

# Assam Wildlife Special: Kaziranga, Manas & Majuli Cultural Stop

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Destination  
**North-East**

Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 23,800 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Kaziranga · 2N

↗ Majuli Island · 1N

↗ Manas National Park · 2N

↗ Guwahati · 1N

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## Overview

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Assam Wildlife Special: Kaziranga, Manas & Majuli Cultural Stop is a 6-night, 7-day North-East tour package designed for families and wildlife enthusiasts. Experience the best of Assam's natural and cultural heritage with guided safaris in Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park, a serene cultural stay on Majuli Island, and comfortable city breaks in Guwahati. This North-East Family tour package blends wildlife sightings, riverine culture, and relaxed travel pace—ideal as a 6 and 7 North-East Family tour package.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights on twin/double sharing basis
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 5 lunches & 4 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by AC vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Park entry fees, jeep safaris (as per itinerary), and boat cruise (seasonal)
- ✓ Ferry transfers to Majuli
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for safaris and cultural visits
- ✓ Government taxes and service charges

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / Domestic flights to Guwahati
- ✗ Any applicable permits/entrance fees not listed above
- ✗ Personal expenses: tips, phone calls, laundry, minibar
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Elephant rides (subject to availability) and additional optional activities
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival at Guwahati – Drive to Kaziranga**

Arrive at Guwahati Airport/Railway Station and meet your representative. Drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 4–5 hours). En route, stop for refreshment and photos of rural Assam landscapes. Check-in at the lodge/resort. Evening orientation and optional village walk.

Highlights: Evening relaxation, optional nature walk.

Travel tip: Keep your documents and camera ready; roads can be bumpy.

Day

2

### **Kaziranga – Jeep Safari & Wetland Cruise**

Early-morning jeep safari in the buffer zone or designated zone for sightings of the Great Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros, wild elephants, swamp deer, and numerous bird species. Return for breakfast and rest. After lunch, enjoy a guided wetland boat cruise (seasonal) to see waterbirds and marsh habitats. Evening cultural program at the resort (folk dance demonstration).

Highlights: Morning jeep safari, boat cruise, birdwatching.

Important: Safari timings are fixed; carry warm clothing for early morning.

Day

3

### **Transfer to Majuli – Cultural Immersion**

Drive to Jorhat (approx. 3 hours) and proceed to the river jetty. Cross the Brahmaputra by ferry to Majuli Island, the world's largest river island and a hub of Assamese neo-Vaishnavite culture. Check-in at a homestay/eco-lodge. Afternoon visit to Satras (Vaishnavite monasteries), local pottery workshops, and tribal villages.

Highlights: Majuli river crossing, Satras, pottery demonstrations.

Travel tip: Carry sun protection and light rain gear (weather can change suddenly on the river).

Day

4

### **Majuli Exploration — Return to Mainland & Drive to Manas**

Morning birdwatching along Majuli's reedbeds and fields — spot local and migratory birds. After an early lunch, ferry back to Jorhat and drive towards Manas National Park region (transfer via scenic Assamese countryside; total drive approx. 6–7 hours including stops). Arrive and check-in at the lodge near Manas. Evening relaxation and briefing for next day's activities.

Highlights: Birdwatching, scenic river ferry, countryside drive.

Important: Long driving day; stay hydrated and plan for breaks.

Day

5

### **Manas National Park — Safaris & Rehabilitation Center**

Morning jeep safari in Manas National Park — a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site known for wild elephants, Bengal tigers, golden langurs, and rich birdlife. After lunch, visit the Manas Elephant Rehabilitation / Community Project (subject to permissions) and nearby conservation centers. Evening nature walk around the lodge.

Highlights: Jeep safari in Manas, golden langur sightings, conservation centre visit.

Travel tip: Carry binoculars and sturdy footwear for walks.

Day

6

### **Second Day in Manas — River & Cultural Interaction**

Optional early-morning elephant-back safari (seasonal/subject to availability) or second jeep safari to explore different zones of Manas for better wildlife sightings. Post-lunch, visit local Bodo villages for cultural interaction and traditional crafts demonstration. Farewell dinner at the lodge.

Highlights: Optional elephant safari, village visit, cultural exchange.

Important: Elephant rides depend on park rules and seasonality.

Day

7

### **Drive to Guwahati — City Drop & Departure**

After breakfast, drive back to Guwahati (approx. 4–5 hours). En route visit the Sualkuchi silk weaving village (time permitting) or local tea gardens for quick stops and photography. Arrive Guwahati, transfer to the airport/railway station for onward journey. Package concludes.

Highlights: Sualkuchi weavers, tea gardens, easy transfer to airport.

Travel tip: Schedule flights/train in the evening to accommodate travel buffer.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## ❓ **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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