

ARUNACHAL PRADESH TRIP

Arunachal Pradesh is the northeasternmost state of India. It borders the states of Assam and Nagaland to the south. It shares international borders with Bhutan in the west, Myanmar in the east, and a disputed border with China in the north at the McMahon Line. Itanagar is the state capital.

PROGRAMME

- DAY-01:** **Start your Trip.** Leave Guwahati to Bhalukpong (**250 kms drive approx. 6 hrs**). Bhalukpong is a small town located along the southern reaches of the Himalayas in West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh in India. Fish angling and river rafting are the principal tourist activities in Bhalukpong. Tourist attractions in Bhalukpong. Check-in at the Hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel **at Bhalukpong**.
- DAY-02:** After breakfast visit to **the Tipi Orchidarium** in Bhalukpong and continue drive to Dirang (150 Kms drive approx. 5hrs) lunch on the way. It is an almost picture-perfect Tibetan. Arrive and visit Monpa stone village marred only by the main road. Above the picturesque stone houses rises a steep rocky hill topped with Old Dirangs Gumpa and several walls. Dinner and overnight stay in the **at Dirang**.
- DAY-03:** After breakfast leave Dirang for Tawang (**150 kms drive approx. 5 hrs**) lunch on the way. En-route visit witness the snowcapped Sella Pass at 14000 ft and the Jaswant Garh War Memorial. (Legend has it that Jaswant (Mahavir Chakra Awardee (Posthumous) of 4th Batallion Garhwal Rifles), fought a lone battle against the invading Chinese during the 1962 war. His spirit is still believed to protect the place).Tawang is situated at an altitude of 3500m. The natural beauty and solitude of Gudpi and Chong-Chugmi ranges, Tawang chu River and Tawang Valley are mesmerizing. The inhabitants of the districts are all of Monpa tribes except Shyo village which is dominated by people of Tibetan Origin. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel **at Tawang**.
- DAY-04:** After breakfast visit **Tawang Monastery** (which is the second largest monastery in the world after Potala Palace in Tibet. The building is about 113 feet long and 80 feet wide and houses valuable antiquities, books and manuscripts-handwritten and printed). After lunch visit **Tawang War Memorial**, a 40-foot-high multi-hued memorial, has a structure constructed in stupa design. Dedicated to the martyrs of Sino-Indo War held in 1962. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel **at Tawang**.
- DAY-05:** After breakfast leave Tawang for Bomdila (**180Kms drive approx. 6 hrs**). Bomdila is the headquarters of West Kameng district located at the height of 8500 ft above the sea level. It has a lot of attractions for the tourists with its cool climate, Apple orchards, artistic people, snow-capped Himalayan peaks and Buddhist Gompas. The Buddhist monastery of Bomdila is the repository of culture. Explore the town in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel **at Bomdila**.

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DAY-06:

After breakfast leave Bompila for Tezpur (**160 kms drive approx. 5 hrs**). Little more than a utilitarian stopover for travellers journeying into Arunachal Pradesh or Upper Assam, Tezpur is a charming town with some beautifully kept parks, attractive lakes and enchanting views of the mighty Brahmaputra River. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel **at Tezpur**.

DAY-07:

After breakfast leave Tezpur for Guwahati (**190 kms drive approx. 5 hrs**). lunch on the way. Arrive Guwahati. **End your Trip.**

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