

# Kaziranga Quick Wild Safari: Rhinos & Tea Estate Stay

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Destination  
**North-East**

Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 11,500 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Kaziranga National Park · 2N**

↘ **Tea Estate near Jorhat · 1N**

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## Overview

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Kaziranga Quick Wild Safari: Rhinos & Tea Estate Stay is a compact, nature-rich 3 nights / 4 days North-East tour package ideal for families and wildlife lovers. This North-East Family tour package combines the iconic Kaziranga National Park rhino safaris with a relaxing stay at a heritage tea estate near Jorhat – perfect for travelers seeking wildlife, culture, and serene tea gardens in one short escape. This 3 and 4 North-East Family tour package is tailored for easy travel, family-friendly activities, and memorable wildlife encounters.

### Highlights:

- Early morning elephant safari for close-up sightings of the Indian one-horned rhino
- Jeep safaris across multiple ranges of Kaziranga National Park
- Stay at a colonial-style Tea Estate bungalow with tea tasting and plantation walks
- Family-friendly nature trails and cultural experiences in local villages
- Comfortable transfers from Guwahati/Jorhat and all essential permits included

Tip: Bookings for elephant safaris are limited and seasonal; confirm permits well in advance.

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation (2 nights in Kaziranga lodge + 1 night in tea estate bungalow)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 2 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle (Guwahati-Kaziranga-Jorhat-Guwahati/Jorhat drop)
- ✓ 1 elephant safari (subject to availability) and 2 jeep safaris inside Kaziranga National Park (including park permits and vehicle charges)
- ✓ Tea garden walk, tea-tasting session and plantation demonstration
- ✓ English-speaking local guide / naturalist during safaris
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Complimentary pick-up/drop at Guwahati or Jorhat (as per itinerary)

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International / Domestic flights to Guwahati/Jorhat
- ✗ Airport/railway station arrival taxes (if any) and beyond-specified transfers
- ✗ Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, tips/gratuities)
- ✗ Camera/video charges inside the park (paid at entry if applicable)
- ✗ Elephant safari (if unavailable due to government regulations or age/weight restrictions) – alternative jeep safari will be arranged
- ✗ Any meals not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency medical evacuation

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Transfer to Kaziranga & Evening at Leisure**

Arrival at Guwahati Airport/Station; meet and greet by your driver and guide. Drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 4–5 hours) with scenic stops en route. Check in to your wildlife lodge or resort. Spend the evening relaxing or take a short village walk to experience local Assamese life. Meals: Dinner included.

Day

2

### **Elephant Safari & Jeep Safari – Wildlife Immersion**

Start early with a classic elephant safari (subject to availability) into the central range – an intimate way to spot one-horned rhinos, wild water buffalo, and a variety of birds. Return to the lodge for breakfast and rest. After lunch, head out for an afternoon jeep safari in a different range (Western/Eastern depending on permit) to maximize wildlife sightings. In the evening enjoy a brief cultural performance or a talk by the naturalist at the lodge. Carry binoculars, a hat, and water.

Day

3

### **Morning Safari, Transfer to Tea Estate & Plantation Walk**

Enjoy a second early morning jeep safari for more wildlife viewing and birdwatching. Return for brunch, check out, and drive to the heritage Tea Estate near Jorhat (approx. 2–3 hours). Check in to the tea bungalow. Afternoon guided tea garden walk, tea-plucking demonstration and tasting session at the estate. Evening at leisure with an optional nature walk around the estate. Ideal for families looking for relaxed time in green surroundings.

Day

4

### **Tea Estate Morning, Local Sightseeing & Departure**

Early morning tea walk to watch the sunrise over the rolling tea gardens and participate in a short tea-tasting and processing demo. After breakfast, check out and transfer to Guwahati or Jorhat Airport/Station for your onward journey. If time permits, visit local attractions near Jorhat (e.g., Tocklai Tea Research Institute, local markets) en route. Package concludes on departure.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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## ❓ **What is the best time to visit Northeast India?**

The ideal time to visit Northeast India is October to April when the weather is pleasant and dry. October–November offers post-monsoon freshness with clear skies, perfect for sightseeing and outdoor activities. December–February brings cool, crisp weather ideal for exploring hill stations like Gangtok, Shillong, and Tawang. March–April features blooming rhododendrons and comfortable temperatures. Avoid June–September monsoon season as heavy rainfall can disrupt travel plans, cause landslides, and make roads inaccessible. However, if you're interested in experiencing lush green landscapes and don't mind occasional showers, post-monsoon September can be beautiful. For specific festivals like Hornbill Festival in Nagaland (December) or cherry blossoms in Shillong (November), plan accordingly. Winter temperatures range from 5–20°C in hills and 10–25°C in plains.

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## ❓ **How can I reach Northeast India from major Indian cities?**

Air travel is the most convenient option with Guwahati (Assam) serving as the main gateway, connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Bangalore. Other airports include Bagdogra (for Sikkim), Imphal, Agartala, Dibrugarh, and Dimapur. From Guwahati, you can reach other states by road or connecting flights. Train connectivity exists to Guwahati, New Jalpaiguri (for Sikkim), and Agartala via broad gauge lines. The Rajdhani Express connects Guwahati to Delhi. Road access is possible via NH27 through West Bengal and NH37. For Sikkim, fly to Bagdogra then drive 4 hours to Gangtok. Many tourists prefer flying to Guwahati and then taking domestic flights or hiring vehicles for interstate travel. Book flights in advance as options are limited and prices can be higher than other destinations.

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## ❓ **Do I need special permits to visit Northeast states?**

Permit requirements vary by state and visitor nationality. Indian citizens need Inner Line Permits (ILP) for Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, and Nagaland, obtainable online or at checkpoints. Manipur requires ILP for certain areas. No permits needed for Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Sikkim for Indians. Foreign nationals need Protected Area Permits (PAP) for Arunachal Pradesh, obtained through registered tour operators with 30-day advance application. Sikkim requires permits for certain areas like Nathula Pass and North Sikkim. For group travel, tour operators usually handle permit procedures. Apply online through official state websites or at designated counters in Delhi, Kolkata, and Guwahati. Carry multiple passport-size photos and ID proofs. Permits are usually processed within 2–7 days. Some border areas may have additional restrictions, so check current regulations before travel.

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## ❓ **What are the local transportation options within Northeast states?**

Shared taxis and sumos are the most common intercity transport, especially in hilly regions like Sikkim and Meghalaya. State transport buses connect major towns but can be crowded and slow. Private buses offer better comfort for longer routes. In cities, auto-rickshaws, cycle-rickshaws, and local taxis are available. App-based cabs operate in Guwahati, Shillong, and Gangtok. For sightseeing, hiring a private car with driver is recommended, costing ₹2,500–4,000 per day depending on the vehicle and distance. Motorcycle rentals are popular in Sikkim and Meghalaya among adventure travelers. River transport exists in Assam via ferries across Brahmaputra. Helicopter services operate in Sikkim for scenic tours. Book vehicles in advance during peak season. Mountain roads can be challenging, so experienced local drivers are advisable. Fuel stations may be sparse in remote areas.

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## ❓ **What types of accommodation are available and where should I stay?**

Northeast India offers diverse accommodation from luxury resorts to budget homestays. Government tourism properties provide good value with basic amenities. Luxury options include Taj Tashi (Thimphu), Mayfair Hotels (Gangtok, Shillong), and heritage properties. Mid-range hotels are abundant in major towns. Homestays are popular, especially in Sikkim, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh, offering authentic cultural experiences at ₹1,000–3,000 per night. Stay in Gangtok for Sikkim exploration, Shillong for Meghalaya, Guwahati for Assam, Itanagar for Arunachal Pradesh. In remote areas, government guest houses and forest rest houses are available but require advance booking. Eco-lodges near national parks offer nature experiences. During festivals, book well in advance as accommodation fills quickly. Many properties offer package deals including meals and local sightseeing. Check for hot water availability in hill stations during winter months.

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## ❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Northeast India?**

Top attractions include Kaziranga National Park (Assam) for one-horned rhinos, Tawang Monastery (Arunachal Pradesh) – India's largest monastery, and Nathula Pass (Sikkim) on the Indo-China border. Shillong, the 'Scotland of East,' offers colonial charm and living root bridges in Cherrapunji. Majuli Island (Assam) is the world's largest river island with unique culture. Hornbill Festival (Nagaland) showcases tribal heritage. Loktak Lake (Manipur) features floating islands. Unakoti (Tripura) has ancient rock carvings. Adventure seekers enjoy river rafting in Arunachal Pradesh, trekking in Sikkim's Goecha La, and caving in Meghalaya's Mawsmai Caves. Tea gardens in Assam and Sikkim offer scenic beauty. Sikkim's Rumtek Monastery and Gangtok's MG Marg are cultural highlights. Each state offers unique experiences – from wildlife safaris to monastery visits and tribal village interactions.

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## 🔍 What local foods and cuisines should I try in Northeast India?

Northeast cuisine is unique, featuring rice as staple with minimal spices and extensive use of herbs, bamboo shoots, and fermented ingredients. Must-try dishes include Assam's fish curry with khar (alkaline preparation), Sikkim's momos and thukpa, Nagaland's smoked pork with black sesame, and Manipur's Eromba (vegetable curry). Meghalaya's Jadoh (rice with meat) and Mizoram's Bai (vegetable stew) are local favorites. Fermented fish, bamboo shoot pickles, and bhut jolokia (ghost pepper) add distinctive flavors. Sikkimese cuisine shows Tibetan influence with gundruk (fermented leafy greens) and chhurpi (yak cheese). Try local rice beer, particularly Sikkim's chang and Assam's rice wine. Street food includes Assam's pitha (rice cakes) and various tribal preparations. Many dishes might be unfamiliar to outsiders, so start with milder options. Vegetarian options are available but limited in tribal areas. Local restaurants and homestays offer authentic experiences.

## ★ Traveller Reviews



**Gunjan Tiwari**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### North-East Travels - An Enriching Experience

Traveling to the North-East was an enriching experience for me. The diverse ecosystems and cultures made the trip memorable. Highly recommend exploring this region!



**Ranbir Choudhury**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Journey of a Lifetime

This North-East tour was indeed a journey of a lifetime! Beautiful landscapes, thrilling adventures, and rich culture made it all worth it. Will cherish these memories forever!



**Nandita Roy**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Well-Organized North-East Package

The North-East tour package was well-organized with friendly staff and seamless arrangements. Every detail was taken care of and it made our travel experience delightful!



**Sourabh Yadav**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Beautiful North-East Awaits You

The beautiful North-East awaits everyone! This tour package was filled with exciting activities and places that offered picturesque views. I can't recommend it enough!



**Akanksha Mehta**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Adventure Awaits in North-East

Adventure awaits in the North-East! This tour gave us thrilling experiences while also allowing us to soak in the serene beauty around us. Great trip overall!

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