

# GOECHA LA TREK



# WHO WE ARE



**Banjara Trails** is the outdoor / active travel division of **Banjara Camps & Retreats**. Founded in **1993**, Banjara Camps has a deep-rooted presence in the Indian Himalayas when it comes to hospitality and soft adventure. Through Banjara Trails we not only hope to continue with the same spirit of adventure but, pursuit it with renewed focus. In doing so we bring the best of adventure and hospitality together in everything we do.

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DRIVE YUKSOM TO BAGDOGRA



Arrive at Bagdogra and quickly leave the heat and hustle behind as we start the 5 hour drive to Yuksom. We'll check in to Hotel Red Palace. Rest and rejuvenate yourself after the long drive and prepare for the exciting journey ahead.



140 km



1700 m

## **DRIVE BAGDOGRA TO YUKSOM. REST & PREPARE**



Following breakfast we start our 8 day trek into the Kanchenjunga National Park till Goecha La and back. The walk to Sachen takes you through forests filled with conifer, oaks, ferns and streams. A small suspension bridge crossing to top things off.

# TREK YUKSOM TO SACHEN



4 hours



2200 m





## TREK SACHEN TO TSHOKA

A short trek but with some considerable altitude gain. The trail brings us to a wooden bridge crossing over Perak from where a consistent climb will bring us upto a plateau which will be our campsite of Tshoka.



3 hours



2900 m

# TREK TSHOKA TO DZONGRI

Today's trek will officially take us into the higher altitudes, passing through thick Rhododendron. However, some flat and downhill sections provide respite from the ascents.



5 hours



3900 m



Having gained almost a 1000 meters the previous day, we give our bodies time to rest and acclimatise before going any further. We can however use this day for an early morning walk to get panoramic views of high Himalayan peaks like Kanchenjunga

## ACCLIMATISATION DAY AT DZONGRI



0 hours



3900 m







## DZONGRI TO LAMUNE



6 hours



4150 m

We walk to our highest camp of this trek today, Lamune. Not a very long day with some flat sections, it makes for a relatively easy outing before the final ascent to Goecha La.

# LAMUNE TO GOECHA LA TO THANSING

Our longest day of the trek. We start before dawn and make our way to Goecha La to watch the sunrise over the high peaks. Upon our descent, we make our way down to Thansing



3700 m



10 hours



We start making our way back to Yuksom today, returning to Tshoka where we had spent a night before. The initial section of the trail will be different before it finally merges with the trail we came up from.



6 hours



2900 m

## TREK THANSING TO TSHOKA



Our final day of the trek as we make our way back to Yuksom. It's time to enjoy an evening together before we all head towards Bagdogra and on towards our respective destinations.

## TREK TSHOKA TO YUKSOM



6 hours



1700 m

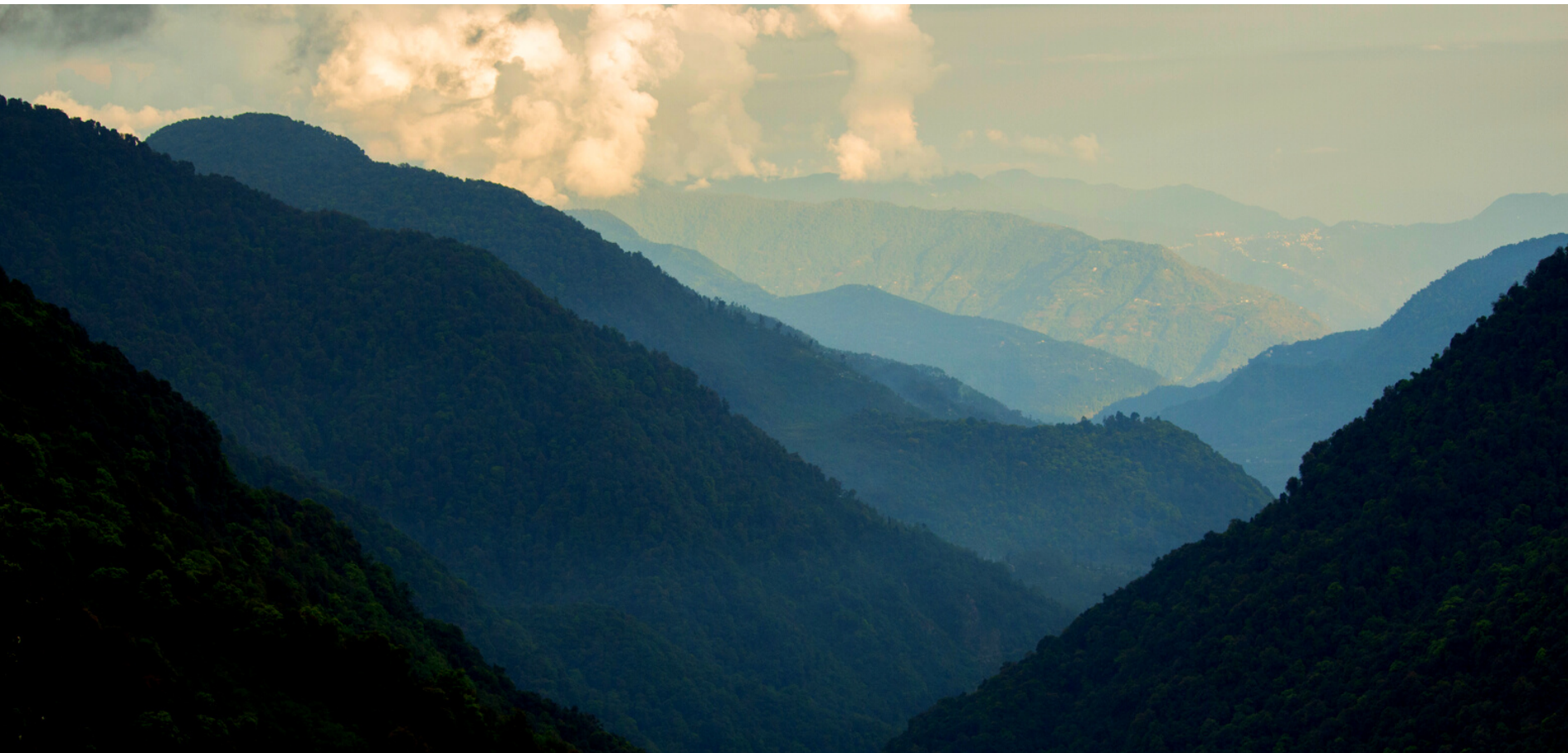


# DEPART YUKSOM FOR BAGDOGRA

Time to say our goodbyes to Sikkim and head to Bagdogra to make our final journey home. A short four hour drive to bring us back to reality.



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