

# MAJULI ISLAND

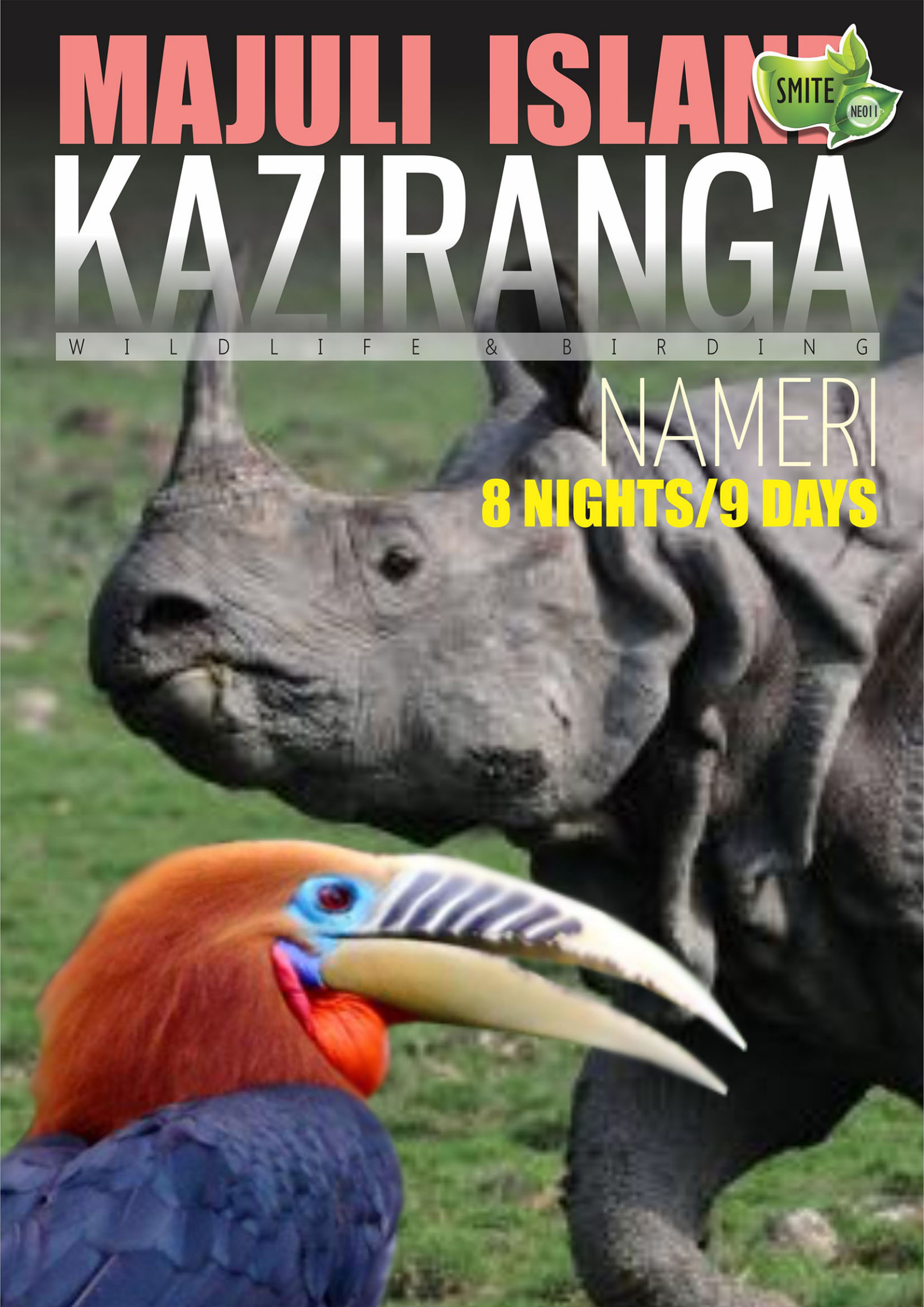


# KAZIRANGA

W I L D L I F E & B I R D I N G

## NAMERI

### 8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS





## ARRIVAL AT GUWAHATI

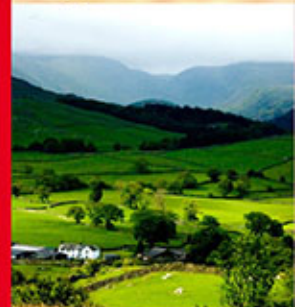
- Upon arrival, meet our representative and drive to Guwahati City. Check into the Hotel.
- Later visit Maa Kamakhya which is an ancient seat of tantric and shakti cults of Hinduism and considered the most important shrine of Assam, Nabagraha Temple a place considered for a great centre for the study of Astrology and Astronomy in the past. Also visit Guwahati Zoo, State museum & Emporium which is well laid out complex displaying various aspects of Assam's culture, history and crafts.
- Optional: River Cruise at Brahmaputra river on extra costing.
- Overnight stay at Guwahati.



## GUWAHATI-JORHAT

- After early breakfast, check out and drive to Jorhat (310 kms/6 hrs) Jorhat was the first town of the Upper and central Assam installing electricity supply in 1923. The first aeroplane on north-eastern soil was landed in Jorhat in 1928. Jorhat Gymkhana Club is the oldest golf course in Asia and third oldest in the world. The world's oldest and largest Tea Experimental Station is located in Jorhat. It was the last capital of the Ahom Kingdom and home to many historical monuments of Assamese culture.
- Overnight stay at Jorhat.





## JORHAT TO MAJULI ISLAND

- A very early check out from the hotel and drive about 40 minutes to JETTY(Harbor)to catch a ferry to go to Majuli Island. In the Brahmaputra River forms the second largest riverine island of the world, Majuli Island which spreads over 924.6 square kilometres with a population of about 150,000. The island, threatened with constant erosion by the mighty and unstable Brahmaputra River, had been the principal place of pilgrimage of Vaishnavites since the age of the Ahom rulers. Several Sattras(monasteries) resembling those of medieval times are headed by Satradhikars teaching Vaishnavism, which was introduced by Srimanta Sankardeva (1449–1568).
- \*The timing( to & fro) Majuli Island is scheduled only twice a day (Early morning at 07:00 a.m & Afternoon)
- Overnight stay Majuli Island



## ISLAND EXCURSION & TO KAZIRANGA

- The morning session is scheduled to go for excursion and explore the island which is considered to be very rich with species of floras and faunas harbouring many rare and endangered avifauna species including migratory birds that arrive in the winter season. Among the birds seen here are: the Greater Adjutant stork, Pelican, Siberian crane and the Whistling Teal.





## ISLAND EXCURSION & TO KAZIRANGA CONTINUES...

- In the afternoon, leave for JETTY (harbor) to ferry again back to Jorhat and then drive to Kaziranga National Park which is about 115 kms/3 ½ hrs drive. Kaziranga National Park is spread on an area of 858.98 sq.kms and is a home of about 70% of one horned rhinoceros of the world.
- Overnight stay at Kaziranga.



## KAZIRANGA SAFARI & EXCURSION

- Early morning explore 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.





## KAZIRANGA-NAMERI

(90 KMS/3 HRS)

- After breakfast, we start our drive to yet another National Park known as Nameri which is very much alike Kaziranga National Park with a wildlife habitat. The vegetation type of nameri is of semi-evergreen, moist deciduous forests with cane and bamboo brakes and narrow strips of open grassland along rivers. The forests are also rich in epiphytes, lianas, and creepers and clump-forming bamboo. This is excellent elephant country and was considered to be an elephant reserve but it also is a place where you find everything like in Kaziranga N.P but Nameri is considered a bird watcher's paradise with over 300 species of birds. The white winged wood duck, Great Pied Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Rufous necked Hornbill, black stork, Ibis bill, Blue bearded bee-eaters, Babblers, Plovers and many other birds make Nameri its home.
- Overnight stay at Nameri.



## NAMARI EXCURSION

- Today early morning at about 05.30 a.m, we set to explore the park on foot (3.2kms), As Nameri is considered a Birder's paradise, an early morning is the best time to sight the birds. After the trek back to the camp for breakfast and recess for a while as the schedule for the rest of the day is to go for an exclusive river rafting (mild rapids) trip on Jia – Boreli River, flowing along the National Park.





## NAMARI EXCURSION

CONTINUES...

- Return back to the camp.
- Overnight stay at Nameri.



## NAMERI-GUWAHATI

(220 KMS/6 HRS)

- After Breakfast, we check out and drive to Guwahati which is about 06 hrs drive.
- Upon arrival, check into the Hotel, have Lunch and rest for a while before going to explore the city in the afternoon time.
- *Optional: Can opt for River cruise in the mighty Brahmaputra River on extra cost.*



## DEPARTURE

- Breakfast at the Hotel and board back to the onward destinations.

