

ARUNACHAL TRIP

08 Nights / 09 Days

Trip starts and Ends at: Guwahati

Booking amount Rs 15,000/-

Package Cost: Rs 47,500/- + 5% GST

Trip Highlights:

Dolphin Sighting at Kolia Bhomora Setu

Dirang with Sangti Valley

Sela Pass, Bumla Pass with PTSO & Madhuri Lake

Tawang Buddhist Monastery

Tawang War Memorial, Nuranang Falls

Jaswantgarh War Memorial

Bomdila, Kamakhya Devi Temple

OVERVIEW:

Popularly known as the 'Land of the Dawn-Lit Mountains', Arunachal Pradesh is India's easternmost state and the first to greet the rising sun. Tucked away in the northeastern tip of the country, it shares borders with **China, Bhutan, and Myanmar**, making it both geographically unique and culturally rich. This enchanting land boasts a dazzling variety of flora and fauna, including over **500 rare species of orchids** nestled within its dense forests. Its **misty hills, sparkling rivers, and gurgling waterfalls** lend a magical charm that captivates every traveler.

Arunachal Pradesh also holds deep historical and mythological significance, mentioned in ancient texts like the **Kalika Purana** and the **Mahabharata**. Believed to be the **Prabhu Mountains of the Puranas**, it is where legends say **sage Parshuram washed away his sins, Vyasa meditated, King Bhishmaka built his kingdom, and Lord Krishna married Rukmini**.

Dotted with **historical monuments and archaeological sites**, the state reflects the legacy of the powerful dynasties that once ruled here. As we journey through this breathtaking land, it's not just the destinations that matter—it's the **landscapes, nature, and the stories they hold** that truly define the experience.

Does this journey call to your spirit of adventure? 

DAYWISE ITINERARY

Day 01 :Guwahati-Bhalukpong (250 kms / 6-7 hrs)

- Arrive at Guwahati Airport before Noon(10-11am).
- Meet our local assistance at the airport and drive to Bhalukpong.

- On the way, we will make a short stop at the Kolia Bhomora Setu – on the river Brahmaputra for Dolphin sighting.
- Have lunch enroute.
- Arrive at Bhalukpong & check in to the hotel
- Overnight at the Hotel at Bhalukpong

Meals Included: Dinner

Brief Notes:

 **Route from Guwahati to Bhalukpong**

The journey from Guwahati to Bhalukpong takes you through scenic Assamese countryside, lush tea gardens, and forested hills. As you approach the foothills of Arunachal Pradesh, the landscape gradually transitions into a more rugged and hilly terrain, offering glimpses of the Eastern Himalayas.

 **Kolia Bhomora Setu – Brahmaputra River (Dolphin Sighting)**

Crossing the majestic **Kolia Bhomora Setu**, a bridge over the Brahmaputra River near Tezpur, is a highlight of the route. If you're lucky, you might spot the rare **Ganges River Dolphins** surfacing in the calm waters below—a truly magical experience.



Day 02:Bhalukpong - Dirang(130 kms / 6-7 Hrs)

- We will leave for Dirang early in the morning, strictly by 6am(road close time at SESSA)
- After crossing the gate we will stop at the Nag-Mandir for sightseeing
- We will also visit the Orchid Research centre at Tipi.
- Later we will move towards Tenga Hut for Lunch - Tenga near the river side

- Post lunch we will continue for Dirang and check in by evening
- You can later visit the Kiwi garden if time permits
- Overnight at Dirang

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

 **Nag Mandir** – Nestled in the hills, this tranquil temple dedicated to the serpent deity offers a peaceful atmosphere and scenic views of the surrounding valleys. It's a perfect spot for a short break and quiet reflection amidst nature.

 **Orchid Research Centre, Tipi** – Located by the banks of the Kameng River, this center houses over 500 species of exotic and rare orchids. Visitors can explore the glasshouse and learn about Arunachal's rich floral diversity and conservation efforts.

 **Lunch at Tenga Hut** – We'll stop for a leisurely lunch at Tenga, a quaint riverside spot surrounded by lush greenery and hills. It's a refreshing break with great food and beautiful natural surroundings.

 **Scenic Drive to Dirang** – After lunch, we continue our journey to Dirang, driving through breathtaking mountain roads, forested valleys, and small hillside settlements. Expect to arrive by evening and check in to your hotel.

 **Visit to Kiwi Garden (Time Permitting)** – If time allows, you can take a short walk to visit a local kiwi orchard. Learn about kiwi cultivation in the region and even sample some fresh, locally grown fruit.

Day 03 : Dirang Sightseeing - Sangti Valley (6-8 Hrs)

- After breakfast we will drive to Dirang Monastery followed by the hot water spring , Kalchakra Gompa. We will also explore Sangti Valley, which is 15 kms from Dirang and is beautiful valley and village by the river offering picturesque views
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight stay at the hotel in Dirang

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

Dirang

A charming hill village in West Kameng district, Dirang is known for its scenic landscapes, Monpa culture, and as a peaceful stopover on the way to Tawang.

Dirang Monastery

This serene Buddhist monastery reflects traditional Tibetan architecture and offers panoramic views of the surrounding hills and valley.

Hot Water Spring

Located near Dirang, these natural geothermal springs are believed to have therapeutic properties and are popular for a relaxing soak amidst nature.

Kalachakra Gompa

A quiet, spiritually significant monastery, Kalachakra Gompa is an important site for the local Monpa community and offers insights into Buddhist teachings.

Sangti Valley

Just 15 km from Dirang, Sangti Valley is a hidden gem surrounded by snow-capped peaks and a crystal-clear river. Ideal for nature walks, bird watching, and experiencing rural life in the Eastern Himalayas.



Day 04 : Dirang – Sela Pass(13,700ft/4200 mtr) - Tawang (140 kms/6-7 hrs)

- After breakfast we will drive towards Tawang
- Enroute we will stop at Sela Pass, a high altitude pass which has a story to it and will be told during the drive. We will also explore Sela Lake and Jaswant Garh War Memorial
- Lunch at a local eatery on way
- By evening we will reach the beautiful town of Tawang and check into a hotel

- Tawang is a border town on the Indo-China border. Situated at an altitude of 3048 meters amidst the mighty Himalayas, **Tawang** is known for its picturesque landscapes, waterfalls and spiritual significance.
- If tired you can rest or step out for a walk around the town
- Overnight at Tawang

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

Sela Pass

Located at an altitude of around 13,700 feet, Sela Pass is a breathtaking high-altitude mountain pass often covered in snow. It holds a poignant war-time story of bravery, which will be shared during the journey.

Sela Lake

Nestled beside Sela Pass, this pristine glacial lake is surrounded by snow-clad peaks and is a peaceful stop for photography and quiet reflection.

Jaswant Garh War Memorial

This memorial honors **Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat**, a hero of the 1962 Indo-China war, who held off enemy forces single-handedly. It's a deeply moving tribute to valor and sacrifice.

Tawang Town

A picturesque hill town at 3,048 meters in proximity to the Indo-China border. It's also home to the famous Tawang Monastery.

Day 05 : Full Day Excursion - Bumla Pass-PTSO & Madhuri Lake (7-8 Hrs)

- After breakfast, we will explore around Tawang by exploring the Bumla Pass, which is the actual line of control between China and India at 15,200 ft.
- Today we will also explore the P.T Tso(Pankang Teng Tso) lake. We will also visit the Sangestar Tso also known as Madhuri Lake which is the largest Lake of Arunachal and has so many interesting stories around it.
- Back to Tawang by evening. Overnight at the hotel at Tawang

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

Bumla Pass

Located at the Indo-China border at over 15,000 feet, Bumla Pass is a high-altitude military post known for its strategic importance and breathtaking views. A special permit is required to visit this remote and historic location.

P.T. Tso (Pankang Teng Tso) Lake

Surrounded by pine forests and snow-clad peaks, P.T. Tso is a serene glacial lake offering stunning reflections and peaceful surroundings—especially picturesque in winter when partially frozen.

Sangestar Tso (Madhuri Lake)

Formed by a flash flood and scattered with tree trunks, this hauntingly beautiful lake became famous after the Bollywood film *Koyla* was shot here, featuring actress Madhuri Dixit. It's a must-visit for its surreal landscape and tranquil vibes.

Day 06 : Explore Local Tawang (6-8 Hrs)

- After breakfast we will start our day by visiting the Tawang Monastery, followed by a visit to the Giant Buddha Statue and Tawang Emporium.
- Lunch will be at a local eatery
- By evening we will visit Tawang War Memorial & The War Memorial Show. If time permits, we will visit the Sixth Dalai Lama Gompa and the local market to pick souvenirs
- Overnight at the Hotel in Tawang

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

Tawang Monastery

Known in Tibetan as *Galden Namgye Lhatse* or "celestial paradise in a clear night", this is the **largest monastery in India** and the **second largest in the world** after Lhasa's Potala Palace. It is a major center of Mahayana Buddhism and offers stunning views of the valley below.

Giant Buddha Statue

This towering statue of Lord Buddha overlooks the Tawang valley, radiating peace and spiritual energy. It's a popular photo spot and a serene place for reflection.

Tawang Emporium

A great place to explore and shop for **local handicrafts**, traditional Monpa woolens, carpets, and souvenirs—supporting local artisans.

Tawang War Memorial

Standing 40 feet tall, this beautifully designed stupa-like memorial, also called *Namgyal Chorten*, honors the bravery of Indian soldiers who died in the **1962 Indo-China War**. The evening **sound and light show** narrates the history and heroism with emotional depth.

Sixth Dalai Lama Gompa (Time Permitting)

This small yet significant monastery marks the birthplace of the **6th Dalai Lama, Tsangyang Gyatso**. It is a peaceful site reflecting the spiritual legacy of the region.



Day 07 : Tawang - Bomdila (175 kms / 7-8 Hrs)

- After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and visit Nuranang Falls (JANG FALLS). After witnessing the lovely view of this waterfall we will move to Next, we'll visit the Mandala Top, and finally the Bomdila View Point
- Lunch at a local eatery
- After a day filled with natural wonders and scenic beauty, we'll arrive in Bomdila, where you'll check in to your hotel for a restful overnight stay.
- Overnight at the hotel at Bomdila

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner



Brief Notes:

Nuranang Falls (Jang Falls)

Located near the town of Jang, Nuranang Falls is a spectacular two-tiered waterfall surrounded by lush greenery and rocky cliffs. The cascading waters create a mesmerizing sight and offer a refreshing atmosphere, making it a popular stop for travelers seeking nature's tranquility and beautiful photo opportunities.

Mandala Top

Perched at a high vantage point, Mandala Top offers awe-inspiring panoramic views of the snow-capped Himalayan ranges stretching as far as the eye can see. The serene surroundings and crisp mountain air make it a favorite spot for trekkers and nature enthusiasts to pause and soak in the grandeur of the mountains.



Bomdila View Point

Located near the town of Bomdila, this viewpoint provides stunning vistas of the lush valleys, terraced fields, and dense forests that characterize the region. It's an ideal place to relax, enjoy the peaceful ambiance, and witness the ever-changing moods of the Himalayan landscape.

Day 08 : Bomdila - Guwahati(258 kms / 8-9 Hrs)

- After an early breakfast, we will visit Bomdila Monastery and go back to the hotel for Check Out.
- We will pick up the bags from the hotel and continue our journey to Guwahati.
- Lunch will be at a local eatery
- Reach by evening & check in at the hotel and rest
- Dinner & Overnight at the hotel at Guwahati

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Brief Notes:



Bomdila Monastery

Also known as the **Gentse Gaden Rabgyel Lling Monastery**, Bomdila Monastery was established in the 1960s by the 14th Dalai Lama's followers. It serves as an important center of Buddhist learning and culture for the Monpa community, showcasing beautiful murals and traditional Tibetan architecture.



Day 09 : Kamakhya Temple visit - Departure

- It is the last day of the trip. We will start our day by visiting the famous Kamakhya Devi temple very early in the morning.
- Breakfast at the hotel after the temple visit. Checkout by noon.
- If time permits, local market can be explored and you can pick Mekhala Chador if you have a taste for local dressing
- Drop at the airport by 2pm

Meals Included: Breakfast

Brief Notes:

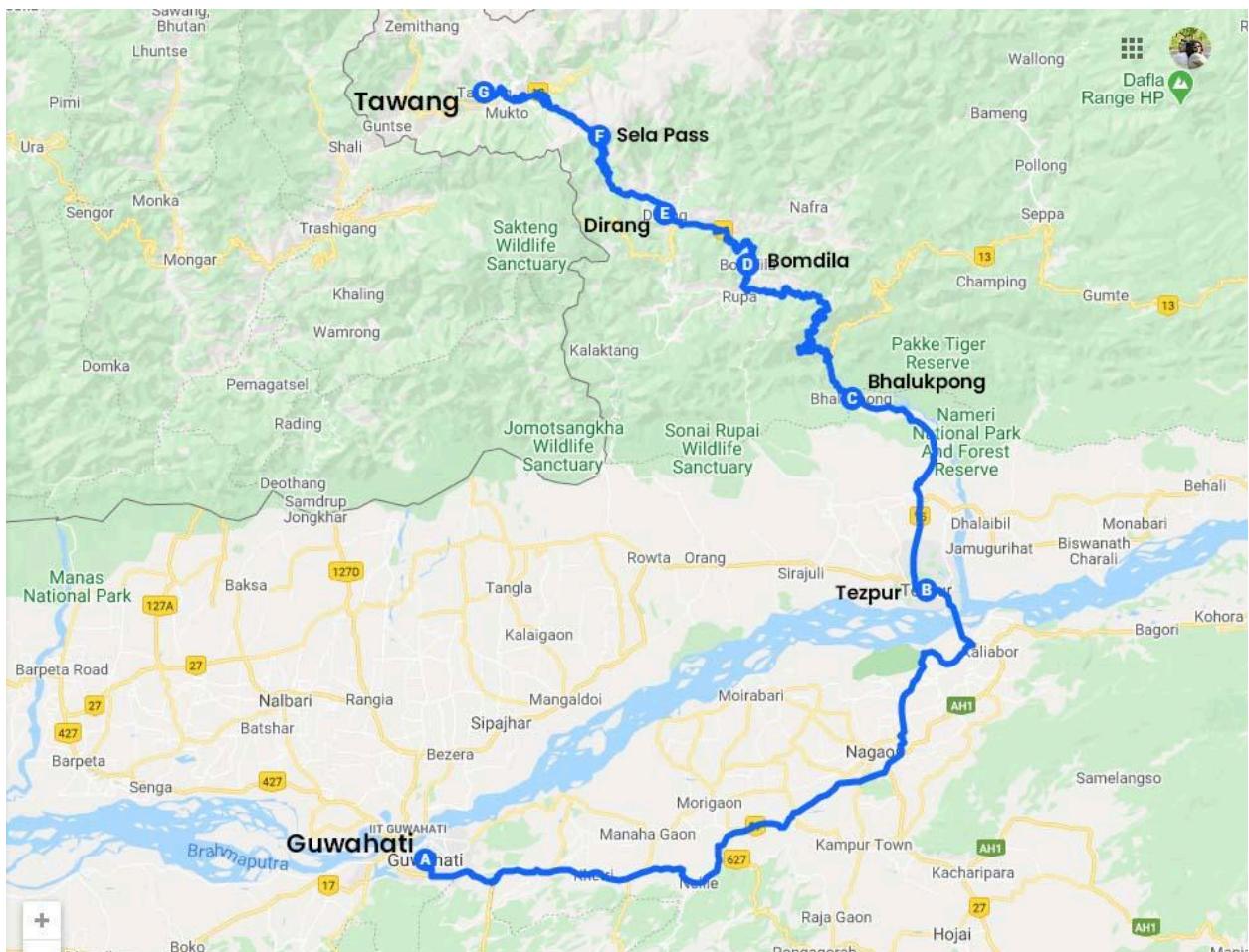
➡️ According to legend, the **Kamakhya Devi Temple** marks the spot where the goddess **Sati's womb** fell after Lord Shiva carried her dismembered body in grief. This event gave birth to the Shakti Peethas, sacred sites of divine feminine power. The temple is deeply connected with tantric rituals and is believed to be a source of fertility and creative energy. Local folktales speak of Kamakhya as a fierce yet nurturing goddess who blesses her devotees with prosperity and protection. Over centuries, the temple has been a spiritual hub blending myth, devotion, and nature worship.

👉👉 As our journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Arunachal Pradesh comes to a close, we fondly remember the serene valleys of Dirang and Sangti, the panoramic views from Bomdila, and the spiritual aura of Tawang. From the high-altitude wonders of Bumla Pass to the tranquil beauty of Madhuri Lake, every moment has been a celebration of nature's grandeur and rich cultural heritage. Thank you for sharing this unforgettable adventure across the Land of the Dawn-Lit Mountains. Until next time, may your travels continue to inspire and delight!

☀️🙏 Safe Travels !! ✈️



Map from Guwahati to Tawang:



INCLUSIONS:

- 1N : Bhalukpong, 2N: Dirang, 3N: Tawang, 1N: Bomdila, 1N: Guwahati. Stay's are on double sharing. The beds are double beds(Not Twins). Single occupancy rooms available at extra cost.
As the trip is to offbeat places therefore don't expect star stays, but good clean stays. Guwahati will be a 3 Star hotel.
- Meals: 8 Breakfast & 8 Dinner(on fixed menu basis) as mentioned in daywise Itinerary
- Innova(up to 6pax)/Shared Tempo Traveller(on 6+ travellers). Transport will be as per itinerary and not at disposal.
- Pick up point and drop from Guwahati airport on specified time decided for the group (no individual drops/pickups). Pick up at 12 Noon on day 1 and drop at 2-3pm on day 9.
- Local shared cab for Bumla Pass excursion
- HerSafar host on 8+ travellers
- Local sightseeing as mentioned in Itinerary
- Local experienced drivers and staff, Driver allowance & Parking fees
- All required permits

EXCLUSION:

- 5% GST
- Medical expenses (apart from first aid)
- Transport/Airfare to/from Guwahati We can help in booking flights but we bear no responsibility as to cancellation/web check in/ delays etc. Once booked you need to manage your own flight/status.
- Lunch or any snacks or beverages not mentioned in inclusions
- Any Entrance fees
- Any kind of insurance / Emergency rescue service
- Car at disposal or any disposal charge (Hotel/ Market/ Hotel)
- Tips, laundry, liquors, wines, extra mineral water, telephone charges, camera fee and items of personal nature
- Any expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances or under force majeure like natural calamities or any emergency evacuation expenses OR change in itinerary due to un-avoidable circumstances.
- Any other item not mentioned in the cost inclusions section

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 45-60 days before arrival date: 25% of the Package cost.
- 30-45 days before arrival date: 60% of the Package cost.
- Within 30 days 100% Cancellation charges, No Refund.
- We do not adjust one trip money in another trip as all vendors are different for each trip.

PAYMENT POLICY:

- Booking Amount Rs 15000/- for holding reservation
- 100% payment is required 45 Days in advance from the trip start date. In case of non-payment the booking will be released without any refund as mentioned in the Cancellation Policy.

OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Any additional costs due to weather / unforeseen situation's, will have to be borne by the traveller.
- Any pictures Videos clicked during the trip can/will be used for social media posts/promotions. If you want to maintain privacy in this regard then it's your sole duty to inform us before the trip starts. Post trip requests to not use any pics/videos will not be entertained.
- Participating in the trip will be taken as acceptance to all policies/guidelines shared in this document.
- We have a Zero tolerance policy towards any misbehaviour by any traveller towards drivers, hotel staff, trip hosts or towards any other clients/Travellers. Any bad behaviour will not be tolerated and that participant/traveller will be asked to leave right away and no refund will be made if any service is unused by that day/time.

- This is a group travel and the itinerary will be followed as shared, no individual different itineraries/suggestions will be taken unless the trip leader is okay with them in every aspect along with all traveller/drivers/hotels. No arguments or pressure will be taken in this regard.
- The Itinerary can be modified a little if there is unavailability of given stays, similar stay will be provided.
- The guides/drivers and other local staff involved are for the entire group and no personal demands will be catered.
- Please be sensitive towards your hosts privacy too and do not expect them to be around 24X7(unless an emergency)
- Our team reserves the right to change the plan in case there is danger involved for the group or whenever the travel host deem it necessary.
- Final word of the travel host will have to be followed by all the members.
- No show and travel itinerary changes/cancellation due to bad weather or natural calamity will be non-refundable.

HERSAFAR GROUP TRAVEL GUIDELINES:

Dear Fellow Explorers!

Thank you all for being part of this wonderful journey! Ours is an ever-expanding family and it is our pleasure to welcome the new members to this family! We are sure you will be richer in experiences and friendships by the end of this trip. To make this trip joyous and memorable for everyone, we would request you to pay attention to the following guidelines and follow them at all times. Let us enjoy while being considerate to others and nature.

Respectful communication: Kindly use polite and considerate language when interacting with fellow group members, group leader, and locals. Maintain a nice and friendly tone throughout the trip. This is a very important requirement to have a positive feel throughout the trip.

Punctuality: Kindly be on time for scheduled activities, including departure times and meeting points. Being punctual shows respect for others' time and ensures the smooth functioning of the tour.

Inclusive attitude: Kindly foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. Engage with all members of the group and encourage participation from everyone. Avoid cliques or excluding individuals.

Patience and flexibility: Kindly be patient and adaptable during the tour, as unexpected situations or delays can occur. Maintain a positive attitude and adapt to changes in the itinerary or group dynamics.

Personal hygiene: Kindly maintain good personal hygiene throughout the trip. Remember you'll be traveling in close proximity to others.

Respect cultural norms: We will help you to familiarize yourself with the local customs and traditions of the places you'll be visiting. Kindly respect cultural norms, such as appropriate dress codes or behaviour in religious sites, and avoid any actions that may be considered disrespectful.

Sharing and cooperation: Kindly share resources and space with other group members. Be considerate when using shared facilities, such as hotel rooms, bathrooms, or transportation. Offer assistance when needed and be cooperative during group activities.

Noise level and privacy: Kindly be mindful of the noise level, especially in public areas or shared accommodations. Respect others' need for privacy and personal space. Avoid excessively loud conversations, especially late at night. Please do use earphones if you are talking for long or watching videos on your mobile phone.

Safety awareness: Kindly be aware of your surroundings and follow the safety guidelines provided by the group leader. Look out for fellow group members, especially those who may require assistance. Report any concerns or incidents promptly to the tour organizers.

Responsible consumption: If consuming alcohol during the tour, please do so in moderation and be aware of your limits. Avoid excessive drinking that may lead to disruptive behavior or discomfort for others. Kindly respect any rules or regulations regarding alcohol consumption at specific locations.

Environmental responsibility: Kindly respect the environment and natural surroundings. Dispose of waste properly and avoid littering. Follow any instructions or guidelines provided for eco-friendly practices.

Gratitude and appreciation: Kindly show appreciation to the tour organizers, tour leader, local guides and other individuals who contribute to the trip. It will be nice to say "thank you" and acknowledge their efforts. It fosters a positive atmosphere and encourages good relationships.

**And yes, last but not the least,
Carry your cameras, not tantrums!**