

ASSAM HOLIDAYS – 15

Duration - 05 Nights | 06 Days

Destinations - Kaziranga National Park (2N), Shillong (2N), Guwahati (1N)

Day Wise Itinerary

Day 01: Guwahati - Kaziranga National Park (230 KM | 4.5 Hrs)

Welcome to <u>Guwahati</u>. Meet and be assisted by our representative at the airport/Railway Station. Transfer to <u>Kaziranga National Park</u>, the home of the <u>One Horn Indian Rhinoceros</u>. Check in at your hotel/Lodge/resort. Evening you may visit <u>Orchid Park</u> and the nearby Tea Plantations. Overnight stay at <u>Kaziranga National Park</u>.

Day 02: Kaziranga National Park

Early morning explore <u>Kaziranga National Park</u> on back of elephant. Apart from world's endangered <u>One Horn Indian Rhinoceros</u>, the Park sustains half the world's population of genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild elephants and perhaps the densest population of <u>Royal Bengal Tiger</u> anywhere. <u>Kaziranga National Park</u> is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of <u>Birds</u>. 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. We will return to the resort for breakfast. Afternoon we proceed for a jeep safari. Evening come back to the hotel. Overnight stay at <u>Kaziranga National Park</u>.

Day 03: Kaziranga National Park - Shillong (280 Km | 6 Hrs)

After breakfast drive to <u>Shillong</u>, also called 'Scotland of the East". Reach the majestic <u>Umium Lake (Barapani)</u>. You may do the water sports here (Optional). On arrival at <u>Shillong</u>, check in at your hotel. Evening you can visit <u>Police</u> <u>Bazaar</u> which the biggest local market. Overnight stay in <u>Shillong</u>.

Day 04: Shillong - Cherrapunji - Shillong (65 KM / 1.5 HRS PER WAY)

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

Day 05: Shillong - Guwahati (100 KM / 3 HRS)

After breakfast today visit <u>Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures</u>, <u>Ward's Lake</u> where you can enjoy boating, <u>Cathedral Catholic Church</u> and <u>Lady Hydari Park</u>. Proceed to <u>Guwahati</u>. Arrive and check in at hotel. Visit <u>Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra</u> a place where Assamese history and culture is presented through Light and sound show, evening you may take a <u>River Cruise</u> (Direct Payment) on the mighty <u>River Brahmaputra</u>. You may also visit the local market. <u>Assam</u> is famous for <u>Assam Silk</u> particularly Golden <u>Muga Silk</u>, <u>Assam Tea</u>, <u>Bamboo and Cane Products</u>. Overnight stay in <u>Guwahati</u>.

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Day 06: Guwahati

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

Proposed Hotels

Category A

<u>Kaziranga National Park</u> – <u>lora</u> / <u>Borgos</u> / Similar

<u>Shillong</u> - <u>The Heritage Club - Tripura Castle</u> | <u>M Crown</u> | <u>Centre Point</u> | Similar

<u>Guwahati</u> - <u>Kiranshree Grand</u> | <u>Kiranshree Portico</u> | <u>Shoolin Grand</u> | <u>Similar</u>

Category B

<u>Kaziranga National Park</u> – <u>Dhanshree Resort</u> / <u>Wild Grass Lodge</u> / Similar

<u>Shillong</u> - <u>Majestic</u> | <u>Gateway Shillong</u> | <u>Ladybird</u> | Similar

Guwahati - Mayflower | The Kalyaniz | Similar

Category C

Kaziranga National Park - Florican / Similar

<u>Shillong</u> - <u>Eldorado Guest House</u> | <u>Monsoon</u> | Similar <u>Guwahati</u> - <u>Rialto</u> | <u>Ambarish Grand Residency</u> | 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 vehicle at disposal for transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary | 01 Elephant safari & 01 Jeep safari in Kaziranga Jungle | 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 |

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Notes on Transportation Used in Our Package.

<u>1 – 3 Guests</u> – Air Conditioned <u>Suzuki Swift Dzire</u> / <u>Hyundai Xcent</u> / <u>Toyota Etios</u>

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 |

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 |

For Guests travelling to Kaziranga National Park:

Kaziranga National Park has 4 different ranges for safari. They are the Central or the Kohora Range, Western or the Bagori range, Eastern or the Agratoli range and the Burapahar or Ghorakati range. We provide 1 Elephant Safari and 1 Jeep Safari in all our packages. However if the guest wishes to explore the other ranges also then the same can be arranged at an extra cost. Timings for Elephant Safari are mornings 5.15 AM to 6.15 AM and 6.15 AM to 7.15 AM. Afternoon 3 PM to 4 PM. Timings for Jeep Safari are mornings 7.30 AM to 9.30 AM. Afternoon 2 PM to 4 PM and 3 PM to 5 PM.

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.