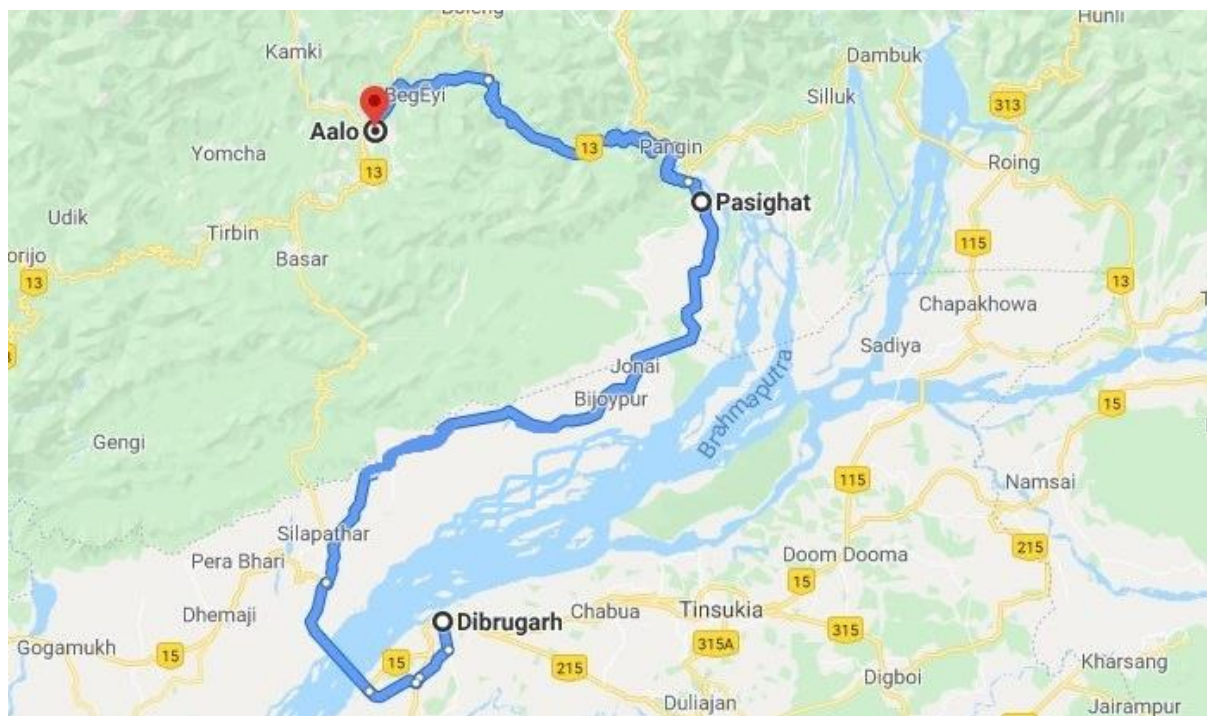


SCENIC, RURAL ARUNACHAL PRADESH WITH TEA ESTATE TOUR IN ASSAM

There is now a near consensus that off-beat, less crowded places will be the first preference for travellers to venture into and what better region than India's northeast to lay its claim as a top destination on this count.

The Brahmaputra River valley holds most of the population with Guwahati the only city with over a million people, the other towns are not big as some other places go in India. And all around there are hills and mountains comprising the 7 states in the northeast. Except for the state capitals, which have sizeable populations, the other areas are more open with sparse to very thinly populated settlements.

DELHI/ KOLKATA – DIBRUGARH – PASIGHAT – AALO – DIBRUGARH



Tour Description: Arrive into the eastern city of Dibrugarh and quickly get to the wide expanse of the Brahmaputra valley before entering the sparsely populated and unpolluted areas of Arunachal Pradesh. Our destination is Along, also called Aalo by the locals, home to the Adi Gallong tribe, and we have a charming homestay for you to come to after your excursions to the nearby areas. The landscape is undulating with low hills and rivers with small tribal settlement. This area is also very good for cycling. We have also arranged a tea tour for you in the tea town of Dibrugarh in Assam while staying at a British era tea bungalow.

06 NIGHTS/ 07 DAYS

Day 01: Arrive Dibrugarh – drive to Pasighat, 150 KM/ 4 hours

Fly into Dibrugarh, embark on your waiting vehicle and drive north crossing the 4 KM plus long new bridge over the Brahmaputra River, turn east to cross the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border and a little further we stop at a Adi Minyong tribal village, walk around it interacting with the villagers. Continue on to the small town of Pasighat. Overnight at a basic homestay.

Day 02: Pasighat – Along, 100 KM/ 3.5 hours

Drive to Along going over a scenic road – the Siang River flowing through the beautiful landscape of hills and forests is visible for a major part of the journey. We stop at one of the longest cane and bamboo bridges across the river and enjoy walking on it!! Returning to our vehicle we drive on to our homestay located a little distance away from the main town center.

This is a charming homestay with a wide balcony (the property is built on the traditional design of the area – the house rests on stilts and there is a traditional kitchen as well as a modern one).

**Days 03 & 04: At Along**

We will make Along our base to explore the Adi Gallong villages and farmlands and also go for short hikes. We can also combine a drive and walks around the area. The family that owns the homestay will accompany you in one of the excursions and give you an insight on the Adi Gallongs culture, their festivals and farming practices. This is an immersive experience of a rural and remote area, but you have all the creature comforts when you return after a day's outing.

Day 05: Along – Dibrugarh, 250 KM/ 7.5 hours

Drive back to Dibrugarh passing the town of Pasighat without spending the night here as the journey back will have the plains and good roads. Overnight at hotel or a tea bungalow dating back to the British era, lot of character and old world charm.





Day 06: At Dibrugarh

Embark on a tea tour with plantation visits, tea factory and tea tasting sessions.

Day 07: Transfer to Dibrugarh airport

This morning transfer to Dibrugarh airport to board your outgoing flight.

Tour ends

TOUR PRICE

2 PAX: INR 39,600 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double Room

3 PAX: INR 39,200 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

3 PAX: INR 34,900 PER PERSON in 01 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

4 PAX: INR 37,000 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double Room

5 PAX: INR 36,500 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

5 PAX: INR 34,500 PER PERSON in 02 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

6 PAX: INR 32,500 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double Room

7 PAX: INR 31,800 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

7 PAX: INR 29,300 PER PERSON in 03 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

8 PAX: INR 29,500 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double Room

9 PAX: INR 29,200 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double + 01 Single Occupancy

9 PAX: INR 26,300 PER PERSON in 04 Twin/ Double + 01 Extra Bed

10 PAX: INR 27,400 PER PERSON in 05 Twin/ Double Room

GST Extra.

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

Hotels/Lodges: All hotels, lodges, homestays are carefully selected for your comfort and in good locations.

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

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

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