



# TRAVEL PLAN TO DARJEELING



# LET THE TOY TRAIN TAKE YOU THROUGH THE HEART OF DARJEELING



# DARJEELING

Darjeeling known as the "Queen of the Hills" is a scenic town in West Bengal India, situated in the Eastern Himalayas. Famed for its world-renowned tea fields and the UNESCO listed Himalayan Railway, it offers stunning views of Mt. Kanchenjunga. It is an affordable culturally rich destination known for tea tourism colonial architecture and nature focused attractions.

# VISIT PLACES IN DARJEELING :-



## • TOP TOURIST PLACES IN DARJEELING :-

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JAPANESE PEACE PAGODA & TEMPLE  
CHOWRASTA (MALL ROAD)  
GHOOM MONASTERY  
ROCK GARDEN & GANGA MAYA PARK  
DARJEELING ROPEWAY  
OBSERVATORY HILL

## • TOP OFFBEAT DESTINATIONS NEARBY :-

LAMAHATTA  
TAKDAH & MONGPU  
DAWAIPANI  
CHATAKPUR



## TIGER HILLS

Tiger Hill in Darjeeling situated at an altitude of 2,590 meters (8,482 feet) is renowned for its panoramic sunrise views over the Himalayas including Mt. Kanchenjunga and Mt. Everest. Located 13 km from Darjeeling, it is a premier tourist spot best visited between October and December for clear breathtaking vistas.



## DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY (TOY TRAIN)

The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) or "Toy Train" is a UNESCO World Heritage site built between 1879 and 1881, connecting New Jalpaiguri to Darjeeling. Renowned for its narrow gauge (2 ft) track and engineering marvels like the Batasia Loop, it offers a scenic, slow paced journey through the Himalayas featuring iconic steam locomotives on its popular joyride from Darjeeling to Ghum.



## HAPPY VALLEY TEA ESTATE

Happy Valley Tea Estate established in 1854 is one of Darjeeling's oldest and most iconic tea gardens, located at 2,100 meters (6,900 ft) with 177 hectares of lush high altitude tea bushes. It is famous for guided factory tours, tea tastings and purchasing premium organic tea with operations running March through November.



## BATASIA LOOP & WAR MEMORIAL

The Batasia Loop and War Memorial is a major landmark in Darjeeling, combining a remarkable railway engineering feat with a poignant tribute to local heroes. Located about 5 km from Darjeeling town near Ghoom, it offers one of the most famous 360 degree panoramic views of the Kanchenjunga mountain range and the surrounding valleys.



## PADMAJA NAIDU HIMALAYAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK

The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park commonly known as the Darjeeling Zoo is the largest high altitude zoo in India, situated at an average elevation of 7,000 feet (2,134 m). It is world renowned for its successful conservation and captive breeding programmes for rare Himalayan species, particularly the Red Panda and Snow Leopard.

## JAPANESE PEACE PAGODA & TEMPLE

The Japanese Peace Pagoda and Temple in Darjeeling, established by Nichidatsu Fujii in the early 1970s and completed in 1992, is a serene Buddhist site on the slopes of Jalapahar. Standing 28.5 meters high, it serves as a symbol of world peace, featuring four golden Buddha statues. The site offers tranquil panoramic views of the Himalayas and Kanchenjunga range.

## CHOWRASTA (MALL ROAD)

Chowrasta or the Mall Road is the heart of Darjeeling, serving as a historic pedestrian only public square situated on a ridge. It is a vibrant hub for tourists and locals to gather, offering scenic views, popular cafes like Glenary's, shopping at Hawker style shops and leisure activities like pony rides, particularly favored for evening strolls.



## GHOOM MONASTERY

Ghoom Monastery or Yiga Choeling Monastery built in 1850 in Ghoom (6km from Darjeeling) is a historic serene Tibetan Buddhist center. Renowned for its 15 foot statue of Maitreya Buddha (the "Future Buddha") and rare 108-volume Buddhist manuscripts, it belongs to the Gelug (Yellow Hat) sect.





## ROCK GARDEN & GANGA MAYA PARK

The Rock Garden (also known as Barbotey Rock Garden) and Ganga Maya Park are two scenic tourist spots located roughly 10 km from Darjeeling town. Developed by the Gorkha Hill Council to boost tourism, these parks are carved out of the valley's steep slopes and offer a tranquil escape centered around natural mountain streams and waterfalls.



## DARJEELING ROPEWAY

The Darjeeling Ropeway also known as the Rangeet Valley Cable Car is India's first cable car system, established in 1968 connecting the town of Darjeeling to the valley below. It provides stunning, panoramic views of the Kanchenjunga snow-capped peaks, lush tea gardens, waterfalls and pine forests making it a premier tourist attraction.



## OBSERVATORY HILL

Observatory Hill in Darjeeling is a sacred scenic spot near Chowrasta Mall known for the Mahakal Temple (a Hindu-Buddhist site) and panoramic views of Mt. Kanchenjunga. Situated at 2,134 meters, this ancient site was the original location of the Bhutia Busty monastery. It offers a peaceful atmosphere with prayer flags, monkeys and viewpoints, accessible via a short walk from the town center.



## LAMAHATTA

Lamahatta is a serene eco tourism mountain village in Darjeeling district, West Bengal situated at 6,800 ft, roughly 23 km from Darjeeling town. Developed in 2012, it is famed for its manicured roadside garden, towering pine forests, and a sacred quiet pond. It is ideal for nature lovers seeking a peaceful rush free retreat.



## TAKDAH & MONGPU

Takdah and Mungpoo (Mongpu) are serene offbeat destinations in the Darjeeling hills, offering colonial charm, quiet nature and tea gardens. Takdah is known for 100-year old British bungalows and orchid centers, while Mungpoo is famous for Cinchona plantations and as the summer retreat of Rabindranath Tagore.



## CHATAKPUR

Chatakpur is a serene eco friendly hamlet nestled at over 7,800 feet within the Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary in Darjeeling, West Bengal. Known for its breathtaking panoramic views of Mt. Kanchenjunga, it is a popular offbeat destination for trekking, nature walks and birdwatching away from urban crowds, featuring dense pine forests.



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