🧲 Mystic Hills of Ilam: Kanyam & Shree Antu Escape

Package Code: NSTT-ILM-03

Type of Itinerary: Domestic (Nepal) | Nature, Culture & Tea Garden Retreat

**Duration:** 3 Days / 2 Nights

Start & End Point: Birtamode / Kakarbhitta

**Organized By:** Naulo Suman Tour & Travels

A soul-refreshing retreat to Nepal's eastern highlands — where the scent of tea leaves

mingles with the mist and every sunrise brings Himalayan serenity.

### Overview:

This short and serene itinerary is designed for those who seek natural beauty, peace, and **light exploration**. Perfect for families, nature lovers, honeymooners, and photographers this trip will take you to the tea-scented hills of Kanyam and the breathtaking sunrise viewpoint of **Shree Antu**, both nestled in the heart of **Ilam** district.

### Day 01: Arrival in Birtamod – Drive to Shree Antu (Approx. 2.5 hrs)

Welcome to the peaceful plains of eastern Nepal! Upon arrival at Birtamod or Kakarbhitta, our friendly representative will greet you and escort you to the enchanting hills of Shree Antu, known as the "Queen of Ilam".

### En Route:

- Scenic hill drive through tea gardens and forested slopes
- Optional stop at Charali, a charming tea junction

### **Upon Arrival at Shree Antu:**

- Check-in to a cozy community homestay or eco-lodge
- Evening village walk to explore **Limbu culture**, tea farms, and traditional homes
- Optional bonfire under starlit skies (seasonal)

Overnight Stay: Shree Antu Meals Included: Breakfast

🌅 Day 02: Sunrise from Shree Antu View Tower & Kanyam Tea Gardens

Wake up before dawn to witness one of Nepal's most **stunning sunrises** from the **Shree Antu View Tower** — where you might see Kanchenjunga glowing in the morning light.

### Highlights:

- Sunrise Viewing: Majestic mountain views (weather permitting)
- Visit the nearby **Antu Pokhari** (lake) and photogenic tea farms
- Enjoy local tea tasting and interact with Limbu tea farmers
- Late morning drive to Kanyam, Ilam's green paradise

### In Kanyam:

- Walk through the iconic tea gardens blanketed in mist
- Visit the **Lepcha Museum** (optional) and nearby temples
- Relax at the famous **Lovers' Point**, ideal for couples and photographers
- Sip fresh llam tea at a hilltop café with panoramic views

**Evening Leisure:** Free time for photography, café hopping, or simply breathing in the crisp mountain air.

Overnight Stay: Kanyam
Meals Included: Breakfast

# Day 03: Local Exploration & Departure

Enjoy your final morning amidst Ilam's greenery. After breakfast, take a short nature walk or shop for **local tea and handmade souvenirs**.

### **Optional (Time Permitting):**

- Visit Fikkal Bazaar for local snacks and products
- Explore a mini tea factory (seasonal)

Afterward, drive back to **Birtamod or Kakarbhitta** for departure or onward travel.

Meals Included: Breakfast

## Inclusions:

- 2 nights' accommodation in Shree Antu & Kanyam (homestay/hotel options)
- Daily breakfast and dinner

- Private vehicle for all transfers and sightseeing
- Sunrise trip to Shree Antu Tower
- Local tea tasting & garden visits
- Knowledgeable local guide or trip escort
- All entrance fees and applicable taxes

## **X** Exclusions:

- Lunch, dinner, or personal snacks
- Travel insurance or medical costs
- Optional activities (e.g., bonfire, tea factory visit)
- Tips, porterage, and personal expenses

## Why Choose Naulo Suman Tour & Travels?

- Authentic rural travel experiences with trusted local hosts
- Focus on eco-tourism, nature, and slow travel
- Personalized service for couples, families, and small groups
- Deep cultural insight into Ilam's traditions, landscapes, and people