

OVERVIEW

“North East Discovery: Beyond Guwahati”

Rail tour package by Deluxe AC Tourist Train



IRCTC Ltd. proposes to run tourist train for **"North East Discovery: Beyond Guwahati"** covering India's North East frontier states- a land that has remained hidden and inaccessible for a long time.

The North Eastern states are a blend of scenic natural beauty, salubrious weather, rich biodiversity, rare wildlife, historical sites, ethnic heritage and most importantly welcoming people. This train journey will showcase all of this and much more in a span of 15 days.

Highlights:

Tour name : North East Discovery: Beyond Guwahati
 Duration : 14 Nights/15 Days
 State covered : Assam - Arunachal Pradesh - Nagaland - Tripura - Meghalaya
 Tour Itinerary : Delhi - Guwahati- Itanagar - Sivasagar - Jorhat - Kaziranga - Unakoti - Agartala - Udaipur - Dimapur - Kohima - Shillong - Cherapunji - Delhi
 Train Itinerary : Delhi (DSJ) - Guwahati - Naharlagun - Sibsagar Town - Furkating - Kumarghat - Agartala - Dimapur - Guwahati - Delhi.

Boarding/De-boarding: Delhi, Ghaziabad, Aligarh, Tundla, Itawah, Kanpur, Lucknow and Varanasi.

No. seats : 132 (AC I Coupe 24; AC I Cabin 48; AC II 60)

Tour Date : 21.03.2023

TOUR PRICE: Per person Ex Delhi

Class	Occupancy				
	Single	Twin	Triple	Child with Bed	Child without Bed
1AC (Coupe)		1,49,290			
1AC (Cabin)	1,50,100	1,31,990	1,29,400	1,24,350	1,21,760
2AC	1,25,090	1,06,990	1,04,390	99,350	96,750

Note: Indian Railways is providing approximately 33% concession for promotion of rail tourism under Bharat Gaurav Train scheme. The above price is inclusive of the concession.

Destinations and visits covered:

- Kamakhya Temple, one of the oldest Shakti Peeths (the seat of the Shakti cult).
- Sunset cruise on the mighty Brahmaputra River.
- Umananda Temple at Guwahati.
- Itanagar, the capital city of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Sivasagar, the capital of the Ahom Kingdom. It is well known for its Shiva Temple (Siva Dol), Ahom palaces and monuments.
- Assam Tea Estates at Jorhat.
- Kaziranga National Park (Home to one horned rhinos, tigers & birds).
- Tripura - Shaivite site Unakoti known for its rock carvings and murals, imposing Ujjayanta Palace and the beautiful Neermahal - the only lake palace in the Northeast, Tripura Sundari (Shakti temple).
- Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland. Khonoma Village.
- Meghalaya, the abode of clouds, waterfalls, Root Bridge and caves. Shillong and Cherrapunji are covered.

ITINERARY

Day	Destination	Particulars
Day 1	Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train departs from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station for Guwahati at 1600 hrs. Dinner onboard & overnight train journey.
Day 2	On train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning tea. Breakfast onboard. Wash & change onboard. Lunch and evening tea on board. Dinner on board & overnight train journey.
Day 3	Guwahati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning tea Breakfast onboard. Lunch service onboard. Arrive at Guwahati Railway Station and de-board train. Later check-in to respective hotels. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay.
Day 4	Guwahati-Itanagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have breakfast at hotel. Proceed for visit of Kamakhya Temple. Later return back and check out of hotel. Lunch at a suitable place. Post lunch visit Umananda Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Enjoy sunset cruise on Brahmaputra river. Later start for Guwahati Railway Station (8kms). Arrive at station and board the train. Dinner onboard the train. Train departs for Naharlagun Railway Station. Overnight train journey.
Day 5	Itanagar – Sibsagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onboard morning tea. Wash & change and breakfast onboard. Arrive at Naharlagun Railway Station. Proceed to Itanagar for a full day sightseeing. Lunch break at a suitable restaurant. Resume sightseeing. Dinner with cultural dance. Proceed to Naharlagun Railway Station and board the train. Train departs for Sibsagar Town Railway Station. Overnight train journey.
Day 6	Sibsagar Jorhat - Kaziranga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train arrives at Sibsagar Town Rly Station. Onboard morning tea. Wash & change and breakfast onboard. Proceed for the sightseeing of Sivasagar, the old capital of the Ahom Kingdom. Visit the heritage sites viz Talatal Ghar, Rang Ghar (Colosseum of the East) and Siva dol (Shiv Temple). Lunch at a suitable place. Later proceed towards Kaziranga via Jorhat. Enroute visit Tea Gardens.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Kaziranga. Check-in to a hotel and relax. • Dinner with cultural dance and music. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.
Day 7	Kaziranga - Furkating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceed for Jungle Safari at Kaziranga National Park. • Return back to hotel and have breakfast. • Check-out from hotel. • Lunch at a suitable place. • Proceed for Furkating Railway Station. • Evening tea. • Train proceeds for Kumarghat Railway Station. • Dinner onboard and overnight journey on train.
Day 8	Unakoti- Agartala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival Kumarghat Railway station. • Morning tea onboard. • Wash & change and breakfast in the train. • De-board train for exploring Unakoti by road (30 Km/1 hour). • Arrive at Unakoti to visit the stone and rock sculptures carved out of a hill and covered by the dense forest of Jampui Hills. • Return back to Kumarghat Railway Station for boarding the train. • Board the train as it leaves for Agartala Railway Station. • Lunch onboard the train. • Arrive at Agartala and proceed for visit of local places in Agartala like Ujjayanta Palace (former royal palace). • Check into your hotel at Agartala. Dinner and overnight stay at Agartala.
Day 09	Agartala- Dimapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel. • Check-out and proceed to visit Neermahal by road (55 Km/1 hr). • Arrive and transfer to Neermahal by boat. • Later proceed for Udaipur and visit Tripura Sundari temple. • Lunch at suitable place. Return to Agartala for shopping etc. • Proceed to Agartala Railway Station. • Board the train. Dinner on-board. • Train departs for Dimpur. Overnight train journey. (458 kms/10 hours)
Day 10	Dimapur - Kohima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wake up and enjoy one of the best rail journeys in India from Badarpur station to Lumding station on the rail route. • Breakfast onboard. • Arrival Dimapur Railway Station and de-board. • Proceed to Kohima by road (75 Km/2 hours 30 Minutes) • Arrive at Kohima. Lunch at a suitable place. • Post lunch, proceed to hotel and check-in. • Start for local visit of Kohima.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner with cultural dance. • Overnight stay at the hotel in Kohima.
Day 11	Kohima - Dimapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel. • Check-out and proceed to visit Khonoma village by road (25 Km/1 hour) • Visit Khonoma village. Return to Kohima. • Lunch at Kohima. Proceed for local visit of Kohima. • Proceed to Dimapur Railway Station. • Arrival at the station and board the train. • Dinner onboard. • Train departs for Guwahati Railway Station. Overnight journey on train.
Day 12	Guwahati Shillong-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Guwahati Railway Station. • Morning tea onboard. Breakfast onboard. • Proceed to Shillong by road. (100 Km/2 hours 30 Minutes) • Visit Umiam Lake en-route, a majestic lake with surrounding hills. • Lunch at a suitable place. • Later check-in to the hotel at Shillong. • Start for local sightseeing of Shillong – the Scotland of East. • Return back to the hotel for dinner & overnight stay.
Day 13	Shillong – Cherrapunji - Guwahati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hotel. • Day excursion to Cherrapunji nestled in the East Khasi Hills (second wettest place on earth). • Visit Shillong Peak, Elephant Falls, Nawkhalikai falls and Mawmaai Caves. • Lunch at suitable place. • Proceed for Guwahati Railway Station. • Arrive Guwahati and board the train. • Dinner on board. • Train departs for Delhi. Overnight train journey.
Day 14	Journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea. • Breakfast onboard. Wash & change onboard. • Lunch onboard. • Evening tea on board. • Dinner on board & overnight train journey.
Day 15	Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tea. • Breakfast onboard. Wash & change onboard. • Train arrives at around 1200 hrs at Delhi Sardarjung Railway Station. <p>TOUR ENDS WITH HAPPY MEMORIES.</p>

Note: Itinerary is tentative and can be modified at any point of time subject to smooth and timely running of train. The final timing will be based on the Train Order received from the Railways.

INCLUSION & EXCLUSION

Package Inclusions:

- Train Journey by special tourist train in respective class.
- 05 nights stay in best quality available accommodation.
 - 01 night at Guwahati.
 - 01 night at Kaziranga.
 - 01 night at Agartala.
 - 01 night at Kohima.
 - 01 night at Shillong.
- 09 Nights stay in respective rail coaches during overnight train journey.
- Onboard train meals (vegetarian only): will be served in Dining Cars.
- Off board meals in good quality hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing in AC vehicles.
- Brahmaputra river cruise.
- Jeep safari at Kaziranga National Park.
- Travel insurance for the passengers.
- IRCTC Tour Managers will travel throughout the tour for necessary assistance.
- Security on Train.
- All applicable Taxes.

Package Exclusions:

- Elephant safari at Kaziranga.
- Boating, adventure sports etc.
- Meals are preset and a choice of menu is not available.
- Any room service will be chargeable.
- Cost of sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides etc. not included in the itinerary.
- All kind of tips to drivers, waiters, guides, representative, Fuel Surcharge, etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Anything not included in the inclusions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation Policy:

No. of days before commencement of Trip*	Total Deductions
Up to 15 days (excluding departure date)	Rs. 250/- per passenger
Up to 8-14 days (excluding departure date)	25% of the package cost
Up to 4-7 days (excluding departure date)	50% of the package cost
Less than 4 days	100% of the package cost

Important Note:

- Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of Train. The final Timing will be based on the Train order received from the railways.
- IRCTC has right to alter itinerary under unavoidable circumstances and is not liable for any type of natural calamities/strikes/cancellation/delay of train/insurgency of any such nature which is beyond control during the tour period.
- Operation of Deluxe Tourist Train is subject to minimum number of passengers booked.
- Passengers before boarding the train should ensure the proper check-up of their body/ health from their Doctor in order to be fit for travelling; IRCTC will not be responsible for any mishap due to unfit condition/health problem such as restlessness/anxiety/breathing problem (asthma)/ any other physical problems and natural death of passengers.

DO'S & DON'T:

Please go through the following points to make your journey better and comfortable:

1. Maintain general hygiene.
2. Tourists should wear face mask if suffering from cough and cold.
3. All tourists should refrain from spitting while in the train, tourist places, buses, hotels etc.
4. Stay away from touching of statues/idols/holy objects at religious/tourist sites.
5. No prasad distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc. inside the train.
6. May follow the decorum at all points of time.
7. Refrain from disruptive behavior on the train and off it.

Tour Manager

- Tour Manager is the single point contact for all information pertaining to the train and itinerary. Please follow the guidelines of the Tour Manager at all times.

During Train Journey

- Do not pull the chain while traveling on train as it is a punishable offence when done without a valid reason.
- Do not waste water unnecessarily in the train.
- Do not cross railway tracks. Use foot over bridges.

Attire

- Please ensure that your attire does not offend the locals/visitors at the places you visit. At holy shrines, you may be required to remove your shoes.

Decorum

- Please maintain decency of language as a courtesy towards your fellow passengers in the train and other visitors at the shrines/places your visit.
- Do not be rude while interacting with locals and do not indulge in any arguments. In case of any doubts on any matter, please contact the Tour Manager.
- Please be in groups and follow timings at the places you visit as per instructions of the Tour Manager.
- Photography may be restricted at certain places. Do not offend the local regulations.
- IRCTC reserves the right to remove any passenger that it feels is creating discord on the tour.

Sight seeing

- The itinerary provided to you may change due to unavoidable circumstances. Please follow the instructions of Tour Manager.
- IRCTC shall not be responsible for any mishaps caused due to negligence, non-compliance of instructions etc.

Safety and Security

- Please take complete care of your belongings during the tour.
- Do carry a Photo Identity Card such as Voter's ID, Passport, PAN Card etc. for Security reasons.
- Please leave the contact details of person(s) to be contacted in case of any Emergency with the Tour Manager.

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