

The Mayfair - Darjeeling, India



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Luxury Heritage Hotel



Rated No 2 Hotel In Darjeeling

About The Mayfair

Mayfair Darjeeling is nestled on a majestic hill; it presents a breathtaking spectacle with aristocratic looks, scenic views, a stellar spa and an abundance of pure nature.

Once an erstwhile summerhouse of **Maharaja Of Nazargunj**, now stands as a resort that is a fine combination of warm sunshine and cool breeze, lovely trees and flowers of different colours, shapes sizes and fragrances.

Rooms

Mayfair Darjeeling offers 31 tastefully appointed rooms with modern amenities. You have the choice of selecting from 5 **Attic Rooms** with wooden floors and walls with sloping ceilings, 6 luxurious **Deluxe Rooms** and 20 **English Style Cottages**. Facilities include colour television, direct dialling facility, 24 hour hot and cold running water and fireplace.



Conservatory At The Mayfair



Library At The Mayfair

Fine Dining

Tiffany: The main restaurant where you have a choice of **Continental, Chinese** and **Indian** cuisine.

Library Bar: Well-stocked with cocktails of different brands.

Facilities

When you stay in **Mayfair Darjeeling**, you become a temporary member of the 100 year old **Darjeeling Gymkhana Club** for immediate access to its games facilities like billiards, roller-skating, table tennis, squash, badminton etc. Pool and Tennis Table. Spa and Fitness Centre. Modern library, well-stocked with reference books, journals, best sellers, newspapers and magazines.

Darjeeling

Originally just a cluster of villages that were administered intermittently by **Nepal** and **Sikkim**, **Darjeeling** grew in prominence during the mid 19th century when, because of its climate, the **British** first established a hill station there after leasing it from the **Chogyal Of Sikkim** and later discovered that the area was particularly well suited for tea plantations. In 1849, the **British** annexed the area and **Darjeeling** became a part of **British India**. The **Darjeeling Himalayan Railway** was opened in 1881 (it is now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**) and the town became the de-facto summer capital of **India** during the days when the **Raj** was governed from **Calcutta**.



Garden At The Mayfair



Bar At The Mayfair

Because it was a popular hill station during the days of the **Raj**, a lovely **Victorian** town was built among the **Himalayan** foothills, the remnants of which are still visible around the **Chowrasta**. **Darjeeling** remains a popular summer and fall resort for the natives of **Kolkata** today.

The main attractions are the the beautiful views, including the wonderful vista of **Kanchenjunga**. There is much cultural diversity of the area as many **Tibetan** refugees moved here after **Tibet** was annexed by **China** and they co-exist with the descendants of the many **Nepali** and **Bihari** labourers brought to work in the tea plantations.



Beautiful Fowers At The Mayfair Garden

Hotel Website: <http://www.mayfairhotels.com/darjeeling/index.asp>

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