

## Offbeat North East

**11N/12D**

(1N Dibrugarh, 2 N Namsai, 1 N Roing, 2 N Pasighat, 2 N Ziro, 2 N Majuli, 1 N Tezpur)

### Day 1: Arrival Dibrugarh

Assistance on arrival and then transfer to a Hotel in Dibrugarh and relax. Overnight in Dibrugarh

### Day 2: Dibrugarh to Namsai (120 Kms/3 Hrs)

After breakfast, leave for Namsai. On reaching Namsai, check in at the hotel. After lunch explore Namsai, the place is famed for the Golden Pagoda, its top tourism hotspot, and an ideal location for an offbeat family holiday spot. Also known as the Kongmu Kham, the pagoda will impress you with its zen vibes and well-kept lawns. Witnessing cute little monks indulge in their evening prayers is a delightful experience. You can also visit the Namsai Monastery for a truly enriching time. Overnight Namsai.

### Day 3 : Namsai

After breakfast drive straight to Visit Parshuram Kund - This place on the Lohit River carries a strong mythological link with the legend of Parsurama, a Hindu sage. According to the legend, sage Parsurama washed away his sin of matricide in the waters of the Lohit River at Brahmakund. Each year thousands of pilgrims from all over the country congregate on Makar Sankranti day, to wash away their sins. Return back to Namsai and Overnight.

### Day 4 : Namsai to Roing ( 120 Kms/3 Hrs)

After breakfast leave for Roing - known for the snow peaked mountains, deep gorges, turbulent rivers cascading down the hills, numerous waterfalls, placid lakes, archaeological sites, peace and fun loving hospitable people and above all the heavenly climate make Roing one of the most attractive destinations for tourists. A natural heaven with mountains and lakes, it is one of the most exciting places in Arunachal Pradesh. This town won't let anybody down. It has many beautiful lakes and gorges for nature lovers. The Bishmakhnagar fort and Nehru Udyan add historical significance to the place.

### Day 5 : Roing - Pasighat ( 80 Kms/2 Hrs)

After breakfast visit - Mayodia pass which is located about 56 km from Roing with an elevation of 2,655 m above sea level. "Mayodia" is a Deori-Chutia word which stands for "shrine of mother goddess", "Mayo" means "mother goddess", "Di" means "water" and "Ya" means "land". It is a popular domestic tourist attraction for the snow fall it receives during winters though the mountains even without snow are equally mesmerising. **OR** Bishmakhnagar Fort. (Bishmakhnagar is an archeological site in Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. The remains are generally ascribed to the rule of the Sutiya, a Bodo-Kachari (Tibeto-Burmese) ethnic group who ruled over the region of Sadiya from 11th to 16th Century CE)

After lunch Proceed to Pasighat. On arrival check in at hotel and relax. Overnight in Pasighat.

### **Day 6: Explore Pashighat**

After breakfast explore Pashighat - Home to river Brahmaputra which transcends down from Tibet, this place is a photographer's delight for its abundant sceneries of nature. Pasighat is known as the 'Gateway of Arunachal Pradesh' and is a pure heaven for nature lovers. If you are looking for an adrenaline rush, then this is also a great place for you as adventure activities like white river rafting, boating and angling (similar to fishing) will certainly set you rolling here. A unique blend of peace and adventure is what makes this place a must visit. Pasighat was founded in 1911 A. D. by the British as a gateway to administrative convenience of the greater Abor Hills and the north area in general. Primarily there were settlements of Pasi and Minyong communities who are still living in the villages in and around Pasighat. However, this place still has the beauty and the culture intact and it hasn't lost its charm as commercial tourism is yet to reach here. Overnight in Pasighat.

### **Day 7: Pashighat to Ziro (305 Kms/ 7-8 hrs)**

From there, we will set out to Ziro in Arunachal Pradesh. It is also the district headquarter of Lower Subansiri district. The prime tourist attractions of this place are the cool weather of the place (even in summer), the rice fields, and the hills filled with pine trees. Ziro is also the home of the Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. The stay will be at Ziro.

### **Day 8: Ziro**

After breakfast explore the beautiful landscapes and tribes of Ziro. The Apatinis are non-nomadic tribes. They are all settled in and around Ziro valley. The prime livelihood of this tribe is cultivation in wetlands. This tribe is very different from the other tribes of Arunachal. They also used to practice a culture of facial tattoos. Overnight in Ziro.

### **Day 9: Ziro - Majuli (150/4-5 Hrs)**

After breakfast leave for Majuli - the world's largest inhabited river island that is a cultural centre for the Assamese people and possesses unique Hindu monasteries famed for their preachings, arts, dances and drama. The whole island is now shortlisted to be considered for an UNESCO World Heritage status. Upon reaching, board the ferry for Majuli the biggest River Island in the world and seat of Vaishnavite monasteries. Overnight stay at Majuli.

### **Day 10: Explore Majuli**

Explore Majuli get close to the traditional mask makers of Majuli and know about their history. Later visit a few Satras/monasteries to get a better understanding of the culture and get to interact with monks. A cultural show will be arranged . Overnight in Majuli

### **Day 11: Majuli to Jorhat**

After breakfast , take a ferry to Nimatighat ( 2 Hrs) and from there drive to Jorhat. On arrival check in at Hotel . Afternoon **Optional** visit Tocklai Tea Center, also known as Tocklai Tea Research Center or Tocklai Experimental Station for Tea Research is a laboratory and research institute sited near River Tocklai in Jorhat, Assam. Established in 1911, this tea station is marked as one of the largest and oldest tea stations in the world and is definitely a must-visit spot for all the tea-lovers. Overnight in Jorhat.

### **Day 12. Depart Jorhat**

Transfer to airport as per the flight schedule of the group.

### **Package Cost ( Nett) :**

Rs 68,000 + GST 5 % per person subject to min of 15 Pax

### **Inclusions :**

- 1) Accommodation in twin sharing
- 2) Breakfast,Lunch and Dinner
- 3) One way Ferry Charges from Majuli to Nimatighat
- 4) Inner Line Permit for Arunachal Pradesh
- 5) Transportation by 1 Traveller
- 6) Toll, Parking and Driver's allowance
- 7) Local Guide in Ziro and Majuli
- 8) Local Cultural show in Majuli

### **Exclusions :**

- 1) Air fare
- 2) Entry and Camera Fees
- 3) River Rafting, Boating Charges
- 4) Anything not mentioned in the inclusion's column.

### **Hotels to be used :**

Dibrugarh: Natraj or similar  
Namsai : Golden Pagoda Resort or similar  
Roing : Dibang Valley Jungle Camp or similar  
Pashighat : Abor country Resort or similar  
Ziro : Ziro Height or similar  
Majuli : Enchanting or similar  
Jorhat : Jironi or similar