

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOW HILL PARK

Getting there

Kurseong is just a one-and-a-half-hour drive from Darjeeling and a one-hour drive from NJP/Bagdogra and Siliguri.



A DELIGHTFUL STAY

Kurseong Tourist Centre operated by West Bengal Tourist Development Corporation Ltd. (P) 97330 08779 / 0354-2345608

Several private hotels and other properties in and around Kurseong









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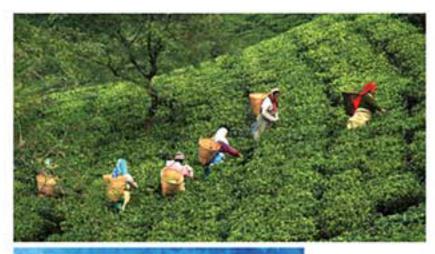
A small bustling hill town located 30 km south of Darjeeling, Kurseong, in Lepcha language means "the land of white orchids." Encompassed by hilly slopes adorned with manicured tea gardens, this is where Bengal's literary masters like Rabindranath Tagore and Atul Prasad Sen had composed their works. Even Sister Nivedita had found her home at Kurseong.

Rightly known as the "Botanist's Paradise,"
Kurseong with its rich flora becomes a sight
to behold after the showers in May. Its
enthralling scenic beauty is enhanced by the
lush tea gardens and the quaint colonial
structures adorning the townscape.

From rich historical evidences to an abundance of nature's beauty, this land is truly a traveller's delight.

EXPERIENCE KURSEONG

Eagle's Crag is a spot from where one can get glorious views of Kanchenjunga on one side and the southern plains on the other. Dow Hill has a forest museum and Deer Park has a water reservoir, all set amidst moss-laden conifers. Chimney has serene, open meadows. Ciddapahar Sati Mata Temple, Ambootia Temple, Bhangzang Salamander Lake, Rohini Tourist Complex, Ranger's Complex and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum are some of the other major attractions of Kurseong.



MAKAIBARI TEA ESTATE



DOWHILL SCHOOL

In 1879 Sir Ashley Eden, the then Lieutenant
Governor of Bengal had started a school for the
wards of Government servants belonging to the
middle and low-income group who could not
afford to send their children to schools. The school
was then shifted to Dow Hill as this location was
ideal for the educational institution.





FOREST MUSEUM

Maintained by the Forest department, the Forest Museum is a real treat for nature lovers. Here one can learn about various animals that have inhabited the forest in the past.