

**Package Name :** Goechala Trek Sikkim

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Tax: Package GST 5%

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## Goechala Trek Sikkim

(9 Nights / 10 Days)

### Goechala Trek Highlights

Witness a beautiful sunrise over the mighty Kanchenjunga peak during the Goechala trek.

Explore the meadows of Dzongri, surrounded by vibrant rhododendron forests and towering peaks.

The southeast face of Mt. Kanchenjunga, the world's third highest mountain, can be viewed from the goechala pass  
Experience the cuddling features of thick rhododendron forests of Kanchenjunga National Park, where the forest doesn't end at 10,000 ft.

Spot diverse wildlife, including the Himalayan blue sheep and colourful bird species, with Yuksom.

#### Departure Dates (2024)

March-23,24,30,31

**April-1,6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28**

**May-4,5,6,11,12,18,19,24,25,26.**

**June-1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30**

**GoechaLa Pass Trek Quick Facts:**

**GoechaLa Trek duration:** 10D/9N

**Maximum Altitude:** 16207 ft

**Difficulty Level:** Difficult

**GoechaLa Trek Distance:** 90 Km

**Temperature Range:** April - June: 15 to 22 Degrees (Days); -1 to 7 Degrees (Nights), September – Nov: 10 to 15 Degrees (Days); -5 to 5 Degrees (Nights)

**GoechaLa Trek Best Time:** April end - May And September - November

**Railway Station:** New Jalpaiguri (NJP) is the nearest railway station, which is 150 km away from Yuksom

**Airport:** Bagdogra Airport which is 155 km from Yuksom

**ATM:** Yuksom is the last point where you can find the ATM.

**Starting and Ending point:** Yuksom

**How to Reach Yuksom:**

**By train:** New Jalpaiguri Railway Station is the nearest railway station in Yuksom. Yuksom is the starting point of the Goechala trek and is located 142 km away. There are many trains operating between the major Indian cities and New Jalpaiguri. You can reach your destination from the station in 5-6 hours by road.

**By Flight:** Bagdogra Airport is the nearest airport to Yuksom. Yuksom is the starting point of the Goechala trek and is located 152 km away. There are many flights operating from Delhi and Kolkata to Bagdogra Airport. You can reach your destination from the airport in 6-7 hours.

**NOTE-** There are shared taxis available frequently from the Bus Stand/ Railway Station/ Airport. It costs approx. Rs 3500 per vehicle (shared between 5-6 trekkers).

**Know Before You Go for Goechala Trek**

Transportation to and fro from NJP Railway Station or Bagdogra Airport is available on request on additional charges.

Climatic conditions in the high altitudes vary from the plains; take adequate time to get acclimatized to high altitudes.

Pay heed to the tour leaders or instructors in order to enjoy a safe and sound experience.

Avoid roaming during the nights.

The tour takes place through eco-friendly zone; do not encourage littering the local sites or campsites.

Carry basic medications and a first-aid kit during the Goechala Pass Trek.

Porters or helpers to carry Central Equipment's

You can also offload your backpack by paying extra. Your bag should not weight more than 9 kgs.

Itineraries are based on information available at the time of planning and are subject to change. reserves the right to change expedition dates, people or itineraries as conditions warrant. If a trip must be delayed or the itinerary changed due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, airline schedules, sickness, or other contingency for which Thrillophilia or its agents cannot make provision, the cost of delays and/or other changes are the responsibility of the participant. reserves the right to decline, or accept, any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control like a change in flight and train schedule, cancellation of flights/trains, political disturbances, natural phenomenon, roadblocks, etc. will not be accommodated in the package cost. No bill will be reimbursed for any missed service/facility.

During a trip, in case the roads are blocked due to landslides or a reason that is beyond control, will rearrange the itinerary for the travellers real-time, however, the cost of alternative accommodation will be borne by the customer as the hotels pre-booked execute their cancellation policies and are nonrefundable.

Because of any reason natural or personal, if the Trek or a particular activity is not completed, no refund will be processed.

The difference in the cost shall be borne by the client in case of any amendment in the package due to change in the number of guests, hotel change, itinerary change, etc.

If in case any traveller wants to or decides to leave the trip in the middle, all the expenses from that point onwards will be borne by the traveller. Neither the operator nor will be held responsible for such decisions or for any refund.

The refund or compensation is also not issued if for any reason you have to come down from the trek. The trek leader may send you down from the trek, owing to reasons like lack of fitness, AMS, blood pressure, turn-around-time, health issues, or if you are found smoking/ drinking, or breaking the rules of the trek. refund or compensation are issued only when the whole trek is cancelled or called off on behalf of .

At , we almost never call off or cancel our treks. But in the rare event we might have to call off or cancel a trek due to any unforeseen natural catastrophes like continuous rain or snow, thunderstorms, snowstorms, landslides, floods, earthquakes, or any other natural calamity or other issues like local riots, curfews, pandemics, lockdowns, government orders, or any such situations that might prevent a safe trekking experience. In such cases will issue a Credit note summing up to the same amount as your trek fee that can be redeemed on any of the treks over a period of the next year.

## Things To Carry for Goechala Trek

Back pack (50-60l)

Mandatory Item



### Goechala Trek Sikkim

**Day: 1:Yuksom**



### **Day 1 Drive from Bagdogra Airport/NJP to Yuksom (5,670ft) (7 Hours)**

- Begin with the enthrallment of this wonderful trek by catching the remarkable views of the Himalayas while driving from Bagdogra Airport/NJP to Yuksom.
- The drive will take you along the gushing Teesta River and continuing uphill, you will be crossing a bridge in Legship to reach Yuksom.
- Arriving in the town, check-in into a hotel, and retire for the day.

### **Day: 2:Lachen**



### **Day 2 Trek from Yuksom to Sachen (7,150ft)**

Duration: 6 hoursÂ Distance: 8 kmsÂ Elevation: 7150 ft

- Today will be the first day of this Goechala pass trek! Waking up in the morning, start ascending uphill and follow the gorges of the Rathong River.
- Trekking through the lush thickets of magnolia, rhododendrons, and ferns, proceed towards the Paha Khola Bridge.
- On the way, relish a packed lunch and keep yourself energized for the rest of the trek; be prepared to spot exotic orchids, colorful flowers, and monkeys along the hike! Arriving in Sachen, settle down at the campsite and call it a day.

### **Day: 3:Tshokha**

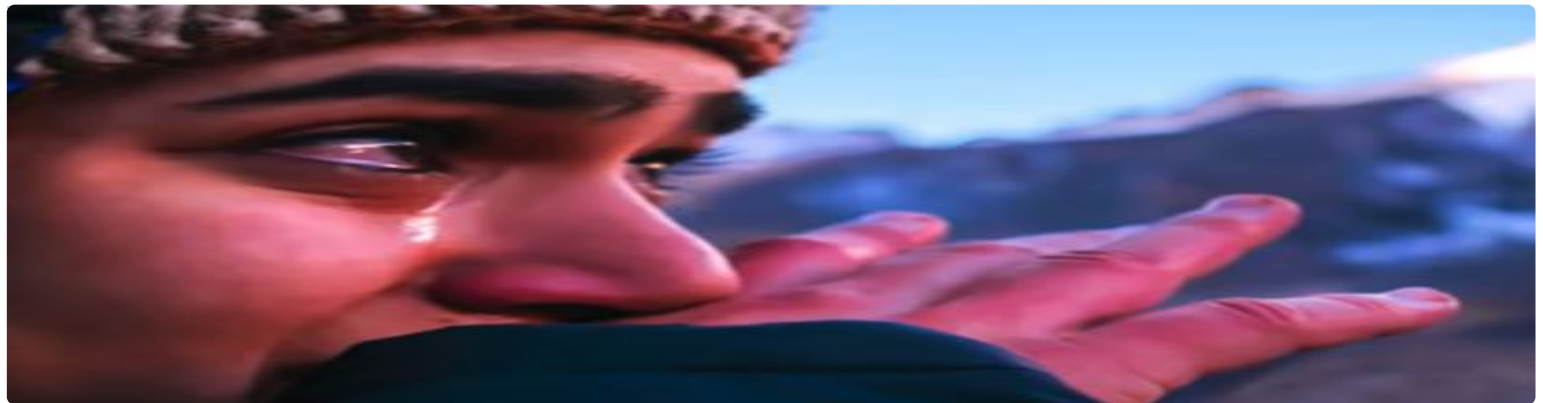


### **Day 3 Trek from Sachen to Tshokha (9,700ft) (via Bhakim/8,600ft)**

Duration: 5 hrsÂ Distance:7 kmÂ Elevation:9701 ft

- The trek for the day will take you through the aromatic viburnum plantations, after which you will be crossing the Prek Chu River and hike uphill for around 2-3 hours to reach Bakhim.
- Hereafter, trekking upwards, you will finally reach Tshoka, the Tibetan refugee settlement; overnight stay will be in a camp.

### **Day: 4:Dzongri**



### **Day 4 Trek from Tshoka (9,650 ft) â€“ Dzongri (12,980 ft) via Phedang (12,050 ft) (5-6 hrs)**

Duration: 5-6 hrsÂ Distance: 3.2 kmÂ Elevation:Â 12050 ft

- On Day 3 of Goechala trek package, you will be making your way uphill and through scenic forests of rhododendrons; you can expect well-laid trails on the way.
- Moving from here, a short trek will finally take you to Dzongri, where you will spend an overnight stay in camps.

### **Day: 5:Thansing**



**Day 5 Trek from Dzongri (12,980 ft) â€“ Dzongri Top (13,675 ft) (1 hr) and back to Dzongri and then to Thansing (12,930 ft) via Kokchurang (12,100 ft) (5-6 hrs)**

Duration: 7-8 hrs Distance: 7-8 kms Elevation: 13675 ft

- Post breakfast in the Phedang campsite, get prepared for another scenic uphill trek, and with Goechala pass trek, you will be crossing 4,000m in the Himalayas!
- With this remarkable feat, enjoy your packed lunch and relax around the scenic vistas to get acclimatized to the higher altitudes.
- A further climb after relaxation will finally take you to the Thansing overnight campsite area, from where you can have mesmerizing views of the Koktang, Rathong, Kabru, Khangchendzonga, Simvo, and Pandim peaks.

**Day: 6: Lamuney**



**Day 6 Trek from Thansing (12,930 ft) â€“ Lamuney (13,700 ft) (2 hrs)**

Duration: 2 hrs Distance: 4 kms Elevation: 13700 ft

- Waking up in the morning, you can either spend the day relaxing in the camp or just take up a short exploration quest around the camp.
- The day is much required as you must get acclimatized to the higher altitudes before gaining further height.
- Enjoy your overnight stay in camps.



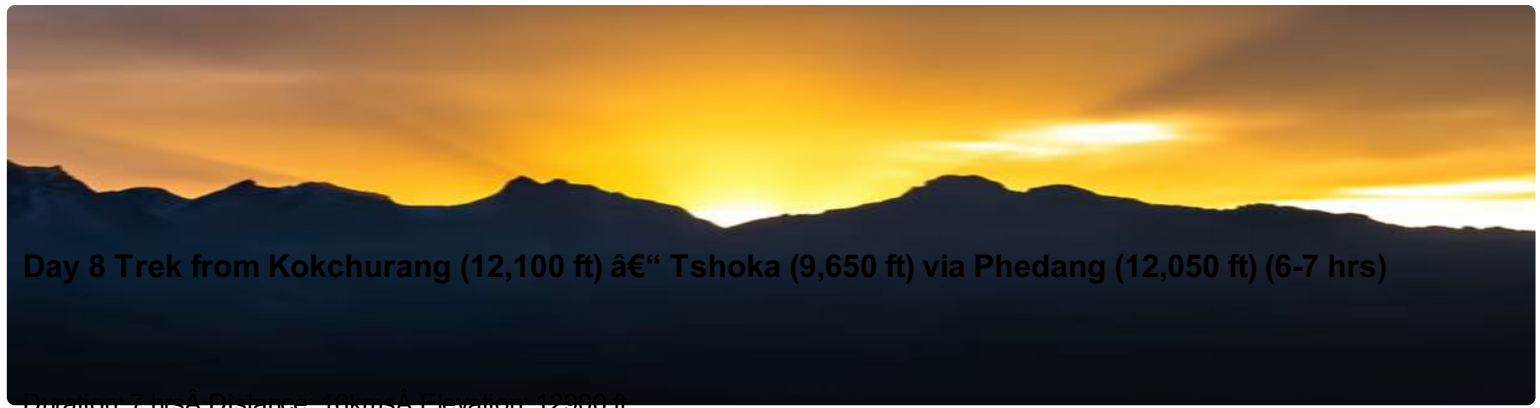
**Day 7 Trek from Lamuney (13,700 ft) to Goechala (15,100 ft) and back to Kokchurang (12,100 ft) (10-12 hrs)**

Duration: 10-12 hrs Distance: 18kms Elevation: 15100 ft

- Start the day early in order to avoid the harsh climatic conditions that might hinder your course in the latter part of the day.
- Climbing uphill through the moraines, you will then be descending to Samiti Lake and then cross the Zemathang Plateau.
- From here, you will once again start ascending over a moraine and after trekking for around 1 hour, will reach to the Goecha La Pass view point 1.
- Arriving at this magnificent pass, behold the magical views of the Kanchenjunga and other distant peaks before you start moving back towards kokchurang for an overnight stay camp.



**Day: 8: Tshoka**



### Day 8 Trek from Kokchurang (12,100 ft) to Tshoka (9,650 ft) via Phedang (12,050 ft) (6-7 hrs)

Duration: 7 hrs Distance: 16kms Elevation: 12500 ft

- Waking up early in the morning, enjoy the enchanting views of the Kanchenjunga Peak from a nearby ridge and start trekking back towards Tshoka.
- Today, you will be taking a route through the Dzongri Plateau in order to avoid the long climb. The trail passes through Prek Chu and the deciduous forests of Phedang.
- Arriving in Tshoka, settle down in the overnight stay camps.

### Day 9: Yuksom



### Day 9 Trek from Tshoka (9,650 ft) to Yuksom (5,800 ft) via Bakhim (8,600 ft) and Sachen (7,200 ft) (6 hrs)

Duration: 6 hrs Distance: 15kms Elevation: 5670 ft

- Today, descending through the Prek Chu River, you will be arriving in Yuksom, the last leg of this Goechala trek package.
- Arriving in the vicinity, check-in into a local hotel, and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 10: Yuksom



## Day 10 Departure from Yuksom

- Goemala trek package ends here.
- After having breakfast in the hotel, prepare your bags and check out from the hotel. With this, the amazing Goemala trek will come to an end.



## Hotel List

| Place    | Hotel Type | Hotel Name                    |
|----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Yuksom   | Home Stay  | Yuksom Guest House / Homestay |
| Lamuney  | Camping    | Lamuney                       |
| Dzongri  | Camping    | Dzongri                       |
| Lachen   | Camping    | Sachen camping                |
| Thansing | Camping    | Thansing                      |
| Tshokha  | Camping    | Tshokha                       |



## Transfers

| Transfer Name            | Source City | Destination City | Vehicle Type | Vehicle Name |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tavera / Bolero 8 Seater |             | Bagdogra         |              |              |



## INCLUSIONS

### **Goechala Trek Package Inclusions:**

- 2 Nights Guest House / Homestay accommodation in Yuksom on a Quad/Triple Sharing basis.
- 7 Nights Tented accommodation while on the trek on a triple sharing basis.
- All Veg Meals from 2nd Day Lunch to till 9th Day Lunch while on Trek
- Morning, evening tea/coffee served with light snacks while on the trek.
- Trekking Equipment like Sleeping bags, Sleeping mattresses, Sleeping tents, utensils.
- All fees and permits for Indians are included in the Goechala trek package.
- All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 10.
- Basic First Aid Medical kit, Oxygen Cylinder, and Oxi Meter.
- Qualified and experienced Trek Leader and support staff.



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Cancellation Policy**

**If cancellation are made 30 days before the date of travel then 25.0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees**

**If cancellation are made 15 days to 30 days before the date of travel then 50.0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees**

**If cancellation are made 0 days to 15 days before the date of travel then 100.0% of total tour cost will be charged as cancellation fees**

### **Payment Terms Policy**

**100.0% of total tour cost will have to be paid 0 days before the date of booking**



## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

### **Confirmation Policy**

The customer receives a confirmation voucher via email within 24 hours of successful booking.

In case the preferred slots are unavailable, an alternate schedule of the customer's preference will be arranged and a new confirmation voucher will be sent via email.

Alternatively, the customer may choose to cancel their booking before confirmation and a full refund will be processed.

### **Refund Policy**

The applicable refund amount will be processed within 10 business days.

All applicable refunds will be done in the traveler's

## Goechala Trek FAQs

### What is the best time for Goechala trek Sikkim?

The best time to go for the Goechala trek is from September to December. You can also book the Goechala trek package at any time of the year depending on your preference. However, the winter season offers a fresh perspective of Sikkim and stunning views of the snow-capped mountains.

### How much does the Goechala trek cost?

The Goechala trek cost on website starts from INR 15,950. This includes everything starting from transfers, accommodation, meals and guides. However, the price of your Goechala trek might increase depending on the type of accommodation and experiences you choose.

### How to reach Goechala Pass?

The starting point of the **Goechala trek** is Yuksom. You can easily reach Yuksom by air or by train from the major cities of the country.

**By train:** The nearest railway station to Yuksom is the New Jalpaiguri railway station. Many trains run regularly from the major cities of India to NJP. From there, you can reach Yuksom by road between 5-6 hours.

**By Air:** The nearest airport to Yuksom is the Bagdogra Airport. It is located 152 km away and can be easily reached by road. The journey takes about 6-7 hours.

### How high is Goecha Peak?

Goecha Peak, also known as Goechala Pass, stands at an elevation of approximately 4,940 meters (16,207 feet) above sea level. It is situated in the state of Sikkim, within the Kanchenjunga National Park. The peak offers breathtaking views of the surrounding Himalayan mountains. This includes the towering Kanchenjunga, Jopuno, Kabru, Pandim and Siniolchu.

- **How is the weather on Goecha La trek?**

The temperature varies and depends upon the month you are going for the trek. So, if you are going for the trek in May, June, the day temperature will be in the range of 15 to 22 degrees and during the night it will be between -1 to 7 degrees.

On the other hand, if you are going for the trek during the months of September and October, the day temperature will be between 10 and 15 degrees and the temperature during the night will be between -5 to 5 degrees.

- **How many days are enough for Goechala trek?**

A minimum of 9-10 days is enough for the Goechala trek. It is a 90 km long trek and has challenging ascents and descents. The route passes through secluded villages, alpine meadows, beautiful lakes and numerous waterfalls.

- **How much is the Goecha La Trek distance?**

The trek is as long as 90 km in total. For 9 days, you will have to walk and climb for approximately 7-8 hours through the varied terrains and views.

- **What is the height of Goechala trek Sikkim?**

The highest elevation of the Goechala trek is 16,200 feet and the lowest elevation at the starting point is 5,670 feet. The total distance is covered gradually in 10 days for letting trekkers acclimatize with the altitude.

- **What will be the distance covered each day on Goechala Pass Trek?**

With a total trekking distance of 90km, the adventure enthusiasts generally trek an average of 5-6 hours per day for a stretch of approx 9-10 days. This is maintained in order to ensure a good trek experience.

- **What are the mandatory documents required for the Goechala Trek Sikkim?**

Here are the mandatory documents that one needs to carry for the trek to GoechaLa:

- Photo Identity Proof

- Trekking Permit obtained at the Subdivisional Magistrate at Yuksom. The fees for this permit vary for students and Indian trekkers.

- Inner Lining Permit for foreigners

- Entry receipt from the police station

## • **What all I must pack for the Goechala Pass Trek?**

Here is the list of things one must pack before going on Goechala Trekking:

- Warm and comfortable clothes
- Good quality trekking shoes, slippers and extra pair of socks
- Sunscreen lotion or any other skin moisturizers
- Water bottles, trendy backpack and energy bars/snacks
- A pair of sunglasses and camera
- Caps or hats
- Personal toiletries and basic medication (if any)
- Flashlight (with spare batteries)
- Insect repellent and emergency medical kit
- Anything else you may need, we may not know.

## • **How do we reach Yuksom?**

You can reach Yuksom easily by train or by air. New Jalpaiguri Railway Station is the nearest railway station to Yuksom and is located 142 km away. If you wish to travel by air, Bagdogra Airport is the nearest airport. It is located 152 km away and well connected to Yuksom by road.

## • **Does the temperature goes negative on Goechala Trek? How to handle this situation?**

Yes, the temperature does drop to negative sometimes at the Goechala trek. The easiest way to Tackle such a situation is to ensure that you carry proper Woolens and steady ankle length shoes for the trek to ensure proper safety of in case the temperature drops vividly.

Further, the adventure companies and the instructors will always have the basic first aids and other necessary things. You can sit back and stop thinking about the same.

## • **Which trek is better- Sandakphu trek or Goecha La trek?**

Enriched with a good number of topography, Goecha La trek is a little more challenging with a maximum heights of up to 4600 m as compared to the Sandakphu trek with the heights of up to 3636 m only from the mean sea level. Moreover, during your

trek in Sandakphu, you get the 270 degree view of the Himalayan ranges, on the other hand, Goecha La trek presents the view of only the Mt. Kanchenjunga.

Talking about the connectivity over the phone, in a few places you can have the mobile signals during the Sandakphu Trek, but in the Goecha La trek you will be totally isolated from the outer world. So, it is totally up to you and your experience and skill level, which trek you want to go for.

- **Are meals included in the Goechala Trek package?**

All meals during the trek (Day 2 to Day 10) are included in the package. Day 1 dinner is also included in the package

- **How difficult is Goecha La Trek?**

The Goecha La trek ranges from moderate to difficult, due to the rocky and steep terrains. There are also some difficult turns at a height of 16,200 feet, but the troubles are worth the view. There will also be several forest lands that become denser and denser as you trek ahead.

It would require a lot of endurance to cover this trek, so make sure you have experienced several other moderate to difficult treks to successfully finish Goecha La.

- **What peaks are visible from Goechala?**

Mt. Kanchenjunga, the third highest mountain peak in the world, is visible from Goechala. Some other peaks that are also visible are Jopuno, Kabru, Pandim and Siniolchu. This makes the Goechala trek a must-to-do adventure.

- **Can we do Goecha la trek in November?**

Yes, you can do the Goecha La trek in the month of November. As a matter of fact, most trekkers begin their treks during this month. November is also a great month to soak in spectacular sights of the majestic ice-capped mountains in the region.

The trek remains clear during this month, with the weather remaining cool and pleasant throughout the day.

- **Is there snow on Goechala trek?**

Yes, there is snow on the Goechala trek, during the winter and early spring months. The higher altitude sections of the trek such as Dzongri and Thansing, are more likely to have snow throughout the year. Even during the summer months, some patches of snow may still be present. This adds to the beauty and adventure of the trekking experience.

- **What are the important things to remember while going for GoechaLa Trek?**

- It is advised to be attentive all the time and listen to the trek guide.

- Bringing some loose cash as well as proper ID can be a safer option.
- Wear the shoe that fits you, has a fine grip, and is waterproof so that trekking becomes easy for you.
- Do not litter, you will be trekking through some all-natural locations where dumping of garbage and plastic is strictly prohibited.
- Stay on the route and follow all the directions.
- Pack only the necessary items so that you do not have to carry heavy objects all the time.
- Do not blast music as it might hinder the wildlife around you.

## • **Can we visit Goecha La trek in may?**

Yes, you can visit the Goecha La trek in May. It is during this time that the entire region is covered with vibrant flowers and plants. With the winter snow melting during this month, the trek becomes the abode of numerous bird species, including the Eurasian Tree Sparrow, Green-tailed Sunbird and others. You can also catch rare sights of several endangered wildlife species, such as the Red Panda and Blue Sheep, among others.

## • **How do you prepare for the Goechala trek?**

To prepare for the Goechala trek, start by building your physical endurance through regular exercise and hiking. Invest in quality trekking gear, including sturdy boots, warm clothing, and a reliable backpack. Acclimatize yourself to high altitudes by spending a few days in nearby towns like Gangtok or Yuxsom. Stay hydrated and pack nutritious snacks to fuel your journey. Lastly, mentally prepare yourself for the challenges ahead and embrace the adventure with a positive attitude and determination.

## • **Is the Goechala trek worth it?**

Yes, the Goecha la trek is definitely worth it. It offers the best views of Mt. Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain peak in the world. Other peaks such as Jopuno, Kabru, Pandim and Siniolchu can also be seen. The snow-covered landscapes, waterfalls and unmatched beauty of Sikkim make it a beautiful experience.

## • **What is Goechala famous for?**

The Goechala trek is famous for its surreal views and beautiful trails. The trek offers some of the best panoramas of the snow covered Himalayas. You also get to see the third highest mountain peak, Mt. Kanchenjunga from the summit. The other few peaks that are also visible are Jopuno, Kabru, Pandim and Siniolchu.

## • **Can we do Goecha La trek solo?**

Yes, you can do the Goecha La trek solo. However, owing to its wide range of terrains and high difficulty, it is advisable to do the trek in a group.

## • **Can a beginner do Goecha La trek?**

Yes, a beginner can do the Goecha La trek. The trek ranges from moderate to difficult, and covers many different terrains. So,

if you are a beginner, you must ensure that you do not suffer from any health ailments.

It is also recommended to do some physical activities like running, jogging as the trek takes you to higher altitudes.

## • Which are the other best North East treks that we can book from?

Here is the list of other best North East treks that you can book from:

1. [David Scott Trail](#)
2. [Dzongri Trek](#)
3. [Kanchenjunga Trek](#)
4. [Singalila Trek](#)
5. [Green Lake Trek](#)
6. [Phoktey Dara Trek](#)

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