

NELFTHED// The Darjeeling Wellness Retreat

22nd - 28th Sept 2024



What is it?

The 12th edition of the annual group wellness retreat with Rujuta Diwekar in the Darjeeling Himalaya, hosted at the iconic Windamere Hotel.

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Kangchendzonga. Crisp air. Yoga. Run. Hike. Tea. Sumptuous food. Got the idea? You are going to be with Rujuta, in the Himalaya, and its going to be anything but regular. India's most exclusive retreat with structured workouts, learning sessions about your body and its ever-changing nutritional requirements and a peak into the life in the Himalaya. All this while staying at the only truly authentic boutique hotel in Darjeeling hills. You will come back with a fitter body, a customized eating and exercise plan and an inner calm that only Himalaya can give.

About Rujuta Diwekar

India's pre-eminent fitness professional, a best selling author, an expert Yoga practitioner, a born trekker, amongst the most sought after speakers – Rujuta dons many hats and adeptly at that. Her love for the Himalaya and passion for holistic fitness is the driving force behind this wellness retreat.

More here: www.rujutadiwekar.com



Darjeeling

The queen of hills, Darjeeling sits pretty amidst tea plantations and faces the mighty Kangchendzonga. September is a great time to be there with its crisp weather and clear views. We will also be going for a ride on the Darjeeling Himalayan railways, a UNESCO world heritage site.

A Colonial Hotel of India - in the Himalaya's

"One of the best Colonial Hotels in the World" (Sunday Times of London), its situated atop the Observatory hill and bang in the middle of Darjeeling's cultural and social hub: the Chau-rasta. The impeccable rooms, food and service dates back to the British-era and is one of the best-preserved legacies. The afternoon tea is a delight.

Learning sessions and activities

The crux of the trip will be the daily learning sessions (on food, nutrition and exercise) and structured activities (runs, Yoga, Core strength and balancing, etc) with Rujuta and team. The focus will be on imparting the right information on planning your meals and workouts that you can bring back and implement in your day-to-day life.

Itinerary:

7 day trip, 5 days off work

Date Sunday 22 nd Sept	Remarks Fly into Bagdogra airport (direct flights from Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata). Airport pickup and drive to Windamere, Darjeeling. 2.5 hours.	You have to Book your flight to Bagdogra. Plan to arrive between 1 and 3 pm.
23 th – 27 th Sept	Three sessions every day – on nutrition as well as exercise. A day-by-day schedule will be provided on signing up. See structure of a typical day below.	Fill up your diet and activity recall sheet. Form will be given on signing up.
Saturday, 28 th Sept	After breakfast, drop at Bagdogra airport.	Book your return flight from Bagdogra anytime between 11 am – 1 pm.

Structure

A typical day in the retreat

Morning Workout 6:30 am	Breakfast 8:00 am	Lecture Class 10:30 am	Lunch 12:30 pm
Yoga Class	Afternoon Tea	Evenings	Dinner

Notes:

- One of the days will be a group outing to Darjeeling Himalayan railways.
- The above schedule is subject to change.



The cost components of the trip are:

Daily classes with	Daily interactive learning sessions on food and nutrition.
Rujuta	Structured activities – Runs/walks, Yoga, Core strength and balancing.

Stay and foodTwin sharing at the Windamere hotel, Darjeeling (6 nights). Can opt for single occupancy
also. All meals use fresh, local produce and the best of Indian and continental cuisine is
served along with Darjeeling tea and coffee from Baba Budan hills.

Transportation From and to Bagdogra airport, in and around Darjeeling.

Cost of the trip	Twin sharing	2,05,000
in INR:	Single room	2,55,000
	Couples/ 2 adults	3,70,000
	Kids below 12	95,000

Group size will be restricted to 25 and will be on first paid first in basis. Do check our Cancellation policy. Ask for special family and group discounts.

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Pics from the The earlier editions of The Darjeeling Wellness Retreat













Feedback from previous attendees:

Pushing my limits was fun. RD is always flawless in her subject. The visit to Pokhriabong was the highlight. Plz do let me know about the next one ASAP. That says it all.

- Alka Siddique, Painter

Rujuta has a wonderful way of imparting her vast knowledge and expertise. Windamere as the venue is outstanding. Didn't want to leave. A perfectly structured and organized retreat.

- Soni Razdan, Actress

For a person like me who is passionate about food, in every sense – the holistic approach that we were made aware of kind of just summed the divinity that I feel for food and way of life.

- Pooja Dholakia, Ad maker

I was overwhelmed with all that I gained. Everything appeared so casual that one was not made to realize how much effort was put to every small thought out detail.

- Parul Mehta, Entrepreneur

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