

# Kaziranga & Guwahati Combo: Safari, Temples & Tea Estates

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Destination  
**North-East**

Duration  
**4 Nights 5 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 15,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Guwahati · 1N

↖ Kaziranga National Park · 2N

↖ Jorhat / Tea Estate Stay · 1N

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## Overview

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A carefully crafted 4 nights / 5 days North-East tour package that blends wildlife safaris, spiritual visits and serene tea-estate experiences. Ideal for travelers seeking the classic Assam trio: Kaziranga National Park, the spiritual energy of Guwahati's temples, and the lush tea gardens of Jorhat/Golaghat. This itinerary is also suitable for those searching for a North-East Pilgrimage tour package or a North-East Pilgrimage package combining nature and devotion.

### Highlights:

- Early-morning elephant/jeep safari in Kaziranga National Park (World Heritage Site)
- Visit to the revered Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati
- Guided walk of a traditional Assam tea estate and factory tour
- Local cultural experiences: Bihu village visit, tribal handloom demonstrations
- Comfortable stays at wildlife lodges and tea bungalows

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation on twin-sharing basis in hotels/lodges/tea bungalow as per the itinerary
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 table dinners (local Assamese cuisine) – specify meal plan at booking
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ 1 elephant safari or 2 jeep safaris in Kaziranga (zone dependent) + permits
- ✓ Guided tea-estate tour and tea factory visit with tasting session
- ✓ Local guide for Kaziranga safaris and temple visits
- ✓ All applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Entry fees for sites mentioned (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Note: Specific safari types (elephant vs jeep) depend on availability and park regulations.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to/from Guwahati
- ✗ Personal expenses: tips, laundry, phone calls, additional snacks/beverages beyond the specified meal plan
- ✗ Monument/temple donation and personal offerings
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- ✗ Any extra activities not mentioned in the itinerary (night safaris, special river cruises)
- ✗ GST or state tourism fees not included unless specified at booking
- ✗ Tip: Pre-book safaris and estate stays during peak season (Nov–Apr) to avoid sold-out slots.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Guwahati, Kamakhya Temple & Riverfront Evening**

Arrive at Guwahati (LGB Airport/railhead). Meet and assist at arrival and transfer to your hotel. After refreshing, visit the iconic Kamakhya Temple – one of the foremost sites in any North-East Pilgrimage tour package. Spend time absorbing the spiritual atmosphere and panoramic views over the city.

Later, stroll along the Brahmaputra riverfront at Umananda/Neptune Point or enjoy a short cruise (seasonal). Evening at leisure with an optional visit to Local markets (Fancy Bazaar) for handicrafts and tea purchases.

Important tip: Dress modestly for temple visits; carry water and a light shawl if traveling in winter.

Day

2

### **Guwahati to Kaziranga – Enroute Sightseeing & Evening Cultural Program**

After breakfast depart for Kaziranga National Park (approx 4-5 hours). Enroute, visit historical sites like Hajo (if time permits) – a multi-faith pilgrimage spot. Arrive at Kaziranga, check into your wildlife lodge.

In the evening enjoy a guided nature walk or a cultural program at the lodge showcasing Assamese Bihu dance and tribal music – a perfect complement to this North-East tour package.

Note: Road transfers include comfort stops; carry binoculars and a light rain jacket during monsoon months.

Day

3

### **Early Morning Safari & Afternoon Tea Estate Visit**

Start pre-dawn for an unforgettable elephant safari (core zone) or an early jeep safari into the heart of Kaziranga – prime opportunity to spot the Great One-horned Rhinoceros, wild water buffalo, swamp deer, and diverse birdlife.

Return to the lodge for breakfast and rest. Post-lunch, visit nearby tea gardens and a small-scale tea factory near Golaghat/Jorhat for a guided tour: learn to pluck, process and taste authentic Assam tea.

Evening at the lodge with an optional documentary or nature talk.

Tip: Elephant safaris require prior permits – these are arranged by the package provider. Wear neutral-colored clothing for safaris.

Day

4

## **Second Safari / Birding and Transfer to Tea Estate Bungalow (Jorhat Area)**

Early morning jeep safari or birding walk in the buffer zone of Kaziranga – ideal for birdwatchers seeking species like the Bengal florican, kingfishers and migratory waterfowl. Return for brunch and check out.

Drive to a picturesque tea estate bungalow near Jorhat (approx 1–2 hours). Afternoon guided estate stroll, interact with tea-plucking teams and learn about traditional Assamese lifestyle. Relax at the bungalow with tea-tasting and a traditional Assamese dinner.

Special note: Tea-bungalow stays are often limited in number – early bookings recommended for this popular North-East Pilgrimage package add-on.

Day

5

## **Return to Guwahati & Departure**

After breakfast at the tea bungalow, drive back to Guwahati (approx 5–6 hours). Enroute photo stops at scenic viewpoints and optional visits – depending on your flight/train timings, visit Sualkuchi (silk village) for handloom shopping.

Reach Guwahati and transfer to the airport/railway station for your onward journey. End of the 4 nights / 5 days North-East tour package.

Important: Flight/train timings determine how much sightseeing is feasible on the final day. We recommend booking evening departures if possible.

## **🔍 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.

## ❓ **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.

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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**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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