### <u>08 NIGHTS & 09 DAYS SILK ROUTE WITH GANGTOK &</u> <u>GLORIOUS NORTH SIKKIM</u> *ARITAR / MANGKHIM (IN) + ROLEP (IN) + GNATHANG (IN) + GANGTOK (3N) + LACHEN (IN) + LACHUNG (IN)*

#### Day I: NJP / BAGDOGRA to ARITAR / MANGKHIM

After pick from NJP / Bagdogra, start your wonderful vacation to Old Silk Rout starting from Aritar / Mangkhim. Reach Aritar / Mangkhim and check into the Homestay. After lunch take a Nature walk around Mangkhim and explore the village. Visit Umbrella View Point, Mangkhim Top & Rai Temple by own. Dinner & Overnight stay at Aritar / Mangkhim.

#### Day 2: ARITAR / MANGKHIM to ROLEP

Early morning enjoy the sunrise from Mt Kanchenjunga. After leisure breakfast proceed towards one of the most virgin place of Silk Route Rolep. Cover on the way sightseeing Aritar Lake & Aritar Monastery. Take a halt at Rongli Market. Later proceed towards Rolep with sightseeing Buddha Falls. Checkin to the homestay. Post lunch explore Old Hanging Bridge with river side. Dinner & Overnight stay at Rolep.

#### Day 3: ROLEP to GNATHANG

After breakfast leave Rolep towards Gnathang. First we arrange permit Rongli and explore the small market. Post issuing the permit cover sightseeing Kui-Khola Waterfalls, Zuluk, Zig-Zag Road View Point, Thambi View Point, Lungthung and then reach Gnathang Valley. Checkin to the homestay and post lunch visit Monastery & Krishna Temple. Dinner & Overnight stay at Gnathang.

#### Day 4: GNATHANG to GANGTOK

After breakfast leave Gnathang towards Gangtok. Cover on the way sightseeing Tukla Velley, Old Baba Mondir, Kupup Lake, Kupup Village, New Baba Mondir, Menmecho Lake View Point & Tsomogo Lake. Reach Gangtok in the late afternoon, checkin to the hotel. Rest in the evening. Dinner & Overnight stay at Gangtok.

Please Note: Nathula permit is not available from this side. If someone arrange the permit personally, then it can be possible directly discussion with the driver.

#### Day 5: GANGTOK to LACHEN

Morning after delightful breakfast pick up from hotel and Proceed to Lachen. it is about 7 hours drive from Gangtok. On the way stop for sightseeing at Seven sister waterfalls. Lunch will be served at Mangshila or on the way any other place. Post lunch proceed toward Naga Waterfalls, the confluence of Lachen Chu and Lachung Chu at Chungthang. You are likely to reach Lachen at late afternoon / in the evening. The Lachen Monastery located on a top of the village commands a panoramic view of the surrounding hills and countryside at an altitude of 9,800 ft. Explore the hamlet by own in

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the evening. Night halt at Lachen surrounded by fir – clad mountain peaks. Overnight stay at Lachen hotel.

Day 6: LACHEN to GURUDONGMAR LAKE to LACHEN to LACHUNG

Early morning around 3:30 AM proceed towards Gurudongmar Lake (17,100ft.). Breakfast will be served on the way in cool weather with worm hospitality. Visit Gurudongmar lake via Thangu situated at an altitude of 14,000 ft. is about three hours drive from Lachen. Thangu Valley is a broad valley at the junction of Thangu Chu, Chopta Chu and Lassur Chu. It is a small Village where the visitors usually acclimatize before further proceed towards Guru-Dongmar Lake and Chopta Valley (13,200 ft.). Post enjoying the breathtaking beauty of one of the world highest lake in the Himalayan range. Come back to Lachen for lunch. After lunch proceed towards Lachung. On the way see the beautiful Twin Waterfalls, Bhim Nala Waterfalls & Amitabh Falls. You are likely to reach Lachung at afternoon and check in to hotel. Explore the hidden pleasure of Sikkim by own. Overnight stay at Lachung hotel.

Please Note: Sightseeing of Chopta Valley & Kala Patthar can also be arranges subject to availability of permits / road and weather conditions with direct payment basis.

#### Day 7: LACHUNG to YUMTHANG VALLEY to LACHUNG to GANGTOK

Early morning around 5:00 AM proceed towards Yumthang Valley (11,800ft.). Breakfast will be served on the way in cool weather with worm hospitality. On the way you may visit the famous hot spring. Come back to Lachung. After lunch pack off your luggage then drive back to Gangtok. Evening you can enjoy in the MG Marg & Lal Market and complete your last day shopping by own. Overnight stay at Gangtok hotel.

Please Note: Sightseeing of Yumisamdong (0 Point) / Snow Point & Katao can also be arranges subject to availability of permits / road and weather conditions with direct payment basis. **Day 8 : GANGTOK HALF DAY LOCAL SIGHTSEEING** 

After leisure weak up & breakfast proceed towards Gangtok full day sightseeing Banjhakri Waterfalls, Gunjan Monastery, Flower Show, Institute of Tibetology, Ganesh Tok, Tashi View Point, Ropeway etc. Back to hotel. Post lunch visit famous MG Marg & Lal Market and complete last day shopping by own. Overnight stay at Gangtok hotel.

#### Day 9: GANGTOK to NJP / BAGDOGRA

After leisure arrived in the morning enjoy the beauty. After breakfast leave Gangtok and proceed towards NJP railway station or Bagdogra Airport or Siliguri Bus Stand Drop for your further journey.

END OF TOUR WITH MEMORABLE MOMENTS.....

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### INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSION:

Package Inclusion	Package Exclusion
Pick up & drop location is NJP Railway Station or Bagdogra Airport by Individual Cab	Air Fare / Train Fare / Travelling or Accidental Insurance or Claim or settlement.
8 Nights Accommodation in double or triple or quad shearing basis	Monument Entrance Fee / Camera Fees
Transfers & sightseeing by 1 Non AC cab as per the itinerary	Any Adventure Activity River Rafting, Yak ride, Boating, Paragliding Etc.
Taxes& Expenditures Included: Parking, Toll Tax, Luxury Tax, Green Tax Fuel Exp., Driver Exp., NJP Parking & Rongli Parmit	Any Personal Expenses – Laundry, Shopping, Tip, Extra Meals, Hard or Soft Drinks Etc.
8Breakfast, 8 Lunch, 3 Evening Snacks & 8 Dinner	Wild Life Sanctuary Fees. & Extra sightseeing

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The above package can be customized as per the customer's Requirement.
- Check In & Check out Time is 12:00 noon as per Homestay / Hotel Policies (early check in is subject to availability)
- Meals Timings must be followed as per the instructed time of the homestay / Hotel. For any un-availed meals we shall not be responsible.
- In few tourist destinations, the facilities of Homestay / Hotel, Services, and Aids etc. can't be matched to developed destinations. Homestay / Hotel are categorized on the basis of location, Services and costing and not as per Star Categorization i.e.; 1\*, 2\*, 3\* and so on.
- We may have to re-schedule the sightseeing days due to closing of any monument during that particular day as to ensure smooth execution of tours.
- Extra cost may be applied for any unexpected event.

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- Final confirmation acceptance should be only written basis & No discount will be provided after the issuance of confirmation letter .
- We are not responsible for missing luggage. Guests are requested to check vehicles/ rooms before they release/ depart.
- We are not liable for any accidental insurance or claiming or settlement for guests for travelling on the above mentioned route.
- We are not liable for any health problem of each guest. We will guide or help to admit hospital and inform guest relative's (if contact detail is available with us) and guest relative will take care with direct payment basis. This route will cover very remote areas so guest should be aware of that before booking.

## **POSTPONE/PREPONE POLICY:**

- In case client wishes to pre-pone / postpone his or her travel dates, we request you to kindly reach us minimum 30 days prior to journey date via mail.
- customers can postpone / pre-pone their tour once with additional charges (if intimated before 30 days of travel date in written). However postponing & pre-poning later with additional charges. Additional charges will be paid before journey started.
- Also note that few service providers (Homestay / Hoteliers, Transporter etc.) may apply postpone / pre-pone charges even after meeting above requirement. In such cases postpone / pre-pone charges of service provider will deducted from the advance amount deposited.
- In all pre-pone or postpone scenarios, the services and the costing will be subject to availability of Hotel / transport and season / off season time.
- We do not accept any change in plan within 15 days of travel date. However in rare cases like adverse climatic conditions or strikes, package can be postponed which will be intimated to you beforehand.
- The validity to utilize your Advance payment in pre-pone / postpone scenarios is 1 Year from the date of advance payment.
- The advance payment and the invoice Number allotted to you, are transferable i.e. you can pass on your booking to any of your friends / relatives. (Please Note : In order to transfer your booking you must meet the above terms and conditions first)

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- We have the right to reschedule the site seeing days to ensure smooth execution of tours.
- Any amendment requested during the tour, will be treated as a fresh booking and additional cost will be charged other than earlier allocated tour cost.

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

If the Client is willing to amend or cancel his / her booking because of whatsoever reasons including death, accident, illness, or any other personal reasons including nonpayment of the balance amount, we have the full right to recover the Cancellation charges from the Client. All cancellations are to be communicated in written and advance amount is non refundable, besides the forfeiture of the deposit amount of the tour, a further charge will be levied as follows:-

- On or before 45 days prior to departure of the tour, advance amount is non refundable, advance will be charged.
- In between 44 days to 30 days prior to departure of the tour 50% of total tour cost.
- In between 29 days to 15 days prior to departure of the tour 75% of total tour cost.
- In between 14 days to 07 days prior to departure of the tour 85% of total tour cost.
- Less than 07 days of departure or no shows (what so ever any reason) 100% of total tour cost.