



Assam Travel Plan – *Gateway to Northeast India* (8–11 Days)



Best Time to Visit Assam

- **October – April:** Best season (pleasant weather & wildlife safaris)
- **November – February:** Ideal for Kaziranga & birdwatching
- **June – September:** Monsoon (lush greenery but flood-prone)

1 Guwahati – *Spiritual & Cultural Hub*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Guwahati is the largest city of Assam and the **gateway to Northeast India**, situated on the banks of the **Brahmaputra River**.

Top Attractions

- **Kamakhya Temple** – one of the Shakti Peethas
- **Umananda Island** – world's smallest river island
- **Brahmaputra River Cruise**
- **Assam State Museum**
- **Navagraha Temple**

Experiences

- ✓ Temple visits
- ✓ Sunset river cruises
- ✓ Local markets & handicrafts

2 Kaziranga National Park – *Land of the One-Horned Rhino*

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kaziranga is home to **two-thirds of the world's one-horned rhinoceros**.

Top Attractions

- **Jeep & Elephant Safaris**
- **Birdwatching zones**
- **Grassland & wetland ecosystems**

Experiences

- ✓ Wildlife safaris
- ✓ Nature photography
- ✓ Eco-lodge stays

3 Majuli – *World's Largest River Island*

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

Majuli is a serene river island known for **Vaishnavite culture, Satras (monasteries), and tribal life**.

Top Attractions

- Auniati Satra
- Kamalabari Satra
- Dakhinpat Satra
- Village cycling trails

Experiences

- ✓ Cultural immersion
- ✓ Mask-making workshops
- ✓ Sunrise & sunset views

4 Jorhat – *Tea Capital of the World*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Jorhat is known for its **lush tea gardens** and serves as the gateway to Majuli.

Top Attractions

- Tea Estates & Tea Tasting
- Tocklai Tea Research Institute
- Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary
- Raja Maidam (burial mounds)

Experiences

- ✓ Tea garden walks
- ✓ Wildlife spotting
- ✓ Cultural museums

5 Sivasagar – *Ahom Kingdom Capital*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Sivasagar was the capital of the **Ahom dynasty**, which ruled Assam for 600 years.

Top Attractions

- **Rang Ghar** – Asia's oldest amphitheater
- **Talatal Ghar & Kareng Ghar** – royal palaces
- **Sivadol Temple Complex**
- **Ahom Museum**

Experiences

- ✓ Heritage walks
- ✓ Historical exploration
- ✓ Temple visits

⊕ Additional Must-Visit Places in Assam

6 Hajo

- Hindu, Muslim & Buddhist sites

7 Manas National Park

- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tigers & golden langurs

8 Haflong

- Only hill station of Assam
- Scenic lakes & hills

9 Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary

- High rhino density
- Birdwatching

10 Sualkuchi

- Famous for Muga silk
- Traditional weaving

➲ Suggested 10-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1–2:** Guwahati
- **Day 3–4:** Kaziranga National Park
- **Day 5–6:** Jorhat & Majuli
- **Day 7:** Jorhat Tea Gardens
- **Day 8–9:** Sivasagar

- **Day 10:** Hajo / Sualkuchi & departure
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Must-Try Assamese Food

- Khar
 - Masor Tenga (sour fish curry)
 - Duck curry with sesame
 - Pitha (rice cakes)
 - Assam tea
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Festivals & Culture

- **Bihu (Rongali, Magh, Kati)**
 - **Ambubachi Mela (Kamakhya)**
 - **Majuli Raas Mahotsav**
 - Sattriya classical dance
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Travel Tips

- Book safaris in advance
- Carry light cotton + a jacket in winter
- Respect wildlife rules strictly
- Plan Majuli ferry timings carefully