

II012 Adventurous North East - 12 Days **(Meghalaya | Assam | Arunachal Pradesh)**



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holidays to North East India.

Cities Covered

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| ✓ Shillong | : 3 Nights |
| ✓ Kaziranga National Park | : 2 Nights |
| ✓ Dirang | : 1 Night |
| ✓ Tawang | : 3 Nights |
| ✓ Bomdila | : 1 Night |
| ✓ Guwahati | : 1 Night |

Highlights

Meghalaya:

- ✓ Umiam Lake
- ✓ Day Excursion to Dawki & Mawlynnong Village (Cleanest Village in Asia)
- ✓ Day Excursion to Cherrapunjee

Assam:

Kaziranga National Park:

- ✓ Amchong Tea Estate
- ✓ Orchid Park

- ✓ Elephant & Jeep Safari at the National Park
- ✓ Bird Watching

Guwahati:

- ✓ Sundowner Cruise on Brahmaputra River
- ✓ Darshan at Kamakhya Temple (Need to stand in long queue for darshan)
- ✓ Free time for Shopping

Arunachal Pradesh:

Dirang:

- ✓ Tipi Orchidarium
- ✓ Dirang Local Sightseeing
- ✓ Dirang Monastery & Kalachakra Monastery

Tawang:

- ✓ Sela Pass, Sela Lake, Nuranang Fall (Enroute Dirang to Tawang)
- ✓ Tawang Monastery, Urgeling Gompa & War Memorial
- ✓ Bum La Pass (Indo-China Border) in Union Vehicle
- ✓ Sangestar Lake (Madhuri Lake), Pangateng Tso Lake (P.Tso Lake)
- ✓ Free time for Shopping at Craft Centre

Bomdila:

- ✓ Bomdila Monastery & Bomdila View Point

Meals:

- ✓ 11 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 11 Dinner at Hotels

Day 1:- Arrive Guwahati / Transfer to Shillong (Approx 100 Kms / 3 Hrs). Photo Stop at Umiam Lake. Evening free for shopping.

(Dinner)

- On arrival at Guwahati Airport, meet and greet with our representative and transfer to Shillong, called 'Scotland of the East'.
- Shillong is the only hill station in the country that is accessible from all sides. The name Shillong is derived from U-Shyllong, a powerful deity and is situated at an altitude of 1,491m above sea level.
- Enroute visit Umiam Lake, a majestic placid lake with its surrounding sylvan hills. Here you can enjoy optional water activities.
- Arrive at Shillong hotel and check in.
- Take rest and freshen up.
- Evening is free for leisure & shopping. You can explore the bustling Police Bazaar - the largest local market in the area.
- Dinner and Overnight in Shillong.

Day 2:- Excursion to Dawki & Mawlynnong Village (Approx 90Kms / 2Hrs Per Way).

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, get ready for a fun filled day outside Shillong. Proceed towards the Cleanest village in India: Mawlynnong Village.
- Around 100km from Shillong, there is a magical paradise – Mawlynnong – a small village which won the status of being the cleanest village (2003), not just in India, but in Asia.

- Close to Mawlynnong is a bridge across a busy mountain stream built by intertwining the roots of a living rubber tree. An American traveller, Patrick Rogers, who has trekked through the interiors of the state to map these bridges after becoming fascinated by what he calls "some of the world's most unique architecture", documented the existence of 88 of these remarkable structures in 2016.
- Later, visit Dawki that lies between India and Bangladesh and is the trade hub between the two countries.



- Enjoy a boat ride (Direct Payment) in the Umngot River and view of the surrounding greenery. The water of Umngot River is so clear that the boats floating on it, look as if they are on a crystal glass surface.
- Later drive back to Shillong.
- Dinner and Overnight in Shillong.

Day 3:- Excursion to Cherrapunjee. Elephanta Falls and Shillong Peak. (Approx 65 Kms / 1.5 Hrs Per Way)

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After early breakfast drive to Cherrapunjee (4,400 ft.), the wettest place in the world. You will see the beautiful waterfall known as Nohkalikai. You can also explore the caves known as Mawsmai.
- Later visit the Garden of Caves, Eco Park, Dainthlen Falls, Nohsngithiang Falls, Mawsmai Cave & Thangkharang Park.



- Evening return to Shillong. Enroute visit Elephanta falls, the British name of what the local Khasi people once referred to as Ka Kshaid Lai Pateng Khohsiew (or "Three Steps Waterfalls") since the falls actually consisted of three sections in succession.
- Later go to Shillong peak for some breathtaking views.
- Dinner and overnight in Shillong.

**Day 4:- Depart Shillong. Visit Tea Plantation. Arrive Kaziranga National Park.
Visit Orchid Park. (Approx 280 Kms / 6 Hrs)**

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After early breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed to Kaziranga National Park.
- Enroute, visit Tea Plantation / Tea Estate.
- It allows to stroll through the lush Assam tea plantations and capture memorable photographs amid scenic surroundings. The estate features a restaurant overlooking the tea gardens, ideal for a leisurely meal with views.
- Visit the Tea Plantation. Many of these tea gardens located in the proximity of the Kaziranga National Park warm welcomes visitors are open for the public viewing.
- Enjoy Guided Tea Estate Walk and visit Tea Factory. Have Tea Plucking Experience and tasting session.



- Continue Journey to Kaziranga National Park.
- One of the most sought after wildlife holiday destinations in India, Kaziranga National park's 430 square kilometre area sprinkled with elephant-grass meadows, swampy lagoons, and dense forests is home to more than 2200 Indian one-horned rhinoceros, approximately 2/3rd of their total world population.
- The vast expanse of tall elephant grass, marshland, and dense tropical moist broadleaf forests undoubtedly makes the park look beautiful but it's the presence of Brahmaputra river, which makes it look enigmatic.
- Arrive at resort in Kaziranga and Check in.
- Later in the evening visit the Orchid Park, the park is sprawling in the area of around 6 acres in the Durgapur village and is considered as the largest orchid park in the Northeast belt of India.
- Back to Resort in evening.
- Dinner and Overnight in Kaziranga National Park.

Day 5:- Elephant Safari & Jeep Safari at Kaziranga National Park.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Early morning, get ready for Elephant Safari in the central range of Kaziranga National Park.
- It offers an early-morning access to the park's tall grassland zones on elephant-back.
- The safari is especially known to witness one-horned rhinos, swamp deer, wild water buffaloes, and exotic birds.



- Apart from world's endangered One Horn Indian Rhinoceros, the Park sustains half the world's population of genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild elephants and perhaps the densest population of Royal Bengal Tiger anywhere.
- We will return to the resort for breakfast. In the afternoon, proceed for a Jeep Safari.



- Kaziranga National Park is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of Birds. The Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Greyheaded Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed

goose, whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, Storks, Herons and Pelicans are some of the species found here.

- Evening back to the resort.
- Dinner and Overnight in Kaziranga National Park.

Day 6:- Depart Kaziranga National Park / Arrive Dirang. Enroute visit Tipi Orchidarium. (Approx 260 Kms / 6 to 7 Hrs). Dirang Local Sightseeing.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After early breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed Dirang,
- Enroute visit Tipi Orchidarium which boast around 10,000 orchid plants from various genera and species. Arunachal Pradesh is known to have the largest range of orchids in the country.
- Visit Nag Mandir during the journey.
- On arrival in Dirang, Check in and freshen up.
- Later afternoon, we will proceed for local sightseeing of Dirang including visit to Apple & Kiwi Garden (depending upon season), Dirang Monastery and Kalachakra Monastery. Dirang is also famous for hot water springs where people take bath to cure skin ailments.
- Dinner and Overnight in Dirang.

Day 7:- Depart Dirang / Arrive Tawang. Enroute Sela Lake & Nuranang Falls. (Approx 140 Kms / 6 Hrs)

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After early breakfast, checkout from the hotel, proceed to Tawang.
- On the way visit War Cemetery, Sela Pass, Sela Lake, Jaswantgarh War Memorial, and majesty of Nuranang Falls.



- Arrive at hotel in Tawang and Check in.
- Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner and Overnight in Tawang.

Day 8:- Visit Bumla Pass, Madhuri Lake & Pangateng Tso Lake.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, proceed to visit Bumla Pass in union vehicle.
- Visit Bum La Pass (Indo-China Border), Sangestar Lake (Madhuri Lake) and Pangateng Tso Lake (P.Tso Lake). (Permit Process & Union Vehicle Cost Included)
- Later in the afternoon back to Tawang.
- Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner and Overnight in Tawang.

Day 9:- Tawang Sightseeing.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, we will proceed for local sightseeing of Tawang.
- Visit the 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.



- Later visit Singser Ani Gompa. Nestled at 9900 feet from the sea, Singser Ani Gompa is a nunnery for Buddhist nuns. Residing up to 30 nuns, this is said to be one of the oldest Gompas which was revived in the 1960s by Rev. Gonpatse Rinpoche.
- 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 Chorten'. 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.
- Dinner and overnight in Tawang.

Day 10:- Depart Tawang / Arrive Bomdila. Visit Bomdila Monastery & Bomdila View Point. (Approx 190 Kms / 7- 8 Hrs)

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, checkout from hotel and transfer to Bomdila (8,200 ft.) - the head quarter of West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh and also known for its Buddhist monasteries.
- Arrive at hotel in Bomdila and Check in.
- Later, proceed to visit Bomdila Monastery & Bomdila View Point.
- Dinner and Overnight in Bomdila.

Day 11:- Depart Bomdila / Arrive Guwahati. Evening Sundown Cruise. (Approx 335 Kms / 6-7 Hrs)

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed to Guwahati.
- Arrive Guwahati and proceed for evening sail into golden hour on Brahmaputra Sundown Cruise.
- One hour of breathtaking views, live music, and vibrant atmosphere as the sun dips behind the hills. This voyage takes you deep into the heart of Assam, one of India's most untouched and beautiful regions.



- While you are on a river cruise on the Brahmaputra you actually witness stunning sights and the water which look like mirror sheets, reflecting pink-edged clouds and nature's never ending delights. You will be thrilled to experience the tranquility of the mighty river in a whole new way.
- Arrive at hotel and Check in.
- Dinner and Overnight in Guwahati.

Day 12:- Guwahati Sightseeing. Darshan at Kamakhya Temple. Depart Guwahati / Transfer to Guwahati Airport.

(Breakfast)

- After breakfast, checkout from hotel and we will proceed for sightseeing of Guwahati.
- Start the day with Darshan at Kamakhya Temple. There can be long queue for darshan and please start early to avoid long queue.
- Later, proceed to Assam State Museum, Dighali Pukhuri (Lake), State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Planetarium and the Assam State Emporiums.
- After sightseeing, transfer to Guwahati Airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories & souvenirs from your North East Holidays.

Hotels

City	Option 1 Hotels	Option 2 Hotels	No. of Nights
Shillong	Windermere Resort / Heiga VNS or Similar	Polo Towers, Shillong or Similar	03
Kaziranga	Dhanshree Resort / Bon Villa Retreat or Similar	Borgos The Wild Haven / Iora The Retreat or Similar	02
Dirang	Norphel Retreat or Similar	Hotel Rigsel or Similar	01
Tawang	Taktsang or Similar	Timilo Boutique or Similar	03
Bomdila	Hotel Grand / Lungta Residency or Similar	Tsepel Yangjom / Elysium or Similar	01
Guwahati	Hotel Nirvana Guwahati or Similar	Arista by Ambition or Similar	01

Tour Cost

Group Size	Option 1 Hotels	Option 2 Hotels
04 - 05 Person Group	73000 Per Person	94000 Per Person
06 – 08 Person Group	69000 Per Person	90000 Per Person

Inclusions

- ✓ 11 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ 11 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 11 Dinner at Hotels
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary (Entrance Fees not included)
- ✓ All tours and transfer by Pvt.Vehicle
- ✓ Elephant Safari & Jeep Safari at Kaziranga National Park
- ✓ Bumla Pass by Union Vehicle
- ✓ Brahmaputra River Cruise
- ✓ Inner Line Permit for Arunachal Pradesh
- ✓ All toll, parking, driver Bata, Fuel cost and night halt etc.

Exclusions

- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Lunches
- ✓ Cost of Entrance Fees / Boat Ride
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 40,000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 25,000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, no reservations held yet or booking is not to proceed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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