



# HIMALAYA TREKKERS

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## SANDAKPHU TREK

We organise Sandakphu trek during the Spring/Summer (March to May) and in Post Monsoon/Fall/Winter (October to February). The trip itinerary is from NJP/Bagdogra to NJP/Bagdogra (6 days) including 4 days of trekking. For latest Fixed Departure Trek Schedule please check:

<https://himalayatrekker.com/fixed-departure-treks/>

\*\*\*Trekking need to reach on their own to NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra on Day 1 (by 12 noon latest) or the previous night. Arrange your return from NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra on Day 6 evening (after 5 pm) or later\*\*\*



## **The Trek Highlights:**

**Length:** 6 days from NJP to NJP. 4 days of trekking. Trekking from Chitrey to Srikhola around 45 Km.

**Access:** New Jalpaiguri (NJP) is well connected by train from New Delhi and Kolkata. Nearest airport, Bagdogra, 10 Km from Siliguri. Connecting flights to New Delhi and Kolkata available. Trek base Chitrey is 100 Km from NJP/Siliguri/Bagdogra.

**Highest Point:** Sandakphu, ~ 3636 m/11930ft

**Grade:** Easy

**Seasons:** Mid March to May and October to January

**Further Options:** Continue on the Singalila ridge to Phalut and descent to Srikhola via Gorkhey.

## **About Sandakphu Trek:**

Sandakphu is the highest point of West Bengal at 3636m in the district of Darjeeling. This trek follows the famous Singalila Ridge, a prominent spur of high ground that lies at the southern end of a long crest, which runs down from the Kanchendzongha massif and forms the border between Sikkim & Nepal. One of the unavoidable necessities of trekking in Himalaya is that the best views are had from high up but the trek along this ridge, passing through small settlements, is perhaps the one of the most scenically rewarding in the Himalaya. There are spectacular panoramic views of Kanchendzongha, Makalu, Everest, Lhotse, Janu (Kumbhakarna), Chamlang, Baruntse, Kabru, Pandim and a host of other peaks all seen in one stretch. In spring the slopes are carpeted with red and pink Rhododendrons. The Singalila National park area has rare species like Red Panda and is a birder's paradise.

## **Access to Chitrey (The trek base):**

*Depending upon the trek members we will arrange a Jeep pickup from NJP/Siliguri to Chitrey and back. This will be shared equally by the team members and is approximately Rs 3500. While returning from Srikhola, a reserved Jeep will charge ₹ 5500 to NJP/Bagdogra.*

If you want to reach Chitrey by public transportation then here are the options.

1) Take a shared jeep for Darjeeling from NJP Railway station and get down at Ghoom railway station. You can get one such shared jeep from Tenzing Norgay Bus Stand area (Siliguri Junction area) in Siliguri city also. Get another shared jeep from Ghoom to the town of Sukhiapokhri. From Sukhiapokhri avail the jeep service for Maneybhanjung. From here you have to walk steep 2 Km up on the Sandakphu road to reach Chitrey.

2) While returning from Srikhola, there are shared Jeep services for Siliguri at 6/6:30am in the morning. It takes 6/7 hours to reach. Also there are shared vehicle for Darjeeling city. Trekkers want to extend their holidays may move to Darjeeling.

**Brief Trip Itinerary:** For detailed itinerary, route information, getting to trek base, pictures and more please check the following link:

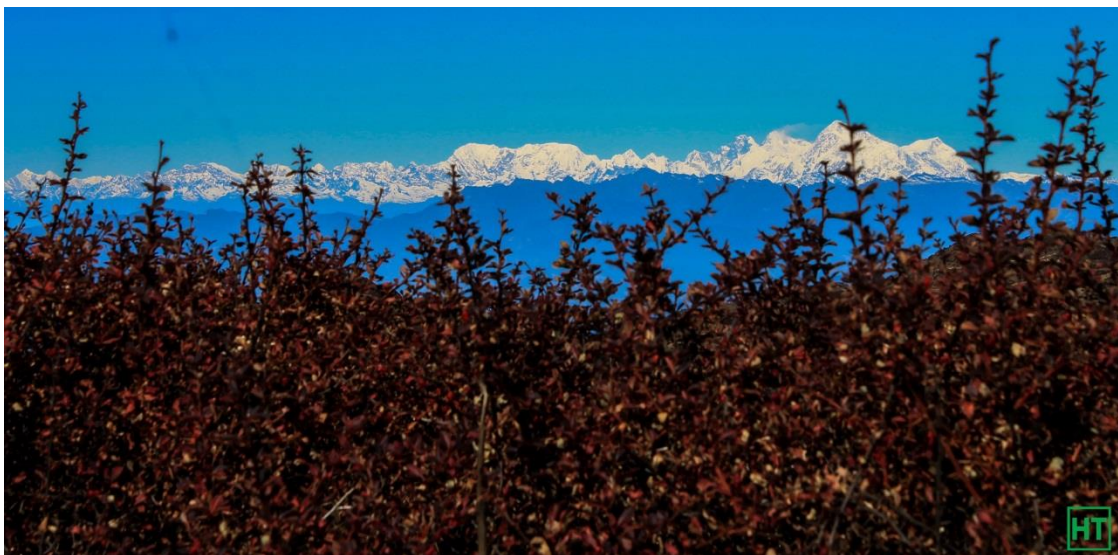
<https://himalayatrekker.com/sandakphu-trek>

Day 1: NJP to Chitrey by car - 90 Km - 4/5 hours

Day 2: Trek to Tumling - 9 Km - 6 hours

Day 3: Trek to Kalapokhri - 12 Km - 6/7 hours

Day 4: Trek to Sandakphu - 6 Km - 3/4 hours



Day 5: Trek from Sandakphu to Timburey via Gurdum - 15 Km - 6/7 hours

Day 6: Walk to Srikhola road head - 1 hour - drive to NJP - 150 Km - 6/7 hours or Darjeeling town (4 hours drive)

**\*\*Arrange your return journey from NJP/Siliguri on Day 6 after 6 pm. \*\***

## **Cost & Services for Fixed Departure Treks:**

**TREK FEE: ₹ 7800 per person (Chitrey to Srikhola) + 5% GST**

The above cost essentially includes everything a trekker may need during the trek including shared accommodation, all meals, National park permit and local licensed guide(s).

### **Inclusions:**

- 5 night's accommodation from Chitrey (Day 1) to Timburey (Day 5) in Private tourist lodge/Homestay on sharing basis. These lodges are simple and basic in nature with clean beds and linens. Rooms are dormitory type having triple/quad or more sharing. Don't expect attached toilet or running water inside.
- All meals during the trek. Regular Indian style nutritious vegetarian food during the trek (including occasional eggs), breakfast, hot lunch (enroute), snacks, dinner along with coffee/tea/soup.
- A registered and licensed Local Trekking Guide, who will be a local to this particular area and having good knowledge of the trekking trail. He will be able to communicate in basic English and Hindi.
- Permit fee for Singalila National Park.
- Accidental Insurance Policy covering high altitude trekking tours (For Indian nationals it is included in the TREK FEE, up to 60 years of age). It covers your trek as well as your return journey to NJP/Bagdogra.


### **Exclusions:**


- Transportation from NJP/Bagdogra to Chitrey and return from Srikhola.
- We assume that you will carry your Rucksack/Backpack including all your personal belongings. If you want to offload your Rucksack/Backpack and carried by a personal porter then you need to spend additional charges. Charges are fixed as per association as ₹ 800/day (wage) & ₹ 200/day (subsidised food expenses) i.e. ₹ 1000/day. A porter can carry up to maximum of 17-18 Kg (two light rucksacks)
- Still/Video camera charges inside the Singalila National Park.
- Any tip/gratuity to the HT supports staff. If you are happy with the service, please tip them generously.
- Any cost which is not mentioned in the "Inclusions" or personal in nature.

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