

North East Essential

Destination : Dirang, Guwahati, Kaziranga National Park, Shillong, Bhalukpong, Tawang, Bomdila

Duration : 12 Nights & 13 Days

Departure : from Guwahati



TRIP INCLUSIONS



Hotel



Sightseeing












Transfer



Others

TRIP SUMMARY

	Sightseeing(s) In Bhalukpong	Inner Line Permits
	Sightseeing(s) In Dirang	Sangti Valley
	Sightseeing(s) In Tawang	Jaswant Garh, Madhuri Lake, Tawang Monastery
	Sightseeing(s) In Bomdila	Bomdila Monastery (Gentse Gaden Rabgyel Lling Monastery)
	Sightseeing(s) In Kaziranga National Park	Jeep Safari, Elephant Safari
	Sightseeing(s) In Shillong	Umium Lake (Badapani)
	Sightseeing(s) In Cherrapunji	Nohkalikai Falls -Cherrapunji
	Sightseeing(s) In Dawki	Dawki
	Sightseeing(s) In Guwahati	Brahmaputra River Cruise, Maa Kamakhya Temple

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1

Bhalukpong(India)

Guwahati - Bhalukpong or Nameri (225 Km 5 Hrs)



Welcome to the captivating world of Awesome Assam! Upon your arrival at the airport or railway station, our representative will be there to greet and assist you. Get ready to embark on an unforgettable road trip filled with lasting memories. Our first destination is Bhalukpong, renowned as an elephant reserve. This area serves as an ideal habitat for a diverse range of wildlife, including the majestic tiger, elusive leopard, graceful sambar, Asiatic wild dog (dhole), pygmy hog, Indian wild bison, and many more fascinating creatures.

Nameri National Park, situated here, is a haven for bird enthusiasts, boasting over 300 species of birds. Among them, the white-winged wood duck, great pied hornbill, wreathed hornbill, rufous-necked hornbill, and black stork are just a few of the remarkable avian residents.

Upon arrival, check in at your hotel. Take a leisurely nature walk to the Jia Bhoreli (Kameng River) and back, immersing yourself in the beauty of the surroundings. In the evening, you're free to unwind and indulge in leisure activities. Enjoy a peaceful overnight stay at the hotel, nestled amidst the splendor of nature.

Sightseeing : Inner Line Pemits

Day 2

Bhalukpong(India) / Dirang(India)

Bhalukpong or Nameri National Park - Dirang (150 Km 4 - 5 Hrs)



Early in the morning, we have the option to participate in River Rafting on the Jia Bhoreli (Kameng River) and/or Jungle Trekking. Following breakfast, we will proceed to Dirang. Along the way, we will make a stop at the Orchid Research Centre in Tipi, an orchidarium housing approximately 10,000 orchid plants of various genera and species. Arunachal Pradesh boasts the largest range of orchids in the country. As we continue our drive, don't forget to have your cameras ready to capture the stunning waterfalls and breathtaking views along the route. We will also visit Nag Mandir en route.

Upon arrival in Dirang, check in at your hotel. After lunch, we will explore the regional apple nursery, kiwi

farm, hot water spring, Sangti Valley, and Dzong Fort. You will spend the night in Dirang for an overnight stay.

Sightseeing : Sangti Valley
Meal : Breakfast

Day 3

Dirang(India) / Tawang(India)

Dirang - Tawang (140 Km 6 Hrs)



Following breakfast, we'll proceed to Tawang. Along the way, we'll stop to visit the War Cemetery. Our journey will continue, leading us to the majestic Sela Pass, situated at an elevation of 4170 meters (13700 feet). Renowned for its high altitude lakes and breathtaking scenery, the pass offers a picturesque vista. Continuing our drive, we'll arrive at the Jaswant Garh War Memorial, a tribute to the valiant Indian soldier Jaswant Singh Rawat.

Later, we'll visit the enchanting Nuranang Falls, also known as Jang Falls. Upon reaching Tawang, we'll check in to our hotel for an overnight stay, embracing the tranquility of this picturesque destination.

Sightseeing : Jaswant Garh
Meal : Breakfast

Day 4

Tawang(India)

Tawang - Bumla Pass (China Border) - Madhuri Lake - Tawang



After breakfast, proceed to visit Bum La Pass (Indo-China Border), Sangestar Lake (Madhuri Lake), and Pangateng Tso Lake (P.Tso Lake). Please note that you will need to obtain permits from the DC office at Tawang on your own for the visit to Bum La Pass. Additionally, you will need to hire a local taxi in Tawang on a direct payment basis to cover these places, as our vehicles are not permitted. In the evening, return to Tawang for an overnight stay.

Sightseeing : Madhuri Lake

Meal : Breakfast

Day 5

Tawang(India)

Tawang Local Sightseeing



Following breakfast, we'll proceed to visit Tawang Monastery (Namegy Lhatse), Singso Ani Gumpa, and Tawang War Memorial. In the evening, we'll return to our hotel for overnight accommodation in Tawang.

Sightseeing : Tawang Monastery

Meal : Breakfast

Day 6

Tawang(India) / Bomdila(India)

Tawang - Bomdila (190 KM 7-8 HRS)



After breakfast, proceed to Bomdila. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel. Visit Bomdila Monastery and Bomdila View Point, which offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Himalayan landscapes and snow-clad ranges. In the evening, you may explore the local market. Overnight stay in Bomdila.

Sightseeing : Bomdila Monastery (Gentse Gaden Rabgyel Lling Monastery)

Meal : Breakfast

Day 7

Bomdila(India) / Kaziranga National Park(India)

Bomdila - Kaziranga National Park (225 KM 6 Hrs)



After breakfast, proceed to Kaziranga National Park, renowned as the habitat of the One-Horned Indian Rhinoceros. Check in at your chosen accommodation, whether it be a hotel, lodge, or resort. In the evening, you can explore Orchid Park and nearby Tea Plantations. Enjoy your overnight stay at Kaziranga National Park.

Sightseeing : Jeep Safari

Meal : Breakfast

Day 8

Kaziranga National Park(India)

Kaziranga National Park



In the early hours of the morning, we'll embark on a unique adventure, exploring Kaziranga National Park atop majestic elephants. This sanctuary is not only home to the endangered One-Horned Indian Rhinoceros but also shelters a significant portion of the world's genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild Elephants, and quite possibly the densest population of Royal Bengal Tigers in any habitat. Kaziranga National Park is a haven for bird enthusiasts, boasting a staggering 500 species of birds. Among them, the Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Greyheaded Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed Goose, Whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, various Storks, Herons, and Pelicans grace the skies and waters.

After our morning expedition, we'll return to the resort for a hearty breakfast. In the afternoon, we'll set out on a thrilling jeep safari, immersing ourselves further in the wilderness. As evening descends, we'll return to the comfort of our hotel for a relaxing evening. Our overnight stay promises an unforgettable experience amidst the natural wonders of Kaziranga National Park.

Sightseeing : Elephant Safari

Day 9

Kaziranga National Park(India) / Shillong(India)

Kaziranga National Park - Shillong (280 Km 6 Hrs)



After enjoying breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Shillong, fondly known as the Scotland of the East. Upon arrival, behold the stunning beauty of Umiam Lake, also known as Barapani, where optional water sports activities are available. Following this, proceed to check in at your hotel. In the evening, take the opportunity to explore the vibrant atmosphere of Police Bazaar, renowned as the largest local market in the area. Conclude your day with a comfortable overnight stay in Shillong.

Sightseeing : Umium Lake (Badapani)

Meal : Breakfast

Day 10

Shillong(India)

Shillong - Cherrapunji - Shillong (65 KM 1.5 Hrs Per Way)



Wake up early today to immerse yourself in the mesmerizing mornings of Shillong. After an early breakfast, embark on a drive to Cherrapunji, renowned as the wettest place in the world. Explore various attractions including the Garden of Caves, Eco Park (closed on Wednesdays), Dainthlen Falls, Nohkalikai Falls, Nohsngithiang Falls (Seven Sisters Falls), Mawsmi Cave, and Thangkharang Park (closed on Wednesdays).

In the evening, return to Shillong and visit Elephanta Falls (closed on Sundays) and Shillong Peak (closed on Wednesdays) to witness breathtaking views. Conclude the day with a comfortable overnight stay in Shillong.

Sightseeing : Nohkalikai Falls -Cherrapunji

Meal : Breakfast

Day 11

Shillong(India)

Shillong - Dawki - Mawlynnong Village - Shillong (90 KM 2 Hrs Per Way)



After breakfast, journey to Mawlynnong Village, recognized as the cleanest village in India. This charming and vibrant village is celebrated for its immaculate surroundings. Located 90 kilometers from Shillong, Mawlynnong offers various attractions such as the Living Root Bridge and a peculiar natural phenomenon where a boulder balances on another rock. Next, proceed to Dawki, situated along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Here, you can partake in boating activities in the crystal-clear waters of the Umngot River. In the evening, return to Shillong for an overnight stay.

Sightseeing : Dawki
Meal : Breakfast

Day 12

Shillong(India) / Guwahati(India)

Shillong - Guwahati (100 KM 3 HRS)



After breakfast, we'll embark on a tour of Shillong, visiting the Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures (closed on Sundays), Wards Lake (closed on Tuesdays) for boating, the Cathedral Catholic Church, and Lady Hydari Park (closed on Mondays). Following this, we'll proceed to Guwahati. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel. Later, we'll visit the Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, showcasing Assamese history and culture, and the Assam Film Museum to delve into the history of Assamese cinema.

We'll then head to the GTAC Tea Lounge to savor the finest Assam Tea varieties. Next, we'll explore the Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Center and the newly opened Park at Brahmaputra Riverfront. In the evening, you can opt for a River Cruise (direct payment) on the mighty River Brahmaputra or explore the local market. Guwahati is renowned for its Assam Silk, particularly Golden Muga Silk, Assam Tea, and Bamboo and Cane Products. Overnight stay in Guwahati.

Sightseeing : Brahmaputra River Cruise
Meal : Breakfast

Day 13

Guwahati(India)

Guwahati Departure



After breakfast, we'll check out from the hotel. If time permits, we can embark on a tour of the Kamakhya Temple and other temples in Guwahati, including the Purva Tirupati Shri Balaji Temple, Sukreswar Temple, Navagraha Temple, Umananda Temple on Peacock Island, which is the smallest inhabited river island in the world. Additionally, we can explore the Assam State Museum, Dighali Pukhuri (Lake), State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Planetarium, and the Assam State Emporiums. With cherished memories, we'll proceed to Guwahati airport/railway station for our onward journey.

Sightseeing : Maa Kamakhya Temple

NOTES

Inclusions

Rooms on twin/triple sharing basis. Daily Breakfast. Exclusive a/c private vehicle at disposal for transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary. Same Vehicle and Driver throughout the Tour. Service of an experienced driver for 12 Hours per day up to maximum 08:00 PM. Parking, Toll taxes, Drivers Allowance etc.

If travelling to Kaziranga National Park 01 Elephant safari (Subject to Availability) & 01 Jeep safari.

If travelling to Arunachal Pradesh - Inner Line Permit.

Exclusions

Room Heater Charges. Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone, tips, gratuity, Mineral/soft/hard drinks. Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than those mentioned in the itinerary. Camera fees, Guide / tour escort charges & Entrance Fees. Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot). Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. GST. Insurance. Anything which is not include in the inclusion.

Why Use Us

Assam Holidays was incorporated in the year 2008. We specialize in tours of North East India (Seven

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Terms And Conditions

Child Policy

Child below 5 yrs complimentary Child 5 -12 yrs with or without extra bed rates as per hotel policy Child above 12 Years is considered as adult

Notes on Transportation Used in Our Package.

Vehicles used are exclusively at the disposal of the guest for the entire tour for 12 Hours every day There is no change in the vehicle during the entire tour Our drivers are very well trained with the entire region and would ensure that they take the guest to all the places mentioned in the itinerary Maximum guests allowed in Innova is 6 including children above 4 years. If the no of guest is more than 6 then they will have to take 1 more vehicle at an extra cost If there are 5 or more guests then they are advised to travel with very minimum baggage In case if the number of baggage is more than normal then the guest will have to take 1 more vehicle at an extra cost. Incase the Guest is travelling with extra Bags they may have to take a extra car for the same at additional cost payable on spot.

Notes on Tempo Travellers

Tempo Travellers which are available in North East are not modified and are basic A/C vehicles that come directly from the dealer. It is noted that these vehicles may not be as well-equipped with Maharaja Seats, Individual AC, Arm Rest Etc as those found in other states like Rajasthan, Delhi, Kerala, etc. The A/c of the vehicle will not work on hills further the Ac are not as effective as a Sedan or Toyota Vehicle. Additionally, the average age of the vehicles is between 3 to 5 years, and they do not have roof carriers. In terms of luggage, due to space constraints, only one piece of luggage per person is allowed. If a guest is traveling with additional luggage, they may need to arrange for an extra vehicle on the spot at an additional cost. Its important to highlight that once the tour begins, the vehicle will not be replaced for any reason.

Important Information about the Package.

We allot exclusive tour coordinator for the entire tour. The Guest may contact him / her over phone at any time in case of any emergency, changes in itinerary or any inconvenience which may have happened on account of hotels or transportation In case the guest requires a tour guide please let us know in advance. The same can be arranged at an extra cost Package can be extended on Pro-Rata basis All our packages are inclusive of Breakfast There will be no refund for any unutilized services

For Guests travelling to Kaziranga National Park.

Kaziranga National Park has 4 different ranges for safari. They are the Central or the [Kohora Range](#), Western or the Bagori range, Eastern or the Agratoli range and the Burapahar or Ghorakati range. We provide 1 Elephant Safari and 1 Jeep Safari in all our packages. However if the guest wishes to explore the other ranges also then the same can be arranged at an extra cost. Timings for Elephant Safari are mornings 5.15 AM to 6.15 AM and 6.15 AM to 7.15 AM. Timings for Jeep Safari are mornings 7.30 AM to 9.30 AM. Afternoon 2 PM to 4 PM.

Important notes on hotels in Arunachal Pradesh.

The best hotels may also have the most basic amenities Extra Beds are not provided in any hotel instead Mattress and Roll Over's are provided for extra person in a room There are no lifts in any of the hotels. The guests may have to climb 3 floors to reach their room The hotels do not have electricity backup or little backup. In case of power failure one has to adjust with candle lights Water scarcity prevails in almost in all hotels. Mostly the guests get buckets of Hot & Cold water on fixed basis The staffs of the hotels are not professionally trained in hospitality so please expect very basic services from them Fooding is not a problem in the entire region. You can get fresh home style cooked food almost in all the hotels by the local people and not professional Chefs. In case of extreme cold weather room heaters or hot water bags can be taken from the hotel on direct payment

Important Information about Cherrapunji Hotels

Cherrapunji is a small but extremely popular town in Meghalaya. Please be informed that most of the Hotels here are very basic with very basic amenities. The quality of rooms may not be at par in comparison to other developed tourist places. Please note we try and give you the best suggestions for the available hotels and we will in no way be responsible for the quality and maintenance of the rooms and the hotels.

Please Note

Above are suggested itineraries. The right is reserved to cancel or alter any itineraries as circumstances may require. We should not be held responsible for any unforeseen conditions like road block, strike, riots, illness, accidents, & bandhs etc.

Booking Terms

All Bookings will be processed and confirmed after we receive a written confirmation from you. In case the Hotels are not available as per your confirmation we will suggest you alternate options and confirm the same once approved by you.

Please Note. There might be some changes in the total package cost if we make the alterations, and the same will be communicated to you before processing your booking.

Travel Basics

Here is a must take list that you should carry while traveling.

- ID Proof
- Water Bottle with a Filtering System
- Daily Medications
- Phone Chargers
- Camera

- Walking Shoes
 - Ear Phones
 - Cap
 - Power bank
 - Sun Screen Lotion
 - Wipes
 - Ladies basics
 - Mosquito Creame/bands/net depending upon your itinerary.
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Cancellation Policy

30 Days before Tour Start Date - **Full Refund.** 30 - 21 Days before Tour Start Date - **75% refund.** 21-14 Days before Tour Start Date - **50% refund.** 14- 7 Days before Tour Start Date - **25% refund.** Within 7 days before Tour Start Date - **No Refund.**

Please note: We charge 5% of the total amount of booking as our service fee in case of any cancellation over and above the above cancellation charges.

Refund Policy

All eligible refunds will take 15-30 days to be processed.

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