

## PE-009 The best little Homestay in Gangtok (Sikkim)



### **ABOUT US**

This is a warm and welcoming Homestay in the heart of Gangtok, Capitol of the state of Sikkim. The founder used to be in the aviation industry as a flight attendant for 8 years, travelled to many places loved her job of being a host so much, that she decided to come back home and start my own business and do what she is best at, Being a Host. That is how this Homestay was launched.

Located in the city centre, it is the perfect launchpad for your enjoying the sights of Sikkim. It also has the advantage of everything, from Banks, Shops, Restaurants etc. being close by.

The perfect place to discover Sikkim from!

### **FACILITIES & AMENITIES**

This Homestay has several well-appointed rooms and you would be booking one of the rooms. All the rooms are in the same floor so you can interact with other guests if you want to. Common areas like the lounge and the dining area is where you may interact.

You can access the kitchen whenever you want and use it to cook, should you want to do so. It is well equipped with gas stove, microwave, hot jugs, fridge, hot & cold water & utensils.

It has the following amenities:

Hair dryer, Shampoo, Hot water

Essentials: Towels, bed sheets, soap and toilet paper, Hangers, Iron

TV with standard cable/satellite

Heating

Wi-Fi is Available throughout the listing

Kitchen: Space where guests can cook their own meals

Refrigerator, Microwave, Pots and pans, oil, salt and pepper, Dishes and silverware, Freezer, Stove, Oven

There is paid parking off premises.

Please note that it does not have Airconditioning as the weather is generally cool and it does not have a washing machine but there is arrangement of getting your clothes washed.

### **HOUSE RULES**

Check-in: After 12:00 PM

Check out: 12:00 PM

No smoking

Additional rules

Smoking area is provided.

**IMP NOTES:** There are NO PORTER in the house so guests are requested to carry their own bags. Home Stay is on the **1st floor of the building** so hopefully it should not be a problem.

Towels & linen are changed once in 2 days.

## **THE LOCATION**

The homestay is in a very friendly and safe neighbourhood. There is a district court right opposite the house which means there is always a good security in the locality.

There are few shops right beside the place, where you can get everything like milk, water bottles. People who are staying for longer period and cooking for themselves, can get their ration from there and few minutes' walk up the road there are shops that sell meat, vegetables, etc.

The main Market called M.G Market is about 2.5 kms away & you can get there by Taxi. There is a taxi stand right opposite the house where you can get taxis from 6 in the morning until 9pm.

There is a Restaurant & Bar called THUENDEL if the guests want to go there or go to town or get a home delivery done.

Getting around Gangtok is very easy from here because of the Taxi stand in front of the Homestay.

## **FOOD:**

All meals, including vegetarian and non-vegetarian are served here on Ala Carte basis. A cook is available 24 hrs for the same and he can also try and cook off menu items for you to order. There are restaurants and bars nearby and you can also order in Food from outside.

The best part is that you are also allowed to cook in the kitchen, however do keep in mind that there may be other guests in other rooms also wanting to cook, so friendly cooperation is expected from all.

## **SIGHTSEEING FROM GANGTOK**



Rumtek Dharma Chakra Centre

Tsongmo Lake

Tashi Viewpoint  
Ridge Flower Park  
Bulbulay Dara  
Teenjurey Viewpoint  
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology  
Lal Market Road  
Ban Jhakri falls  
Bakthang falls  
Ganesh Tok  
Hanuman Tok  
Gangtok Ropeway

### **TRAVEL TIPS**

Temperature Summer : Max.28oc / Min.13oc

Winter-Max Max: 15oc / Min.3oc

Annual Rainfall: 3,894mm.

Best Season: April to Mid-June, Mid-September to November.

Clothing Summer: Light Woolens Winter-Heavy Woolens

Language: Hindi, English, Nepali, Tibetan, Sikkimese

### **GETTING HERE**

The nearest Airport is the PAKYONG AIRPORT, is a 1.5 hour journey from the stay. The nearest Train station is NJP SILIGURI about 4.5 Hrs away as is the BAGDOGRA AIRPORT. Taxis are available at the Airport, which drops you right outside the Homestay. Should you require it, the host can also book a taxi for you.

### **ABOUT GANGTOK**

Gangtok is the capital of the mountainous northern Indian state of Sikkim. Established as a Buddhist pilgrimage site in the 1840s, the city became capital of an independent monarchy after British rule ended, but joined India in 1975. Today, it remains a Tibetan Buddhist centre and a base for hikers organizing permits and transport for treks through Sikkim's Himalayan Mountain ranges.

Elevation: 1,650 m

Area: 19.2 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1 lakh (2011)

Area code: 03592.

### **ABOUT SIKKIM**

Sikkim is a state in northeast India, bordered by Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal. Part of the Himalayas, the area has a dramatic landscape that includes India's highest mountain, 8,586m Kangchenjunga. Sikkim is also home to glaciers, alpine meadows and thousands of varieties of wildflowers. Steep paths lead to hilltop Buddhist monasteries such as Pemayangtse, which dates to the early 1700s.

It is one of the smallest states in India. Sikkim is bordered by the Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the north and northeast, by Bhutan to the southeast, by the Indian state of West Bengal to the south, and by Nepal to the west.

The capital is Gangtok, in the southeastern part of the state

A part of the Eastern Himalaya, Sikkim is notable for its biodiversity, including alpine and subtropical climates, as well as being a host to Kangchenjunga, the highest peak in India and third highest on Earth. Sikkim's capital and largest city is Gangtok. Almost 35% of the state is covered by the Khangchendzonga National Park.

Long a sovereign political entity, Sikkim became a protectorate of India in 1950 and an Indian state in 1975. Its small size notwithstanding, Sikkim is of great political and strategic importance for India because of its location along several international boundaries. Area 2,740 square miles (7,096 square km). Pop. (2011) 607,688.

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