

Serenity in the Eastern Himalayas – Kalimpong Exclusive Tour

Package Code: NSTT-KALIMP-059

Itinerary Type: *Scenic Hill Retreat | Nature, Culture & Wellness Journey*

Organized by: *Naulo Suman Tour & Travels*

Duration: 5 Nights / 6 Days

Start/End Point: NJP Railway Station / Bagdogra Airport / Kakarvitta Border

Tour Overview

Kalimpong, nestled in the Eastern Himalayas of West Bengal, is a hidden gem offering a perfect blend of **colonial charm, Buddhist heritage, panoramic Himalayan views**, and **serene landscapes**. This itinerary is crafted for those seeking **quiet luxury, spiritual rejuvenation**, and **local exploration** away from the tourist hustle of Darjeeling and Gangtok.

Ideal for families, couples, artists, writers, nature lovers, and anyone looking for **peaceful, immersive travel**.

Day-by-Day Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival & Scenic Drive to Kalimpong (Approx. 80 Km / 3-4 hrs)

- Arrive at **NJP Railway Station / Bagdogra Airport / Kakarvitta Border**.
- Meet our representative and begin a beautiful uphill drive through lush forests, tea gardens, and quaint villages to **Kalimpong**.
- On arrival, check into your hotel/resort overlooking the valleys and Kanchenjunga.
- Evening: Leisure walk through **Rishi Road Market**, enjoy local tea, and admire colonial-era buildings.

Overnight Stay: Kalimpong

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 2: Nature & Viewpoints of Kalimpong

- After breakfast, head out for a scenic and refreshing day:
 -  **Deolo Hill** – the highest point of Kalimpong with panoramic views of snow-capped mountains.

-  **Dr. Graham's Homes** – historic British-era school with landscaped gardens.
-  **Durpin Dara Hill** – offers a sweeping view of the Teesta River valley and mountains.
-  **Zang Dhok Palri Phodang Monastery** – houses rare Tibetan scriptures.
-  Visit flower nurseries for which Kalimpong is world-renowned.

Overnight Stay: Kalimpong

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 3: Heritage Trails & Local Flavors

- Start your day with a peaceful meditation or a morning walk.
- Visit:
 -  **Thongsa Gompa (Bhutanese Monastery)** – the oldest monastery in Kalimpong.
 -  **Morgan House** – colonial mansion with rumoured hauntings and scenic beauty.
 -  **Lepcha Museum** – showcasing indigenous culture, instruments & weaving tools.
- Afternoon: Try traditional Kalimpong-style **momo**, **cheese**, and **local pickles** at a heritage cafe.

Optional: Visit to **Cactus Nursery** (Asia's largest) or indulge in a traditional **Ayurvedic massage**.

Overnight Stay: Kalimpong

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 4: Day Trip to Lava & Loleygaon (Optional Adventure Extension)

- Optional scenic excursion to:
 -  **Lava** – gateway to Neora Valley National Park, known for pine forests and monasteries.
 -  **Loleygaon** – enjoy the **Canopy Walk**, sky bridge suspended through forest treetops.

- Picnic lunch or local tea stop amidst natural beauty.
- Return to Kalimpong by evening for rest.

Overnight Stay: Kalimpong

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 5: Local Life, Handicrafts & Leisure

- Visit **Kalimpong Haat Bazaar** to shop for:
 - Handmade woollens, **Lepcha textiles**
 - Local **hand-carved wooden items**, Buddhist art & paper products.
- Optional: Visit a **local monastery for a blessing ceremony** or participate in a short **yoga class**.
- Leisure time to enjoy **tea gardens**, read in a garden cafe, or take in the sunset.

Overnight Stay: Kalimpong

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 6: Departure – Kalimpong to NJP/Bagdogra/Kakarvitta

- After breakfast, check out and drive back to NJP/Bagdogra/Kakarvitta for onward journey.
- Tour concludes with serene memories from the Eastern Himalayas.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation in Kalimpong (standard, deluxe or boutique hotel/resort)
 - Daily breakfast
 - All transfers & sightseeing by private vehicle
 - Experienced local guide support for sightseeing days
 - All permits & entry tickets as per the itinerary
 - Cultural experience visit & monastery entrance
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Exclusions

- Lunch, dinner, or personal snacks
 - Optional excursions (Lava/Loleygaon) unless included
 - Personal expenses (laundry, tips, camera fees)
 - Travel insurance
 - Flights/train tickets
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Why This Kalimpong Tour is Special

-  Perfect for **peaceful retreat-style travel**
-  Blend of nature, history, and local life
-  Great for **photographers, artists, and cultural explorers**
-  Beautiful year-round – spring blossoms, misty monsoons, and winter sun
-  Slow travel style with flexibility