

The Gorgeous West Kameng Of Arunachal Pradesh



Bumla Pass at 16,500 feet at the Indo-Sino border

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1:- Arrive at Guwahati, leave for Tezpur (4hours). Arrive and check into hotel.

Day 2:- Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you climb the Eastern Himalayas, with snow-peaked mountains in the distance as you drive to Bomdila / Dirang (7-8 hour, 190 kms). En-route visit Tipi orchid centre, a glass house with over 7500 orchids.

Overnight: - Bomdila



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Day 3: - Bomdila to Tawang (6hours) - After breakfast, drive through the sinuous road to Tawang. Stop at the breathtaking Sela Pass where you can see frozen

Lakes in winter. Visit Jaswant Garh located here is a memorial to the brave soldier who strongly single handedly tried to hold off the approaching Chinese from the pass during the 1962 War.

Overnight: - Hotel at Tawang

Day 4: - We'll go to the Tawang Monastery, a 400 year old monastery, and the second largest after Potala Palace, Tibet. The monastery is presently home to around 450 lamas. We will spend time understanding the history and cultural significance of the Monastery, considered to be at the heart of the spiritual life of the Monpa Buddhist people of Tawang. After lunch, we will visit one of the oldest Anni gumpa (nunneries) is the Brahma Dunchchen- Ani Gumpa is located 12 kms from Tawang, also visit to the Tawang War Memorial.

Overnight: - Hotel a Tawang

Day 5: - Early in the morning, visit the Bumla Pass located 45 kms from Tawang at an altitude of 16,500 feet. Bumpla pass was on of the principal invasion routes of the Chinese in the 1962 war. Drive to Sungster Lake (14,500 feet) which was formed in 1950, following a major earthquake. It is better known as Madhuri Lake after the actress of the same name who came here for a shoot of the film "Koyala"

Overnight: - Hotel at Tawang

Day 6:- Early in the morning, visit the the Urgelling Monastery (5 kms from the town) the birth-place of the 6 th Dalai Lama. Drive down to Dirang (4 hours) and in the evening visit the Yak research centre in Dirang.

Overnight: - Dirang / Bomdila

Day 7: - Dirang to Nameri National Park (6 hours). We will be staying next to the Jia- Bhorali River. Walk along the bank of the river (take a dip or two) is a part of the Itinerary, to refresh you after a long drive. Bird-watching is great here, so be ready with the binoculars!

Overnight: - Eco Camp at Nameri National Park



Day 8: - After breakfast drive from Nameri to Guwahati (5 hours). Afternoon check into your hotel and in the evening visits to the local market to buy the famous Assamese raw silk (Muga, Pat, Endi).

Overnight: - Guest house at Guwahati

Day 9: - Departure