

### Hotel Silver Oaks - Kalimpong, India



Exterior Of Hotel Silver Oaks

4 Star Heritage Hotel



Rated No 1 Hotel In Kalimpong

#### About Hotel Silver Oaks

The **Silver Oaks** was built in 1930 and once belonged to the prominent architect **Frederick Desraj** who built the old **Teesta Bridge**. Today, it is a property of the **Elgin Heritage Hotels** of the **Himalayas**.

#### Rooms

All the bedrooms are bright and sunny with a magnificent view of the mountains and landscaped gardens. The hotel offers rooms with antique wall hangings and lithographs as a prominent feature. All the 25 bedrooms are bright and sunny with a magnificent view of the mountains and landscaped gardens. Room facilities include Attached bathroom, Running hot and cold water, bathtub, shower, room heater, TV with satellite channels, Telephone (STD/ISD), Tea/coffee maker, refrigerator, mini bar.



Bedroom At Silver Oaks



**The Tea Lounge**

### **Fine Dining**

**The Silver Restaurant** serves sumptuous multi cuisine food and can seat one hundred guests. Replete with candle light dinners and tunes from the piano, it can make any evening special. **The Oak Bar** offers the choicest of cocktails and snacks while the well stocked library is the ideal place to spend a quiet evening.

Service is personalized and available round the clock. High tea with cakes and cookies is served in the tea lounge or in the garden. Replete with candle light dinners and tunes from the piano, the multi cuisine restaurant can make any evening memorable. **The Oak Bar** offers the choicest of cocktails and snacks and you can also lose yourself in our well-stocked library in the evenings.

### **Facilities**

The hotel offers conference/banquet facilities in a well-equipped hall. Other facilities available at the hotel include currency exchange, safe deposit lockers, baby sitting arrangements, travel desk, doctor on call, fax and e-mail facility and round the clock room service.

**The Silver Oaks** is reminiscent of the **British Raj** with chamber maids in frilled checked **Aprons**, the hot water bags in your bed and the bed tea served with tea cozies and cookies. The teak, oak floorboards and watercolours and lithographs by the masters reflect the opulence of the old times.

Lounging in the landscaped gardens in a profusion of colour, one is treated to breathtaking views. The natural décor is characteristic in the imposing **Kanchenjunga** which can be seen on a clear day. The garden is full of blooming petunias and asters, the serrated violet edges of iris, iridescent butterflies flitting through colourful azaleas, drooping geraniums and proud orchids.



**The Sitting Room**



**The Silver Restaurant**

Travelers will find **Kalimpong** quieter and friendlier than **Darjeeling**. Perched on a ridge just south of **Sikkim** and 50km east of **Darjeeling**, the town boasts fantastic views over neighbouring valleys and the **Himalayas**. The jeep ride from **Darjeeling** is truly spectacular as you pass through endless tea fields and under brightly coloured prayer flags. **Mt Kanchenjunga** is never far out of sight.

Interesting places to visit include **Gauripur House**, the home of the great **Bengali** poet **Ravindra Nath Tagore**. Religious sites include the **Catholic** church and **Zong Dhog Palri Fo Brang Monastery** which, after a pleasant 2 km walk from town commands wonderful views of **Kalimpong** and the mountains.

**Deolo Hill** the highest point in **Kalimpong** is a picnic spot with spectacular vistas of the **Kanchenjunga** massif.



**The Oak Bar**

**Hotel Website:** <http://www.elginhotels.com/thesilveroaks.html>

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