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**ASSAM
MEGHALAYA
ARUNACHAL**



DAWKI RIVER

KAZIRANGA

TAWANG



DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL

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	HOTEL & NIGHT STAY (12 NTS)			TOUR RATES Ex.Guwahati	
	PLACE	NTS	HOTEL NAME	Per Couple	Rs.
GUWAHATI	Guwahati	1	Hotel Raj Mahal/Mayflower Hotel/ Similar	Extra Adult / Per Child with Mattress	Rs.1,70,000
TEZPUR	Tezpur	1	The Greenwood Hotel/ Similar	Per Child (5-11 yrs) without Mattress	Rs.47,000
DIRANG	Dirang	1	The Mandala Hotel/ similar	Per Child (2-5 yrs) with Seat	Rs.18,000
TAWANG	Tawang	3	Hotel Taktsang/Tawang Heights/ Hotel Norling / Similar	TOUR RATES WITH INNOVA Ex.Guwahati	
BOMDILA				Per Couple	Rs.1,50,000
KAZIRANGA	Dirang	1	The Mandala Hotel/ similar	Extra Adult / Per Child with Mattress	Rs.50,000
SHILLONG	Kaziranga	2	Dhanshree Resort/Bon Villa Retreat/ Landmark Woods/Similar	Per Child (5-11 yrs) without Mattress	Rs.37,000
	Shillong	3	Poinisuk Hotel/ similar	Per Child (2-5 yrs) with Seat	Rs.18,000
				INNOVA CAR	Rs.76,000

Guests with adventurous mind and who loves to explore the natural beauty with minimum expectations of luxury should travel to Assam/Meghalaya / Arunachal Pradesh. As in this sector you will not be provided with luxury hotels / vehicles / variety of food.

TOUR DEPARTURES	
March 2023	31
April 2023	13, 26
May 2023	9, 22

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 01: GUWAHATI AIRPORT

Warm Greetings to your North East Tour. Arrive Guwahati airport till 1400 Hrs - meet our representative and proceed to hotel. On arrival check into hotel and after lunch rest of the day is free at your leisure. Dinner & Night Halt in Guwahati.

Guwahati, 'The light of the East' is the commercial capital of North East lying adjacent to the shores of the turbulent Brahmaputra.

For guests arriving in the morning, enroute to hotel visit the Maa Kamakhya temple. Evening enjoy a River cruise over the river Brahmaputra (at your own). Situated on top of the Nilachal Hill, Maa Kamakhya Temple is the most sacred among the tantrik shrines of Shakti worship in the world. Kamakhya temple is also famed for the annual Ambubachi Mela held for 4 days during monsoon season. There are images of Lord Ganesha, Goddess Chamundi and many dance fixtures. Situated on the Nilachal Hill, the temple structure resembles a Shikhara - a beehive. Besides the main Devi temple, there are temples of 10 Mahavidyas in and around temple. These include Bhuvaneshvari, Bagalamukhi, Chinnamasta, Tripura Sundari, Tara, Kali, Bhairavi, Dhumavati, Matangi and Kamala Temples. **Temple doors remain open for devotees from 08:00 AM to 01:00 PM & 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.**

Note: River cruise depends up on the availability, water level and river condition.

DAY 02: GUWAHATI – TEZPUR

(Distance – 180 Kms/5 Hrs Approx.)

After breakfast, check out from hotel with your luggage and proceed to Tezpur. Enroute visit Umananda Temple (By local Ferry). On arrival check into hotel. Dinner & Night Halt in Tezpur.

DAY 03: TEZPUR – DIRANG (via Khalaktang)**(Distance – 200 Kms/7 Hrs Approx.)**

After breakfast, Check out from Hotel with your luggage and proceed to Dirang (4910 ft). Enroute in Tezpur visit the Mahabhairav Temple. On arrival check into your hotel and evening at your Leisure. Dinner & Night Halt in Dirang.

DAY 04: DIRANG – TAWANG**(Distance – 135 Kms/6 Hrs Approx.)**

After breakfast, check out from hotel with your luggage and proceed to Tawang (10,000 ft). En route witness the unique Dirang Valley famous for its monasteries, hot Springs, Apple & kiwi Orchards, sheep breeding farms & charming valleys. Also witness the Snowcapped Sella Pass at 13700 ft, the Jaswant Garh War Memorial and Jung Falls. On arrival check in to your hotel. Dinner & Night Halt in Tawang.

Jaswant Garh War Memorial: Legend has it that Jaswant (Mahavir Chakra Awardee (Posthumous) of 4th Battalion Garhwal Rifles), fought a lone battle against the invading Chinese during the 1962 war. His spirit is still believed to protect the place.

Sela Pass: @13700 ft, the Sela Pass is snow-covered (full or partial) all throughout the year and has breathtaking mystic views. Close to the Pass is the beautiful Sela Lake, a heart-shaped lake chiseled between the mountains, which intensifies the beauty of the region. The Lake is mostly frozen in winter. The Sela Pass is the main route to access Tawang town and is located 78 kms before reaching Tawang.

Jung Falls: The Nuranang falls (original name) @6000 feet is located about 40 kms before reaching Tawang is famed as one of the most stunning waterfalls in North East India. The falls height is about 100 meters. The legend about the waterfalls goes that it is named after a Monpa girl Nura who aided an Indian soldier during the 1962 Sino-Indian War.

DAY 05: TAWANG

Tawang is the beautiful land of the Monpa tribes. 'The Land of Dawn-lit Mountains' at 3500 mts gives you unparalleled purity of nature. After breakfast, visit the Tawang Monastery, Urgelling Monastery. Later visit the War Memorial commemorating the bravery of the Indian heroes of the Indo-China war of 1962. Witness the light & sound show in the evening. Dinner & Night Halt in Tawang.

The Tawang Monastery, also known as the "GALDEN NAMGYEL LHATSE" is one of the largest Lamaseries of Mahayana sect in Asia and is the largest of its kind in India. The Monastery is 400 year old and is adorned with the 18 feet high statue of Lord Buddha. It stands at 10,000 feet amidst the exotic Himalayan ranges and overlooks the Tawang-Chu valley. The Urgelling Monastery is located 5 km from Tawang city, and is the birth place of the 6th Dalai Lama, born in the 17th century. The monastery was established by the Lama Urgen Sangpo in the 15th century. Mongpa village visit will acquaint a visitor to their lifestyle, culture and traditions. The villages are located amidst exquisite beauty.

DAY 06: TAWANG- DAY TRIP TO BUMLA PASS

After breakfast proceed for an excursion trip to Sangestar Lake, Bum La Pass and China Border (subject to permission from Indian Army).

The Sangestar Lake, or more popularly known as the Madhuri Lake, is about 20 kms from Tawang, en route to the road leading to Bum La Pass. The lake is surrounded by the majestic snow-capped mountains and a marvelous valley offering spectacular views.

The Bum La Pass is one of the four officially agreed BPM (Border Personnel Meeting) point between Indian Army and People's Liberation Army of China for regular consultations and interactions between the two armies, which helps in defusing face-offs. The other BPM points in India are - Chushul in Ladakh, Nathu La in Sikkim and Lipulekh Pass in Uttarakhand. Overnight in Tawang.

DAY 07: TAWANG – DIRANG

(Distance – 180 Kms/8 Hrs Approx.)

After Breakfast check out from hotel with your luggage and proceed to Dirang. Dirang is located on a picturesque valley in between Bomdilla and Tawang and **due to its lower altitude than Bomdila the weather is much milder & comfortable**, a constant wind blows along the river valley making it a very pleasant place to stay. On arrival check into your hotel. Evening free at your leisure. Dinner & Night Halt in Dirang.

DAY 08: DIRANG -BOMDILA – KAZIRANGA

(Distance – 205 Kms/7 Hrs Approx.)

After breakfast check out from hotel with your luggage and proceed to Kaziranga via Bomdila. At a height of 8000 ft., Bomdila is a small town famous for its Buddhists monasteries, magnificent valleys and Himalayan landscapes. On arrival check into hotel. Evening is free at your leisure. Dinner and Night Halt in Kaziranga.

Kaziranga, the World Heritage Site is the oldest park in Assam & is located on the banks of the Brahmaputra River. Kaziranga National Park is a natural habitat for conservation of biologically diverse flora & fauna. It is inhabited by the world's largest population of one-horned rhinoceroses besides sheltering about 15 species of India's threatened mammals. There are numerous other major wildlife fauna.

DAY09: KAZIRANGA

Early morning go for Elephant ride @5:30 A.M/6:30 A.M (Subject to Operation and allotment from forest department). Return for Breakfast to hotel. After breakfast proceed for Jeep safari in the Central Range. With Kohora as the entry point, the Central Range covers the Daphlang and Kathpora. Later enjoy Local Village & Tea Garden (Outer View) tour. Dinner & Night Halt in Kaziranga.

Note:

Kaziranga National Park remain open only from 1 November - 30 April.

Safari in October and May is limited within a few kms and is subject to flood situation

DAY 10: KAZIRANGA - SHILLONG

(Distance – 250 Kms/7 Hrs Approx.)

After breakfast check out from hotel with your luggage and drive to Shillong. En route witness the Umiam Lake or Barapani - is the biggest artificial lake in Meghalaya in midst of Sylvan Hills adorned by Khasi pines & peerless beauty. If time permits visit Cathedral of Marry and Ward's Lake. Evening free at your leisure to explore the region on your own. You may take a walk to the famous Police Bazaar for shopping. Dinner & Night Halt in Shillong.

DAY 11: SHILLONG – CHERRAPUNJEE - SHILLONG (Distance - 60 Kms / 2 Hrs Approx. ONE WAY)

After breakfast drive to Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on the earth, for an awesome day trip. En route visit the famous Elephant Falls. At Sohra, stop at the Duwan Sing Syiem view point for mesmerizing views of the Hills. In Cherrapunjee be witness to the gorgeous Seven Sisters Falls and Nohkalikai Falls. Later take a soft cave walk inside the Mawsmi Cave. The Limestone Cave is a natural wonder with innumerable formations inside it. Drive back to Shillong. Dinner & Night Halt in Shillong.

Note: Most of the waterfalls are dry during winter season.

DAY 12: SHILLONG - MWALLYNONG – DAWKI - SHILLONG (Distance - 100 Kms / 3 Hrs Approx. ONE WAY)

After breakfast drive to Mwallynong, the cleanest village in Asia, also known as 'God's own Garden'. With over 80 households, the village gives the ambiance of walking in a well maintained park! Climb the 80 ft Sky Walk at Mawlynnong village for a bird's eye view of the Village, the plantations and faraway plains of Bangladesh. You will also be acquainted to the Khasi lifestyle, their culture and economy.

A trek to the nearby Rewai Village is another interesting activity. Walk down a flight of almost 100 steps to witness nature's wonder, living-root bridge. The bridges are tangles of massive thick roots, which the local people inter-twine to form a bridge that can hold several people at a time. The root bridges, may be up to over a hundred feet long and take ten to fifteen years to become fully functional, but they become very strong in the process. The bridges live and keep growing and strengthen over time. The useful lifespan of the bridges, is thought to be 500-600 years.

Later drive to Dawki, a village of the Jaintia community whose prime occupation of fishing. Be mesmerized by the beauty of the Umngot River, the venue of the annual boat race held during March - April at Umsyiem. The Umngot itself is a prime fishing spot for fishermen of the villages. The river is also famous for its crystal clear water, so clear that when seen from a distance, it appears as if the boat is floating in mid-air! The Umngot River is the natural boundary between Ri Pnar or Jaintia Hills with Hima Khyrim of Khasi hills over which is a single span suspension bridge was constructed. This is the gateway to Bangladesh where major export and import transactions take place. Enjoy an amazing country boat river ride (at your own cost). Drive up to the Bangladesh border. Later proceed to Shillong for overnight stay.

Note: It is advisable to carry packed lunch to Mwallynong.

DAY 13: SHILLONG - GUWAHATI AIRPORT DEPARTURE (Distance - 100 Kms./3 Hrs Approx.)

After breakfast check out from hotel with your luggage and proceed to Guwahati airport for your onward journey. (Flights to be booked after 1400 Hrs) Tour ends with a wonderful experience of North East India conducted by Heena Tours & Travels.

Imp Note:- This tour starts with lunch on Day - 01 & concludes with breakfast on Day - 13.

Inclusions

- 12 Nights / 13 Days Hotel Accommodation (Non AC rooms in Hill-stations / Eco resorts)
- All Meals with “Heena Style” Exclusive Services. **(PURE VEG)**.
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary by Non AC Vehicle.
- All Entry fees during sightseeing.
- One Round Jeep Safari in Kaziranga National Park.
- One Round Elephant Safari in Kaziranga National Park.
- Inner line Permit for Arunachal Pradesh.
- Vehicle for Bumla Pass, Sangestar Lake & China Border (06 Pax in 1 Vehicle).
- Service of Caring Tour Manager.
- Mineral water during travelling.

Exclusions

- Air / Train Fares
- Any Kind Of Personal Expenses like Drinks, Phone Calls, Laundry, and Room Heaters Etc.
- Any other item not specified in cost includes.
- **5% GST (Tax subject to change as per Govt. Regulations)**

Above cost is For Indian Nationals Only.

Heena Tours & Travels will not be responsible if the flights is delayed or cancelled.

Its Mandatory to Carry 02 Passport Size Photos + Original Valid Id Proof (Adhaar Card, Driving License, Voter ID Card, Valid Passport) + 01 ADDRESS Proof (Kindly also submit a colored scan copy of Id & Photo at the time of booking).

Safari seating arrangement:

- Elephant Safari - Please note Elephant safari is on per seat basis and not individual hiring
- Jeep Safari -1 jeep accommodates 6 persons and can be hired individually

Note: in case Elephant Safari is not possible, we will offer one of the below alternative.:

- 1. Additional Jeep Safari in another Range of Kaziranga National Park Or**
- 2. Boat ride to view river Dolphins or**
- 3. We will refund the amount back to your account**

Important Information for ASSAM – MEGHALAYA & ARUNACHAL

- Guests with adventurous mind should travel to Arunachal Pradesh. Arunachal Pradesh is very remote place, so all hotels in this region are basic to very very basic. Road conditions from Bhalukpong to Tawang are not good.
- Room heaters may not work in Arunachal Pradesh due to voltage fluctuations.
- In this region there are no relevance between the distance and time travelling as it depends upon the conditions of roads and congestion of traffic.
- Mobile services may not be active in all destinations. Pre-paid roaming and International roaming connection does not work in this region. We suggest carrying BSNL (GSM) connections.
- Credit Cards / Traveller's cheque are not freely accepted.
- Enroute to Tawang, there is Sela Pass at 13,700 ft. The area has low oxygen and may cause High altitude sickness, nausea, shortness of breath etc.
- If guests have health problems like blood pressure, asthma, & heart related issue etc. kindly consult your family doctor before confirming your booking with advance payment.
- Kindly carry appropriate medicines as they will not be available easily.
- From Tawang a day visit to China Border is possible for Indian Nationals only but it is subject to permission. Local vehicle will have to be hired to visit China Border. The process of procuring permit to visit China border requires at least one of the guest members to visit the DC's office the previous day for certain formalities. Permission is on the discretion of the officials. Sometimes there may be last moment cancellation even after getting permission as the region is a high security zone. DC's office remains closed on Saturday & Sunday.
- National Parks remain open only from 1 November - 30 April 2020.
- We are not responsible for cancellation of safari.
- No star rated category is available in Arunachal Pradesh, interior region of Assam, Meghalaya.
- Best available hotels (subject to availability) will be provided
- All hotels do not have lift facility & the guest may have to climb stairs.
- The region's prime tourist interest in its Nature and eco-friendly atmosphere. The facilities available here cannot be matched with other developed destinations.
- Many accommodations will have basic facilities compared with other regions. Please note that this region can be enjoyed in its natural beauty and simple flavor.
- Due to shortage in space for parking, please be informed that you will have to be ready on time & wait in the lobby.
- Due to vehicle-parking difficulty, most of the areas are restricted to entry of vehicle & specific time is allotted for entries. Kindly follow the time strictly as given to you.
- For large groups, all rooms in one hotel may not be available. Moreover, if two or more hotels are selected, identical facilities may not be available even between rooms of the same tariff. The clients will have to adjust to these conditions. We will try our best to maintain similarity.
- In the region, scarcity of water & electricity is a natural phenomenon. Guests are requested to bear with such problems as may arise during the tour.

Domestic - Terms & Conditions

Our Food: During the tour we will provide delicious, pure vegetarian / Jain / Swaminarayan Food specially prepared for you according to “**Heena Style**” (We provide Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Tea/Coffee with light cookies and dinner with dry munchings during travel) prepared/cooked by our own expert Rajasthani Cooks.

IMP Note: To operate this tour with our full Kitchen Facilities/Maharaj Food, we require minimum 08 to 10 Passengers travelling at a time on that particular date, if we get less number of Passengers as mentioned above, then you will have to opt for any one of the below options, since we will not be able to operate with Kitchen Food/ with Maharaj for less than 08 to 10 Passengers travelling:

01 – You may switch to any other sector as per your choice of date

02 – You may opt for Customized Package (FIT) with hotel food (Breakfast & Dinner) with some additional amount if applicable.

03 – You can take full refund of amount paid by you towards this booking (Advance/Full Payment whatever amount you paid).

***We are not responsible for any flight/train cancellation charges applicable to you.**

Transportation: Seat numbers in the bus are provided on first come first serve basis, as per the booking date and the seat numbers remain fixed throughout the tour, still the passengers may interchange their seats with their co-passengers on mutual consent. Once reaching destination, all the road travel will be by Non AC Vehicles as per group size. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if there is any road block, or traffic jam, you will have to co-operate with the tour manager. In case of accident, please follow the instructions of the tour manager to reach the next destination, in such cases we are not responsible for the damage to your luggage or any injury to the passenger.

Hotels: Though we have made blocking of rooms in all the above hotels in advance as per our tour dates, but due to some unavoidable circumstances, if we are forced to change the hotels, we have full rights to change without prior notice to the guest. If we have to provide alternative/similar accommodation, for which no refund shall be allowed. The rooms shall be allotted as per the check-in time of the hotels and they shall have to be vacated as per the hotels check-out time. In some hotels the rooms may be twin bedded. **Non AC Rooms will be provided in Hill Stations.**

Luggage: During the entire tour our staff will be at your service to carry your luggage, but at the same time we are not responsible for the theft or damage to your luggage. No claims to be entertained.

Tour Manager: We advise you to co-operate with our tour manager in all respects to make your tour really enjoyable. Allotment of rooms, selection of the daily food menu, is the duty of the tour manager and passengers should not interfere in these matters. Passengers indulging in unwanted hindrance, in the smooth operation of the tour, or quarrelling with the manager or other passengers, shall be asked to leave the tour at that spot immediately and shall not be given any refund for the same.

Unavoidable Circumstances: If due to reasons beyond our control like riots, floods, political unrest, band's, accidents, traffic jam or any other natural or manmade calamities, the program of the tour has to be changed or extended, the additional expenditure for the same will have to be borne by the passengers. If any passenger has to leave the tour mid-way, due to any reasons like death of relative / illness / any other reasons, there shall

be no refund for the remaining portion of the tour and the expenses for returning back to your destination also shall be borne by the passengers.

If any tour is cancelled from our end, then the cost and responsibility of organizing the new tour will be of passenger's only. Any dispute will be subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction.

Suggestions / Complaints during the Tour: If the passengers have any suggestions/complaints regarding our services like hotel, bus, food etc. are advised to inform to your sector in-charge and then our office immediately by whatsapp to your sales executive and co-operate with the tour manager, so that the same can be readdressed as early as possible. No complaints or refund for the same be entertained after completion of the tour.

Booking & Cancellations:

You can confirm your booking by paying a deposit of Rs.10000/- per person (Non Refundable).

The balance payment shall be paid 21 days before tour departure date. If anybody fails to pay the balance amount before 21 days, then your rooms will be auto released and no refund will be provided. If we are forced to cancel the tour due to the unavoidable circumstances like natural calamities - floods, riots, bands, strikes or any political reasons etc. then we shall give you an option of date change or credit note after deducting 10% of the total tour cost as our service charge for making the necessary arrangements for your tour.

Cancellation policy:

Before 21 days of tour departure Rs.10,000/- per person

Between 10 to 21 days 50% of the tour cost.

Between 05 to 10 days 75% of the tour cost.

Within 05 days 100% of the tour cost (**NO REFUND**).

We hope that you have read all our above terms and conditions before confirming your tour with us.

