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*-Confucius*



## Welcome to North-East India

**The Seven Sisters of the Northeast** (the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) ; the geography is as varied as the culture. While Waterfalls thunder down **Cherrapunjee's** Jungle escarpments; the beautiful Crystal Blue Glacial Lakes mesmerises the high passes of **Tawang**, and the Kamakhya Devalaya in **Guwahati**, considered most sacred and the oldest of the 51 Shakti Peethas on Earth, forms the centrepiece of widely practiced, powerfull Tantrik Shaktism Cult in India. Northeast travel can be tough, with atrocious roads and long distances. But the destinations are always worth the effort and there'll be a warm welcome that awaits. You are indeed far from the beaten track; only the adventurous need apply.

### Inclusions

- Accommodation in Hotels as customized.
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner in Hotels.
- Guwahati Airport Transfers in Non AC Vehicle.
- All Sightseeing as per itinerary in Non AC Vehicle.
- Driver Charges, Toll, Parking & Taxes.
- All Taxes.

### Exclusions

- Return Airfare.
- Any meals other than specified above.
- Any item of personal nature like mini-bar, portage, tips, etc.
- Insurance, Camera Fees, Guide Charges.
- All entrance fees and excursions not mentioned above.
- Any additional expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances like flight delay / cancellation / roadblocks/ landslides/ strike or any other natural causes out of human control or any emergency evacuation expenses.
- Any other item or service not mentioned in the inclusions.

## 6N7D Arunachal Pradesh - Highlights

**Day 1:** Arrival at Guwahati Airport. Transfers to Tezpur. Overnight in Tezpur.

**Day 2:** Tezpur - Dirang. Overnight in Dirang.

**Day 3:** Dirang - Sela Pass - Sela Lake - Jaswant Garh War Memorial - Tawang. Overnight in Tawang.

**Day 4:** Mesmerizing Beauty of Tawang. Overnight in Tawang.

**Day 5:** Tawang - Nuranang Falls - Bomdila. Overnight in Bomdila.

**Day 6:** Bomdila to Guwahati. Overnight in Guwahati.

**Day 7:** Guwahati - Kamakya Temple - Evening Departure.

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrival at Guwahati Airport. Transfers to Tezpur. Overnight in Tezpur.**

Upon arrival at **Guwahati Airport**, you shall be picked up in your exclusive vehicle and transferred to Tezpur. Enroute visit '**The Maha Mrityunjay Temple**' in **Puranigudan, Nagaon**. This Temple is now renowned for the record of constructing the **126 feet tall Shiv Linga** which is the largest Shiva Linga in the World. Later, proceed to **Tezpur** for overnight stay.

**Day 2: Tezpur - Dirang. Overnight in Dirang.**

After breakfast, proceed towards Dirang. **Dirang** is an unexplored gem, hidden away in the wilderness of Arunachal Pradesh, located at 5250ft above sea level, freezes you momentarily with its breath-taking awesomeness. This cosy little town of Arunachal Pradesh step right out of an imaginative, nature loving painter's canvas. Snow-capped peaks, roaring water bodies, heart-stopping chasms, expansive array of vegetation and a deep sense of freedom; you will be lost for words when you experience the beauty of this valley. It is 42 km away from **Bomdila**. Enroute, visit **Bomdila Monastery**.



A replica of the Tsona Gontse Monastery at Tsona in southern Tibet, the Bomdila Monastery was set up by the twelfth reincarnate of the Tsona Gontse Rinpoche. The Gompa comprises a prayer hall, used by the Lamas and the Monks for peace prayers, a temple of the Buddha and residential quarters for the Monks. Besides the prayers and tantrayana practices, the young Monks are also taught about the monastic life and tradition and different subjects by the senior Lamas or the Monks of the Monastery. Based on the available time, you could explore **Kalachakra Gompa** and **Dirang Dzong**.

### **Day 3: Dirang - Sela Pass - Sela Lake - Jaswant Garh War Memorial - Tawang. Overnight in Tawang.**

After breakfast, proceed towards **Tawang - The Land of Monpa Tribes** & a major centre of the Mahayana Buddhists. On your way lies an astounding beauty, '**The Sela Pass**'. Sela Pass is a lifeline for the people of Arunachal Pradesh, and the **Sela Lake** is as heavenly as it gets. The two combine to enchant one and all by their mystic beauty. One of the most stunning gifts of nature to the North-East, Sela Pass is the only way that connects Tawang District of the state (Arunachal Pradesh) to the rest of the country. Just 25km before you arrive at Tawang, visit **Jaswant Garh War Memorial**, set in scenic terrain just below the Sela Pass, commemorates the bravery of the martyred Indian Soldiers of the 1962 Indo-China War. This war memorial stands in memory of rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat, Mahavir Chakra Awardee, who showed his valor by fighting and holding the invading Chinese back for **72hours** all alone during the 1962 India-China War and remained at his post at an altitude of about **10,000ft** before succumbing to an enemy bullet during that bloody winter war. The post that he held to repulse the Chinese troops has been renamed **Jaswant Garh** in recognition of his valor and sacrifice.

*-Confucius*

### **Day 4: Mesmerizing Beauty of Tawang (Whole Day 10hrs). Overnight in Tawang.**

**Tawang** is surrounded by beautiful glacial lakes in and around the valley with crystal clear blue waters. Encircled by lofty and magnificent mountains, Tawang is a feast for the eyes. Today after breakfast, visit **Panga Teng Tso Lake, Madhuri Lake & Tawang Monastery**. Blessed with serene surroundings and wonderful scenery, **Panga Teng Tso Lake** is one of the most popular lakes in Tawang. The lake is surrounded by **Blue Lapis Flowers** in summers and a blanket of snow in the winters. This lake was formed during an earth quake and lies in pine forests. Trunks of dead trees can be seen emerging from the blue waters of the lake. **Tawang Monastery** or **Tawang Gompa** is the largest Monastery in India and the second largest in Asia. The Monastery is 400-year-old and

adorned with the 18ft. high statue of Lord Buddha. It is perfectly perched on a hilltop and forms a major landmark. On one side the slope gently spreads into a valley, but on the other side the cliff ends bluntly. The base of the mountain where the monastery stands has been slowly washed away and loosened. The monastery is under continuous threat from landslides, especially during the rainy season. Tawang Monastery being a big Monastery with living Quarters, a Museum, Institutions and Libraries, is in continuous danger of collapsing under its own weight.

***In Case Permissions are not granted at the checkpoint by the Army for Bumla Pass. You shall do more of Sightseeing in Tawang Town.***

### **Day 5: Tawang - Nuranang Falls - Bomdila. Overnight in Bomdila.**

After breakfast, drive to **Bomdila**. On the way enjoy the beauty and majesty of **Jung Waterfall**, visit **Kiwi & Apple Orchards** and explore **Dirang Valley**. The **Jung Waterfalls** drops down from an altitude of 100meters. It originates from northern slopes of the famous Sela Pass; further Nuranang River forms the waterfalls and then it plunges into Tawang River. Further ahead, visit the Kiwi/Apple Orchards. A visit to Arunachal is incomplete if you do not visit the Apple Orchids of Bomdila.

### **Day 6: Bomdila to Guwahati.**

After breakfast, prepare for a long journey back to **Guwahati**.

### **Day 7: Guwahati - Kamakya Temple - Evening Departure.**

After breakfast, explore **Guwahati**. Located in the state of Assam, Guwahati is one of the most visited destinations in North-East India. The former name of Guwahati was Pragjyotishpur which means '**The City of Eastern Lights**'. Situated on the banks of the **Brahmaputra River** and surrounded by the **Shivalik Hills**, Guwahati serves as a perfect getaway. Visit the **Kamakya Temple** situated atop the **Nilachal Hill**. Noted to be the most sacred among the tantric shrines of Shakti worship in the world, Kamakya, was built in the 10th century by the Koch King, Naranarayan. It is a common practice here to offer animal sacrifice to appease the Goddess. Later, post lunch, proceed to **Guwahati Airport**, bid adieu to Guwahati and this beautiful Landscape of the North-East, for your Onward Journey Home with great memories from '**Horizon Holidays**'.

## Happy Memories