

## ASSAM HOLIDAYS – 27

Duration - 08 Nights | 09 Days

Destinations - Shillong (2N), Bhalukpong or Nameri National Park (1N), Dirang (1N), Tawang (2N), Bomdila (1N), Guwahati (1N)

### Day Wise Itinerary

#### Day 01: Guwahati – Shillong (100 KM / 3 HRS)

Welcome to [Guwahati](#). Meet and be assisted by our representative at the airport/Railway Station. Proceed to [Shillong](#), also called 'Scotland of the East'. Reach the majestic [Umiam Lake \(Barapani\)](#). You may do the water sports here (Optional). On arrival at [Shillong](#), check in at your hotel. Evening you can visit [Police Bazaar](#) which the biggest local market. Overnight stay in [Shillong](#).

#### Day 02: Shillong - Cherrapunji - Shillong (65 KM / 1.5 HRS PER WAY)

Get up early today to enjoy the mesmerizing mornings of [Shillong](#). After early breakfast drive to [Cherrapunji](#), this is the wettest place in the world. Visit [Eco Park](#), [Dainthlen Falls](#), [Nohkalikai Falls](#), [Nohsngithiang Falls \(Seven Sisters Falls\)](#), [Mawsmai Cave](#), [Thangkharang Park](#). Evening return to [Shillong](#). Visit [Elephanta Falls](#) and [Shillong Peak](#) for some breathtaking views. Overnight stay in [Shillong](#).

#### Day 03: Shillong - Bhalukpong or Nameri National Park (300 Km | 7 Hrs)

This morning transfer to [Bhalukpong or Nameri National Park](#). This place is an elephant reserve. It is an ideal habitat for a host of other animals including the [tiger](#), [leopard](#), [sambar](#), [dhole](#) (the Asiatic wild dog), pygmy hog, Indian wild bison, [clouded leopard](#), [leopard cat](#), [muntjac](#), [gaur](#), [wild boar](#), [sloth bear](#), [Himalayan black bear](#), [capped langur](#) and [Indian giant squirrel](#). [Nameri National Park](#) is a birdwatcher's paradise with over 300 species. The [white winged wood duck](#), [great pied hornbill](#), [wreathed hornbill](#), [rufous necked hornbill](#), black stork, [ibisbill](#), [blue-bearded bee-eaters](#), [babblers](#), [plovers](#) and many other birds make [Nameri National Park](#) their home. Check in at your hotel. Natures walk to the [Jia Bhoreli \(Kameng River\)](#) and back. Evening you are free for leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### Day 04: Nameri National Park - Dirang (150 Km / 4 - 5 Hrs)

Early Morning we proceed for River Rafting on the [Jia Bhoreli \(Kameng River\)](#) (optional) and/or Jungle Trekking (optional). After breakfast proceed to [Dirang](#). On the way visit [Orchid Research Centre Tipi](#), an orchidarium with about 10,000 orchid plants belonging to various genera and species. Arunachal has the largest range of orchids in the country. Continue your drive and do not forget to keep your cameras handy as you cross beautiful waterfalls and get some spectacular views. Enroute visit [Nag Mandir](#). Arrive and check in to your hotel. After lunch visit the regional apple Nursery, kiwi farm, hot water spring, [Sangti Valley](#) and [Dzong Fort](#). Overnight stay in [Dirang](#).

#### Day 05: Dirang – Tawang (140 Km / 6 Hrs)

After breakfast transfer to [Tawang](#). Enroute visit war cemetery. Continue with the drive till you reach [Sela Pass](#) at an altitude of 4170 m / 13700 ft. It is famous for high altitude lakes & scenic beauty. Continue the drive to [Jaswant Garh War Memorial](#) a memorial of the brave Indian soldier [Jaswant Singh Rawat](#). Visit [Nuranang Falls \(Jang Falls\)](#). Arrive and check in the hotel. Overnight stay in [Tawang](#).

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#### **Day 06: Tawang**

After breakfast we have 2 options for the day. We can visit [Bum La Pass \(Indo-China Border\)](#) for which you will have to take permit from the DC office at [Tawang](#) on your own, [Sangestar Lake \(Madhuri Lake\)](#) and [Pangateng Tso Lake \(P.Tso Lake\)](#). **Please Note** you will also have to take a local taxi in [Tawang](#) on direct payment basis to cover these places as our vehicles are not allowed. OR you may visit [Tawang Monastery \(Namegy Lhatse\)](#), [Singsor Ani Gumpa](#), [Gorsam Chorten](#) and [Tawang War Memorial](#). **Please Note** It may not be possible to cover all the places in a day in case you visit Bumla Pass and Madhuri lake. Evening return back to hotel. Overnight stay in [Tawang](#).

#### **Day 07: Tawang– Bomdila (190 KM / 7-8 HRS)**

After Breakfast transfer to [Bomdila](#). Check in the hotel on arrival. Visit [Bomdila Monastery](#), [Bomdila View Point](#), [Apple Orchards](#). [Bomdila](#) offers wonderful panoramic view of Himalayan landscapes and snow clad ranges. Evening you can visit the local market. Overnight stay in [Bomdila](#).

#### **Day 08 Bomdila– Guwahati (335 KM / 6-7 HRS)**

After Breakfast transfer to [Guwahati](#). Check in to your hotel. Evening you may take a [River Cruise](#) (Direct Payment) on the mighty [River Brahmaputra](#). You may also visit the local market. [Assam](#) is famous for [Assam Silk](#) particularly Golden [Muga Silk](#), [Assam Tea](#), [Bamboo and Cane Products](#). Overnight stay in [Guwahati](#).

#### **Day 09: Guwahati**

After breakfast check out from hotel. Visit [Kamakhya Temple](#) and other [Temples in Guwahati](#) namely [Purva Tirupati Shri Balaji Temple](#), [Sukreswar Temple](#), [Navagraha Temple](#), [Umananda Temple](#) at the [Peacock Island](#) which is the smallest inhabited River Island in the World. With everlasting memories transfer to [Guwahati](#) airport/railway station for onward journey.

#### **Proposed Hotels**

##### **Category A**

[Shillong](#) - [The Heritage Club - Tripura Castle](#) | [M Crown](#) | [Centre Point](#) | Similar

[Bhalukpong](#) - [Prashanti Cottages](#)

[Nameri National Park](#) - [Eco Camp Nameri](#) | [Jia Bharali Wild Resort](#)

[Dirang](#) - [Norphel Retreat](#) | [Pemaling](#) (Suite) | Similar

[Tawang](#) - [Yangzom](#) (Deluxe) | [Taksang](#) (Super Deluxe) | [Gakyi Khang Zhang](#) (Suite) | Similar

[Bomdila](#) - [Tsepal Yangjom](#) | Similar

[Guwahati](#) - [Kiranshree Grand](#) | [Kiranshree Portico](#) | [Shoolin Grand](#) | Similar

##### **Category B**

[Shillong](#) - [Majestic](#) | [Gateway Shillong](#) | [Ladybird](#) | Similar

[Bhalukpong](#) - [Prashanti Cottages](#)

[Nameri National Park](#) - [Eco Camp Nameri](#) | [Jia Bharali Wild Resort](#)

[Dirang](#) - [Pemaling](#) (Deluxe Room) | Similar

[Tawang](#) - [Taksang](#) (Deluxe) | [Gakyi Khang Zhang](#) (Business Room) | Similar

[Bomdila](#) - [Tsepal Yangjom](#) | [Elysium](#) | Similar

[Guwahati](#) - [Mayflower](#) | [The Kalyaniz](#) | Similar

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### Category C

**Shillong** - [Eldorado Guest House](#) | [Monsoon](#) | Similar

**Bhalukpong** - [Prashanti Cottages](#)

**Nameri National Park** - [Eco Camp Nameri](#) | [Jia Bharali Wild Resort](#)

**Dirang** - [Samdup Khang](#) | [Pemaling](#) ( Standard Room) | Similar

**Tawang** - [Gakyi Khang Zhang](#) ( Standard Room) | [Dolma](#) | Similar

**Bomdila** | [Elysium](#) | [Nambrog](#) | Similar

**Guwahati** - [Rialto](#) | [Ambarish Grand Residency](#) | Similar

**NOTE: The above mentioned hotels will be confirmed as per the room availability. Otherwise we will confirm similar category hotel.**

### Inclusions

Rooms on twin/triple sharing basis | Daily Breakfast | Exclusive a/c or heater Innova vehicle at disposal for transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary | Inner Line Permit for Arunachal Pradesh | Service of an experienced driver for 12 Hours per day up to maximum 08:00 PM | Parking, Toll taxes, Drivers Allowance etc |

### Exclusions

Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone, tips, gratuity, Mineral/soft/hard drinks | Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary | Camera fees, Guide / tour escort charges & Entrance Fees | Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot) | Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure | GST, Insurance | Anything which is not include in the inclusion |

### Child Policy

Child below 5 yrs complimentary | Child 5 -12 yrs with or without extra bed rates as per hotel policy | Child above 12 Years is considered as adult |

### Notes on Transportation Used in Our Package.

**1 – 3 Guests** – Air Conditioned [Toyota Innova](#)

**4 – 6 Guests** – Air Conditioned [Toyota Innova](#)

Vehicles used are exclusively at the disposal of the guest for the entire tour for 12 Hours every day | There is no change in the vehicle during the entire tour | Our drivers are very well trained with the entire region and would ensure that they take the guest to all the places mentioned in the itinerary | Maximum guests allowed in Innova is 6 including children above 4 years. If the no of guest is more than 6 then they will have to take 1 more vehicle at an extra cost | If there are 5 or more guests then they are advised to travel with very minimum baggage In case if the number of baggage is more than normal then the guest will have to take 1 more vehicle at an extra cost |

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### **Important Information about the Package.**

We allot exclusive tour coordinator for the entire tour. The Guest may contact him / her over phone at any time in case of any emergency, changes in itinerary or any inconvenience which may have happened on account of hotels or transportation | In case the guest requires a tour guide please let us know in advance. The same can be arranged at an extra cost | Package can be extended on Pro-Rata basis | All our packages are inclusive of Breakfast | There will be no refund for any unutilized services |

### **Important notes on hotels in Arunachal Pradesh.**

The best hotels may also have the most basic amenities | Extra Beds are not provided in any hotel instead Mattress and Roll Over's are provided for extra person in a room | There are no lifts in any of the hotels. The guests may have to climb 3 floors to reach their room | The hotels do not have electricity backup or little backup. In case of power failure one has to adjust with candle lights | Water scarcity prevails in almost in all hotels. Mostly the guests get buckets of Hot & Cold water on fixed basis | The staffs of the hotels are not professionally trained in hospitality so please expect very basic services from them | Fooding is not a problem in the entire region. You can get fresh home style cooked food almost in all the hotels by the local people and not professional Chefs | In case of extreme cold weather room heaters or hot water bags can be taken from the hotel on direct payment |

### **Please Note**

Above are suggested itineraries. The right is reserved to cancel or alter any itineraries as circumstances may require. Neither Assam Holidays nor the participating suppliers/ hotels should be held responsible for any unforeseen conditions like road block, strike, riots, illness, accidents, 'bandhs' etc.

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