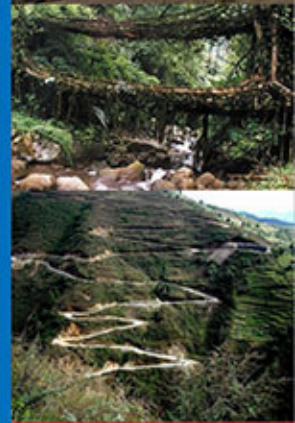


North-East at a Glance



12 NIGHTS/13 DAYS





GUWAHATI

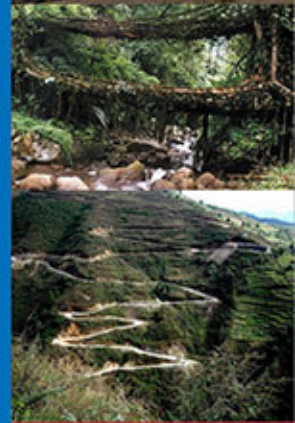
- Upon arrival, meet our representative and drive to Guwahati City. Check into the Hotel.
- Later visit Maa Kamakhya which is an ancient seat of tantric and shakti cults of Hinduism and considered the most important shrine of Assam, Nabagraha Temple a place considered for a great centre for the study 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-SHILLONG

- After Breakfast, check out and drive to Shillong (12 Kms, 4 hrs from) Enroute visit Umium Lake, a majestic placid lake with its surrounding sylvan hills. Arrive Shillong. Check into the hotel. Evening free.
- At an altitude of 1496 mtrs above sea level, Shillong is a lush fold of the eastern Himalayas with a restful environment.
- Over Night stay at Shillong.





SHILLONG-CHERRAPUNJEE

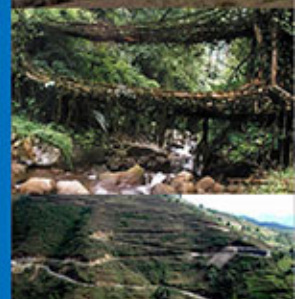
- After Breakfast start for a 2 hours drive to Cherrapunjee which is a myriad land of mystic, a dreamland of clouds and fogs earns the distinction of being the wettest place on earth . Nohkalikai is a hauntingly beautiful waterfall ,cascading down from the top of the gorge to the mystic deep green pool below.Other places worth seeing are Mawsmi Cave, Seven Sister Falls (Noh Sngithiang), Thangkharang Park (This is also a view Point of the Kynrem Falls) and the Giant Conical Rock/Mot Trop.
- Overnight stay at Shillong.



SHILLONG-KAZIRANGA

- After breakfast, check out and drive to kaziranga National Park (275 kms/6 hrs), upon arrival check into the Hotel.
- 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-BHALUKPONG

- The day is scheduled to drive to Bhalukpong (110 kms/3 hrs) and from where we go further into the land of Rising Sun-Arunachal Pradesh.
- Bhalukpong is a small town located along the southern reaches of the **Himalayas** in **West Kameng** district of **Arunachal Pradesh** in **India**. The town is located at 213m above sea level and 100 km from **Bomdila**, 52 km from **Tezpur** and 5 km from Tipi. It lies along the **Kameng River** and is the headquarters of Bhalukpong circle. A road leads to **Bomdila** via the Tipi Orchidarium, and the inner line check post is located at Bhalukpong
- Over Night stay at Hotel.





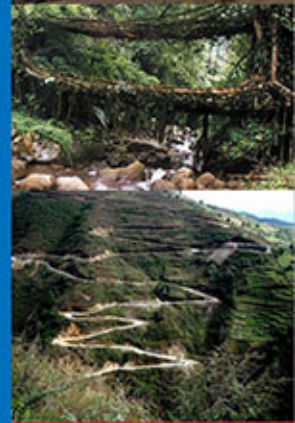
BHALUKPONG TO BOMDILLA

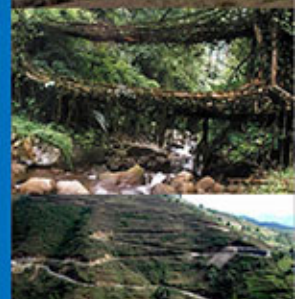
- About 100 kms/4 hrs drive reaches us to Bomdilla, a head quarter of West Kameng district located at the height of 8500 ft above the sea level. A town with lot of attractions for the tourists with its cool climate, Apple orchards, artistic people, snow-capped Himalayan peaks and Buddhist Gompas. The Buddhist monastery of Bomdila is the repository of culture. This place has a tourist lodge, a craft centre displaying local crafts and a shopping centre where the visitors gets first feel of the local version of Himalayan Buddhist life.
- Overnight stay at Hotel.



BOMDILLA TO TAWANG

- After breakfast, we start our onward journey towards Tawang, a town situated at an elevation of approximately 3,048 metres (10,000 ft) in the northwestern part of **Arunachal Pradesh**. Tawang is inhabited by the **Monpa tribe people**. Famous for the Tawang Monastery which is the largest in India and was founded by the Merak Lama Lodre Gyatso in 1681 in accordance with the wishes of the 5th Dalai Lama, **Ngawang Lobsang Gyatso**, and has an interesting legend surrounding its name, which means "Chosen by Horse". The sixth Dalai Lama, **Tsangyang Gyatso**, was born in Tawang.
- Overnight stay at Hotel.





TAWANG SIGHTSEEING

- Today we go to visit Tawang monastery (Galden Namgye Lhatse/ celestial paradise in a clear night) which is the largest monastery in India and second largest after the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet. The monastery belongs to the **Gelug** school of **Mahayana Buddhism** and had a religious association with **Drepung Monastery** in **Lhasa** and is three stories high enclosed by a 925 feet (282 m) long compound wall. Within the complex there are 65 residential buildings.
- A 17 kms away from the town is a beautiful lake named Pankang Teng Tso, a natural lake that forms when the snow melts in summer is the most beautiful lake in the North-East. It looks like a blue lapis 'lazuli' on a clear day and it's surrounded by flowers of all colours in the month of October and blooms with snow in the winter. The beautiful natural sites surrounding the lake provide tourists a lucky chance for deep communion with nature.
- Overnight stay at Hotel.



TAWANG-DIRANG

- After breakfast at the Hotel, we check out and set again for the next destination called Dirang which is about 140 kms and is about 5-6 hrs drive. Upon arrival, check into the Hotel.





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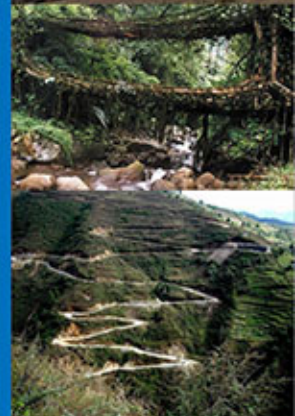
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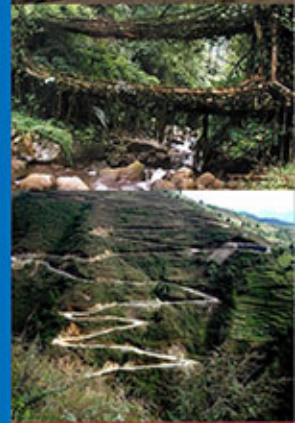
- Situated at an altitude of 4910 ft above the sea level, Dirang a beautiful hill station comprises of Tribal Mahayana Monapas sharing their traditions and heritage which are similar to Western Bhutan. Well known for its Hot Water Spring and Apple Orchards apart from its mesmerizing natural beauty, It is also used as a base camp for trekking and bird watching at Mandla or Madla Phudong, which is situated at a distance about 28 km from Dirang. Dirang features unique flora & fauna, numerous medicinal plants have their habitat in this area.
- Overnight stay at Hotel.



DIRANG-NAMERI

- Yet another beautiful National park in Assam named Nameri National Park located in the foothills of the Eastern **Himalayas** in the **Sonitpur** District and is about 165 kms/5 hrs drive from Dirang. Along side being a place for the wildlife habitat, Nameri is also 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 Hotel.





NAMERI-GUWAHATI

- For the Birdwatcher's/Bird Lover's, the best time to sight these beautiful creature is no doubt a early morning time and thus we follow the scheduled set for the early morning walk around the region for Birding. We come back to the Hotel, have breakfast and then we check out to go to Guwahati (215 kms/6 hrs). Upon arrival, check into the Hotel and evening time is free to stroll around.
- Overnight stay at the Hotel.
- *Optional: Can opt for River cruise in the mighty Brahmaputra River on extra cost.*



DEPARTURE

- Breakfast at Hotel and board to onward destination is scheduled. Leave with a happy memories to cherish in the days to come.

