

# Assam Tea & Wildlife Luxury: Private Teahouse & Elephant Safari

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Destination

**North-East**



Duration

**6 Nights 7 Days**



Starting from

**Rs. 33,200 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE



**Guwahati · 1N**



**Kaziranga National Park · 3N**



**Majuli · 2N**

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## Overview

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Assam Tea & Wildlife Luxury: Private Teahouse & Elephant Safari is a premium 6 nights / 7 days North-East tour package combining immersive wildlife experiences in Kaziranga National Park with a luxurious private teahouse stay amid Assam's famed tea gardens and the cultural river island of Majuli. Ideal for travelers seeking conservation-focused encounters and refined comfort, this itinerary features elephant safaris, Jeep safaris, tea-tasting, local cultural visits, and curated luxury stays. This is an excellent option if you're searching for a "North-East Wildlife tour package", "North-East Wildlife package", or a "6 and 7 North-East Wildlife tour package."

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in premium/luxury properties (1 night in Guwahati, 3 nights in Kaziranga, 2 nights in Majuli)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 3 lunches, 3 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private car with AC and experienced driver
- ✓ Guided elephant safari (subject to park permits), 3 guided jeep safaris in Kaziranga
- ✓ Ferry transfers to/from Majuli and local guided tours on the island
- ✓ Tea-tasting sessions, cultural program in Majuli, and nature walks
- ✓ Park entrance fees for scheduled safaris and necessary permits (subject to regulations)
- ✓ English-speaking local guides and wildlife naturalists where applicable
- ✓ Bottled water during transfers

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International or domestic flights unless specified
- ✗ Visa, travel insurance, and personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, tips)
- ✗ Camera permits and special photography fees if required in some zones
- ✗ Meals not mentioned explicitly in the itinerary
- ✗ Elephant safari/park entries when closed due to weather/regulatory restrictions
- ✗ Any additional activities not listed in inclusions
- ✗ Important: Single room supplements, seasonal peak surcharges, and city taxes may apply.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Guwahati – Welcome to Assam**

Arrive at Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati. Meet and assist at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to relax after your journey. In the evening enjoy a welcome briefing and a curated Assam tea introduction with a short tasting session to set the tone for the trip.

Day

2

### **Transfer to Kaziranga National Park – First Wildlife Drive**

Drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 4–5 hours) through scenic Assamese countryside. Check into your luxury wildlife lodge. After lunch, enjoy the first guided jeep safari into the park to spot the one-horned rhinoceros, wild water buffalo, elephants, and abundant birdlife. Evening at leisure with a nature talk at the lodge.

Day

3

### **Elephant Safari & Wetland Birding**

Early morning elephant-back safari (subject to permit) through the tall elephant grass and riverine forests for close-up views of the greater one-horned rhinoceros and shy mammals. Return to the lodge for breakfast and rest. Late morning visit a nearby wetland/marsh for birdwatching or explore the lodge's nature trail. Optional community visit to a nearby village in the afternoon to learn about local conservation initiatives.

Day

4

### **Morning & Evening Jeep Safaris – Deep Safari Day**

Full day dedicated to deeper exploration: early morning jeep safari in a different range of Kaziranga to maximize sightings (elephants, rhinos, hog deer, swamp deer). Midday rest and lodge activities (photography tips, bird ID sessions). Late afternoon safari for more wildlife viewing and dramatic sunset photography.

Day

5

### **Drive to Majuli – Private Teahouse Experience**

After breakfast, drive to Jorhat and then take a short ferry to Majuli, the world's largest river island known for its rich culture and scenic reed-lined banks. Transfer to your private teahouse set within a tea garden setting. Afternoon tea-tasting session and a guided walk through the property. Evening cultural performance (depending on schedule) showcasing Sattriya dance and local music.

Day

6

### **Majuli Cultural Immersion & River Life**

Full day exploring Majuli's satras (Vaishnavite monasteries), artisan workshops (pottery, mask-making), and local villages. Enjoy a traditional home-cooked meal at the teahouse and a canoe ride along the Brahmaputra for birdwatching and scenic river views. Evening at the teahouse with a relaxed tea session and optional guided sunset walk.

Day

7

## Return to Jorhat/Guwahati – Departure

After breakfast, ferry back to the mainland and transfer to Jorhat airport or drive to Guwahati depending on your onward flight schedule. En route, stop at a local tea garden for a final tea tasting and photo opportunities. Drop at the airport with assistance for your onward journey. End of services.

## 🔍 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.

## ❓ **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.

## 🔍 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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