

NORTH EAST INDIA HOLIDAY

(29th March 2011 - 14th April 2011)

Day 1: Tuesday (29 March 2011)

LONDON - MUMBAI

Travel from Heathrow to Mumbai on Jet Airways flight 9W117 for Mumbai, departing at 21.25 hrs.

Day 2: Wednesday (30 March 2011)

MUMBAI - KOLKATA

On arrival into Mumbai at 11.10 hrs, transfer to domestic Terminal for Jet Airways flight 9W7052 departing 13.10 hrs and arrive in Kolkata at 15.45 hrs.

Check in a hotel (**Spring Club**) for one night (**Refreshments & Dinner**)

Day 3: Thursday (31 March 2011)

KOLKATA - BHUBANESHWAR.

After early breakfast, make your way to Kolkata Airport for Jet Airways flight 9W 2850, departing at 10.45 hrs for Bhubaneswar arriving at 12.10 hrs.

Check in to **Hotel Swasti Plaza** for 3 nights and rest of the day free.

(Breakfast / Refreshments / Dinner)

Day4: Friday (1 April 2011)

BHUBANESHWAR

Sightseeing tour of Bhubaneswar includes 11th to 13th century A.D Lingaraj Temple, Rajarani Temple, Mukteswar Temple, Dhauli peace pagoda, 2nd century B.C, Jain monk caves at Khandagiri & Udaygiri.

Over night at **Hotel Swasti Plaza (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 5: Saturday (2 April 2011)

BHUBANESHWAR – KONARK – PURI – BHUBANESHWAR

After breakfast proceed to Konark, enroute visiting the famous Pipili appliqué village. Konark Sun temple is world famous for its architectural style, and attract number of tourists from the different corner of India and abroad. Drive from Konark to Puri on the marine drive. Puri is famous for Lord Jagannath temple and golden beach. Return to Bhubaneswar in the evening.

Over night at **Hotel Swasti Plaza (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 6: Sunday (3 April 2011)

BHUBANESHWAR – KOLKATA - GANGTOK

Note: NO BREAKFAST

Early morning, make way to Airport for Kingfisher flight IT 2502 departing at 08.40 hrs for Kolkata and transfer to Jet Air flight No 9W2480 to Bagdogra arriving at 13.20 hrs. Drive to Gangtok.

Check into **Suhim Portico Hotel** for 3 Nights, rest of the day (**Lunch / Dinner**)

Day 7: Monday (4 April 2011)

GANGTOK

Full day city tour of Gangtok

There are a number of scenic places in and around Gangtok having historical and religious value. Tashi View Point, Himalayan Zoological Park, Hanuman Tok, Orchid sanctuary & Flower Exhibition, Research Institute of Tibetology and Rumtek Monastery.

Over night at **Suhim Portico Hotel (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 8: Tuesday (5 April 2011)

GANGTOK

Full day tour of Tsomgo Lake

Tsomgo Lake has perhaps one of the most beautiful landscapes in Sikkim. On the Gangtok - Nathu La highway, Tsomgo Lake is situated at an altitude of 12,400 ft. Also known as Changu Lake, Tsomgo Lake is regarded as a very sacred lake by the local Buddhists and the Hindus. Tsomgo Lake extends to 1 km in length, deepens to 15 meters and happens to be oval in its shape. On the banks of Tsomgo Lake, there is a small temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.

Over night at **Suhim Portico Hotel (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 9: Wednesday (6 April 2011)

GANGTOK - DARJEELING

After breakfast check out of hotel and travel to Darjeeling (3 hour Drive)

A trip to Darjeeling is like walking down the memory lanes of the glorious colonial days where one can see the glimpses of Victorian London, green vistas, ever-smiling folks, Oriental faces and the haunting melody of Colonial era in every corner of the tiny town.

(Shopping in Darjeeling): Chowrasta and Nehru Road: - Famous for curios and other trinkets.

Nehru Rd: offers silk, Himalayan handicrafts, silk and handloomed products, Hayden Hall famous for Tibetan carpets, Hill Cart Rd is the storehouse of woolen sweaters and bamboo umbrella.

Check into **Sterling Resorts. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)**

Day 10: Thursday (7 April 2011)

DARJEELING.

Full day sightseeing of Tiger Hill, Ghoom Monastery & Batasia Loop

After breakfast, transfer to the Kalimpong & we have a sightseeing Tour of Forest Museum

(Closed On Thursday) Deolo Hill, Dr Graham Homes School, Durpin Monastery, Mangaldham,

Pine View Nurseries (Cactus Only)

Over night **Sterling Resorts. (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 11: Friday (8 April 2011)

DARJEELING.

Full Day city tour of Darjeeling visiting Parmesan Nadia Himalayan Zoological park, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (Closed on Thursday), Ropeway, Tensing -- Gumbo Rock, Tibetan Refugee Self Help Centre (Closed on Sunday) Tea Estate, Natural History Museum, (Sunday Closed), Peace Pagoda. & Rock Garden – Gang Maya Park

Over night **Sterling Resorts. (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day 12: Saturday (9 April 2011)

DARJEELING - NEW JALPAIGURI

This morning take the Toy train at 0915 and arrive NJP at 1615 Hrs.

This is a high light of the tour for people outside India, and it is MUST

The Toy Trains of the Victorian Darjeeling is as beautiful as the hill station itself. Darjeeling Himalayan Railway is popularly known as Toy Train - the narrow gauge trains plying from Siliguri to the hills of Darjeeling through narrow winding mountain paths and thick forests. These trains are hauled by steam locomotives though diesel engine has been incorporated recently for delivering mails. In the year 1999, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway was accorded the status of a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO.

Overnight Stay at Siliguri at **Royal Sarovar Hotel (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day13: Sunday (10 April 2011)

BAGDOGRA - KOLKATA

Mid Morning check out of the Hotel and make way to the airport for your Jet Airways flight departing at 13.55 hrs for Kolkata, arriving at 14.50 hrs.

Transfer to **Spring Club** for 3 night. **(Breakfast / Refreshments / Dinner)**

Day13: Monday (11 April 2011)

KOLKATA

Today, Visit the Jain Temple, Zoological Gardens, Victoria Memorial & drive past Howrah Bridge, Dalhousie Square, Fort Williams, Secretariat Building and Old Court House Street.

Over night at **Spring Club (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day14: Tuesday (12 April 2011)

KOLKATA

After breakfast we spend a whole day on the gentle lap of River Hooghly on River Cruise from Diamond Harbour.

In Diamond Harbour, there is a ruined fort of the Portuguese pirates, now is an exciting site for exploration. The other interesting site is the old lighthouse. Walking by the side of the riverbank, the visitors can arrive at the Sharisha Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, a well-liked spot for pilgrims. The Kapil Muni Temple at Sagar Island located near the Diamond Harbour. Close to Diamond Harbour, there is Joynagar town where visitors can see 11th and 12th century's manuscripts, terracotta figurines and black stone images of Buddha, Mahavir and Vishnu, at Kalidas Dutta's collection.

Over night at **Spring Club (Breakfast / Dinner)**

Day15: Wednesday (13 April 2011)

KALKATA - MUMBAI

Mid morning check out of the hotel and transfer to the Airport your Jet Airways flight 9W 2154 departing at 14.05hrs for Mumbai, arriving at 16.40hrs.

Transfer to **Emerald Hotel** for 1 night (**Breakfast / Dinner**)

Day 16: Thursday (14 April 2011)

MUMBAI - LONDON

After breakfast check out and transfer to Mumbai International Airport for your Jet Airways flight 9W 118, departing at 12.55 hrs for London Heathrow Terminal 4 arriving at 17.55 hrs with sweet memories.