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Arunachal Tour 23 April 2021-29 April 2021

BUDDHIST SPLENDOUR (6 NIGHTS - 7 DAYS): 1 N GUWAHATI, 1 N DIRANG, 2 N TAWANG, 1 N BOMDILA, 1 N GUWAHATI

Day 1 (23/04/2021 - Fri) GUWAHATI

Arrive Guwahati airport and transfer to hotel. Rest free at leisure. Overnight in Guwahati.

Guwahati, 'The light of the East' is the commercial capital of North East lying adjacent to the shores of the turbulent Brahmaputra. For guests arriving in the morning, enroute to hotel visit the Maa Kamakhya temple and Sankardev Kalakhetra.

Situated on top of the Nilachal Hill, <u>Maa Kamakhya Temple</u> is the most sacred among the tantrik shrines of Shakti worship in the world. Kamakhya temple is also famed for the annual Ambubachi Mela held for 4 days during monsoon season. There are images of Lord Ganesha, Goddess Chamundi and many dance fixtures. Situated on the Nilachal Hill, the temple structure resembles a Shikhara - a beehive. Besides the main Devi temple, there are temples of 10 Mahavidyas in and around temple. These include Bhuvaneshvari, Bagalamukhi, Chinnamasta, Tripura Sundari, Tara, Kali, Bhairavi, Dhumavati, Matangi and Kamala Temples. Temple doors remain open for devotees in the following timings - 08:00 am to 01:00 pm & 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra is the cultural complex, named after the most revered Saint of Assam, Srimanta Sankardev and provides a glimpse into Assamese culture & heritage. It has a cultural museum, library and various facilities for preserving, demonstrating and performing cultural items, besides a children's park within the sprawling premises. The Central Museum exhibits culture and heritage of different ethnic groups of Assam showcasing their dance, drama, music and art. Another famed attraction in the Kalakshetra is an Artistic Village. This Assamese village portrays the village life of Assam in the form of life like statues and model thatched huts.

Day 2 (24/04/2021 - Sat) GUWAHATI - DIRANG (340 Kms / 9 hrs)

Morning after breakfast, drive to Dirang (4910 ft). Check in Hotel. Evening at Leisure. Overnight at Dirang.

Day 3 (25/04/2021 - Sun) 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.

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.

Sela Pass: @13700 ft, the Sela Pass is is snow-covered (full or partial) all through the year and has breathtaking mystic views. Close to the Pass is the beautiful Sela Lake, a heart-shaped lake chiseled between the mountains, which intensifies the beauty of the region. The Lake is mostly frozen in winter. The Sela Pass is the main route to access Tawang town and is located 78 km before reaching Tawang.

Jung Falls: The Nuranang falls (original name) @6000 feet is located about 40 km before reaching Tawang is famed as one of the most stunning waterfalls in North East India. The falls height is about 100 meters. The legend about the waterfalls goes that it is named after a Monpa girl Nura who aided an Indian soldier during the 1962 Sino-Indian War.

Day 4 (26/04/2021 - Mon) TAWANG

Tawang is the beautiful land of the Monpa tribes. 'The Land of Dawn-lit Mountains' at 3500 mts gives you unparallel 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.

The Tawang Monastery, also known as the "GALDEN NAMGYEL LHATSE" is one of the largest Lamaseries of Mahayana sect in Asia and is the largest of its kind in India. The Monastery is 400 year old and is adorned with the 18 feet high statue of Lord Buddha. It stands at 10,000 feet amidst the exotic Himalayan ranges and overlooks the Tawang-Chu valley. The Urgelling Monastery is located 5 km from Tawang city, and is the birth place of the 6th Dalai Lama, born in the 17th century. The monastery was established by the Lama Urgen Sangpo in the 15th century.

Day 5 (27/04/2021 - Tue) TAWANG - BOMDILA (185 Kms / 7 hrs)

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

Day 6 (28/04/2021 - Wed) BOMDILA - GUWAHATI (340 Kms / 9 hrs)

After breakfast drive to Guwahati. Rest free at leisure. Overnight in Guwahati.

Day 7 (29/04/2021 - Thu) GUWAHATI AIRPORT DEPARTURE

After breakfast transfer to Guwahati airport. TOUR ENDS WITH A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF NORTH EAST INDIA.

Package Cost: Rs 37,600/- Per Person

Cost Includes:

- 1. 06 Nights' accommodation as per the itinerary. Room on twin sharing. For Extra pax, Extra bed / mattress will be provided
- 2. Meal Plan APAI (All Meals) Meals as per given Itinerary & Hotel fixed menu with local flavor
- 3. All transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary by Non AC Tempo Traveller
- 4. Overhead carrier in not allowed as per Supreme Court order. All vehicles on point-to-point basis only. Vehicle will not be on disposal & will be available as per itinerary.
- 5. Services of a Tour coordinator during the tour.
- 6. Travel Insurance. (Not applicable above 75 yrs age)
- 7. Inner Line Permit for entry to Arunachal Pradesh.
- 8. Daily 1 Mineral water bottle per person.

Cost Exclude:

- 9. Flight / Train Fares at actual.
- 10. Guide charges
- 11. Entrance Fees at monuments / museums/ temples etc.
- 12. Many hotels charge for Room heaters which is payable directly at the hotel.
- 13. Extra Bottled water, laundry, phone calls, camera charges, etc.
- 14. Meals other than mentioned above
- 15. Cost for optional tours, Up-Gradation Charges
- 16. Cost for extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled & mentioned in the itinerary.
- 17. Adventure activities like ropeway, rafting, boating etc. are NOT included in the package cost
- 18. Items not mentioned in "Package cost includes" segment.

Cancellation Policy:

• If the participant requests to cancel the tour in writing, the money refundable will be as follows:

A) Before 15 Days of tour : No refund
B) Before 21 Days of tour : 25% refund
C) Before 30 Days of tour : 50% refund
D) Before 45 Days of tour : Full refund

No money is refundable if the programmed is cancelled on customer's request within last 15 days of the scheduled departure or in case of 'No Show' on the date of departure. Legitimate refund of money due to the passenger will be made only after the tour date

Thank you With Regards,



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