

Full Northeast Luxury Circuit: Customized Private Itinerary

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Destination
North-East

Duration
6 Nights 7 Days

Starting from
Rs. 45,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ **Guwahati · 1N**

↗ **Kaziranga National Park · 2N**

↗ **Shillong · 2N**

↗ **Cherrapunji · 1N**

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Overview

Experience an exclusive, family-friendly North-East tour package designed for comfort, culture, wildlife, and unforgettable landscapes. This North-East Family tour package (6 nights / 7 days) combines luxury stays, private transfers, expert guides, and curated experiences across Assam and Meghalaya – ideal for families, couples, and small private groups.

Highlights:

- Guwahati: Arrival, Kamakhya Temple & Brahmaputra sunset cruise
- Kaziranga National Park: Elephant & Jeep safaris to spot the Indian one-horned rhinoceros
- Shillong: 'Scotland of the East' – vibrant markets, museums & viewpoints
- Cherrapunji (Sohra): Nohkalikai Falls, Mawsmai Caves & living root bridge region
- Mawlynnong & Dawki: Asia's cleanest village and the crystal-clear Umngot River boat ride
- Luxury private transfers, premium family-friendly accommodations, and personalized guide services

Best time to travel: October to May. Itinerary is fully customizable to suit family needs, mobility, and interests.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Luxury accommodation (6 nights) in premium hotels/resorts with family rooms or suites
- ✓ Private air-conditioned transfers and chauffeur throughout the itinerary
- ✓ All breakfasts and select meals as specified (private/ buffet)
- ✓ 1 elephant safari and 2 jeep safaris in Kaziranga National Park (permit & entry fees included)
- ✓ Private sightseeing with experienced local guide in each destination
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed attractions, boat ride at Dawki, and village visits
- ✓ Taxes and service charges
- ✓ Bottled drinking water during transfers
- ✓ Family-friendly amenities available on request (cribs, extra beds, child seats).

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International or domestic flights to/from Guwahati
- ✗ Travel insurance, visa, and personal health expenses
- ✗ Tips, portage, laundry, telephone calls, and personal purchases
- ✗ Optional experiences not mentioned as inclusions (heritage walks, premium cultural shows)
- ✗ Any early check-in/late check-out charges unless pre-booked
- ✗ Note: Park entry permits, safari timings and boat operations are subject to seasonal schedules and may change. The itinerary is customizable for families, mobility needs, or to add destinations like Majuli or Tawang on extended versions.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival and Relax in Guwahati

Arrive at Guwahati (Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport). Meet your private driver and transfer to a luxury hotel. Depending on arrival time, visit the iconic Kamakhya Temple (optional) and enjoy a private Brahmaputra sunset cruise with refreshments. Evening at leisure — enjoy a curated Assamese cultural dinner (optional). Rest well for the wildlife leg of the tour.

Day

2

Drive to Kaziranga — Evening Nature Walk

After a leisurely breakfast, drive to Kaziranga National Park (approx. 4-5 hours) through scenic tea gardens and riverine plains. Check into a luxury wildlife resort. In the evening, enjoy a guided nature walk around the resort area and an introductory talk by a naturalist about Kaziranga's flora and fauna. Early start recommended next day for safaris.

Day

3

Kaziranga: Elephant Safari and Jeep Safari

Begin with an early morning elephant (mohout-led) safari into the central grasslands — an extraordinary, family-friendly way to spot the Indian one-horned rhinoceros at close quarters. Return for a relaxed breakfast. After lunch, take a jeep safari covering different ranges of the park (Western/Eastern) to seek wild elephants, swamp deer, and birdlife. Evening: leisure at the resort with an optional cultural performance.

Day

4

Transfer to Shillong — Local Highlights

After breakfast, drive to Shillong (approx. 5-6 hours). En route, enjoy panoramic views of Meghalaya's rolling hills. Arrive and check into a premium Shillong hotel. Explore local highlights: Ward's Lake, Don Bosco Museum (excellent for understanding Northeastern culture), and Police Bazaar for local shopping and cafes. Light walking; family-friendly sightseeing.

Day

5

Cherrapunji (Sohra): Waterfalls and Caves

Short transfer to Cherrapunji (Sohra) — famed for its dramatic cliffs and waterfalls. Visit Nohkalikai Falls, Mawsmai Cave, and viewpoints offering sweeping valley panoramas. Optional short guided trek to a nearby viewpoint or photographic spots. Overnight in a comfortable Cherrapunji eco-lodge or return to Shillong for those preferring city comforts.

Day

6

Mawlynnong & Dawki – Asia’s Cleanest Village and Crystal River

Full-day excursion to Mawlynnong (Asia’s cleanest village) – stroll through the pristine village, meet locals, and visit the living root bridges in nearby villages (short guided trek for the adventurous). Continue to Dawki for a serene boat ride on the crystal-clear Umngot River and spectacular borderland views. Return to Shillong for overnight. Carry comfortable footwear and light rain gear in monsoon months.

Day

7

Return to Guwahati and Departure

After breakfast, drive back to Guwahati (approx. 3–4 hours) for your onward flight. Time permitting, stop at the Umananda Temple or the Assam State Zoo & Botanical Garden. Transfer to the airport with warm farewells and a departure kit. End of the Full Northeast Luxury Circuit – customized private itinerary.

? 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.

? 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.

❓ **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.

❓ **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.

🔍 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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