**GLIMPSES OF NORTH EAST INDIA- HORNBILL FESTIVAL**

**Day 1: 29 Nov 2022 [TUE] DEPART UK**

Depart UK

**Day 2: 30 NOV 2022 [WED] ARRIVE KOLKATA**

On arrival in Kolkata: Having cleared immigration, collected your luggage and passed through customs, please make your way towards the exit of the terminal building where you will see a bank of people waiting. Amongst them will be Aahilya Holidays representative who will be waiting to greet you with a paging board with your name on.

He will assist you with your transfer to your hotel and assist you with check in.

Standard check in time at all hotel is 1400 hrs.

Visit **Victoria memorial** and rest of the day is at leisure

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 3: 01 DEC 2022 [THU] KOLKATA**

AM: participate in **Kantha workshop** at SHE and then visit to Gurusaday museum

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 4: 02 DEC 2022 [FRI] KOLKATA**

Full day workshop on **block printing at Weavers Society** followed by lunch. Rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy independent activities.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 5: 03 DEC 2022 [SAT] KOLKATA – DIMAPUR – KOHIMA**

 Breakfast at your hotel

·        After breakfast flight to Dimapur

·        Arrive Dimapur and stop for Lunch at local restaurant

·        Later drive to Kohima [80 Kms: 2.5 Hrs]

·        On arrival transfer to your hotel in Kohima, Nagaland

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 6: 04 DEC 2022 [SUN] KOHIMA**

Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        Post breakfast we drive to the **Kisama Heritage Complex** (12 kms / 30 mins), for the

full day, to observe the different **tribal performances**and to soak in the atmosphere

of the rather colourful and vibrant **Hornbill Festival**. Enjoy Cultural Dances (All 16

major tribes), War Dances (All 16 major tribes), Folk Songs, Indigenous Games, Music

(Rock Beat contest in the evening), Fashion Show (Cultural & Modern), Handloom &

Handicrafts, Local Cuisines, Local drinks (Zutho, Thutshe) etc.

·        In the afternoon, explore the village of the Angami tribe, Jakhama a nd Kigwema.

·        In the evening, enjoy the Night Bazaar.

Dinner & Stay overnight at Hotel in Kohima, Nagaland

### Day 7: 05 DEC 2022 [MON] KOHIMA

Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        **Chezami village**: At Chezami village, you can visit the textile department of

Nagaland Government. But do note they will be closed on Saturday & Sunday or

visit Kohima state museum, handloom and handicraft emporium.

·        Lunch will be at local restaurant

·        Afternoon visit **Kohima World War II cemetery** and Khonoma village

·        Stay overnight at Hotel in Kohima, Nagaland

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 8: 06th DEC 2022 [TUE] KOHIMA – DIMAPUR

Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        After breakfast visit **Gurtell Botique** which is one of the best places to find colourful

traditional and contemporary fabrics and designs.

·        Later drive to Dimapur [80 Kms: 2.5 Hrs]

·        On arrival transfer to your hotel

·        Later visit Diezephe village – **Diezephe Craft Museum** displaying woodcarving and

weaving.

·        Stay overnight at Hotel in Dimapur, Nagaland

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Day 9: 07th DEC 2022 [WED] DIMAPUR – KAZIRANGA**

Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        After breakfast drive to Kaziranga [190 Kms: 5 Hrs approx]

·        Lunch will be at local restaurant

·        Arrive Kaziranga and check-in at your hotel

Dinner & Stay overnight at Hotel in Kaziranga, Assam

### Day 10: 8th DEC 2022 [THU] KAZIRANGA

After breakfast experience elephant safari.

·        Morning visit a tribal village.

·        After lunch, we will venture into the park for **jeep safari**. Evening enjoy Rang

Sandhya.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

**Day 11: 9th DEC 2022 [FRI] KAZIRANGA - MAJULI**

Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        Later drive to **Neematighat** [110 Kms: 3 Hrs approx] for ferry crossing (1 ½ hr

downstream boat cruise) to Majuli.

·        Arrive Majuli and visit the monasteries and interact with local tribes and both

**Assamese and Mishing villages**.

·        Evening enjoy **Traditional dance** at one of the Satras.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Majuli.

**Day 12: 10th DEC 2022 [SAT] MAJULI**

Breakfast at hotel.

·        After breakfast visit **Mask making village**, pottery making villages and participate in

activities.

·        Lunch will be at local restaurant or packed Lunch from hotel

·        Stay overnight at Hotel in Majuli

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 13: 11th DEC 2022 [SUN] MAJULI - TEZPUR

Breakfast at hotel.

·        Breakfast is at the Hotel.

·        After breakfast drive to Tezpur **enroute visit a** **tribal village**.

·        Lunch will be at local restaurant or packed Lunch

·        On arrival check-in at your hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Balipara.

**Day 14: 12th DEC 2022 [MON] TEZPUR - GUWAHATI**

Breakfast at your hotel.

·       After breakfast drive to Guwahati [5 Hrs approx] enroute visiting Sualkuchi famous

for silk weaving.

Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel in Guwahati

**Day 15: 13th DEC 2022 [TUE] GUWAHATI**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

·        After breakfast towards Shillong to visit Umden – **Eri silk raising village**

(25kms/45mins from main road at Nongpoh) & then drive to Khweng Village to

witness silk raising.

·        Lunch will be at local restaurant

·        Drive back to Guwahati by latest 02:30p.m to visit Handloom and **Handicraft emporium and local shop** such as Konyak shop at Guwahati

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Guwahati.

**Day 16: 14th DEC 2022 [WED] TEZPUR – GUWAHATI - KOLKATA**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

·        After breakfast transfer to Guwahati Airport for your onward flight to Kolkata.

Arrive Kolkata and check-in at your hotel.

Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 17: 15th DEC 2022 [THU] DEPART KOLKATA**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Fly back home

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