

## Itinerary Details

### Splendors Of North Eastern India

14Nights 15Days





## Day 1 : Guwahati Airport/Rly Station - Bhalukpong(255kms/6hrs)

Meet and greet on arrival at Guwahati Airport / Railway Station and transfer to Bhalukpong. On arrival check in to the hotel. Evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at Bhalukpong.

### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Centre Point (Tezpur) / Hotel Heritage (Tezpur) / Green Point Resort Or Similar

Classic : Waii International (Bhalukpong) / Druk (Bhalukpong) KRC Home Stay Or Similar

Deluxe : NA

### Breakfast

## Day 2 : Bhalukpong - Dirang(140kms/7hrs)

After early breakfast drive to Dirang. On the way visit Tipi Orchidarium situated on the banks of the river Bharali, a place over 500 orchids, on display there are some rare species of orchid. Arunachal has largest range of orchids in the country then take a break to visit Nag Temple. Continue your drive and do not forget to keep your cameras handy as you cross beautiful waterfalls and get some spectacular views. On arrival check in to the hotel. Afternoon visit Apple orchard & Kiwi Farm (depending upon season), Dirang Monastery and Kalachakra Monastery. Dirang is also famous for hot water springs where people take bath to cure skin ailments. Overnight stay at Dirang Note: Every Indian tourist visiting Arunachal Pradesh has to obtain ILP (Inner Line Permit) at Bhalukpong border before entering the state against submission of photo identity card and two copies of passport size photographs.

### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Samdup Khang / Snowlion Or Similar

Classic : Hotel Pemaling / Awoo Resort Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

#### Breakfast

### Day 3 : Dirang - Tawang(130kms/7hrs)

After early breakfast proceed to Tawang the Land of Hidden Paradise. On the way enjoy the beauty of Sela Pass (13700 Ft) a border line between two districts i.e Tawang & West KamengTawang, Sela Lake a small lake, which remains frozen for most of the year. Further drive to 10 kms visit Jaswantgarh War Memorial - a memorial to the brave soldier who single handily tried to hold of approaching Chinese from the pass during the 1962 Indo-Chinese war. Later visit majesty of Nuranng Falls where scenes from the SRK-Madhuri Dixit starrer "Koyla" were shot. Arrive & check in to the hotel. Evening is free for leisure. Overnight stay at Tawang.

#### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Gakyi Khang Zhang / Dolma Khangsar Guest House / Zax Star Or Similar

Classic : Norling / Tashi Gatsel Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

#### Breakfast

### Day 4 : Tawang Local Sightseeing

After breakfast visit Tawang Monstery world famous seventeenth century Tawang Monastery, also known as Galden Namgyal Lhatse which overlooks the wide Tawang Valley at a height of 10,000 ft. The monastery is a vast complex of 65 buildings housing Lamas and antique scriptures written in gold letters and ancient scripture, images and has an eight meters high gilded Buddha statue. It is the largest monastery in the Himalayan region and the second oldest monastery in Asia. Five hundred lamas live in its residential buildings and it is rich in. Later visit Urgeling Gompa, 6th Dalai Lama's birth place who is the only Indian to have risen to such a high position in Gelupka Sect of Buddhism so far. Inside the monastery there are several Stupas (Vihar) and people



from all walks of life visit this place during Buddhist new year to get the blessing for the coming year. Then proceed to the War Memorial which is dedicated to the martyrs of the 1962 Sino-Indian war. The memorial is 40-foot-high and like a stupa in design. It is locally called 'Namgyal Chortan'. The names of 2420 martyrs imprinted in gold on 32 black granite plaques. You can also visit the craft center in Tawang sells beautiful masks, hand woven carpets, jewellery in silver, coral and amber, 'chubas' the local dress and delightful affordable mementos. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay at Tawang.

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Classic : Norling / Tashi Gatsel Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

#### Breakfast

### Day 5 : Tawang Local Sightseeing-High Altitude Lakes And Bumla Pass

Today morning after early breakfast, you will drive to visit high altitude lake called as Shonga-tser Lake, popularly known as Madhuri Lake located 35, kms away from Tawang near the China Border. The drive to Sangestser Lake is full of thrill and one can still see the war bunkers that had been used during the Chinese aggression in 1962. Nestled amidst the pristine mountains and picturesque surrounding, It was formed in the aftermath of the 1950 earthquake. Prior to the earthquake, this piece of land used to be employed as the grazing ground for the cattle. The evidence of it can be seen in the protruding trunks of the dead trees from the middle of the lake. The lake has been under supervision of Army men, who have also arranged for a cafeteria nearby. Tourists can relish on the delicious Momos, Maggie topped with a cup of tasty coffee or tea. Tourists can also take to trekking around the lake while enjoying the gentle lashes of the pleasant breeze around. You can drive further to Bumla Pass which is located about 37 km away from Tawang at the Indo-China border over 15,200 ft above sea level. During return take a photo stop at the beautiful PTSO lake enroute (17 kms away from Tawang, Pangong Tang Tso Lake popularly known as PT Tso which is an extremely scenic drive with bird's eye view of the township below). Later in the afternoon drive back to hotel. Rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

#### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Gakyi Khang Zhang / Dolma Khangsar Guest House / Zax Star Or Similar

Classic : Norling / Tashi Gatsel Or Similar

**Breakfast**

**Day 6 : Tawang - Bomdila (170kms/8hrs)**

After breakfast transfer to Bomdila (8,200 ft.) - the headquarter of West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh and also known for its Buddhist monasteries. It has a lot of attractions for the visitors for its cool climate. On arrival check in to the hotel. Later visit Gontse Rabgyaling Monastery (Upper Gonpa), ThubChog Gatsel Ling Monastery (Lower Gonpa). Bomdila offers wonderfully panoramic view of Himalayan landscapes and snow clad ranges. Evening you can visit the local market. Overnight stay at Bomdila.

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Lungta Residency (Exe) / Doegukhil Guest House /

Atisha Guest House Or Similar

Classic : Tsepel Yangzom / Hotel Elysium / Nambrog Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

**Breakfast**

**Day 7 : Bomadila - Kaziranga(210kms/8hrs)**

After breakfast transfer to Kaziranga. on arrival check in the hotel. Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : JB Resort / Dhanshree Resort (Dlx Nac Cottage) Or Similar

Classic : Landmark Woods / Bon Villa / Bonroja / Dhanshree Resort



(AC Cottage) Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

#### Breakfast

### Day 8 : Kaziranga National Park(National Park Closed In The Month Of The May)

Early morning explores any one zone of Kaziranga National Park on back of Elephant. Apart from the Rhino, other species found are Hog Deer, Swamp Deer, Wild Buffalo, Elephants and if you are lucky then tiger also. It is also home to pelicans, storks and darters as there are a number of water bodies inside the Park. Return to the resort for breakfast. In the afternoon enjoy jeep safari through the National Park. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

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Cost Saver : JB Resort / Dhanshree Resort (Dlx Nac Cottage) Or Similar

Classic : Landmark Woods / Bon Villa / Bonroja / Dhanshree Resort  
(AC Cottage) Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

#### Breakfast

### Day 9 : Kaziranga - Kohima(215kms/08hrs)

After breakfast transfer to Kohima via Dimapur. Enroute visit ruins of Kachari Kingdom and hotspring at Garampani. Check-in to hotel & rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Kohima.

#### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : East Gate / Airtel / Japfu (DLX DBL) Or Similar

Classic : De Oriental Grand / Japfu (Prem. DLX) Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

## Day 10 : Excursion To Khonoma Village And Kohima World War-II Cemetery

After breakfast visit The Kohima War Cemetery constructed in the memory of the officers and soldiers who made supreme sacrifices during World War II, the war cemetery attracts hundreds of visitors every year including the relatives of those martyrs. Maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the cemetery witnessed more than 2000 graves, on each grave there are beautiful epitaphs carved in bronze. "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today". Later an excursion to Khonoma Village that lies 21 kms away from Kohima town the Khonoma village is the first "green village" of Nagaland. The village is well known for the legendary leader Angami Zapu Phizo who was the founder of the Naga movement. Later Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

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Classic : De Oriental Grand / Japfu (Prem. DLX) Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.

### Breakfast

## Day 11 : Kohima Sighseeing

Today you explore Kohima, a town of historic importance related to the Japanese invasion. Visit the World War II Memorial located at the centre of Kohima, the main landmark of the town and commemorates the sacrifices of the British and Indian troops resisting Japanese invasion. Visit the Reconciliation Cathedral, the largest church in India. It is noted for its beautiful architecture, mural paintings and the view of the town from Aradura hill top. You may also visit the State Museum which exhibits a rare collection of tribal artifacts. See the Kisama Heritage Village; the venue of the famous Hornbill Festival. Explore the local markets and shop for handicrafts and souvenirs.

### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : East Gate / Airtel / Japfu (DLX DBL) Or Similar

Classic : De Oriental Grand / Japfu (Prem. DLX) Or Similar

Deluxe : N.A.



Breakfast

## Day 12 : Kohima - Imphal(138kms/6hrs)

After early breakfast drive to Imphal, Enroute visit Naga Heritage Village-the permanent site for Hornbill festival. You will pass through the border town of Mao which is the official border gate of Nagaland and Manipur. Check-in to hotel & rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at Imphal.

### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Classic Hotel / Yaiphaba / Hotel Imphal Or Similar

Classic : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

Deluxe : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

Breakfast

## Day 13 : Imphal Local Sightseeing

Today after breakfast excursion to Loktak Lake- the largest freshwater lake, 48 kms. from Imphal city. Later visit Keibul lamjao national park-The Only Floating National Park in the World and famous for SangaiBrow Antlered deer of Manipur, better known as The Dancing Deer. Lunch at Moirang in a local restaurant. While driving back enroute visit INA (Indian National Army) Museum, where the first INA flag was unfurled on April 14th, 1944 in Indian Soil. Later you will visit Kangla Fort & Kangla Museum (Wednesday closed), Govindajee Temple, Second World War Cemeteries & IMA Market, an unique market run by the women only. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay at Imphal.

### Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Classic Hotel / Yaiphaba / Hotel Imphal Or Similar

Classic : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

Deluxe : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

Breakfast



## Day 14 : Excursion To Loktak Lake

After breakfast full day excursion to Loktak Lake and Sendra Island. Later visit to Keibul Lamjao National Park is sharing the border with Loktak Lake, the last natural habitat of the endangered marsh-dwelling brow-antlered deer of Manipur called "Sangai". It is the only floating national park in the world which is composed of large masses of floating weed (called "Phumdi" in local dialect). Then visit INA Museum - the place where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's India National Army first hoisted the Indian Tricolors. Visit Loukoi Pat - a picnic spot with boating facility. On your way back visit Japanese War Memorial (India Peace Memorial) which is situated at Red Hill, in Bishnupur District of Manipur. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay at Imphal.

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Cost Saver : Classic Hotel / Yaiphaba / Hotel Imphal Or Similar

Classic : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

Deluxe : Classic Grande / Sangai Continental Or Similar

### Breakfast

## Day 15 : Hotel-Imphal Airport(IMF)

After breakfast check out from hotel and drop at Imphal Airport for your onward journey.

### Breakfast

## Highlights

1) Visit Dirang- Orchidarium, Dirang Monastery and Kalachakra Monastery, Tawang- Tawang Monastery, Urgeling Gompa, Namgyal Chortan, Lakes, Bumla Pass, Bomdila- Gontse Rabgyaling Monastery, Thub-Chog Gatsel Ling Monastery, Kaziranga -Kaziranga National Park, Kohima- The Kohima War Cemetery, Khonoma Village, State Museum, Kisama Heritage Village, Imphal - Loktak Lake, Keibul lamjao national park, Kangla Fort & Kangla Museum (W & Govindji Temple, Japanese War Memorial.

2) Hotels @ Best Location & Value for Money.

3) Private Chauffer Driver Car Point to Point basis.

4) On tour Assistance

5) 24 X 7 Emergency backups contact Details