

Paragliding in Sikkim



Introduction

Have you often wondered what it would be like to soar like the eagles -Wanted to spend hours in the sky ... travel distances in the company of birds, touch the clouds ... welcome to the world of free flight. Man has been dreaming of flying from time immemorial, feeling that light blue, filled with clouds mystery called the sky, of being as free as a bird, unrestricted in his motions. The touch with the air and the scenery around have always attracted man's mind.

Paragliding has evolved into a wonderful adventure sport all over the world. Paragliding is an enjoyment, thrilling and comparatively comfortable way to fly. An inflatable wing and harness are used to experience this free form of flying. A key benefit over other forms of flight is the ability of the pilot being able to pack up and carry his glider on foot after his/her flight. This basic form of aircraft offers the pilot unobstructed views and the full feeling of being outside flying through the air. Paragliding is classed as an extreme sport and as with any aviation has inherent risks. However, with the appropriate skills, equipment and weather conditions the risks are can be minimized.

Team & Safety

Team

We have professional Flying and ground crew members. The Instructors have an experience of many years of Paragliding and Para motor flying. The Chief Paragliding Instructor comes with a thorough aviation background. He has many years of Sailplane flying experience and is a holder of Pilot's License (Gliders) and Flight Instructor's Rating on Gliders.

Safety: The paragliding ride is safe and all the safety measures are in compliance with the international standards.

- Pilots are equipped with emergency parachutes.
- The instructors are well trained and hold licenses for conducting commercial sessions with passengers
- All equipments are from international brands known for quality and safety.

Survival Kit:

- Warm jacket.
- Camera.

Flights's

High Flight

Fly high amongst the cloud, and enjoy the breath-taking view of Mt. Khanchendzonga from an altitude of about 1900 meters above the sea level. Prepare yourself to experience the feeling of aw, while it covers an aerial distance of around 1Km surfing in the air from 20 to 30 minutes.

Flight season: September to Feb

Body weight: 55 K.G minimum to 90 K.G Maximum (But body weight varies depends on whether condition)

Flight Timing: 9:30 A.M to 2:30 P.M

Vibrant Valley View (Medium flight)

View the one of the most scenic valleys from an altitude of about 1420 meters. All you need is one hour with the fly duration of about 5-10 minutes, which makes it our most popular flight. This flight will give you the experience of soaring high in gushing air.

Flight season: September to June

Body weight: 30 K.G minimum to 90 K.G Maximum (But body weight varies depends on whether condition)

Flight Timing: 9:30 A.M to 3:30 P.M

Alpine Flight

Prepare your heart to skip a beat while you fly along the clouds of Mt. Khanchendzonga for about 40 – 60 minutes. Covering the tremendous aerial distance of 2-3 km using good thermal, Alpine flight will leave you with one of the most memorable experiences of your life.

Flight season: Oct. to Jan.

Body weight: 60 K.G minimum to 90 K.G Maximum (But body weight varies depends on whether condition)

Flight Timing: 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M

West Sikkim Flight

Chakung West Sikkim: 3 hours from Gangtok/ Siliguri and 45 minutes from Jorethang.

Chakung is a serene hill top village with spectacular views of the mountains. From the Rangit valley the road quickly climbs to alpine forests towards the take off point. The dawn and dusks from Aanganay hill (take off point) is splendid with Mt. Khanchendzonga in the backdrop, overlooking the town of Jorethang and the Rangit valley.

The paragliding flights are tandem flights hence all thrill seekers without prior experience can also enjoy it. After takeoff the ride is for about 20 - 30 minutes (depending on the wind condition); it is one of the longest commercial paragliding flights available in India. During the flight one gets a bird's eye view of the lush vegetation surrounding the Rangit river and the town of Jorethang. The landing base is on the banks of the river.

Rates & Packages

Rates are given on case-case basis and the packages are tailor made according to the client's convenience and requirements. There has been many sites selected in Sikkim though not certified yet, but still me arrange a Paragliding tour in Sikkim, Darjeeling & Kalimpong on our esteemed client's request.