

GOECHALA TREK PACKAGE – 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Bagdogra Airport to Bagdogra Airport Travel Plan

Glacier Treks And Adventure | Sikkim

Price per Person: ₹19,500/- (Yuksom to Yuksom / Bagdogra/NJP to Yuksom transfers not included in the group price)

Departure Type: Regular Fixed Departure

Departure Date: As per the fixed-departure schedule

Duration: 10 Days / 9 Nights

Trek Starting & Ending Point: Yuksom, West Sikkim

Trekking Days: 8 Days – Yuksom to Yuksom

Maximum Altitude: Approx. 4,600 m / 15,100 ft – Goechala View Point 1

Difficulty: Difficult / High-Altitude Trek

Booking Advance: ₹2,000/- per person

Remaining Balance: To be paid at Yuksom before the start of the trek

One of the most scenic high-altitude treks in Sikkim, the Goechala Trek takes trekkers through the spectacular landscapes of Khangchendzonga National Park. Starting from Yuksom, the route passes through dense forests, rhododendron-covered trails, Dzongri, Thansing, Lamuney and Samiti Lake before reaching Goechala View Point 1. The trek offers magnificent views of Mt. Khangchendzonga, Mt. Pandim and several other Himalayan peaks.

DETAILED 10-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 – Bagdogra Airport to Yuksom

Elevation: Bagdogra approx. 125 m / 410 ft → Yuksom approx. 1,780 m / 5,840 ft

Driving Distance: Approx. 150–160 km

Travel Time: Approx. 6–7 hours

Stay: Yuksom

Guests who book their transportation with us can receive assistance from our representative for the journey from Bagdogra Airport to Yuksom, West Sikkim. The road passes through beautiful foothills, river valleys and mountain communities. After arriving at Yuksom, check in and meet our trekking team. We will brief you about the route, weather conditions, equipment, safety measures and the next day's trek. The necessary trekking formalities will also be completed before the adventure begins.

Day 2 – Yuksom to Sachen

Elevation: Yuksom 1,780 m / 5,840 ft → Sachen approx. 2,256 m / 7,400 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 9 km total (approx. 1.5 km from Yuksom Base Camp to the trekking point + approx. 7.5 km from the trekking point to Sachen)

Walking Time: Approx. 4–5 hours

Stay: Sachen

The journey starts at Yuksom and gradually enters the forests of Khangchendzonga National Park. The trail passes through dense forest, mountain streams, suspension bridges, lush vegetation and sections alongside the Rathong Chu River. The first day of the trek is relatively moderate and helps the group settle into the trail and gradually adjust to the increasing altitude. Sachen is a peaceful forest campsite surrounded by greenery, making it an ideal place to rest before the steeper ascent towards Tshoka.

Day 3 – Sachen to Tshoka

Elevation: Sachen approx. 2,256 m / 7,400 ft → Tshoka approx. 2,984 m / 9,790 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 6–7 km

Walking Time: Approx. 4–5 hours

Stay: Tshoka

After breakfast, continue through beautiful forest towards Bakhim before ascending to Tshoka. At higher elevations, the vegetation gradually changes and rhododendron forests become more prominent. Tshoka is a picturesque mountain settlement and an important stop on the Goechala route. When the weather is clear, trekkers can enjoy excellent views of the surrounding mountains. Due to the significant altitude gain, hikers are encouraged to walk at a slow, comfortable pace and stay properly hydrated.

Day 4 – Tshoka to Dzongri

Elevation: Tshoka approx. 2,984 m / 9,790 ft → Dzongri approx. 4,020 m / 13,189 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 8–9 km

Walking Time: Approx. 6–7 hours

Stay: Dzongri

Today's section is one of the more challenging uphill parts of the trek. The trail climbs through magnificent rhododendron and alpine forests towards Phedang before continuing to Dzongri. Some sections are steep, so maintaining a slow and steady pace is important. At approximately 4,020 metres, Dzongri offers impressive Himalayan scenery and is one of the highlights of the route. After reaching camp, trekkers should rest, eat well and drink plenty of fluids to help the body acclimatise.

Day 5 – Dzongri to Kokchurang to Thansing

Elevation: Dzongri approx. 4,020 m / 13,189 ft → Thansing approx. 3,950 m / 12,959 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 7 km

Walking Time: Approx. 5–6 hours

Stay: Thansing

After breakfast, trek through scenic high-altitude terrain while descending towards Kokchurang. The trail then follows sections of the Prek Chu River before gradually climbing towards Thansing. The vegetation changes from woodland to open alpine meadows surrounded by towering mountains.

Thansing is one of the most scenic campsites on the Goechala trail and, in favourable weather, offers splendid views of Mt. Pandim and the surrounding peaks.

Day 6 – Thansing to Lamuney

Elevation: Thansing approx. 3,950 m / 12,959 ft → Lamuney approx. 4,150 m / 13,615 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 4 km

Walking Time: Approx. 2–3 hours

Stay: Lamuney

Today's hike is deliberately short as the group enters one of the highest sections of the Goechala route. The trail crosses open alpine terrain from Thansing to Lamuney, offering fantastic Himalayan views along the way. At Lamuney, trekkers can rest, rehydrate and prepare for the early-morning hike to Goechala View Point 1. The shorter trekking day also allows the group to conserve energy for the challenging high-altitude trek the following morning.

Day 7 – Lamuney to Samiti Lake to Goechala View Point 1 to Thansing

Elevation: Lamuney approx. 4,150 m / 13,615 ft → Samiti Lake approx. 4,250–4,300 m / 13,944–14,108 ft → Goechala View Point 1 approx. 4,600 m / 15,100 ft → Thansing approx. 3,950 m / 12,959 ft

Maximum Elevation: Approx. 4,600 m / 15,100 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 14–16 km

Walking Time: Approx. 8–10 hours, depending on weather and pace

Stay: Thansing

This is the most important and challenging day of the Goechala Trek. The group starts very early and heads towards beautiful Samiti Lake before continuing to Goechala View Point 1. In favourable weather, trekkers can enjoy spectacular close views of the Khangchendzonga massif and surrounding Himalayan peaks. After spending some time at the viewpoint, descend via Samiti Lake and Lamuney before returning to Thansing. This demanding high-altitude day requires a steady pace, adequate hydration and suitable warm clothing.

Day 8 – Thansing to Kokchurang to Phedang to Tshoka

Elevation: Thansing approx. 3,950 m / 12,959 ft → Kokchurang approx. 3,700 m / 12,139 ft → Tshoka approx. 2,984 m / 9,790 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 16 km

Walking Time: Approx. 7–9 hours

Stay: Tshoka

After breakfast, begin the return journey towards Tshoka. The trail first leads through Kokchurang, with some undulating sections and gradual ascents, before continuing through beautiful rhododendron forest towards Phedang. From Phedang, the trail descends towards Tshoka. Although the day ends at a considerably lower altitude, it is still a long trekking day and is best completed at a steady pace. As the group descends, the alpine landscape gradually gives way to denser forest.

Day 9 – Tshoka to Sachen to Yuksom

Elevation: Tshoka approx. 2,984 m / 9,790 ft → Yuksom approx. 1,780 m / 5,840 ft

Trekking Distance: Approx. 15–15.5 km

Walking Time: Approx. 6–7 hours

Stay: Yuksom

The final trekking day takes you back through Bakhim and Sachen before descending towards Yuksom. The trail passes through forests, streams and suspension bridges while gradually returning to the warmer, lower-altitude environment. Although much of the route is downhill, the distance is considerable, so it is important to maintain a relaxed and steady pace. On arriving at Yuksom, check into the accommodation, freshen up and enjoy a well-deserved evening celebrating the successful completion of the Goechala Trek.

Day 10 – Yuksom to Bagdogra Airport

Elevation: Yuksom approx. 1,780 m / 5,840 ft → Bagdogra approx. 125 m / 410 ft

Driving Distance: Approx. 150–160 km

Travel Time: Approx. 6–7 hours

Tour Ends: Bagdogra Airport

Following breakfast, depart from Yuksom for Bagdogra Airport. If you book transportation through us, we will arrange the vehicle according to the agreed travel plan. The drive passes through the hills, forests, river valleys and settlements of Sikkim before reaching the plains. Travel time may vary depending on road and traffic conditions, so guests should allow sufficient time before their onward flight. On reaching Bagdogra Airport, the 10-day Goechala

Trek journey concludes with wonderful memories of Sikkim and the Eastern Himalayas.

PACKAGE COST

₹19,500/- PER PERSON

Regular Fixed Departure – Yuksom to Yuksom Package

A **Regular Fixed Departure** means the trek operates on scheduled departure dates, and participants join other trekkers travelling on the same itinerary.

A **Yuksom to Yuksom Package** means the ₹19,500/- trek package starts when you arrive in Yuksom and ends when you return to Yuksom after the trek.

Transportation between Bagdogra Airport/NJP and Yuksom is not included in this price but can be arranged separately.

Payment Terms

Booking Advance: ₹2,000/- per person

Remaining Balance: Due at Yuksom before the trek begins.

Payment of the booking advance confirms your seat on the scheduled fixed departure.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in Yuksom as per the itinerary, including breakfast and dinner
- Accommodation in tents or trekker huts during the trek, subject to availability
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner during trekking days

- Tea and refreshments during the trek
- Experienced trekking guide
- Cook and supporting trekking staff
- Group camping equipment
- Sleeping tents on a sharing basis
- Sleeping bags and carry mattresses are included
- Kitchen and dining arrangements
- Forest-entry fees as included in the package
- Basic first-aid kit carried by the trek team
- Oxygen where required
- Local trekking guidance and ground support throughout the trek

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- Airfare or train tickets to/from Bagdogra or NJP
- Transportation from Bagdogra to Yuksom and Yuksom to Bagdogra (can be arranged separately at an additional cost)
- Personal porter for carrying backpacks or luggage (available at an additional charge)
- Personal trekking equipment such as trekking shoes, backpack and trekking poles
- Personal first-aid kit and medicines
- Travel or adventure insurance
- Emergency rescue, evacuation or medical expenses
- Mineral water, soft drinks, personal beverages and snacks
- Laundry, telephone and other personal expenses
- Meals during road journeys unless specifically mentioned under Package Includes

- Additional accommodation or transportation required due to adverse weather, road closures, landslides, flight cancellations or other circumstances beyond our control
- Additional permits or charges applicable to foreign nationals, where required
- Any item or service not specifically mentioned under Package Includes
- Staff tips

WHAT TO PACK FOR GOECHALA TREK

Clothing

- Quick-dry trekking T-shirts
- Comfortable trekking pants
- Thermal innerwear
- Fleece jacket
- Heavy down or padded jacket
- Waterproof and windproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers or rain poncho
- Warm woollen cap
- Sun cap
- 2–3 pairs of trekking/warm socks
- Warm gloves

Trekking Equipment

- 50–60 litre backpack with rain cover
- Small daypack, if required
- Strong waterproof trekking shoes
- Trekking poles

- Headlamp with spare batteries
- UV-protection sunglasses
- Reusable water bottles
- Personal mug/bottle

Personal Essentials

- Personal toiletries
- Quick-dry towel
- Personal medicines
- Personal basic first-aid kit
- ORS/electrolytes
- Energy bars or dry fruits
- Power bank
- Government-issued photo ID
- Passport-size photographs and other documents required for permits

WHY CHOOSE GLACIER TREKS AND ADVENTURE?

1. Local Sikkim Trekking Experience

We are familiar with the Goechala trail and understand the local weather, mountain conditions and trekking environment of Sikkim. This local experience allows us to provide dependable ground support throughout your trek.

2. Experienced Trek Team

We have experienced guides, cooks and mountain staff who understand the requirements of multi-day, high-altitude trekking.

3. Affordable Fixed-Departure Package

Our regular fixed-departure package is priced at **₹19,500/- per person**, providing the essential services required for an enjoyable Goechala trekking experience at a competitive price.

4. Low Booking Advance

Secure your place on the departure by paying only **₹2,000/- per person**. The remaining balance can be paid at Yuksom before the trek begins.

5. Responsible Trekking

We encourage every trekker to respect the environment of Khangchendzonga National Park, avoid littering and follow responsible trekking practices throughout the journey.

6. Personal Assistance

Our team can assist you with trek preparation, packing guidance, route information and general trekking-related questions from the time of booking until completion of the trek.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Goechala Trek is a difficult high-altitude trek and is suitable for physically fit individuals. Trekkers should prepare in advance through regular walking, jogging, stair climbing, strength training and cardiovascular exercise.

Weather in the Himalayas can change quickly. The itinerary may therefore be modified for safety because of snowfall, heavy rain, trail conditions, landslides, roadblocks, government or forest regulations, or other unforeseen circumstances.

The planned highest point of this package is **Goechala View Point 1** at **approximately 4,600 metres / 15,100 feet**, subject to weather, trail conditions, local regulations and the decision of the trek leader.

All participants should follow the trek leader's and support staff's instructions while on the trail.

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Remaining Balance: Payable at Yuksom before the trek begins

Explore the forests and rhododendron trails, alpine meadows, Dzongri and Samiti Lake, and enjoy magnificent views of Mt. Khangchendzonga with **Glacier Treks And Adventure, Sikkim.**

TRAVEL TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL TRANSPORTATION – BAGDOGRA / NJP TO YUKSOM

The trekking package price does not include transportation from Bagdogra Airport/NJP Railway Station to Yuksom. However, Glacier Treks And Adventure can help arrange suitable transportation according to your arrival time and travel requirements.

Reserved Vehicle Charge

One-Way Full Reserved Vehicle Fare: ₹8,000/- per vehicle

The above price is for a fully reserved vehicle from Bagdogra Airport / NJP Railway Station to Yuksom. Multiple trekkers may share the cost of the vehicle if they are travelling together in the same vehicle.

Group Transportation Arrangement

A dedicated WhatsApp group will be set up around one week before the trek departure for all confirmed participants joining that fixed departure.

The WhatsApp group will be used to coordinate and discuss:

- Arrival time at Bagdogra Airport or NJP Railway Station
- Cab booking according to the participants' arrival schedule
- Preferred pickup location according to the arrival location and timing
- Participants who wish to travel together
- Participants who would like to travel privately
- Availability of shared transportation options
- Departure time from Bagdogra / NJP to Yuksom
- Return transportation arrangements at the end of the trek

Reserved vehicles will be arranged if multiple participants arrive at a similar time and wish to travel together. The cost of the vehicle may then be shared among the participants travelling in the vehicle.

Participants arriving at different times or those who do not wish to travel with the group can arrange a reserved vehicle for private use.

Important Note

This cost is not per person. The ₹8,000/- charge is for a fully reserved vehicle for a one-way journey.

When travelling as a group, the vehicle cost is shared among the trekkers; the per-person cost depends on the number of trekkers travelling in the vehicle.

If four people share a reserved vehicle costing ₹8,000/-, the one-way transportation cost will be approximately ₹2,000/- per person.

The final transportation arrangement will be based on the participants' arrival and departure times, pickup locations, and preferred mode of transport, as discussed and agreed upon in the WhatsApp group.

Glacier Treks And Adventure will arrange the most suitable shared or private transportation option for the participants.

For more information, visit page

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