

11 NIGHTS/ 12 DAYS NORTHEAST INDIA SPECIAL ITINERARY

Guwahati – Shillong – Cherrapunjee – Mawlynnong – Umsning – Jorhat – Pasighat – Bomjir – Dibrugarh

Day 01: Arrive Guwahati

Meet & assist and transfer to hotel. Afternoon we visit Srimanta Shankardev Kalakshetra, a sprawling open enclosure that depicts the history and culture of Assam. The indoors have a small but interesting museum and an Artist Gallery. Overnight.



Day 02: Guwahati – Shillong, 100 KM/ 3 hours

We first drive to the banks of the Brahmaputra for a 15-minute boat ride to Peacock Island to visit the Umananda temple. This is a small island with a pathway around it with good views of the river and the city skyline. Return to your vehicle, drive up the Nilachal Hills to visit Kamakhya Temple. Please note we will take a parikrama of the temple. From here we take the road to Shillong passing the beautiful Uiam Lake on the way. Check into hotel. Afternoon at Ward's Lake in the city and then we spend time at Police Bazaar in the evening to get the vibe of this charming hill station as this is the prime location with shops and restaurants and pubs. Overnight.



Day 03: In Shillong

Morning visit the Don Bosco Museum with 7 storeys that houses a wide array of artifacts and a fantastic collection of each of the major tribes of Northeast India. From here we drive through the Golf Links to the Mawphlang Sacred Grove, a forested

area guarded zealously by the Khasi local tribesmen. This is an ancient practice to protect trees and the ecology. We go inside the forest with local Khasi lads who are trained guides, they will explain all about these sacred forests. The area is scenic with the gentle hills and walking some distance you can have great views of a valley with a mountain stream. Return to Shillong and visit the cathedral, walk in the Laitumkhra area of the city and drive back to your hotel.



Day 04: Day trip to Cherrapunjee, 56 KM/ 2 hours one way

Drive through the rolling hills of Meghalaya to the wettest place on earth. On the way visit Elephant Falls in the outskirts of the city, continue on to Cherrapunjee. Local sightseeing - Nohkalikai Falls, 7 Sisters Falls, Limestone cave, Bangladesh viewpoint.

**Day 05: Shillong – Dawki – Mawlynnong – Umsning, 270 KM/ 7 hours driving time**

We first drive to Mawlynnong, voted as the cleanest village in Asia. From the parking lot walk 10 minutes to the amazing Living Root Bridge that hangs over a rushing stream, then stroll through the village going past the balancing rock, climb up a tree house. Drive on to Dawki - view of the crystal clear Umngot River here is a sight to behold. Continue driving to Umsning, stopping at the Krang Shuri waterfalls on the way. We will be going past the town of Jowai and close by is Nartiang with the monolithic stones and an old Durga temple. Drive on through the serene countryside with pine covered forests and finally onto the road leading to our charming lodge inside a secluded farmland with plantations, groves and walkways. A true romantic setting amidst bountiful nature.

Day 06: Umsning

Relax in your pristine surroundings, go over to the Umiam Lake just 15 KM from your lodge. Activities include boating, picnic lunch, nature walks. Return to your lodge.

Day 07: Umsning – Jorhat, 340 KM/ 8 hours

We come down from the Meghalaya hills and drive east to Jorhat. Check into hotel on arrival.

Day 08: Jorhat – Pasighat, 260 KM/ 6.5 hours

Long drive through the Assam plains and then we cross the mighty Brahmaputra River going over the newly constructed long bridge to the north bank. We push further east crossing the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border and finally arriving at Pasighat. Our lodge is by the Siang River, a cosy retreat surrounded by vegetation on one side and the Siang River on the other, a setting just right to unwind.

**Day 09: Pasighat**

This day you have a few choices to make -- bird watching, nature walks, river rafting. Take your pick. Or just laze around.

Day 10: Pasighat – Bomjir, 65 KM/ 2 hours

Adding a bit of adventure, we will take you to a camp site with the Dibang River flowing by. Bomjir has bamboo cottages with amenities for a comfortable stay, but wilderness is what you get when you get here. The efficient staff at the campsite will do everything to make your stay comfortable. The cottages have en suite shower and WC. It has wide open spaces and with population so thin you need to yell out to see if anybody is around, you are in for a real nature based stay.

Day 11: Bomjir – Dibrugarh, 170 KM/ 5 hours

Crossing the Dibang River by another long bridge we get to the outskirts of Roing town and then turn south to cross over *India's longest bridge at 9.5 KM* over the Lohit River. Continue on to Dibrugarh. Check into hotel upon arrival.

Day 12: Dibrugarh – Fly out

We bid you good bye at Dibrugarh airport. Adieu

Tour ends

TOUR PRICE:

2 PAX: INR 59,000 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double Room

3 PAX: INR 58,500 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

3 PAX: INR 51,800 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

4 PAX: INR 58,000 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double Room

5 PAX: INR 57,800 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

5 PAX: INR 51,200 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

6 PAX: INR 52,000 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double Room

7 PAX: INR 49,600 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

7 PAX: INR 44,900 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

8 PAX: INR 45,600 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double Room

9 PAX: INR 45,000 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

9 PAX: INR 41,300 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

10 PAX: INR 40,700 PER PERSON in 05 Twin/ Double Room

GST Extra

Hotels & lodges: We have carefully chosen the accommodation which are comfortable, and wherever possible, with natural surroundings and with atmosphere.

Transport: 01 Swift Dzire/ similar (Sedan) upto 3 persons;
01 Toyota Innova (SUV) for 4 persons;
Tempo Traveller (Mini Bus) for 05 persons and more

All vehicles are air-conditioned

Inclusions: Accommodation on twin share at the indicated places on bed & breakfast basis; all transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary by vehicle specified; drinking water.

Exclusions: Airfare both international and domestic; meals not specified; entrances; camera charges; tips; drinks; laundry; telephone calls; travel & personal insurance; expenses of personal nature.

Entry Formalities: Arunachal Pradesh government stipulates that all Indian nationals need to obtain an Inner Line Permit (ILP) to enter the state. A valid photo identity and address proof is necessary to process the same. EITC will obtain it once the tour gets confirmed.

Foreign nationals need a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) to enter Arunachal Pradesh. We can obtain the same provided we receive scanned passport and Indian visa copies, scanned photos from each traveller at least 20 days prior to the start of a tour.



India's longest River Bridge