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**1N BHALUKPONG 1N DIRANG 2N TAWANG 1N BOMDILA 1N KAZIRANGA 3N SHILLONG  
1N GUWAHATI**

**DAY 01: ARRIVE GUWAHATI - BHALUKPONG (260 KMS/ 5-6 Hrs)**

Meet our driver upon arrival and then transfer to Bhalukpong.

**Bhalukpong** is situated on the Assam-Arunachal border, Bhalukpong is a small town located along the southern reaches of the Himalayas in West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh. The half of the town in Assam and half is in Arunachal Pradesh. Bhalukpong is one of the most must see picturesque spot for angling, leisurely picnics and nature lovers.

Overnight accommodation will be in Bhalukpong.  
TERRAIN: Plains

**DAY 02: BHALUKPONG - DIRANG(140 KMS / 5-6 Hrs)**

After Breakfast you will transfer to another Heaven on Earth location which is Dirang. On the way you will be visiting to **Tipi Orchid Sanctuary and Research Centre**.

Overnight accommodation will be in Dirang.  
TERRAIN: Mountain + Valley

**Dirang:** Dirang 40 kms from Bomdila is situated at an altitude of 1497 meters. It is an ideal hill resort in West Kameng district with beautiful Apple Nursery, Kiwi Farm, Yak Research Centre, Buddhist Gumpa, Hot Water Spring and ancient Dirang Jong (Fort). It is the base camp for trekking to Go richen peak and other bird watching trails.

**DAY 03: DIRANG - TAWANG (150 KMS / 6-5 Hrs)**

After breakfast transfer to Tawang. While going to Tawang you will be visiting: **Jaswant Garh, Sella Pass and Nurarang Falls**

Overnight accommodation will be in Tawang.  
TERRAIN: Mountains

**DAY 04: TAWANG**

After Breakfast, Full day exploration of Tawang which includes the major ones are:

**Tawang Monastery (Gaden Namgyal Lhatse):** Tawang Monastery about 400 years old, situated at an altitude of approximately 10,000 ft. is the second largest Buddhist monastery in India. It also holds the distinction of being the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama. The monastery is the house of more than 700 monks.

**Urquelling Monastery:** It is the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama who is the only Indian to have risen to such a high position in Gelupka Sect of Buddhism so far. Inside the monastery there

are several Stupas and people from all walks of life visit this place during Buddhist New Year to get the blessing for the coming year.

**The Craft Center:** 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.

**Tawang War Memorial:** After lunch around 3: 30 pm we will leave for Tawang War Memorial. The memorial 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 Chortan'. The names of 2420 martyrs imprinted in gold on 32 black granite plaques.

Overnight accommodation will be in Tawang.

TERRAIN: Mountains

**OR**

#### **DAY 04: TAWANG – BUMLA (PASS) – TAWANG (LOCAL CAB ON DIRECT PAYMENT)**

After Breakfast you will be having second full day sightseeing of Tawang. Today you will be driven to the McMohan Line (Line of Control – Indo China). Later come back to Tawang.

Overnight accommodation will be in Tawang

TERRAIN: Mountains

**Sangtser Lake:** This Lake was formed during the earthquake of 1950. The lake nestles between huge mountains and is clear and beautiful with what looked like a hundred bamboo poles standing straight up in the water all over the lake. The Lake is one of the remotest high-altitude lakes in the country and is deeply revered by Buddhists.

**Pangateng Tso Lake (P.T. Tso Lake):** There are number of beautiful lakes around Tawang. Among them Pangateng Tso, a natural lake that forms when the snow melts in summer, located 17 km away from Tawang is the most beautiful.

**Bumla Pass:** The **Bum La Pass** is located about 37 km away from Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, at the Indo-China border above 16,500 ft above sea level. The road to Bum La is also a historical route, the People's Liberation Army of China invaded India during the 1962 Sino-Indian War. Here in Bum La Pass one of the fiercest battles took place in the 1962 Sino-Indian War. In 2006, Bumla pass was re-opened to traders for the first time in 44 years. Traders from both sides of the pass were permitted to enter each other's territories, in addition to postal workers from each country. It is often covered with heavy snow throughout the year. It is one of the most off-beat passes in the world and is also referred to as the pass from where Dalai Lama entered India escaping from Tibet. This is a really beautiful place.

#### **DAY 05: TAWANG – BOMDILLA(190 KMS / 6-7 Hrs)**

After Breakfast transfer from Tawang to Bomdila. En-route visit **Nurarang / Jung Falls**.

Overnight accommodation will be in Bomdila.

TERRAIN: Mountains

Bomdila is on the way to Tawang, situated at height of 8500 ft (distance from Tezpur 180 kms), Bomdila is a picturesque town in the foothills of Himalayas and the headquarter of West Kameng District the land of the Monpa, Sherdukpen, Aka (Hrusso), Miji and Bogun (Khawas) tribes. One can see the brilliant landscape and snow-clad Go richen ranges of the Himalaya on a clear day. The places of interest in Bomdila to visit:

**Bomdila Monastery:** The monastery has been built under the guidance of Dalai Lama. It is a residence of more than 200 Buddhist monks. From the monastery one can have the breathtaking view of the entire Bomdila. The time of pray is in dawn and dusk, attending which, one can have the absolute peace of mind.

Also visit **Craft Center**, where very fine wooden carpets of colorful designs and Masks are produced.

Bomdila also offers a Bird's eye view of Kangto and Go richen peaks (highest peaks in the state) amidst the Himalayan landscape and snow clad ranges.

#### **DAY 06: BOMDILA – KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK(240 KMS / 6-7Hrs)**

After breakfast, Check out of the hotel and visit the Craft Centre which Opens at 9:00 am and produces very fine, colorful exquisite 'dragon' designs carpets, Buddhist Thangkas (wall hangings) and masks. And the Lower Gompa which is opposite to each other. Later set off to Kaziranga.

Evening if you reach early you can visit visit “**Kaziranga orchid and Biodiversity Park**” and Tea Garden. Even visit Hathikhuli Tea outlet – for direct tea retail outlet by Hathikhuli Tea Garden for organic CTC and organic Green Tea.

*Optional: Bihu Dance/ Karbi Dance (For groups and had to be pre booked)*

Overnight accommodation will be in Kaziranga  
TERRAIN: Mountain + PlainsForest(National Park)

#### **DAY 07: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK - SHILLONG**

Morning you will have **JEEP SAFARI/GAME DRIVE** in Central range/Western Range.  
*(Optional: Unless it is mentioned in the inclusion).*

Later road to Shillong. The ‘Scotland of the East’ lies in the centre of a plateau surrounded by Khasi hills. En-route visit Umiam Lake/Park. Evening you can visit famous **Police Bazaar (PB)** of your own.

Umiam Lake popularly known as Barapani, this is the **biggest artificial lake in the State**. Surrounded by sylvan hills and wrapped in the beauty of an assortment of green Khasi-pines and the azure blue skies. Developed upon the reservoir of the Umiam Hydro Electric Project, the Water Sports Complex provides a choice of row-boats, paddle-boats, cruise boats, sailing boats, water scooters and speed boats. This is a very popular place for picnic, fishing and watersports. M.T.D.C. had started operating water-sports in the area

Overnight accommodation will be in Shillong.  
TERRAIN: Plains + Hills

#### **DAY 08: SHILLONG – CHERRAPUNJEE – SHILLONG (~150 KMS)**

After Breakfast, excursion to Cherrapunjee. The sightseeing points: **Elephant Falls, Mawkdok Dympep Valley View, Wah Kaba Falls, Thankhrang Park, Nohsngithiang Falls, Nohkalikai Waterfalls, Mawsmi Cave and Arwah Cave.** Later return back to Shillong Hotel.

**Cherrapunjee** is framed as the wettest place on Earth is 60 kms from Shillong. The journey from Shillong to Cherrapunjee offers a pleasant drive as one witness numerous waterfalls & gorges. Longer stay gives opportunity to the visitor to explore limestone caves & waterfalls, the amazing living root bridges and galore of water & adventure activities. While the must visit places are the gorgeous Seven Sisters falls and the Mawsmi cave is in your tour plan.

Overnight accommodation will be in Shillong.  
TERRAIN: Hills

#### **DAY 09: SHILLONG – MAWLYNNONG – DAWKI – SHILLONG (~205 KMS)**

After breakfast, excursion to **Dawki** (Tamabil – Indo Bangladesh Border and Umngot River), En-route visit **Mawlynnong**. Later return back to Shillong.

Sightseeing points includes: **Umngot River, Indo-Bangladesh Friendship Border, Balancing Rock, Riwai Root Bridge & Mawlynnong Village.**

*Optional: Boat ride in Dawki – Umngot River. (ON DIRECT PAYMENT BASIS)*

**Mawlynnong village**, situated 90 kms ahead of Shillong, on the Shillong-Dawki Road, 30 kms from Pynursla, is a village of 75 households with a population of 400. An idyllic location, this village epitomizes a standard, which all other villages need to aspire to be. Dubbed the cleanest village in India by Discover India Magazine, the primary Village School till class V boasts of its no dropout record and the village of 90 % literacy. Paved walkways and beautiful flowerbed all along mark the village, with waterfalls, a living root bridge, hilly rivulets, acacia plantation and an excellent view of the faraway plains of Bangladesh all contribute to the ambience of this village. Farming of betel nut & leaves, broomsticks and pepper along with bee rearing are the primary economic activity of the village.

Overnight accommodation will be in Shillong.  
TERRAIN: Hills

#### **DAY 10: SHILLONG – GUWAHATI (120 KMS / 3 Hrs)**

After breakfast, road to Guwahati. After arriving, check in hotel and you can go for sightseeing according to time. Among the city sightseeing there is the **State Emporium, Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra** (A museum of Assam diverse culture). Among the **Temples** are - **Maa Kamakhya temple**, or you can also visit **Umananda Island** (*The smallest inhabited island of India*) - There is a Shiva temple in the island and the only way to go there is through a ferry. Evening you can have walk around the market and can find shops with fine "Muga Silk" dresses.

**Optional: Sunset Brahmaputra River Cruise (ON DIRECT PAYMENT BASIS)**

Overnight accommodation will be in Guwahati.  
TERRAIN: PLAIN

**DAY 11: GUWAHATI DEPARTURE**

After Breakfast, transfer to Guwahati Airport / Railway station for your departure.  
**END OF SERVICES.**

**(Rooms are subject to availability) (Rates may vary during Peak Season, Festival Periods and not valid for last minute booking)**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>Super Deluxe</b>	<b>Premium</b>
<b>Bhalukpong 1N</b>	Yeshi Homestay/Hotel SDC/ Similar	Waii International/ Prashanti Cottage/Similar	Waii International/ Prashanti Cottage/Similar	Waii International/ Prashanti Cottage/Similar
<b>Dirang 1N</b>	Wangdi Homestay/ Snow Lion/	Regal Hotel/ Pemaling/ Centre Point/ Dirang Boutique Cottage/ Similar	Hotel Mandala / Wangdi Resort/ Similar	Rigsel/ Similar
<b>Tawang 2N</b>	Ana sonam/ Zambala Hotel/Similar	Tawang Heights/ TYK / Dewa Elegence/Similar	Oddiyana/ Yangzom Hotel/ Similar	Oddiyana/ Yangzom Hotel/ Similar
<b>Bomdila 1N</b>	Lungta Residency  Buddha Guest House/Similar	Hotel Grand/ Elysium/ Hotel Jamyang/ Similar	Hotel Grand/ Elysium/ Hotel Jamyang/ Similar	Hotel Grand/ Elysium/ Hotel Jamyang/ Similar
<b>Kaziranga 1N</b>	Wild grass/ Sneha Bhawan/ Kaziranga Inn/ Kaziranga Resort/ Hotel Larmika Similar	Tesco Resort/ Dhanshree Resort/ Similar	Hongthor Resort/ Garnet Kaziranga/ Foxtail Orchid/ Landmark Woods/ Similar	Infinity Resort/ Finn's Weaver Resort (Bagan Mains)/ Mandu The Escape (Luxury Tent)/IORA Retreat (Luxury)/ Similar
<b>Shillong 3N</b>	Shillong Hills Guest House/ H N Guest House/ Rainbow Hotel / Similar	Best Holiday Inn/ Jessica Residency/ Arbour Inn/ Woodland Hill Stay/ MOCAHM/ Landmark Hills/ Similar	Hotel Nirvana Orchid/ Janiera A Boutique Hotel/ Pinewood Hotel – MTDC/Similar	M Crown (Executive Double)/ Heiga VNS (Executive)/ Centre Point (Deluxe)/ Similar
<b>Guwahati 1N</b>	GK Palace/ Hotel The Rhino/ Similar	The Click Hotel/ D Courtyard /Similar	Iris A Boutique Hotel/ Hotel Nirvana / Similar	Royal De Casa (Luxury)/ Rajmahal – Pure Veg (Super Deluxe)/Similar

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**Vehicle:**

**01-03 Pax: Swift Dzire/Indigo/Similar**

**04-06 Pax: Innova/Similar**

**Inclusion:**

- 10nights of accommodation in mentioned or similar hotel.(Rooms in base category unless specified.)
- Daily breakfast except on the day of arrival.**(Meals as per Hotel's set menu and policy)**
- All transfers and sightseeing by using above mentioned vehicle on point to point basis.
- **01 Round of Jeep Safari at Kaziranga.**
- **Inner line permit for Arunachal Pradesh.**
- **Traditional Welcome on arrival with Assamese Bihuwan.**
- **500ml Water bottle per day each.**
- Driver's Allowance, Fuel Charges, Toll Taxes, Parking Charges.
- Rates valid for Indian Nationals Only.

**Exclusion:**

- **Any GST**
- Any Airfare/Train fare
- Any Safari other than mentioned
- Meals other than mentioned above.
- **Vehicle for Bumla Pass.**
- Entry to the monuments.
- Any optional sightseeing or Activity.
- Telephone bill, Laundry, personal expenses.
- Anything not mentioned in "Inclusion"

**Important Note :**

1. Northeast is not a fully developed state, hence the hotels may not be upto the mark.
2. This trip is designed for travellers who can withstand long travel hours and rough road conditions along the journey.
3. Sometime there can be power cut. Even though the hotels have power backup but services may be limited due to power cut. (For remote areas)
4. AC will not work in uphill.
5. Many hotels do not have working wifi network(although wifi device is installed)
6. TV might not be working in all rooms.
7. In remote places like Tawang or Mechuka - hotels shuts off the generators by 10 PM with only 1-2 back up light bulbs.
8. Affordable hotels do not provide buffet breakfast - in some hotels they provide limited 2 - 3 items in the breakfast table.
9. Affordable hotels do not have staff working beyond 11 pm (Please ask them all the items which you might require during the night time)

10. If there is issue with the room, do discuss and inform the tour Co-ordinator and if possible report it instantly. It is impossible for the tour Co-ordinator to resolve last night's problem in the morning or 2 days later.

11. Please try to keep the driver's number - as he is the first point of contact in your medical emergency.

12. In 7 sisters, not all hotels provide night stay for the drivers, so they had to stay bit far from your accommodation and if possible try to allow them a good night sleep so that they stay fresh during the day time while driving on the hill/mountain roads.

13. For breakfast, please discuss with the hotel staff/manager previous night - so that you stay prepared about the menu items beforehand without getting surprised at the breakfast table.

14. Ask your travel agent - the contact number of your tour Co-ordinator as he is the first point of contact in resolving any issue with hotel or driver.

15. Please try to discuss the next day itinerary with the driver prior night as he is the best source to give you the time. We ground handlers always ensure to give you an experienced driver in that route.

16. Any change in itinerary suggested by 3rd party or driver please discuss it with the tour Co-ordinator or your tour operator and have a clear picture - in many instances, guest went astray listening to 3rd party and later tour Co-ordinator or tour operator will be helpless as every guest has a limited time in their hands.

17. Vehicle cannot be used until 8 PM (anyone 1 day exception)

18. Please let the guest give one time to driver - if they call the driver morning 7 am and get out of the hotel at 10/11 am, and then get stuck in the traffic and they say driver has not informed them the time + he took them through the heavy traffic lane and could not complete their sightseeing - it will not be accepted.

19. Please try to communicate with driver about the days sightseeing route previous night and try to maintain the allocated time duration given by the driver, so that guest can complete the sightseeings.

20. If any family visit need to be done please communicate with the driver beforehand so that driver stay prepare and he can inform the transporter regarding the change of route/additional distances covered. If they skip sightseeing and want to use it for personal family visit please try to inform the driver beforehand.

21. Usually duty time starts from 7 AM to 8 PM - any additional usage required please be friendly and let your travel agent know about it so that transport manager can inform the driver accordingly.

22. Additional KMS apart from the given itinerary will incur additional charges.

23. All the charges for food or stay are already paid for the driver - if the driver demands any of these - please inform your travel agent.

24. Guests should be very punctual, in case driver arrives late please inform the travel agent.

25. If the guests are solo English speaking (as guest are inbound) - our driver is non-English speaking. In case of any assistance please let the travel agent know the status.

### **Quick Check List:**

1. Heavy Woolen/ layered

2. Weather – Upto 15 Degree at day time & Upto 2 Degree at night (In Arunachal - specially in Tawang)

3. Medicine - Normal travel related issue

4. ID - Aadhar / voter id

5. Mobile network : Airtel / Vodafone (you may face weak network connectivity or zero network in some region)
6. Carry Sunscreen you may need it when it's sunny
7. Sunglasses, Comfortable Shoes (Avoid Heels as much as possible)
8. If you wish, carry some dry snacks so that while getting transferred from one place to other you are not hungry if a good restaurant is not on the way. (Small stalls are available everywhere)

**Few points to note before travelling to 7 sister States, India:**

1. Hotel are not at par with pan India. And due to the covid situation, there was cut down of staffs in many of the hotels.. So sometimes, room service get late than required.
2. Being family destination, all hotels may not have twin beds.
3. Roads are hilly so it take times from point A to point B. People from plains might find it bit tiring. And if somebody has a problem with nausea.. They can opt for medicine (anti vomit) while travelling.
4. Sometimes Due to weather, sightseeing may affect but we will try our best to cover all mentioned places..
5. There are very few solely vegetarian hotels in Northeast. Please speak to your tour leader regarding the choice of meal.
6. Here sunset is early at around 4.30pm. All the sightseeing must be completed before it.
7. Carry Deet / Odomos – Insect Repellent.
8. Carry out all the important requirements and OTC drugs. Do not forget to have brand names and generic names of drug.
9. Wear a hat / cap under the sun.
10. Stay hydrated. Do not drink the tap water. Use only bottled or packaged drinking water.
11. Keep a personal medical kit and insect repellent.
12. To prevent fungal and parasitic infections, keep feet clean and dry, and do not walk barefoot.
13. Avoid eating junk food purchased from street vendors.
14. Do not drink beverages with ice.
15. Do not eat dairy products unless you know they have been pasteurized.
16. Keep safe distance from animals (especially monkeys, dogs and cats)
17. Carry extra Umbrella(in case of Emergency)

**Weather**

1. Tawang will be cold - carry two layered jacket and additional socks.
2. Dirang and Bomdilla will be moderately cold.
3. Shillong Cherrapunjee will be cold at night - carry layered jacket and additional socks.
4. Mawlynnong will be hot so wear appropriate clothing on sightseeing day..
5. Guwahati and Kaziranga is plain land and will be hot to moderate cold. Carry appropriate clothing.