



Lamahatta

Lamahatta is a small village that is located 23 km away from Darjeeling. This picturesque village has been developed as an ecotourism spot in 2012. 'Lama' in Lamahatta stands for Buddhist monk and 'Hatta' for hut, in other words, meaning "a monk's hermitage."

Chatakpur

Chatakpur is located only about 26 km away from Darjeeling. With an altitude of 7,887 feet, Chatakpur is a paradise for nature lovers as one can get a spectacular view of Kangchenjunga while soaking in the overwhelming view of the lush green forest in a quiet village.

GETTING THERE

By Air: The nearest airport is Bagdogra, 90 km away from Darjeeling.

By Road: Frequent buses as well as private and share taxi services are available between Siliguri and Darjeeling.

By Train: New Jalpaiguri/Siliguri is the main junction from where you can board all the trains (except the toy train running to Darjeeling).

Don't miss the toy train service from NJP to Darjeeling via Kurseong-Heritage Institution Himalayan Railway.

Lepchajagat

Lepchajagat is a small village near Darjeeling. The place is renowned for its great view of Darjeeling along with the Kangchenjunga range.

IDEAL TIME TO VISIT

Mid-September to mid-November or mid-March to mid-June. Average temperatures: **8.5 - 15 degrees Celsius** in summer and **1.6-6 degrees Celsius** during winter.

A DELIGHTFUL STAY



- Darjeeling Tourist Centre (M-9733008775) operated by West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
- Jorepokhri Tourist Lodge maintained by CTA
- Several luxury and budget private hotel



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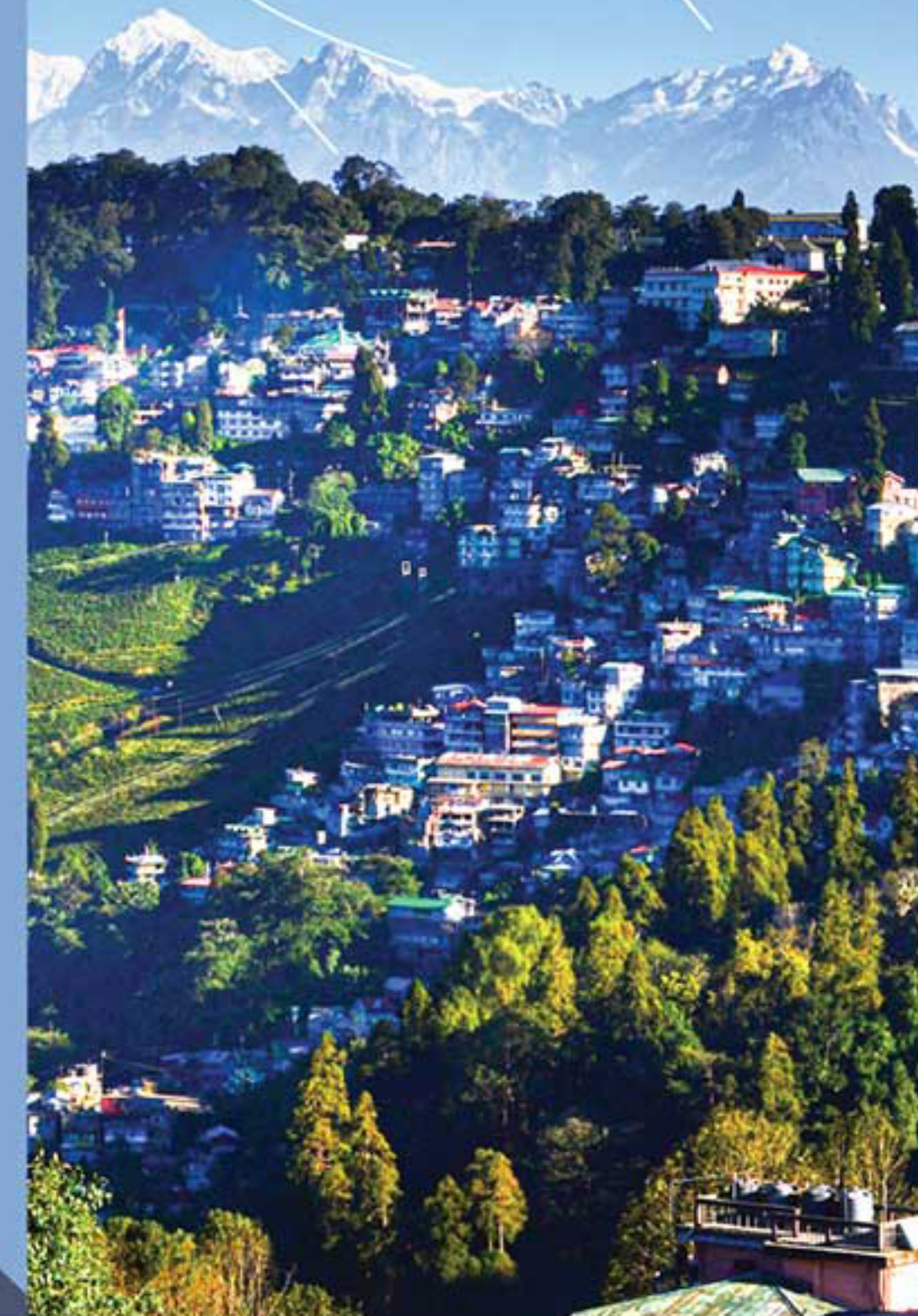
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DARJEELING

Graced by the presence of the majestic Kangchenjunga, steeped in the greenery of tea plantations, draped over a lofty mountain ridge with a panoramic view of the Himalayas, Darjeeling - meaning "the land of thunderbolts" - is West Bengal's favourite premium destination. Rightly referred to as "The Queen of the Hills," this quintessential hill station is the source of some of the finest naturally flavoured teas of the world.

Standing tall at 2,134 metres, Darjeeling is 663 km away from Kolkata.

A visual treat for tourists from all over the world, this place is home to breathtaking sights that include the sunrise at the Tiger Hills and the many magnificent monasteries and shrines.

EXPERIENCE DARJEELING

Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park

India's largest high altitude zoo is home to a myriad wild animals including critically endangered species like the Himalayan wolf and the red panda.



Batasia Loop

Railway Loop is a marvellous feat of engineering that is located 5 km away from Darjeeling. One can enjoy the views of the town of Tahe and the snow-capped peaks from here. It is here that a War Memorial was constructed in the memory of the brave sons of Darjeeling who had died in different wars since 1947.

Observatory Hill

Enjoy the breathtaking sights of Kangchenjunga peaks, Dhirdham Temple and the Buddhist Monastery.

Shanti Stupa

Japanese Peace Pagoda is located on the slopes of the Jalapahar Hill. The Shanti Stupa was established by Nipponzan Myohoji, a Japanese Buddhist order. It also showcases the four avatars of the Buddha. This stupa was constructed during 1972-1992.

St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's is an old Anglican church and its early worshippers included many Scottish soldiers and tea planters living in the Darjeeling Hill area.

Rock Garden



Bengal Natural History Museum

The museum provides an intriguing insight into the natural world of flora and fauna.

Lloyds Botanical Garden

The garden houses orchids, rhododendrons, magnolias, primulas, ferns, displaying the diversity of Himalayan flora.



Ghoom Buddhist Monastery

The region's largest monastery, where 108 volumes of the Tibetan Buddhist Gospel are preserved.



Mall Road

The Chowrasta or the Mall is the heart of Darjeeling town. Located on top of Nehru Road, this is a nice flat land where tourists and locals come to bask in the sun, watch the wonderful views of the mountain peaks and valleys all around and take a pony ride around the Mall.

