

## Best of North Eastern Triangle - Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal 09D

- Shillong (2N)
- Bhalukpong (1N)
- Dirang (1N)
- Tawang (2N)
- Bomdila (1N)
- Guwahati (1N)

### **Arrival At Guwahati-Shillong (130 Kms / 3 ½ Hrs Drive)**

Welcome on arrival in Guwahati Airport/Station and drive to Shillong. En route witness the Umiam Lake or Barapani - is the biggest artificial lake in Meghalaya in midst of sylvan hills adorned by Khasi pines & peerless beauty. If time permits visit Cathedral of Marry and Ward's Lake. Evening free at leisure to explore the region on own. You may take a walk to the famous Police Bazaar for shopping. Overnight in Shillong.

### **Shillong – Cherrapunjee – Shillong (60 Kms / 2 Hrs-One Way):**

After breakfast drive to Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on the earth, for an awesome day trip. En route visit the famous Elephant. At Sohra, stop at the Duwan Sing Syiem view point for mesmerizing views of the Hills.

In Cherrapunjee be witness to the gorgeous Seven Sisters (Nohsngithiang) Falls and Nohkalikai Falls. Later take a soft cave walk inside the Mawsmai Cave. The limestone cave is a natural wonder with innumerable formations inside it. Also visit the Ramakrishna Mission. Drive back to Shillong for overnight stay.

### **Shillong – Bhalukpong (350 Kms / 7 ½ Hrs)**

After breakfast transfer to Bhalukpong, a town on the Assam – Arunachal Pradesh border & overnight stay.

### **Bhalukpong – Dirang (185 Kms / 6 ½ Hrs)**

Morning after breakfast, drive to Dirang (4910 ft). Enroute visit Tippi Orchid Centre. Arunachal, the 'Orchid Paradise' is famed to have the largest variety of orchids in India. The Orchidarium at Tipi shelters 500 or more varieties of orchids which are available in various parts of Arunachal Pradesh. It is a premier Institute of excellence in orchid research and development, under the State Forest Research Institute (Department of Environment and Forests, Arunachal Pradesh).

### **Dirang – Tawang (155 Kms / 6 Hrs)**

Morning after breakfast, drive to Tawang (10,000 ft). En route witness the unique Dirang Valley famous for its monasteries, hot Springs, Apple & kiwi Orchards, sheep breeding farms & charming valleys. Also witness the snowcapped Sella Pass at 13700 ft, the Jaswant Garh War Memorial and Jung Falls. Overnight in Tawang.

**In Tawang.:**

Tawang is the beautiful land of the Monpa tribes. 'The Land of Dawn-lit Mountains' at 3500 mts gives you unparalleled purity of nature. After breakfast, visit the Tawang Monastery, Urgelling Monastery, Ani Gompa.

Later visit the War Memorial commemorating the bravery of the Indian heroes of the Indo-China war of 1962. Witness the light & sound show in the evening. Overnight in Tawang.

**Tawang – Bomdila (180 Kms / 6 Hrs)**

Morning drive back to Bomdila. At a height of 8000 ft., Bomdila is a small town famous for its Buddhist monasteries, magnificent valleys and Himalayan landscapes. Evening free at leisure. Overnight in Bomdila.

**Bomdila – Guwahati (340 Kms / 9 Hrs) Bomdila – Guwahati (340 Kms / 9 Hrs)**

After breakfast drive to Guwahati. Check in Hotel. Overnight in Guwahati.

**Guwahati Airport Departure**

Morning visit Kamakhya temple (if time permits). In time transfer to Guwahati airport for onward journey