeks.



### **Schedule:**

Breakfast > Early Morning Start for Lachung > Visit to Gurudogmar Lake > Reach Lachung > Lunch > Check in to Hotel > Leisure Time > Dinner.

**Day 5:**

**Night Stay @ Gangtok :**

**Schedule:**

Breakfast > Start for Yungtham Valley > Lunch > Start for Gangtok > reach Gangtok > Check in to hotel > Overnight stay at Gangtok.

**Day 6:**

**Return :**

Gangtok Local Sightseeing>Check out from Hotel> Start for NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra>Drop at NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra