



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Arunachal, Kaziranga & Meghalaya Grand Circuit

DURATION

11 Nights / 12 Days

DESTINATIONS

**Bhalukpong,
Dirang, Tawang,
Bomdila,
Kaziranga,
Shillong,
Cherrapunjee**

IDEAL FOR

**Grand Northeast
Discovery Tours**



TRIP OVERVIEW

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2+ Pax

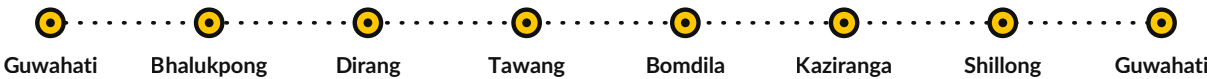
GROUP SIZE

Breakfast & Dinner

MEAL PLAN

Private Vehicle

TRANSPORT



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Tawang valley via the high-altitude Sela Pass (13,476 ft), with an optional excursion to Bumla Pass on the Indo-Tibet border
- Kaziranga National Park's jeep safari and elephant ride in search of the one-horned rhinoceros, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Umiam Lake and Shillong's canyons, waterfalls and colonial-era charm
- The Living Root Bridge at Mawlynnong, widely regarded as Asia's cleanest village, and the crystal-clear Umngot River at Dawki
- Cherrapunjee's Mawsmai Cave, Seven Sisters Falls and Nohkalikai Falls
- An evening DJ cruise on the mighty Brahmaputra River in Guwahati

The definitive Northeast India journey, combining Arunachal Pradesh's high Himalayan passes, Assam's wild grasslands and Meghalaya's misty hills into one grand eleven-night circuit. Cross the dramatic Sela Pass to reach the monastery town of Tawang, track the one-horned rhinoceros through Kaziranga's UNESCO-listed wilderness, and end among Shillong and Cherrapunjee's waterfalls, canyons and living root bridges — a complete portrait of India's most spectacular frontier region.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Detailed Itinerary

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Day 1 — Guwahati Arrival & Transfer to Bhalukpong

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On arrival at Guwahati Airport or Railway Station, our representative will greet you with a warm traditional welcome. Visit the famous Maa Kamakhya Temple on the Nilachal Hills, one of the 108 Shakti Peethas in India and a major seat of the Tantric tradition. Afterwards, drive to Bhalukpong (approx. 250 km / 6 hours), a scenic town straddling the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border. The sparkling Jia Bharali River, which flows through Bhalukpong, is a haven for adventure lovers, and the adjoining Nameri National Park falls under Project Tiger. Overnight stay in Bhalukpong.

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Day 2 — Bhalukpong to Dirang

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This morning, transfer to Dirang (approx. 200 km / 7 hours). En route, visit the Tipi Orchidarium, a glasshouse sheltering more than 7,500 varieties of orchid. Overnight stay in Dirang.

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Day 3 — Dirang to Tawang

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After breakfast, drive to Tawang (approx. 160 km / 8 hours). En route, cross the high-altitude Sela Pass and Sela Lake, situated at 13,476 ft, and visit Jaswant Garh before reaching the beautiful Nuranang Falls just before Tawang. Check into the hotel and spend the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Tawang.

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Day 4 — Tawang – Sangetsar (Madhuri) Lake Excursion

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Set off to explore Sangetsar Lake, better known as Madhuri Lake, roughly 20 km from Tawang along the road leading towards Bum La Pass. Surrounded by lush valleys and snow-capped mountains, the lake is best enjoyed on a leisurely walk around its shores. Travellers with the required permits may also continue to Bumla Pass, at over 15,000 ft — a dramatic, snowbound Indo-Tibet border crossing maintained by the Indian Army, reached via a scenic route through remote hamlets and high-altitude lakes. Please note that tour vehicles are not permitted beyond a certain point for Bumla Pass, P.T. Tso Lake and Madhuri Lake; guests must engage a local vehicle for this stretch, accompanied by our driver, and access to Bumla Pass is granted only with permission from the Deputy Commissioner of Tawang and the Indian Army. Overnight stay in Tawang.

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Day 5 — Tawang to Bomdila

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Depart early and drive to Jang to admire its breathtaking waterfalls, then pay your respects at the Jaswant Garh Indo-China War Memorial before continuing the scenic downhill drive (approx. 185 km / 7 hours) to Bomdila. Overnight stay in Bomdila.

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Day 6 — Bomdila to Kaziranga

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After breakfast, drive onward to Kaziranga National Park. Spread across 430 sq. km in the heart of Assam, the park is home to the world's largest population of one-horned rhinoceroses alongside tigers, elephants, panthers, bears and thousands of birds; it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 for its unique natural environment. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay at a resort in Kaziranga.

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Day 7 — Kaziranga Jungle Activities & Transfer to Shillong

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Rise early for an elephant ride at the riding point in the Central Range (Kohora) — payable directly on the spot — before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, head back to the Central Range for a jeep safari through the park (also on a direct-payment basis), before setting off for Shillong, the 'Scotland of the East' and capital of Meghalaya. En route, visit Umiam Lake, the largest man-made lake in Northeast India. Overnight stay in Shillong.

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Day 8 — Shillong Sightseeing & Laitlum Canyons Excursion

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After breakfast, drive out to the breathtaking Laitlum Canyons for sweeping views over Meghalaya's hills. Spend the rest of the day exploring Shillong itself — known for its clean, steep streets, tranquil lakes and cascading waterfalls — with visits to Wards Lake, Lady Hydari Park, the Don Bosco Museum, Shillong Peak and Elephant Falls among the highlights. Overnight stay in Shillong.

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Day 9 — Shillong – Cherrapunjee Sightseeing Excursion

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After breakfast, drive to Cherrapunjee (approx. 60 km / 2.5 hours) and explore Eco Park, Mawsmai Cave, Seven Sisters Falls and Nohkalikai Falls. Following lunch at your own arrangement, continue sightseeing at Thangkharang Park and Khoh Ramhah before returning to Shillong for an overnight stay. Please note that sightseeing is subject to time and weather; the waterfalls are at their most spectacular during the monsoon season.

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Day 10 — Shillong – Mawlynnong & Dawki Sightseeing Excursion

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Start early after breakfast and drive to Mawlynnong, celebrated as one of the cleanest villages in the world, where you can walk the bamboo sky walk and admire the spectacular Living Root Bridge. Following lunch, continue to Dawki, the gateway town to Bangladesh and a hub of cross-border trade. The drive winds through dramatic gorges and ravines to reach the Umngot River — the natural boundary between the Ri Pnar (Jaintia Hills) and Hima Khyrim (Khasi Hills) — spanned by a single suspension bridge and famed for its crystal-clear waters. Return to Shillong for an overnight stay.

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Day 11 — Shillong to Guwahati Transfer & Sightseeing

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After breakfast, check out and drive to Guwahati. En route, visit Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra, a cultural centre showcasing the life and heritage of the Assamese people, along with Balaji Temple, Basistha Ashram, the Assam State Museum and Assam Emporium. In the evening, enjoy an optional DJ cruise on the mighty Brahmaputra River, subject to availability and on a direct-payment basis. Overnight stay in Guwahati.

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Day 12 — Guwahati Departure

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After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Guwahati Airport or Railway Station in time for your onward journey.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✔ Meet & greet assistance on arrival at Guwahati Airport / Railway Station
- ✔ Accommodation on double-sharing basis for the full duration, as per itinerary
- ✔ Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel
- ✔ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✔ Driver allowance and parking fees
- ✔ Inner Line Permit (ILP) arrangement
- ✔ Permit arrangement for the Bumla Pass excursion
- ✔ Jeep safari at Kaziranga National Park
- ✔ Applicable government taxes (GST)

What's Not Included

- ✕ Travel or medical insurance
- ✕ Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, etc.
- ✕ Activities within Nameri National Park
- ✕ Cost of an extra local vehicle at Tawang for the China border / Bumla Pass area, if required
- ✕ Camera fees
- ✕ Special entry tickets to Kamakhya Temple
- ✕ Elephant safari at Kaziranga, payable directly (approx. INR 1,700 per person)
- ✕ Anything not specifically mentioned under inclusions
- ✕ Costs arising from natural calamities, landslides, road blockages, political disturbances or fuel price hikes

GOOD TO KNOW

Terms, Visa & Booking Policy

Visa & Documentation

This is a domestic Indian itinerary; Indian nationals require only a valid government photo ID. Arunachal Pradesh requires an Inner Line Permit (ILP) for Indian nationals, which is mandatory and will be arranged by Trippova; foreign nationals require a Protected Area Permit (PAP), for which Trippova will also assist with the arrangements.

Payment Terms

- 50% advance at the time of booking confirmation
- Balance 50% due 15 days prior to travel date
- Payments accepted via bank transfer / UPI / card

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION WINDOW	CHARGES
30+ days before travel	10% of package cost
15–29 days before travel	25% of package cost
7–14 days before travel	50% of package cost
0–6 days before travel / no-show	100% of package cost

Important Notes

- Inner Line Permit is mandatory for all Indian nationals travelling to Arunachal Pradesh; foreign nationals require a Protected Area Permit — Trippova will assist with the necessary paperwork
- Tour vehicles are not permitted for the Bumla Pass, P.T. Tso Lake and Madhuri Lake sightseeing; a local vehicle must be hired for this stretch, accompanied by our driver, and we have no direct control over this local arrangement
- Access to Bumla Pass is granted only with permission from the Deputy Commissioner of Tawang district and the Indian Army, and is subject to weather and border conditions
- The elephant ride and jeep safari inside Kaziranga National Park are on a direct-payment basis and subject to availability
- All sightseeing at Cherrapunjee and Mawlynnong is subject to time availability; waterfalls are at their fullest during the monsoon season
- The evening DJ cruise on the Brahmaputra in Guwahati is optional, subject to availability and payable directly
- Each traveller must carry an original photo ID (passport / voter ID / driving licence), 3 colour passport-size photographs, and 2 photocopies of the ID for permit and hotel formalities

- Air-conditioning is not operated in hill sections of the itinerary
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation



Ready when you are.

Reach out to your Trippova travel designer to confirm dates & lock this itinerary.

