

Hidden Treasures of North East India



Hornbill Festival, Kohima



Toy Train, Darjeeling



Kolkata – Bagdogra – Darjeeling – Gangtok – Bagdogra – Dibrugarh – Mon – Jorhat – Kohima – Dimapur – Kolkata

The North Eastern Region of India holds numerous untouched places that hold rich cultural heritage, natural jewels, tribal culture and wildlife. Kolkata the vibrant capital of West Bengal has for long been regarded as the cultural and intellectual capital of India. Hornbill Festival is held at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama which is about 12 Kms from Kohima. All the tribes of Nagaland take part in this festival. The aim of the festival is to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland and display its traditions.

Day 01: Arrive Kolkata, India

Arrive in Kolkata.

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.
Overnight stay in hotel.



Day 02: Kolkata

Enjoy full day guided sightseeing tour of Kolkata visiting **Dalhousie Square, Flower Market, Howrah Bridge, Kali Temple, Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indian Museum and Kumartuli – The potter's Village.**

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)



Day 03: Kolkata to Bagdogra (By Air) to Darjeeling (72 Kms/ 3 Hrs)

Morning transfer to Kolkata Airport to board flight for Bagdogra.

Flight Details	Indigo, 6E 797
Kolkata Departure	1045 Hrs
Bagdogra Arrival	1155 Hrs



Upon arrival, by surface travel to Darjeeling.

Darjeeling, also fondly known as the "Queen of hill stations", is nestled in the Himalayas and is famous for its tea production and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railways, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This hill town was developed in the mid 19th century, when the British set up a sanatorium and a military depot in Darjeeling.

Upon arrival in Darjeeling, transfer to hotel.
Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

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Day 04: Darjeeling

Morning enjoy Joy Ride on **World Heritage Toy Train** from Darjeeling to Ghoom and visit **Ghoom Monastery**.

Afternoon, visit to **Tea Garden, Observatory Hill** and **Bhutia Basti**.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)



Day 05: Darjeeling to Gangtok (98 Kms/ 5 Hrs)

Early morning visit to **Tiger Hill** [2590 meters] to view the sunrise on Kanchenjunga.

After breakfast, travel by surface to Gangtok.

Gangtok the capital city of Sikkim; is a beautiful hill station nestled in the clouds and surrounded by lush greenery, deep valleys and scenic view of the Kanchenjunga. It is a perfect blend of ancient culture and traditions and contemporary fashion and trends.



Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 06: Gangtok

Morning proceed for sightseeing tour of Gangtok visiting **Rumtek Monastery, Do Drul Chorten (Stupa), Namgyal Institute of Tibetology** (closed on Sundays), **Cottage Industry** (closed on Sundays) and **Enchey Monastery**.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)



Day 07: Gangtok to Bagdogra (125 Kms/ 5 Hrs)

Morning, travel by surface to Bagdogra. Upon arrival in Bagdogra, transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 08: Bagdogra to Dibrugarh (By Air)

Morning, transfer to Bagdogra Airport and board flight to Dibrugarh.



Flight Details **Vistara Airlines, UK 725**
Bagdogra Departure **1020 Hrs**
Dibrugarh Arrival **1140 Hrs**

Upon arrival in Dibrugarh, transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 09: Dibrugarh – Mon (150 Kms / 6 – 7 Hrs)

Morning, travel by surface to Mon.

Mon is home to the captivating **Konyak Nagas**, whose culture and traditions are renowned across the globe. The Konyak's are known for their tattooed faces, blackened teeth and head hunting prowess, the last thankfully being in the past.



Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 10: Mon

Morning, travel by surface to **Longwah village**.

Longwah village in Mon district is one of the best places to see the unique diversity of Naga people. Located on the border of India and Myanmar, here we shall visit some of the village inhabited by the Konyak tribe. Most interesting part to see in this village is to see the Village Chief's house located on the border line of Indo – Myanmar and passes through his house dividing into two halves.



Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 11: Mon – Jorhat (140 Kms / 7 Hrs)

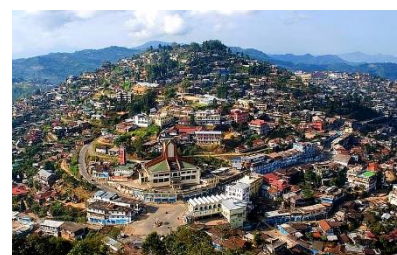
Morning, travel by surface to Jorhat.

Upon arrival, check into Heritage Bungalow. Time permitting explore take a leisure walk in the surrounding tea garden.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 12: Jorhat to Kohima (210 Kms/ 7 Hrs)

Morning, travel by surface to Kohima.





Kohima is a hilly district of India's North Eastern State of Nagaland. The main indigenous inhabitants of Kohima District are the Angami Nagas and the Rengma Nagas.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 13: Kohima

Experience one of the most fascination festivals of Nagaland – **The Hornbill Festival**.

- ✓ The Hornbill Tribal Festival is celebrated in the month of December to protect and preserve the richness of Naga heritage.
- ✓ This cultural extravaganza brings together the 16 untamed tribes of Nagaland and encourages inter-tribal relations.
- ✓ The celebration takes place at Kisama Heritage Village, 10 km from Kohima, the capital of Nagaland.
- ✓ The Hornbill Festival offers a tribute to the most admired bird “Hornbill” in terms of alertness and grandeur.
- ✓ This week long festival gives you an amazing opportunity to experience a variety of cultural food, handicrafts, songs, dances and customs of Nagaland.



Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 14: Kohima

Morning, visits **Hornbill festival ground**. Later visit to **Khonoma – The Green Village**.

Khonoma is an Angami-tribe warrior village that is known for its battles with the English and for its leading role in the Naga freedom struggle.

In recent years, Khonoma has become famous for its community-based conservation projects and eco-friendly tourism initiatives.

Overnight stay in hotel. (Meals: B)

Day 15: Kohima to Dimapur (70 Kms/ 3.5 Hrs) to Kolkata (By Air) and Departure

Morning, travel by surface to Dimapur airport and board the flight for Kolkata.

Flight Details	Indigo Airlines, 6E 417
Dimapur Departure	1255 Hrs
Kolkata Arrival	1425 Hrs

Upon arrival in Kolkata Airport, connect for onward flight journey.

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Cost Proposal

Itinerary Considered:

Kolkata (02 Nights) – Darjeeling (02 Nights) – Gangtok (02 Nights) – Bagdogra (01 Night) – Dibrugarh (01 Night) – Mon (02 Nights) – Jorhat (01 Night) – Kohima (03 Nights) – Kolkata

Hotels Envisaged: - Based on twin/double occupancy

Days	Nights	City	Hotel Accommodation
Day 01 – 03	2	Kolkata	The Oberoi Grand or Similar (5 Star)
Day 03 – 05	2	Darjeeling	Mayfair Darjeeling (5 Star)
Day 05 – 07	2	Gangtok	MAYFAIR Spa Resort & Casino (5 Star)
Day 07 – 08	1	Bagdogra	Royal Sarovar Portico or Similar (4 Star)
Day 08 – 09	1	Dibrugarh	Mancotta Heritage Chang Bungalow or Similar (3 Star)
Day 09 – 11	2	Mon	Teipha Lodge or Similar (3 Star)
Day 11 – 12	1	Jorhat	Banyan Grove or Similar (3 Star)
Day 12 – 15	3	Kohima	Hotel Vivor or Similar (3 Star)

Details	Per Person Cost
PRICES NOT RELEASED YET	

Inclusions: -

- **14 night's** accommodation on twin share in all the hotels mentioned above;
- Daily Buffet Breakfast at each hotel as mentioned above;
- **Breakfast and Dinners during the stay in Darjeeling;**
- Monument Entrance, Sightseeing and Activities as mentioned in the program;
- Airfare – Economy Class from **Kolkata to Bagdogra, Bagdogra to Dibrugarh** and **Dimapur to Kolkata;**
- All transfers, sightseeing tours and excursions will be by an air-conditioned vehicle;
- Services of English speaking Local Guide in Kolkata during the city tours;
- Services of English speaking separate Accompanying Escorts from **Day 03 to Day 08** and from **Day 08 to Day 15;**
- On Ground Travel representative for assistance for all transfers;
- All currently applicable taxes.

Exclusions:-

- ❖ Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, and telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- ❖ Meals other than those specified above.

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- ❖ Any Insurance.
- ❖ Any other services not mentioned in the above inclusions.
- ❖ Tips

Notes:-

- Hotel Check-In, Check-out time is 1400-1200 Hrs.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Above rates are valid between the date bands as reflected.
- All meals as included above would be on buffet or fixed [set] menu basis. Meals do not include any beverages or drinks [alcoholic or non-alcoholic];

Additional Notes:

- The road conditions in the North East are not very good, especially in remote areas in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur. Even in the other areas some maintenance work is likely at any time of the year.
- The weather in the North East is very unpredictable. It is important to carry rain gear while traveling.
- Certain services like Elephant Ride in Wildlife Reserves / National Parks would be confirmed in advance but the final confirmation and go ahead is received from the forest department only one day prior and this may be cancelled even at the last minute due to various factors like weather and excessive rainfall, VVIP Movement, Animal Census. If the particular experience is not provided due to any of these factors the charges for the same will be refunded.
- We may have to change the route of the itinerary or sightseeing even at the last moment if any obstacles such as road blockages, strikes etc. occur.
- There are limited hotel options in Mokokchung & Mon and even the best accommodation in these areas are only standard in category and cannot be compared to any star category accommodation. The guests should be updated about the same to avoid any last minute disappointment.
- Air conditioning will not function during hill drives for vehicles.
- Due to mountainous region, WIFI/ Mobile network has limited or no access in Mokokchung and Mon.
- Powers supply cut during winters in Nagaland is very frequent.
- For Photography/ Videography sometimes a certain amount of donation/community fees needs to be paid to the villagers. This amount is to be paid by the guest on direct basis.
- Rates are valid for foreign nationals.