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ASIAN BOUND
HOLIDAYS

INDIA'S NORTH EASTERN DELIGHTS

8 Days / 7 Nights
FROM \$1,080pp*

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This unique 8 day tour gives you the magnificent highlights of the hidden gems in India's north eastern states of Sikkim and West Bengal. The area has a natural splendour, with spectacular mountain views of Mount Everest and the Tibetan Trans-Himalayan Mountains, sprawling fragrant tea gardens which flow over the layered slopes, and colourful, sacred temples, monasteries and stupas. A blend of nature, wildlife, people and culture, this truly inspiring pocket of India will leave you with many lasting memories.

This wonderful tour begins with your arrival in to Kolkata (Calcutta), capital of the British India until 1911, and whose presence can still be felt today through its architecture, social and sporting cultures. Here you will enjoy a half day tour of significant sights like Raj Bhawan, Metcalfe Hall, the Victoria Memorial, and Mother Theresa's Home For The Destitute. You will take a transfer flight to Bagdogra and drive by road to Darjeeling, famous for its tea plantations. From here you will visit Tiger Hill, the highest point in the area providing the most exotic view of the Kanchenjunga peaks. From here the other peaks of the Eastern Himalayas can also be seen. On a clear day the sight of Mount Everest is just enthralling. Other places of interest are the Ghoom Monastery, the holiest monastery in Darjeeling, and the Himalayan Zoo with its rare Red Panda. Your onward journey will take you to Gangtok where you will visit the Research Institute of Tibetology, the Orchid Sanctuary, Enchey Monastery, and Do Drul Chorten, one of the states most sacred stupa's. Your final stop will be Kalimpong where you will have a half day tour of the city including Dr Graham's Homes (a residential school dedicated to assisting underprivileged children), Thapa Choling (a monastery) and Lepcha Museum, having a rare collection of Lepcha (native Sikkimese people) manuscripts and effects.

You will end your tour with a final transfer back to Bagdogra airport to connect to a flight for your onward journey.

Day 1: Arrive Kolkata
Day 2: Kolkata
Day 3: Kolkata - Bagdogra - Darjeeling
Day 4: Darjeeling
Day 5: Darjeeling - Gangtok
Day 6: Gangtok
Day 7: Gangtok - Kalimpong
Day 8: Kalimpong - Bagdogra - Depart Bagdogra

SPECIAL INCLUDES:

- 7 nights accommodation in superior hotels, based twin share on bed & breakfast basis
- Breakfasts daily
- Transfers, sightseeing, travel in air-conditioned vehicles
- Monument entrance fees

NOTE: International flights are not included.

Prices based on two adults travelling together.

Offer valid 1 April - 30 September 2010.

Your Travel Agent :

* Accommodation on twin share basis. All costs and schedules are subject to change without notice and are subject to availability.
* INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES, VISAS, INSURANCE, TIPS, DRINKS, INOCULATIONS, ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE, ETC ARE NOT INCLUDED.

