

For the **GOLFERS**

**DAM DIM
TEA BUNGALOW**



Dam Dim Tea Estate



The neighboring Western Doars Club, a heritage club serving since the time of the British Planters, provides a nine hole golf course in the lap of excellent scenery of the East Himalaya. The club also has facilities of card table, billiard table, table tennis board, dancing floor and a bar. As guests of Tata Tea, you have an easy access to the club facilities against a temporary membership fees.

Tariff or prices does not include any taxes, service charges, entry fees, guide charges, any kind of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages and medical facilities.

All Tata employees would be offered a 10% discount on the above prices of retreats. For 'The Dam Dim Tea Bungalow', the offer will only be valid for all packages.

All foreign nationals have to pay the Indian Rupee equivalent in US Dollars.

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Dam Dim Tea Estate, Western Doars.

Doors or Duars region is the foothills of the East Himalaya connecting Bhutan. It is believed that the name has been derived from the word DWAR, locally meaning gateway, as there were 18 established entry points to Bhutan.

During British rule, several Tea Gardens were established in this region amidst forests and mountains. One such Tea Garden was established as Barrons Tea Estate in 1927, which later came to be known as Dam Dim, deriving its name from 'Dema Dema' as called by the Bhutanese and Tibetans. Prior to 1963, this estate was under the UK based James Finlay & Co. Ltd., which since 1976 was known as Tata Finlay Limited and then as Tata Tea.

These beautiful, virgin and wild landscapes became the centre of attraction for the tourists round the year. Towards the end of 2006, Tata Tea with the support of Help Tourism, an East Himalaya based ecotourism organization, converted the Tea Bungalow at Dam Dim Tea Estate for the tourists. For the visitors to the Sikkim, Darjeeling & Doars, Dam Dim Tea Estate is an ideal destination to experience an authentic British Colonial Planter's hospitality and also the true wilderness of Western Doars.



There are presently three air conditioned double bedded rooms with attached toilet and bath at 'The Dam Dim Tea Bungalow' with lots of sitting area, dining space, library, exclusive lawn and a Machan (Tree House). Our chef is second generation serving the Planter's Bungalow and has a team of local youth from the Estate to look after the guests in the bungalow.

Dedicated transport are provided for transfers and sightseeing. Local guide is available on the Tea Trail and Picnics. Our add-on packages for Hills and Forests are available on request while booking. Golfing facilities in the Western Doars Club can be made available subject to prior permission of the club management and payment of temporary membership fees. Local cultural and tribal dance may be organized against request while making the booking.

Services & Tariff valid from April, 2007

Green Encounters (3nights & 3days):

Rs.10,000 per person on twin sharing basis. Rs. 6,000 for extra person above 10 years with extra bed sharing the same room. The package includes accommodation on twin sharing basis, all meals in fixed menu, all breakfasts in fixed menu, all time tea, pick up or drop from or to any destination within Darjeeling or Jalpaiguri district area of North Bengal, two half day sightseeing and a guided tea trail. Transport used will be NAC car.

Tea Package (2nights & 2days)

Rs. 8,000 per person on twin sharing basis. Rs. 4,500 for extra person above 10 years with extra bed sharing the same room.

The package includes accommodation on twin sharing basis, all meals in fixed menu, all breakfasts in fixed menu, all time tea, pick up or drop from or to any destination within Darjeeling or Jalpaiguri district area or North Bengal and a guided tea trail. Transport used will be NAC car.

Transit halts (Overnight)

Rs. 3,250 per person on twin sharing basis. Rs. 2,500 for extra person above 10 years with extra bed sharing the same room.

The package includes accommodation on twin sharing basis, two major meals in fixed menu, one breakfast in fixed menu and a tea trail.

Cultural show

A local, one hour cultural show or tribal dance performed by the local people from the Estate will cost Rs. 1,000 per show.

COMBINE ADD-ON TOURS

A visit to the region would remain incomplete without a visit to the Kalimpong Hills, Darjeeling Hills, Kurseong and Sikkim. There are several exclusive add-on combination theme retreats which are offered to 'The Dam Dim Tea Bungalow' guests at a special price.

Neora Valley Jungle Camp, Kolakham, Kalimpong Hills

An ideal destination for bird watchers. The village trail and the Chagey waterfall trek is worth taking. Offers excellent views of the Mt. Kanchenjunga range. Rs. 2000 for a double room on accommodation-only basis.

The Orchid Retreat, Kalimpong

Just off the popular hill town of Kalimpong, this is a retreat in one of the largest Himalayan nurseries. Good for birders and nature lovers. Rs. 2000 for a double bedded room on accommodation-only basis.

The Swiss Hotel, Darjeeling

A 92 year old quiet heritage retreat in the crowded Himalayan tourist town of Darjeeling. The lawn, the functional fire places and the views of the Mt. Kanchenjunga range on clear days are the major attractions. Rs. 2000 for a double bedded room on accommodation only basis.

Gorumara National Park

Home of the one horned Rhino and a bird watcher's paradise.

Karmi Farm, Kainjilay, Darjeeling Hills

Once the residence of a Sikkim noble, now converted into a retreat offers a combination of the past and the present. Rs. 3000 for a double room with all food in AP.

Gurung Cottage, Tinchulay, Darjeeling Hills

Authentic Himalayan hospitality in the offering with excellent village and nature trails. Rs. 1000 for a double bedded room on accommodation only basis.

Darjeeling Blossom Ecotourism Complex, Bara Mangwa, Darjeeling Hills

An experience of the village life in the Darjeeling hills with offers for trekking and rafting Rs. 600 for a double bedded room on accommodation only basis.

Cochrane Place, Kurseong

Again a heritage retreat with facilities for tea garden trails and nature walks. Rs. 2000 for a double bedded room on accommodation only basis.

Orange Village Resort, Gangtok

A luxurious theme resort at the entrance of the Gangtok. Rs. 2000 for a double room on accommodation only basis.

Bliss Resort, Biksthang, West Sikkim

Village resort with the backdrop of Mt. Kanchenjunga. Rs. 2000 for a double bedded cottage on accommodation only basis.