

# Kaziranga, Majuli & Guwahati Wildlife & Culture Circuit

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Destination  
**North-East**

Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 19,250 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Guwahati · 1N**

↙ **Kaziranga · 2N**

↙ **Majuli · 2N**

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## Overview

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5 Nights / 6 Days. Experience the best of Assam with this carefully curated North-East tour package and North-East Family tour package. Explore the World Heritage Kaziranga National Park for its famous one-horned rhinoceros, discover the living river-culture on Majuli Island, and enjoy city comforts and heritage at Guwahati. This 5-night itinerary balances wildlife safaris, cultural encounters, easy family-friendly activities and comfortable transfers. Ideal for families seeking a short, immersive North-East Family package.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Package includes:
- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights at family-friendly hotels/eco-resorts (twin/DBL basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 lunches/dinners as per itinerary (see package meal plan)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private A/C vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided elephant safari (subject to availability) and 2 jeep safaris in Kaziranga (permits included)
- ✓ Ferry transfers to/from Majuli and local boat rides as mentioned
- ✓ Guided visits to Satras and cultural interactions in Majuli
- ✓ All park permits, entry fees and local taxes (where applicable)
- ✓ English-speaking local guide assistance and welcome briefing
- ✓ 24x7 emergency support

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Package excludes:
- ✗ International / Domestic airfare to/from Guwahati and train tickets
- ✗ Travel insurance, GST (if applicable) and applicable forest/park camera charges
- ✗ Personal expenses, optional activities, alcoholic beverages and laundry
- ✗ Tips, portorage and any items of personal nature
- ✗ Any additional nights or transfers due to flight delays or road conditions
- ✗ Early check-in / late check-out charges unless specified

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Guwahati & Evening Sightseeing**

Arrival at Guwahati (Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport). Meet and transfer to the hotel. After check-in and some rest, enjoy a half-day city sightseeing: visit the iconic Kamakhya Temple (view the temple complex from the outer precincts), a drive along the Brahmaputra riverfront, and a brief stop at the Assam State Museum (time permitting). Tip: Plan temple visit timings according to flight arrival; the main sanctum may have queues on festival days. Evening free to explore local markets or relax.

Day

2

### **Drive to Kaziranga – Evening Orientation**

After breakfast, drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 5–6 hours by road). En route, enjoy scenic Assam countryside and small-town stops. Check into the lodge/resort near the park. Evening orientation briefing about park rules, safari timings and safety. Important: Carry a copy of ID for park permits; dress in neutral colors for wildlife viewing. Leisure evening with optional village walk or resort activities.

Day

3

### **Kaziranga – Elephant Safari & Cultural Program**

Early morning elephant safari into the Central Range (subject to availability and health of elephants) for close-up wildlife viewing—best chance to see the Indian one-horned rhinoceros, swamp deer and various birds. Return to the hotel for breakfast and rest. Afternoon jeep safari in another range (Western/Eastern depending on permits) to cover more grasslands and wetlands. Evening cultural program option featuring Assamese folk music and dance at the resort. Note: Elephant safaris are limited and book fast; family groups should reserve in advance.

Day

4

### **Morning Jeep Safari & Transfer to Majuli (via Jorhat)**

Option for an early morning jeep safari for a different range (if not done earlier) or leisure morning at the resort. After lunch, depart for Jorhat and proceed to Nimatighat for the ferry to Majuli Island (river crossing time varies with water levels). Check-in to a traditional guesthouse or eco-resort on Majuli. Evening walking tour of the nearby village or an introductory visit to a local Satra (Vaishnavite monastery). Note: River crossing depends on seasonal schedules; during monsoon/low-water months timings can change.

Day

5

### **Explore Majuli – Satras, Crafts & Village Life**

Full-day exploration of Majuli – visit prominent Satras (e.g., Auniati, Dakhinpat), interact with artisans practicing mask-making, pottery and handloom weaving. Discover tribal and Assamese village lifestyles, scenic riverbanks and wetlands. Enjoy a traditional lunch prepared with local ingredients. Evening free for sunset views over the Brahmaputra and informal cultural exchanges with hosts. Family-friendly: gentle walks, short boat rides and hands-on craft demonstrations.

Day

6

### **Return to Guwahati – Departure**

After breakfast, check out and take the ferry back to Nimatighat, then drive to Guwahati (via Jorhat). En route stop for refreshments and short sightseeing depending on flight time. Transfer to Guwahati Airport / Railway Station for onward journey. Tip: Build extra buffer time for river-to-road transfers and traffic when booking domestic flights.

## **🔗 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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