Sikkim · India state by state

Sikkim is India's second smallest state, with the highest peak of any state

Kangchenjunga reaches 8,586 metres. The national park around it is on the UNESCO list, and Pang Lhabsol honours the mountain as the state's guardian deity every August.



8,586 m

Kangchenjunga, the highest point of any state

Capital	**Gangtok**
Official language	**Nepali, Sikkimese, Lepcha and English**
Area	**7,096 km², second smallest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**1**
Tiger reserves	**None**
Highest point	**Kangchenjunga, 8,586 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ● Town or sight

WHAT TO EAT

Momo
Gyathuk
Sel roti
Gundruk

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Sikkim large cardamom
Dalle khursani (chilli)

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Pang Lhabsol

Late August

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Red panda	Blood pheasant	Noble dendrobium	Rhododendron

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