



ARUNACHAL: (10 Days and 11 Nights)

Note: This is an adventures road trip and involves hectic driving schedules. So we suggest you to join this tour only if you are passionate to go for self-drive and prepared physically and mentally for extreme situations. Alternatively we can arrange the chauffeur to drive you through this picturesque terrain at an extra cost.

Arunachal, the mountain of first sun, is one of very few destinations in the Himalayas that offers you deep routed cultural atmosphere in the background of high mountain passes, frozen lakes, snow covered villages of northern Tibetan plateau in contrast with moist green vegetation, full of bird life and numerous elusive animals in relatively lower altitudes.

Up to Bhalukpong road goes through the Terai and Dooars region of northern West Bengal and western Assam. Road condition is good though the width of road varies in places.

Hill drive starts from Bhalukpong on the third day and ends on the ninth day. In these seven days you will experience good, moderate and bad roads where vehicles with low ground clearance may face difficulty. Snow on the blacktop is another challenge of this tour. Sela Pass between, Dirang and Tawang, sometimes covers itself with thick layer of snow and duly cleared up by the help of the Indian Army. Farther north of Tawang, en route to Bumla and Sangetsar Tso, area is also a challenge in winter for heavy deposition of snow. Fuel pumps are available at major points we would pass through or stay overnight.

Our final destination is Bumla, a 16500 ft. Mountain pass, where altitude sickness is not uncommon. You are suggested to avoid this part of the tour if you have High BP or you are prone to altitude sickness. Though we have our recovery system ready with oxygen cylinder and other necessary first-aid support. Government run hospitals are present at frequent intervals. Medication is also available in major army camps. It needs Inner Line Permit for Indian Citizens to enter Arunachal Pradesh. So necessary documents like copy of government ID card, Photo etc. Are required to be submitted to our office as early as possible.

Day 01: Guwahati

Arrive Guwahati at the hotel. It is situated on the southern bank of the Brahmaputra River. Srimata Shankerdeve Kalashetra, a multi art complex portrays the rich cultural diversity and life of Assam as well as that of North East. Afternoon visit Shankerdeve Kalashetra. Overnight at the hotel

Day 02: Guwahati-Hajo/Sualkuchi-Guwahati (78 KM)

After breakfast visit Kamakhya Temple. One of the best known temples of Guwahati is Kamakhya, situated on Nilachal Hill. This temple is dedicated to Goddess Kamakhya. Later drive to Sualkuchi. Sualkuchi is situated on the north bank of Brahmaputra River is the dazzling world of Assam's silk industry. Enroute visit Hajo. It has a number of temples and is the meeting point of Muslim, Buddhist and Hindu faiths on the north bank of Brahmaputra River. The bell-metal work of Hajo is renowned for the interesting artefact's made by the local craftsmen. Afternoon drive back to Guwahati. Overnight at the hotel in Guwahati.

**Day 03: Guwahati-Nameri (204 KM/5hrs)**

After breakfast drive to Nameri. Nameri National Park is located on the banks of the river Jia Bhorelli on the northern side of the Brahmaputra. Situated on the foothills of the great Himalayas, is also a tiger reserve. Deciduous forests with the river Jia Bhorelli flowing by its side, have added a unique charm to it. A trek inside the forest enables good sighting of the White Winged Wood Duck. Reach late in the afternoon. Rest of the time is free for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 04: Nameri-Dirang (164 KM)

Drive to Dirang. On the way visit Tippi Orchid research Centre. The road winds up after Bhalukpong with the change in vegetation and landscape. On arrival check into hotel. Enjoy the enchanting beauty of Dirang Valley. Overnight stay at Dirang.

Day 05: Dirang-Tawang (135 KM)

Drive to Tawang crossing Sela Pass (13720 ft.). Stop to view the Sela Lake located right on the pass. From Sela pass the road winds down to Jang village. Visit Jang falls/Nuranang falls near Jamg village and drive down to Tawang. On arrival check into hotel and overnight stay at Tawang.

Day 06: Tawang

Visit places in and around Tawang. Visit the famous Tawang Monastery, which is more than 400 years old, accommodates over 500 monks and houses priceless Buddhist Texts and scriptures. Also visit Handicrafts Centre, Tawang War Memorial and birth place of 6th Dalai Lama. Overnight stay at Tawang.

Day 07: Tawang-Bumla-Sangetsar Tso-Tawang (106 KM)

Visit PT Tso and Sangetsar Lake. Not only are these two, other lakes of various sizes and shapes above Tawang prime attractions of this area. Have picnic lunch on the bank of a serene lake, overlooking lofty peaks of Tibet. Also drive to Bumla near Tibet Border. Back to Tawang in the evening and overnight stay.

Day 08: Tawang-Zemithang-Tawang (174 KM)

Today you will visit Zemithang, located in the farthest corner of Tawang district on the border of Tibet and Bhutan. The journey is almost 100 KM one way and is less explored till date by general tourist. The road goes through much lower elevation and scenic beauty is just mind blowing. Main attraction in this route is Gorsam Chorten built in 12th Century. Back to Tawang and overnight stay.

Day 09: Tawang-Bomdila (176 KM)

Start your day early and resume your drive to Bomdila. On arrival check into hotel. Overnight stay in Bomdila.

Day 10: Bomdila-Guwahati (330 KM)

After breakfast drive to Guwahati. Overnight in Guwahati. Tour ends.



Inclusions:

- Accommodation on twin or triple share basis as per itinerary.
- Meals (Breakfast, Dinner), soft beverages, bottled water, chocolate bars on 1 serve per head per day basis.
- Recovery van with Oxygen cylinder and first aid kit.
- Inner line permit as may be applicable.
- Route map.
- Self-drive Merchandise

Exclusions:

- Cost of fuel.
- Cost of spare parts.
- Cost of recovery process.
- Toll tax, traffic lines.
- Vehicle servicing and repairs.
- Insurance.
- Camera charges if applicable.
- Any accommodation beyond our normal schedule.
- Any cost of medical emergency.
- Extra cost for change in itinerary due to natural calamities, political unrest or any other unforeseen conditions.