River Tourneys & Bungalows of India



Assam - Arunachal Pradesh Curated Itinerary

Itinerary At Glance

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DAY 2: Tenga Valley

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DAY 13: Checkout



Guwahati - Wild Mahseer

Arrive at Guwahati airport. You will be greeted and received by your driver outside the arrival gate with a placard.

Highlights:

- Directly drive to Balipara (driving distance is 4 hrs 36 mins approx.).
- If you book a morning flight reach Wild Mahseer by lunch time or enjoy Lunch at Misa Polo Club enroute to Wild Mahseer

DAY: 2

Tenga Valley

Tenga Valley is heaven for mountain mongers. The serenity of the valley will take your breath away. The calming crackle of the freshwater streams running by and the alluring view of the mountains is exactly what a traveller's heart needs.

- After breakfast, check out and drive to Tenga valley. Driving duration is 3 hrs. On the way stop at Bhalukpong for entry formalities and visit the nature interpretation center at Tipi
- After a lunch, drive about an hour to the Chilipum Monastery.
- Evening relax at the hotel.

 Dinner and stay overnight at Tenga.

DAY;3

Dirang

Drive to Dirang in Arunachal Pradesh. Meet your local guide at a pre-decided point and visit the Dirang Dzong while your guide explains why it was built and shows you around. Beautiful example of Buddhist East Himalayan architecture and well preserved. It is the only Dzong outside of Bhutan and is listed as a world heritage site.

Highlights:

- Checkout from Tenga after breakfast. 2 hours drive
- Afternoon visit the Himalayan Culture & Tradition Preservation Society and the market area.
- Evening at leisure. Dinner at hotel and stay the night at Hotel.

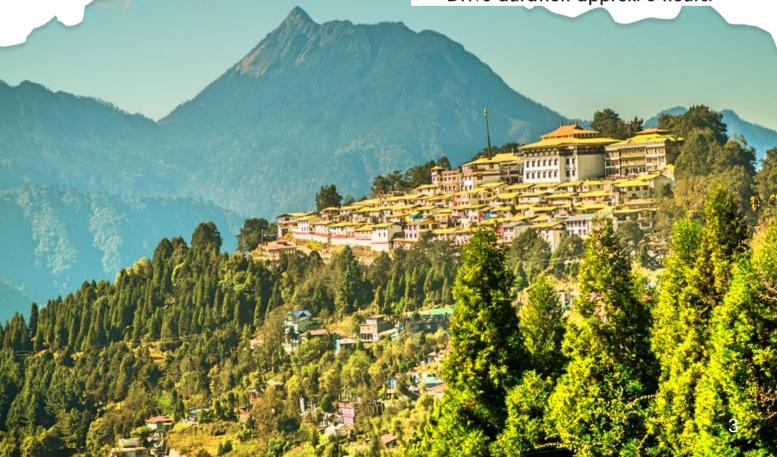
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Tawang

Tawang is a town and the headquarters of Tawang district in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Tawang is situated 448 km north-west of state capital Itanagar at an elevation of approximately 3,048 metres (10,000 ft).

- After breakfast checkout by 8am and drive to Tawang.
- Enroute stop at Jaswantgarh, a memorial to the brave soldier who single handed tried to get hold of the Chinese army during Chinese Aggression, 1962. and quick stop at Sela Pass. Have a light lunch in a wayside stall selling maggi, thupa or momos.
- Afternoon check into the hotel.
 Evening at leisure
- Drive duration approx. 6 hours.



Tawang

The Gaden Namgyal Ihatse is located above 10,000 ft ASL, which was built in accordance with the wishes of 5th Dalai Lama in 1680 -81, Uni Gompa (woman monastery), Urgilling (birth place 6th Dalai Lama) While visiting Tawang you can have an experience of traditional incense stick making.

Highlights:

- Today along with a local guide explore in and around Tawang. Visit Tawang Monastery - Lunch at hotel or local restaurant.
- Enjoy the light and sound show at Tawang War memorial.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

DAY: 6

Tawang

Depending on the weather condition we will take you to a Ptso and Sangetsar lake, also known as Madhuri lake. Then drive to Bumla pass to the Indo china border with a guide. This visit depends upon permission from the Tawang DC office which needs to be applied for in the morning of departure. (only for Indian passport holders)

- Drive duration 2 hours one way. We will have to take a local taxi (sumo/bolero) for this day.
- Return for lunch at the market area. Afternoon free for local market visit.



DAY: 6 (Optional)

Tawang

ChakJham bridge is one of the surviving suspension iron bridge over the Tawang chu river from 15th century built by Lama Chaq -ZamWanapo. Then proceed to Cheru Basti - a typical Monpa village. There you can experience the life of the Tibetan monpa people. Visit a monpa stone house and interact with the family member of the house and peep inside their tradition.

Highlights:

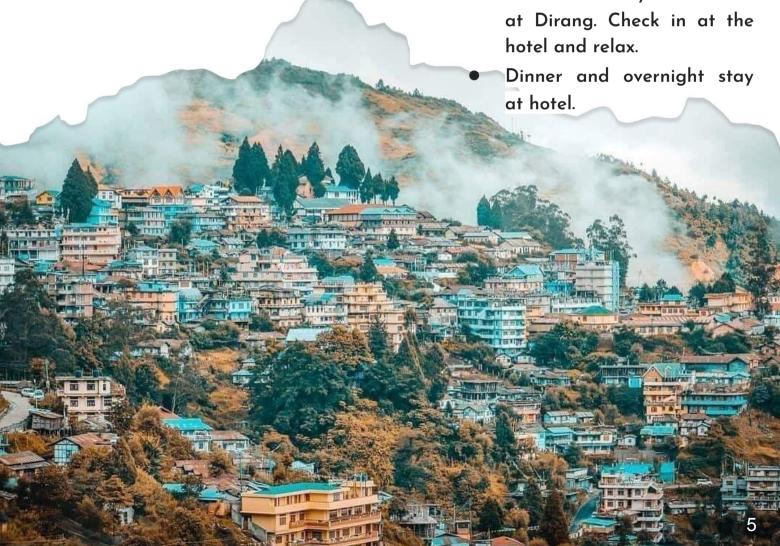
- Visit to ChakJham bridge
- Lunch at hotel or a local restaurant. Afternoon free for local market visit.
- Dinner and stay overnight at hotel.

DAY: 7

Bomdila

With Himalayas majestic their shadow. the bestowina beautiful town of Bomdila will offer you all an area in this terrain should. Other than sceneries and views making the area a visual treat for the eyes, wrapped around in a cool breeze and pleasant climate.

- After breakfast, drive down to Bomdila, 181 kms it will take about 7-8 hours.
- Enroute stop at Jana Falls.
- Lunch in a wayside stall or hotel and relax.



Wild Mahseer, Balipara

Spread over 22 acres and surrounded by tea gardens, the Wild Mahseer in Balipara, Assam is a British- era heritage bungalow that could easily become a habitual getaway. Nestled in the Addabarie Tea Estate the 145 years old Eastern Himalayan Botanic Ark in Residence at Wild Mahseer, will gently sweep you back in time.

Highlights:

- After breakfast check out by 8.30 am to drive down to Balipara.
- Check in by lunch. Drive duration 4 and a half hours.
- Relax for the day.

Dinner and stay overnight.
 (Wild Mahseer)

DAY: 9

Chai ki Baat

Unravel the mystique of tea and history on our tea garden tour and let us tell you the story of how tea was introduced in India over "ChaiKiBaat" and a tea tasting session with our tea experts.

- Botanic trail 8:00 9:00
 A walk through the botanic ark
 (EHBA) with our naturalist.
 - Breakfast 9:00 -9:30
 - Facility walk around followed by lunch.
 - Tea Garden tour 3:00pm.
 - Tea Tasting (on availability).
 - Relax and Rejuvenate followed by dinner at 8:00pm



Nameri National Park

This area is a birders' paradise, and keen photographers, ornithologists have spent many days in this forest studying behavior patterns of these birds. Accompanied by naturalist Mr. Sushil Ngate.

https://issuu.com/baliparafoundation/docs/nAmeri_guidebook_lr

Highlights:

- Leave at 6:00 am with packed breakfast. 30 mins drive.
- Nameri jungle trek/Birding
 6:00-8:00 am.
- River Rafting on the Jia Bhoroli
 9:00 11:00 am.

• Drive to Wild Mahseer for lunch.

• Relax in the evening.

DAY: 10 (Optional)

Baligaon - Mising Village

The Baligaon Mishing Village is Assam's first certified green village. Guided and inspired by the Mishing village head-Kamison Mili, a man of the soil, the village today is a remarkable example of community conservation.

- Leave for Mising Village at 2:00 pm. 15 mins drive from Wild Mahseer.
- Organic home garden tour, Weaving, Handicrafts and Handlooms.
- Refreshments at Mising Village.
- Drive back to Wild Mahseer.



Kaziranga National Park

Immerse yourself in the total peace of being one with the natural world in the cool, pure morning air.

https://www.scribd.com/doc/307027574/Kaziranga-National-Forest-Guidebook?secret_passwo_rd=mPloGDcSjdy7ffPqsP9M

- Elephant Safari at 7:00 am at Western Range.
- Drive to Central range (30 mins) drive for an Ethnic Lunch at Rupjyoti Saikia's Kitchen 12:00 pm (Indulge in a traditional Ethnic Assamese lunch at Mrs Rupjyoti Saikia's home kitchen 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- Drive back to Western range for afternoon jeep safari 2:00 pm 4:00 pm (30 mins drive from Central Range)
- Drive back to the hotel in evening.



Dolphin River Cruise

You can take an open country boat out to the middle of the river with your friends and family and there is nothing more enamoring than watching these magnificent creatures at play.

Highlights:

- Breakfast at 8:30 am
- Leave after relaxed breakfast at 9:30.
- Dolphin River Cruise 10:00am.
- Leave for Pabhoi greens at 11 am.

Pabhoi Greens

The farm is surrounded by lush tea gardens which are more than 100 years old and is a major attraction of eco tourism. This place shelters the first ever organic co-operative and farm stay in the region

- Drive to Pabhoi Greens
- 1 hr 10 mins drive to Pabhoi Greens.
- Meet the pioneer Neelam Dutta
- Learn the traditional practices of organic farming, ethnobotany and fishery practices
- Cook your own farm fresh food at Pabhoi greens
- Drive back to Wild Mahseer in the evening.



Checkout

In the morning go for a walk in the tea garden enjoy a leisurely breakfast and check out.

- En route have lunch before you are dropped at the airport for your ongoing flight if time permits.
- Drive duration is 4 hrs 30 mins approx.



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Important Links:

Website: Wild Mahseer - Where History Is Your Host

Bungalows: <u>Bungalows - Wild Mahseer</u>

Our Digital platforms:

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/wildmahseer/

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/WildMahseer

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC45gmQ2Eide5eWnuk-nrhPg

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/wildmahseeroff?s=11

Nameri Guide book:

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Kaziranga Guide book:

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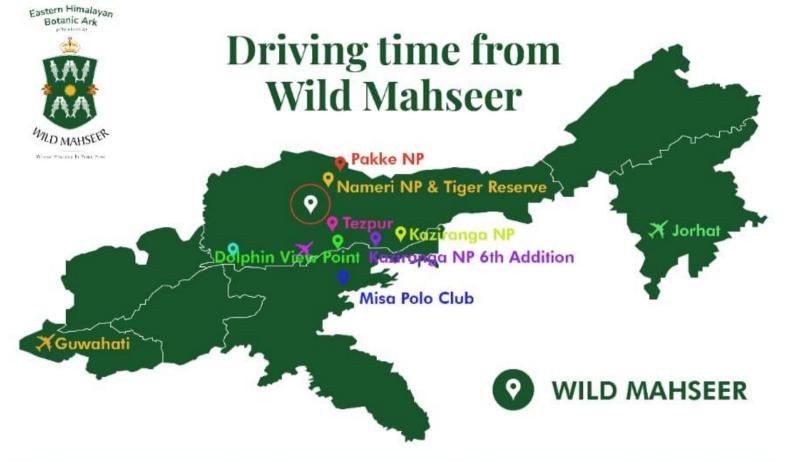
Heritage of Assam:

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y47G4-XyW14

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diRMybgZ-Fw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaOYS6tsiSA



DISTANCE FROM WILD MAHSEER	TIME (ONE WAY)
✓ Vivanta Guwahati	3.5 Hours
Misa Polo club (from Guwahati)	2.5 Hours
Tezpur town	45 mins
* Tezpur Airport	35 mins
Kaziranga National Park(Core area)	2 Hours
Kaziranga National Park 6th Addition	45 mins
Nameri National Park & Tiger Reserve	45 mins
Dolphin View Point	1 Hour
Pakke National Park	45 Hours
Orang National Park	2 Hours
× Jorhat	4 Hours
Mishing Home Stay	15 mins
Nepali Home Stay	10 mins
Assamese Home Stay	15 mins
Bodo Home Stay	35 mins
Garo Home Stay	30 mins
Nyshi Home Stay	35 mins

