

IPSHING HOMESTAY, SINGYANG - PELLING**Photos at end of page******Sl. No. 1**

1. Name of the lodge: **IPSHING HOMESTAY (Singyang)**
2. No. of rooms in the lodge: **2 rooms (double bedded), (can cater to additional 8 rooms in the area*)**
3. No. of people accommodated in the lodge: **6 persons, (can cater to large groups up to 20 persons*)**
4. Food provided by the lodge: **Traditional food, Sikkimese food, Organic food. Can adjust to the tourist's preference.**
5. Rate per room in the lodge: **Rs.3000 (twin)**

Local guide @Rs. 600/- per trip

6. Rate per room per person with meals: **Rs. 1500/-**

7. Meals provided, included in the tariff:

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Others

8. Activities of the lodge: i. Large Cardamom plantation ii. Village/nature walk, iii. Local day hikes (Pemayangtse monastery, Sangachoeling monastery, Rabdentse ruins trek, Ranidhunga trek (all 1 day hikes) iv. Dorjee Pham-Nae, cooking local cuisines.

9. Name of manager/proprietor: **Mr.Sangay Chopel Bhutia**

10. Contact no. of lodge/mobile: (+91) 9933947315

11. Email address: chopelkyongterpa@gmail.com, ecolodgepelling@gmail.com

12. Facebook link/website: fb: Singyang homestay

13. Address of the lodge: **Ipshing homestay, below ICDS school, Singyang, p.o Pelling, West Sikkim, India - 737113**

14. Facilities in the lodge/Services:

Wifi: V Parking: V TV: V(common) Hot water : V Library: na Others: **Bonfire**

15. Getting to the lodge: NJP/ Bagdogra (contact owner) to Pelling. Receive from Pelling (3Kms below) Contact proprietor from NJP/Bagdogra

16. Vehicles/ rate of vehicles: **Rs. 3500/- (Innova) local sightseeing**

17. Seasons to visit/ USP of the lodge: March-May, September/November,
USP: Mountain View (Mt. Khangchendzonga) Bonfire/Cardamom/serene peaceful traditional Bhutia village, Daily Farm Activities

18. No. of staff employed: The homestay is run by the family.

Society/ cooperative: Singyang Ecotourism Committee (executive member), Group of Singyang village homestays

The Ipshing Homestay is located in the village of Singyang. The village is made up of a cluster of cardamom landholdings mainly of the Bhutia community. Singyang is located just below Pelling and the homestay is 3 km from Pelling and boasts of excellent views of the mountain (Mt. Khanchendzonga and its neighbouring peaks). The homestay can also cater to large groups of 20 to 30 people. The proprietor of the homestay manages the accommodation, by evenly distributing the guests to individual homestay in the village. Guests can participate and enjoy the unique way of life of the Bhutia community and its traditions in the village. With its lush biodiversity, vegetation, its mountain people, the mighty peaks gracing it, Singyang has it all and is yet undiscovered as a true destination for ecotourism. The cottages of the homestay have been financed by the State Government.

Photos of the lodge/ link: Singyang Ecotourism Committee (Group of Singyang village homestays)



Front view of the Ipshing homestay cottage



The adjacent Bhutia house of the proprietor



A double bed room with a chimney area, attached bathroom



The proprietor Mr. Sangay Chopel Bhutia



Bathroom facilities with hot water



A birds view of the homestay at Singyang