

# India: Eastern Himalayas Botanical Tour – 26 March 17

*An exclusive 18-day tour to Darjeeling and Sikkim designed for flower enthusiasts, plants-people, nature lovers and walkers. Departing on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Fully escorted, in India, by Liz Light and a local guide.*

**Small group, (max 14 people), cost, per person, twin share: 18 days including return airfares from Auckland: \$8,150 per person. For a single room NZ\$10,460**

To wake up in the morning and see the saw-tooth silhouette of pearly Kanchenjunga, 8598 metres, the world's third highest mountain, is one of life's sublime experiences. On a hill in the foreground the gleaming gold roofs of a Buddhist monastery catch the early sun and mist in the valleys below slowly dissipates.

Sikkim is surrounded by the Himalayas. It's best known for wild, mountainous beauty, forest temples, chanting monks, flickering candles and flying prayer flags. And, in botanical circles, Sikkim is famous for the diversity of its indigenous flora. Rhododendrons, orchids, magnolias and much more will be in bloom when we are there.

We also visit Darjeeling, a British hill station surrounded by thousands of hectares of tidily trimmed tea plantations. Darjeeling produces a quarter of India's tea including some of the world's best brews.

On this journey there are gentle day walks of up to 10 kilometres, temple visits, charming accommodation, our own bus and driver and an expert local plantsman as our guide.

## Liz Light



An award winning writer and photographer who has been obsessed with India since she was a child. She has visited this magnificently diverse country many times and loves the warm welcome and humour, the food and the incredible beauty of the Eastern Himalayas. Liz has made quite a few friends for life on her previous tours and she will be delighted to be your Kiwi guide on this journey. Web: [lizlight.co.nz](http://lizlight.co.nz) & [colourindia.co](http://colourindia.co).

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