

Mountain Biking In the Eastern Himalaya of Sikkim Darjeeling & Kalimpong



INTRODUCTION

The excitement of riding your mountain bike through rough terrains is almost the same with a time spent in guided walking holidays because of the feeling of being closer to the place you are visiting.

Sikkim's best adventure product is mountain biking. The rugged and dramatic terrain of Sikkim Himalayas offers sure and exciting biking trails to the adventure lovers. The beauty of the countryside, flora and fauna and lifestyle of the Sikkimese people is best experienced on a bike's seat as you meander through lush green hills and dales. This is new sport that Sikkim boasts of and many have lured by the exiting thrills of this outdoor fun.

There is no specific season for mountain biking. Many have enjoyed riding their bikes during monsoon in slushy dirt road. In every time there is different fun and feeling.

The erstwhile kingdom of Sikkim is one of the hill states of India which offers exclusive natural beauty to bikers. Biking is on proper memorable roads avoiding high traffic routes and meandering through the lush countryside and forests. The itinerary has been designed with room for flexibility in routes and overnights stays. Also a pilot vehicle preceding the group and a back up jeep will ensure full support to make biking in Sikkim a wonderful experience.

The Mountain bikes available with us durable in toughest road condition and available for hire or for days package. A repair support and all kinds of logistics are provided in our package. The 18-speed mountain bikes are transported to the location where you want to start your ride, be it after trekking or rafting. Mountain biking is Sikkim pursuit for a clean and eco friendly ride. Exploring Sikkim on Mountain bikes is an exciting way to enjoy your holiday. The landscape, wilderness, the country side offers a interesting challenge to the mountain bikers who can feel the typical culture & tradition & unique lifestyle of Sikkimese people.

Be it a ride on a dirt road, challenging trail or a picturesque country side, Mountain biking is your sure way to " Explore SIKKIM ".

SMITE PROVIDES

*SMITE can provide 18- speed mountain bikes - if needed so to all the mountain bikers.

*A support team with vehicle will be provided for any assistance, repairs, guiding & to transport extra luggage of the mountain bikers.

*We can provide a mountain biker guide who will ride with other bikers (if needed so) if booked ahead in advance.

*Accommodation, guide, meals, permits (when ever applicable) & other services are provided by SMITE.

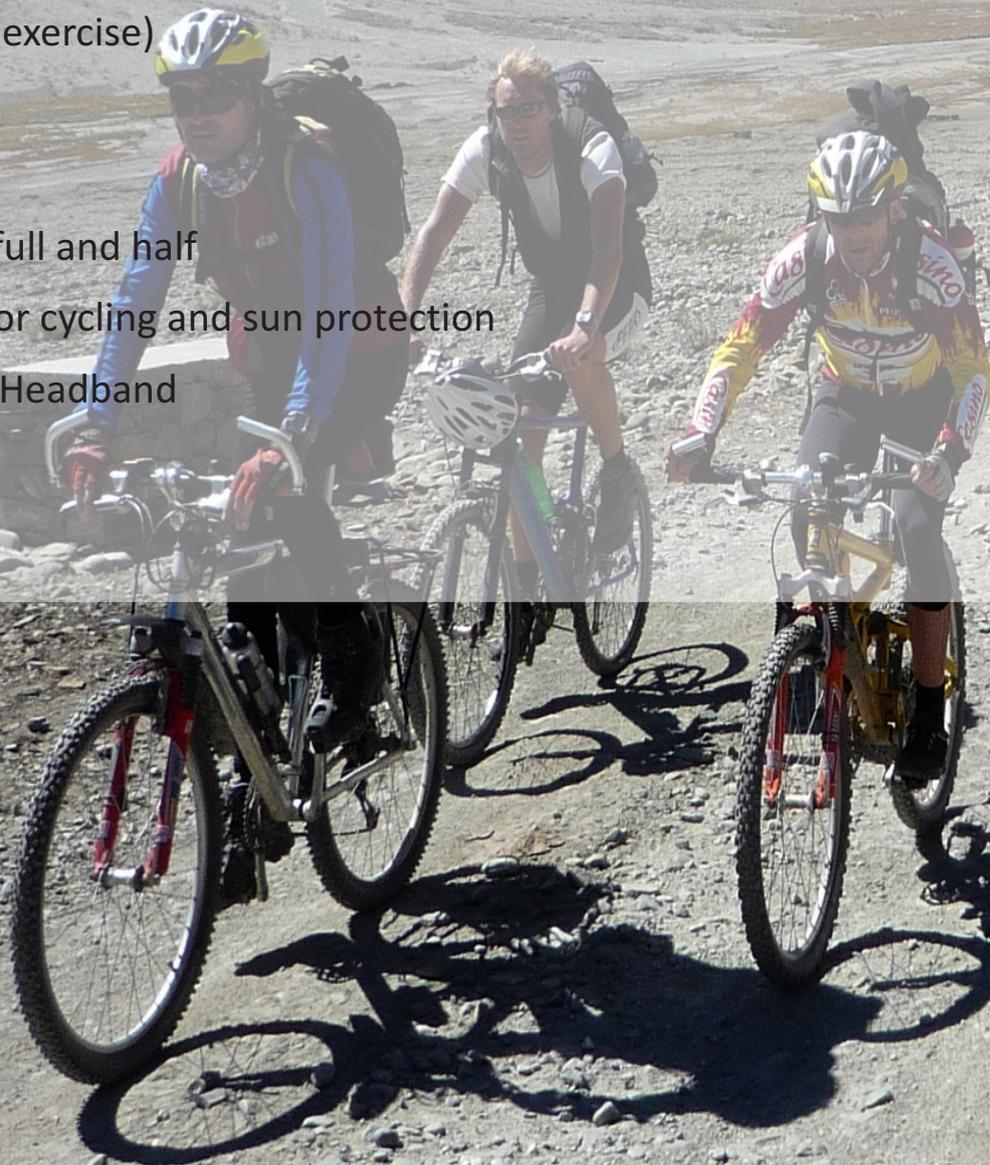
*SMITE will have at least two extra mountain bikes on support in case of breakdown.

*Other accessories such as helmet signal flags or services like videography can be arranged.



BICYCLING CLOTHES

1. A 3-season sleeping bag rated to zero
2. T-shirts (cotton and short sleeved)
3. Long sleeve shirt or light pullover (polypropylene is recommended)
4. Cycling shorts long/short both needed for the unexpected weather
Waterproof windbreaker with a hood and wind trousers (make sure the material is breathable for exercise)
5. Cycling socks
6. Cycling shoes
7. Cycling gloves full and half
8. Hat - suitable for cycling and sun protection
9. Micro - sensor Headband



EXTRA ITEMS

- 01: Sun Glasses
- 02: Suntan block or lotion.
- 03: Personal medication.
- 04: Flash light/Torch light.
- 05: Plastic bags for wet clothes.
- 06: Needle, threads & safety pins.
- 07: Binoculars.
- 08: Mask for dust.
- 09: Water bottle or Camel back.
- 10: Camera & films.
- 11: Power bars & choice of dry foods.

Tour Planner

We at SMITE design Cycling Itineraries and packages accordingly to our esteemed clients/Guest requirements/request and desire.

We SMITE organizes the cycling tour in Sikkim, Darjeeling & Kalimpong and other North-East India.

We SMITE also organizes the cycling tour in Bhutan & Nepal.