

# Complete Assam Explorer: Wildlife, Tea Gardens & Historic Sivasagar

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Destination  
**North-East**

Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 22,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Guwahati · 1N

↗ Kaziranga · 2N

↗ Jorhat · 1N

↗ Majuli · 1N

↗ Sivasagar · 1N

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## Overview

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6 nights / 7 days North-East tour package designed to showcase Assam's wildlife, verdant tea gardens, riverine culture and Ahom heritage. This North-East Pilgrimage tour package blends nature, history and cultural immersion across Guwahati, Kaziranga, Jorhat, Majuli and Sivasagar.

### Highlights:

- Wildlife safaris at Kaziranga National Park (one-horned rhinoceros spotting)
- Tea garden visits and Tea Museum experience in Jorhat
- Cultural immersion at Majuli (satras, mask-making, river island life)
- Ahom-era monuments in Sivasagar: Rang Ghar, Talatal Ghar, Siva Dol
- Scenic Brahmaputra river views and river ferry experience

This 6 nights and 7 days itinerary is ideal for travellers seeking a compact North-East Pilgrimage package with a mix of wildlife, tea-culture and historical exploration.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights as per itinerary (standard / deluxe options available)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers and inter-city road transport in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ All safaris as mentioned: Elephant safari and Jeep safaris in Kaziranga (permit & park fees included)
- ✓ Ferry tickets to/from Majuli
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for Kaziranga & Majuli visits
- ✓ Entry fees to listed monuments and museums
- ✓ 24/7 emergency assistance
- ✓ Note: Customized options available on request.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Guwahati and return
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Any activity or sightseeing not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Peak season surcharges, if applicable
- ✗ Important: Permit fees, park timings and ferry schedules are subject to government regulations and seasonal changes.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival in Guwahati & City Highlights**

Arrival at Guwahati Airport / Railway Station. Transfer to hotel and short rest. Afternoon visit to Kamakhya Temple (one of Assam's key pilgrimage sites) and Umananda Island by ferry for scenic Brahmaputra views. Evening stroll at Fancy Bazaar or riverfront. Tip: Keep light woollens for early morning/evening breezes along the Brahmaputra.

Day

2

### **Drive to Kaziranga – Village & Tea Estate En Route**

After breakfast, scenic drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 4-5 hours). En route visit a local tea estate for a short walk among tea gardens and learn about tea processing. Check-in at resort near Kaziranga. Evening briefing on safari options and conservation talk. Note: Travel time may vary; road conditions can affect schedule.

Day

3

### **Kaziranga – Elephant Safari & Jeep Safari**

Early morning elephant safari into the central ranges of Kaziranga National Park – best for close sightings of the one-horned rhinoceros and other mammals. Return to resort for breakfast. Afternoon jeep safari covering a different zone for birdlife and wetlands. Optional evening nature walk or cultural programme at the resort.

Day

4

### **Kaziranga to Jorhat – Tea Town Exploration**

Post-breakfast drive to Jorhat (gateway to Majuli and Assam's tea heartland). On arrival visit the Tocklai Tea Research Institute or a local tea garden and the Jorhat Gymkhana Club area. Evening free to explore local markets. Tip: Sample local Assamese cuisine like 'masor tenga' and pitha.

Day

5

### **Majuli River Island Cultural Immersion**

Morning ferry to Majuli, the world's largest river island. Full-day exploration of satras (Vaishnavite monasteries), traditional mask-makers and tribal villages. Learn about handicrafts, pottery and local performing arts. Overnight stay on Majuli for authentic island experience. Important: Ferry schedules depend on river conditions; carry ID and small cash.

Day

6

### **Majuli to Sivasagar – Ahom Heritage**

Return ferry and drive to Sivasagar, the historic Ahom capital. Visit Rang Ghar, Talatal Ghar, Kareng Ghar (Garhgaon Palace) and the towering Siva Dol. Evening stroll through heritage lanes and local bazaars. This day focuses on archaeology, history and architecture of the Ahom dynasty.

Day

7

## Return to Guwahati & Departure

After breakfast drive back to Guwahati (approx. 4–5 hours). En route stop at scenic viewpoints or local markets. Drop at Airport / Railway Station for onward journey. If time permits, visit the Assam State Museum or a quick shopping stop for Muga silk and tea before 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.

### 🔗 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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