# Women Special Assam, Meghalaya & Arunachal Pradesh ( October 31- November 10) Ex. Guwahati



# **Destination Introduction**

#### Assam Meghalaya Arunachal With Kaziranga

Unleash your wanderlust and explore the less explored wonderland of India – The North East with Sunrays Holiday's Special Assam Meghalaya Arunachal Pradesh Group Tour. The North East indeed is a remarkable destination for a memorable holiday. These states are the perfect places for travelers who wish to explore the scenic natural beauty along with the primitive tribes of India, their culture and simplicity along with attractive natural beauty.

Assam Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh is a place for those who love exploration and travelling. Here you can hear the melody of mesmerizing Noh KaLikai Fall creating ripples at the bottom amongst the green valley of Meghalaya. Stop over at the beautiful Tawang Monastery – the second largest monastery in the World. Behold the astonishing engineering of humans – The Living Root Bridges of Umshiang at Cherrapunji and get socked with mist and rain at Mawsynram – the place for the highest rainfall in India. Endow your famished eyes with a stunning view of Umiam Lake – a wonderful man made reservoir expanding over 222 square kilometers.

Indeed the North East is a treasure box of beautiful marvels and man-made wonders that you can experience only during your Assam Meghalaya Arunachal Pradesh Tour from Guwahati. This is a world of amazing beauty where you can get the proximity of unadulterated natural beauty and inner peace. So, start exploring this treasure land with SUNRAYS HOLIDAY.

#### Main Places:

- Guwahati
- Shillong
- Mawlynnong
- Cherrapunjee
- Dawki River
- Kaziranga
- Dirang
- Sela Pass
- Tawang
- Bomdila
- Guwahati

#### **Highlights:**

- Shillong Adobe of Clouds, amazing landscape & friendly locals
- Nohkalikai Falls the tallest plunge waterfall in India
- Elephanta Waterfalls
- Sevensister Waterfalls

- Arwah Cave
- Mawsmai Cave
- Living Root Bridge Built 200 Years Ago
- Mawlynnong village Asia's cleanest village
- Dawki River Cleanest river in India
- Kaziranga National Park famous for its one horned rhino
- Thupsung Dhargye Buddhist Monastery
- Dirang Dzong
- Dirang Hot Spring
- Nuranang Falls, also called Jang Falls
- Sela Pass & Sela Lake 13800ft
- Jaswant Garh War Memorial
- Tawang Monastery
- Tawang War Memorial With Light and Sound show
- Bumla Pass -15200ft
- Sungester Lake -Also Called Madhuri Lake
- Newly Inaugurated Sela Tunnel
- · Guwahati Fastest growing city in the world
- Kamakhya Temple Assam's oldest temple,

# **Detailed Itinerary**

## Day 01 - Guwahati - Shillong

Welcome to Guwahati. Meet and be assisted by our representative at the airport & proceed to Shillong, also called 'Scotland of the East" (100 kms 3 hrs). While traveling us see the majestic Umiam Lake (Barapani) surrounded by sylvan hills and wrapped in the beauty of an assortment of green Khasi-pines and the azure blue skies. On arrival at Shillong, check in at your hotel. Evening you can visit the local market. Overnight stay in Shillong.

Meals: Dinner

## Day 02 - Shillong - Cherrapunjee

Get up early today to enjoy the mesmerizing mornings of Shillong and after breakfast at 07:30 A.M drive to Cherrapunji (60 Kms 1½hrs), which is the wettest place in the world. It is a pleasant drive to see roaring waterfalls leaping into deep gorges, including the famed Nohsngithiang Falls. The beautiful waterfall-Nohkalikai is at Cherrapunjee. You can also explore some of the caves in and around Cherrapunjee. Evening return to Shillong, en-route visit Elephanta falls and Shillong peak for some breathtaking views. Overnight stay in Shillong.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

# Day 03 - Shillong - Dawki River - Mawlinnong - Shillong

After breakfast leave from Shillong and drive to Mawlynnong (Asia's cleanest village). Visit Living Root Bridge. Enjoy the splendor of nature and clean mountains. A dustbin made out of bamboo is found all along the village. Everyone makes it a point that dirt and waste are not thrown everywhere. All the waste from the dustbin is collected and kept in a pit, which the villagers use as manure. The villagers are now on a mission to ban plastic. The village with cent per cent literacy is conscious and they are spreading the message of conservation and protection of the forest. Locals plant trees to ensure that the virgin forest is kept intact and also replenished. After spending quality time at Mawlynnong, move to Dawki. The Line of Actual Control (LAC) of India and Bangladesh. One can have Boat ride (Dawki Lake). Leisure shopping at LAC. In the evening return back to the Shillong.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

# Day 04 - Shillong To Kaziranga National Park

After Breakfast, checkout & Transfer to Kaziranga National Park, the home of the "One Horned Rhinoceros" (280 Kms 7 hrs), Check in at your hotel, Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 05 - Jeep Safari + Elephant Safari & Bihu Cultural Dance & Music Show

Early morning explore world's endangered One-horned Rhinoceros; the Park sustains half the world's population of genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild elephants and perhaps the densest population of Royal Bengal Tigers anywhere. Kaziranga is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of birds. The Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Greyheaded Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed goose, whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, Storks, Herons and Pelicans are some of the species found here, Evening We will attend Assam Cultural Traditional songs and dance,(Bihu) Bihu is a set of three important Assamese festivals in the Indian state of Assam – 'Rongali' or 'Bohag Bihu' observed in April, 'Kongali' or 'Kati Bihu' observed in October, and 'Bhogali' or 'Magh Bihu' observed in January. The Rongali Bihu is the most important of the three, celebrating spring festival. Overnight stay at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 06- Kaziranga To Dirang

Start early in the morning for Dirang. On the way visit Tippi On the banks of the river Bharali at an elevation of 190 Mtrs is Tipi, an Orchidarium with over 7500 orchids. On display are some of the finest species with names like the Dainty Lady's Slipper or the more formal sounding Dendrobium. Arunachal has the largest range of orchids in the country. Continue your drive and do not forget to keep your cameras handy as you cross beautiful waterfalls and get some spectacular views. Check in to your hotel. After lunch visit the Nursery, dzong (fort), hot water spring. Overnight stay in Dirang

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 07 - Dirang To Tawang Via Sela Pass

After breakfast transfer to Tawang. On the way visit Sela Pass at an altitude of 4114m / 13494 ft. It is famous for high altitude lakes & scenic beauty & is ideal for ice skating during winter., also Visit Nuranang Waterfall ,Also known as Jung/Jang Falls or Bong Bong Falls, Nuranang Falls drops down from an altitude of 100 meters. It originates from northern slopes of the famous Sela Pass, furth Nuranang River forms the waterfalls and then it plunges into Tawang River, followed by a visit to Jaswant Garh Indo Chinese War Memorial – a memorial in honour of late Jaswant Singh Rawat, Check in the hotel on arrival. Overnight stay in Tawang.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

# Day 08- Tawang Bumla Pass - Lake Tour & Tawang Local

After breakfast visit Pt Tso Lake, Madhuri Lake, Bumla Pass- The Bum La Pass is a border pass between China's Tsona County in Tibet and India's Tawang district in Arunachal Pradesh. It is 37 km away from the town of Tawang in India's Tawang district and 43 km from the town of Tsona Dzong in China's Tsona Count, in first half of Madhuri Lake. In second half Tawang Monastery, Tawang War memorial, Light & Sound show, Dinner Night stays at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

# Day 09- Tawang To Bomdila Via Sela Tunnel

After Breakfast, Checkout From Tawang Hotel, Transfer to Bomdila. Check in the hotel on arrival.

After lunch visit Gontse Rabgyaling Monastery (Upper Gonpa), Thub-Chog Gatsel Ling Monastery (Lower Gonpa), Bomdila View Point. Bomdila offers wonderfully panoramic view of Himalayan landscapes and snow clad ranges. Evening you can visit the local market. Overnight stay in Bomdila.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 10- Bomdila to Guwahati

After Breakfast transfer to Guwahati, Check in to your hotel, Evening At leisure. Overnight stay in Guwahati.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 11 - Kamakhya Temple & Airport Drop

After Breakfast Check Out From Hotel Visit Kamakhya Temple, And Drop At Airport. (Kindly Note: Kamakhya Darshan is possible if your flight is after 3 Pm on the last day), With everlasting memories transfer to Guwahati airport for onward journey. It's time now to say goodbye to our travel companions. Let's stay in touch with each other through email, phone, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and meet again on yet another memorable tour. See you all!! Tour Guests will proceed to Guwahati airport start their return journey back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Tour Concludes.

# **Package Inclusions**

Please Check Package Inclusions Carefully,

- Private Vehicle Ex. Guwahati Airport (Group Transfer Only)
- Travel by comfortable A/C or non A/C small cars or Tempo Travelers or Mini Buses or big buses depending on the respective tour group size
- Accommodation in comfortable hotels on twin | Double sharing basis
- Meals -Breakfast & dinner
- Water Bottle (1 Litre) per person per day
- Kaziranga Jeep Safari Included
- Kaziranga Elephant Safari included
- Dawki River Boat Ride Charges Included
- Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park
- Bihu Cultural Program
- · Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- 10 Nights Accommodation In Premium Hotels On Double Sharing
- Sunrays Holiday Caring Tour Manager Ex. Guwahati
- Bumla Pass Visit Included (Subject to Permit)
- Tawang War Memorial With Light And Sound Show
- All Transfer & Sightseeing As Per Day To Day Itinerary

# Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Air Tickets | Bus Tickets | Train Tickets Govt Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentionedAny increase in tax, fuel surcharge etc. Any increase in Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from GovtAny up gradation in vehicle class or hotel room categoryAny extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tourPorterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menuAny extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergencyCost of insuranceAny services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itineraryLunchAnything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

# **Additional Information / Notes**

## **Mandatory Documents**

- 2 passport size photos.
  - Adult Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. Driving Licence / Voters ID / Passport.
- Child Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. School ID / Passport.
   Infant Birth certificate.
- NRI / Foregin nationals Manadatory Passport + Valid Indian visa / OCI card / PIO card.
- Carry Heavy woolen & Thermal wear on tour.
   NRI & Foreigner guest: Permit need to be done from Home Department, Delhi & respective country's embassy. (It takes approx. 2-3 month to get the permit).

## **Packing List**

- A light-weighted Haversack or Backpack, and a smaller day pack
- · Good pair of trekking shoes and a pair of flip-flops
- Thermal Inners
  - Fleece Jackets
  - Windcheater/ponch
- Woolen Shocks And Gloves For Bumla Pass
- Head Torch Necessary for Caving
- Personal clothing
  - Track pants, shorts napkins, etc.
- · Cap, sunglasses, etc.
- Camera, binoculars, etc. (Optional)
- Toiletries Sunscreen, Moisturizer, Lip balm, Wet wipes, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hand Sanitizer, etc.
- Extra Polythene Bags (To segregate clothes).)
- Any medicines that you consume normally, post consulting a doctor.
- Mosquito repellent.
- · Snacks & Biscuits To munch.
- ORS & Fno.

#### **Health & Medications**

- · Basic Medicine like Vicks,
- Tablets like Avomine, Metacin sariron etc.
- Your Regular Medication (If Any).

#### Do's & Don'ts

#### Do's

Always travel with a guide.

- Vegetation is fragile; follow designated trails.
- Carry back all non-degradable litter such as empty bottles, tins, plastic bags etc. These must not litter the environment or be buried. They must be disposed in municipal dustbins only.
- Keep all pollutants away from streams and lakes.
- Do respect people's privacy while taking photographs. Ask for prior permission before taking a photograph. Dress modestly.
- Be aware of the customs and manners and culture of the local people.
- It is customary to leave a donation at a monastery and to circle shrines in clockwise direction.
- Avoid loud music and noise.
- Always keep your Identity Card / Passport Copies to avoid hasslement in hotels.
- Do Use dustbin in public places as you are also responsible for clean environment.
- Don't take a lot of cash with you, there are many ATM's of almost all major banks in the major towns of the region.
- Do not encourage beggars and always beware of strangers.
   Observe the sanctity of holy sites, temples and local cultures.
- In case temporary toilets are set-up near campsites, after defecation, cover with mud or sand. Make sure that the spot is at least 30 meters away from the water source.
- While traveling to high Hills always carry Camera, Goggles, Sun screen lotion and Sports Shoes incase you like nature walks (Binoculars are optional).

#### Don'ts

- · Don't disturb wildlife or its habitat.
- Don't buy endangered species or antiques.
- Don't smoke, drink alcohol or talk loudly near sacred places.
- Don't pluck plants or flowers.
- Don't use Plastic Bags or Plastic Bottles in the forest area as plastic does NOT decay itself & harms the natural environment. If you do use plastic kindly don't throw in the forest and carry back.
- Don't throw cigarette buts on leaf litter as they are an important cause for forest fires
- Do not leave any non-biodegradable items.
- Do not scribble on trees, rocks and buildings.
- Do not destroy any type of vegetation or plants during your visit here.
- Do not take away flora and fauna in the forms of cuttings, seeds or roots. It is illegal, especially in the Himalayas. The environment is really delicate in this region and the biodiversity of the region has to be protected at all costs.
- Do not use pollutants such as detergent, in streams or springs while washing and bathing.
- Do not use wood as fuel to cook food at the campsite.
- Do not consume aerated drinks, alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicant and throw bottles in the wild.
- Do not tempt the locals, especially children by offering them foodstuff or sweets. Respect local traditions.
- Polythene and plastics are non biodegradable and unhealthy for the environment and must not be used and littered.

It is always a good idea to be mindful of local customs and to respect the traditions and culture of the place you are visiting.

# **Tour Pricing**

# **Cost Per Head**

INR: 54999+ Taxes

Ex. Guwahati (GAU) Airport 6N & 7D

# **Partial Payment**

INR: 28874

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 30 Days Of Travel Date.