

Day 1: Arrival in Gangtok

- **Morning:**
 - Fly to **Gangtok**, the capital city of Sikkim.
 - Check into your hotel and freshen up.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Explore Gangtok's local attractions, such as **MG Marg**, **Tashi View Point**, or the **Namgyal Institute of Tibetology**.
- **Evening:**
 - Acclimatize to the altitude and prepare for the journey ahead.
 - Stay overnight in Gangtok.

Day 2: Gangtok → Pakyong → Rongli/Zuluk

- **Morning:**
 - Drive to **Pakyong** (approximately 35 km, 1.5 hours).
 - Visit the **Pakyong Airport area**, one of India's highest airports, offering stunning mountain views.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Continue to **Rongli** or **Zuluk** (approx. 65 km, 3 hours).
 - The drive offers breathtaking vistas of the **Himalayan ranges** and the **Old Silk Route**.
- **Evening:**
 - Explore **Zuluk**, known for its scenic switchback roads, or enjoy the serenity of Rongli.
 - Stay overnight at a homestay or hotel in Rongli/Zuluk.

Day 3: Rongli/Zuluk → Doklam

- **Morning:**
 - Start early and drive toward **Doklam** (approx. 100 km, 4-5 hours).
 - Along the way, enjoy panoramic views of the high-altitude landscape, rugged terrain, and pristine beauty of the region.
- **Midday:**
 - Visit areas near the **Doklam plateau**, noting its strategic significance in Indo-China relations. Access to Doklam itself is restricted due to its sensitive military status, but nearby vantage points offer a glimpse of the contested region.
 - Reflect on the historical importance of the area, including its role in the 2017 standoff.
- **Evening:**
 - Return to Rongli or Zuluk for an overnight stay.

