

7 Nights 8 Days

Day 1: NJP/Bagdogra to Namchi. Night halt at Namchi.

Day 2: Namchi local sightseeing. Night halt at Namchi

Day 3: Namchi to Pelling. Half day: Local sightseeing. Night halt at Pelling.

Day 4: Pelling local sightseeing. Night halt at Pelling.

Day 5: Pelling to Gangtok via Rabongla and Temi Tea Garden. Night halt at Gangtok.

Day 6: Gangtok local sightseeing. Night halt at Gangtok.

Day 7: Gangtok to Changu Lake, Baba Mandir and Nathula Pass. Night halt at Gangtok.

Day 8: Gangtok to NJP/Bagdogra



Namchi:

Namchi, Sikkim
Namchi serves as the picturesque headquarters of the South Sikkim district in India, situated at an elevated 1,675 meters (5,500 feet) above sea level. Highly regarded for its serene environment, stunning views of Mount Kanchenjunga, and massive religious monuments, it sits approximately 78 kilometers away from the capital city of Gangtok.

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Ngadak Gumpa

A historical site significant to the Namgyal lineage of Sikkim, and Sikkimese people. The above picture is taken from outside the Palace of Princess Pendi Ongmu, located in Upper Ghurpisyay, Namchi. Princess Pendi Ongmu administered Sikkim for eight years while residing



here.

Chuli Dara:

One of the most picturesque places of Namchi with trails for nature lovers, true tales of trapping bears and tigers. It has also served as one of the stronghold for archers against invading neighbors. It allows 180 degree views in clear days, and the views of Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Perbing, Sandakphu, Falot and Mount Kanchenzonga, Gyal Khola of Jaigaon and Othlabari, Maniram, Tendong, Namchi. The locals also provide nature camping on hire and campfire with cultural shows and local cuisine.



Solophok Char Dham

- Overview: A sprawling religious and cultural center sitting atop Solophok Hill.
- Key Features: Houses a massive 87-foot statue of Lord Shiva along with exact replicas of the four most sacred Hindu Dhams (Badrinath, Dwarka, Jagannath, and Rameswaram).
- Vibe: Peaceful, spiritual, and structurally magnificent.



Samdruptse Hill

- Overview: Famously known as the "wish-fulfilling hill," located roughly 5 km from Namchi.
- Key Features: Features an awe-inspiring, 118-foot gilded statue of Guru Padmasambhava (Guru Rinpoche), the patron saint of Sikkim. It is the highest statue of its kind in the world.
- Vibe: Majestically perched above a dormant volcano with sweeping panoramic valley views.



Buddha Park of Ravangla (Tathagata Tsal)

- Overview: An exquisite, vast spiritual park located a short drive from Namchi in the nearby town of Ravangla.
- Key Features: Dominated by a breathtaking 130-foot-tall copper-and-gold statue of Sakyamuni Buddha, consecrated by the 14th Dalai Lama.
- Vibe: Manicured rolling green lawns set against a dramatic backdrop of mountain ranges.



Tarey Bhir

- Overview: A thrilling, long ridge pathway located near Sadam hamlet, a short distance from town.
- Key Features: A stone pathway stretching over a 10,000-foot-long steep cliff-edge, offering views of the confluence of the Teesta and Rangeet rivers.
- Vibe: Atmospheric, adventurous, and surrounded by dense pine forests.



Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir

- Overview: A striking, multi-story Hindu temple located at Assanthang near the main Namchi market.
- Key Features: Dedicated to Shirdi Sai Baba, the temple features a brilliant gold-colored facade, intricate modern architecture, and beautiful indoor prayer halls.
- Vibe: Serene, cleanly maintained, and architecturally distinct.



Tendong Dara (Tendong Hill)

- Overview: A historic landmark hill rising above Damthang, popular among nature lovers and trekkers.
- Key Features: Reaching an altitude of 8,530 feet, the top features the Tendong Gumpa and a watchtower looking out across the entire southern Sikkim landscape.
- Vibe: Thickly forested, rich in local folklore, and perfect for eco-tourism.



Maniram Peri Gumpa

- Overview: A traditional Buddhist monastery located in the quiet locality of Maniram near Namchi.
- Key Features: Known for its vibrantly colorful exterior prayer flags, intricate wall murals inside, and local community prayer events during Buddha Purnima.
- Vibe: Culturally authentic, quiet, and deeply spiritual.



Namchi EPCS Church

- Overview: An important local Christian landmark belonging to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Sikkim.
- Key Features: Features a beautiful modern white steeple design pointing to the sky, serving as a hub for local community initiatives and holiday gatherings.
- Vibe: Welcoming, community-oriented, and peaceful.



Bhaichung Stadium

- Overview: A state-of-the-art football stadium built to honor India's legendary football captain, Bhaichung Bhutia.
- Key Features: Features high-quality artificial turf and modern grandstands nestled right into the hilly landscape.
- Vibe: Energetic and central to Sikkim's deep-rooted sports culture.



Namchi Central Park

- Overview: The beating commercial and social heart of Namchi town.
- Key Features: A beautifully designed public town square filled with manicured flora, seating benches, and immediate access to nearby shopping centers, cafes, and local eateries.
- Vibe: Lively, vibrant, and a perfect spot for evening strolls and people-watching.



Temi Tea Garden

The Temi Tea Estate was established in 1969 by Sikkim's last king, Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal, to employ Tibetan refugees. For tourists visiting the scenic Namchi hills, the estate offers guided factory tours detailing their orthodox organic processing stages. Visitors can witness withering (drying leaves with warm air), followed by rolling, fermentation (to develop flavor), and final drying. You can wrap up your tour by tasting fresh, premium flushes right at the source.

