



## RAAHII 6 — Himalaya Edge: Darjeeling–Tumling Trek

### Places to Visit

#### Darjeeling:

- **Tiger Hill (sunrise):** panoramic dawn view of **Kanchenjunga**; on very clear mornings, a far glint of Everest.
- **Batasia Loop & War Memorial:** the famous spiral of the **Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (toy train)** with a hillside memorial and gardens.
- **Ghum Monastery:** serene prayer halls, butter lamps, and prayer flags—quick cultural immersion.
- **Peace Pagoda:** quiet circuit around the white stupa; short climb, wide town-and-hills view.
- **Rock Garden:** terraced waterfalls, stone paths, photo-friendly niches in a green valley.
- **Himalayan Zoological Park & HMI Museum (a.k.a. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park):** red pandas, snow leopards, Himalayan fauna; mountaineering history and gear at HMI.
- **Mall Road / Chowrasta:** evening promenade for cocoa, momos, souvenirs, and classic Darjeeling street life.

*(Time permitting we'll prioritise the above in this order: Tiger Hill → Batasia/Ghum → Rock Garden → Zoo & HMI → Peace Pagoda → Mall.)*

#### Trek side (Singalila ridge):

- **Dhotrey (trailhead):** quiet hamlet, pine–oak–rhododendron forests; park permits and guide meet-up.
- **Tonglu (Tumlu) top:** short detour for a grand ridge panorama.
- **Tumling village:** border ridge vistas; when skies are clear, the “**Sleeping Buddha**” silhouette of Kanchenjunga; in **January**, expect frost and **chance of snow** pockets along the path.
- Return via the same scenic forest trail to **Dhotrey**.

Note- Places to visited above are subject to change as per situation and need

