

FIXED DEPARTURE 2027

21–28 MARCH 2027

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY · 7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS

Arunachal: *Tawang and the Monpa Valleys*

A journey through Bhalukpong, Dirang and Tawang, with monasteries, mountain lakes, war memorials and a concluding visit to Kamakhya Temple.

ROUTE	GROUP	DATES
Guwahati to Guwahati	Small group departure	21–28 March 2027

OVERVIEW

The journey at a glance

Seven nights from the Assam plains to the high monastery town of Tawang and back, travelling by Urbania with a guide throughout. The Bumla excursion uses locally authorised vehicles.

DURATION
7 Nights / 8 Days

DEPARTURE
21–28 March 2027
Sunday to Sunday

GROUP
Small group departure

TRAVEL
Urbania, with a guide throughout the programme

ARRIVAL
Arrival at Guwahati by 2 PM on Day 1

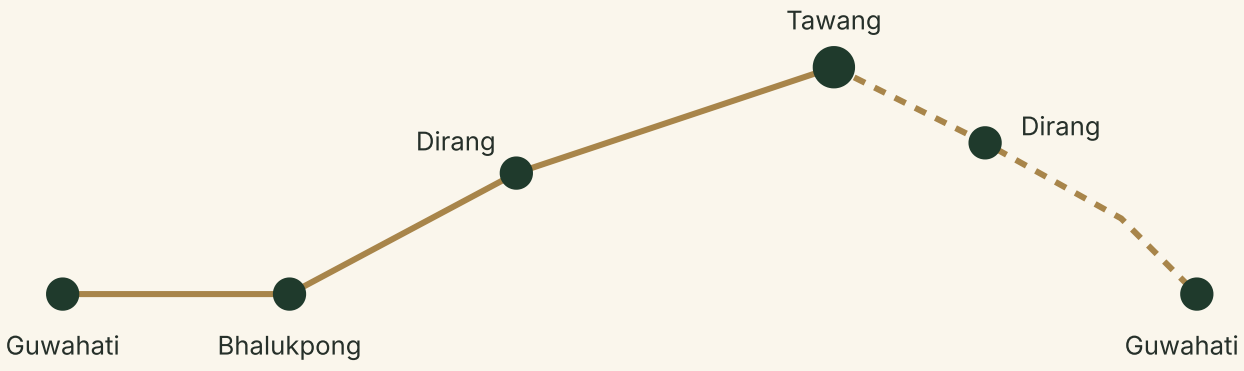
RETURN FLIGHT
Return flight departing at 6 PM or later on Day 8

PLANNED NIGHT DISTRIBUTION

Day 1	Days 2 & 6	Days 3, 4 & 5	Day 7
Bhalukpong	Dirang	Tawang	Guwahati
1 night	2 nights in total	3 nights	1 night

Total: 7 nights. There is no Bomdila stay or sightseeing stop, although the regular road route may pass through the Bomdila sector.

ROUTE



Outbound (solid) and return (dashed) routes. Schematic only, not to scale. All road distances and durations in this brochure are approximate planning estimates. Driving times depend on road conditions, traffic, weather and stops, and the sightseeing order may change.

ITINERARY

Into the foothills

DAY 1

Guwahati arrival to Bhalukpong

Sunday, 21 March · Approx. 250 km · 6–7 hours by road

Arrive at Guwahati Airport by 2 PM. Meet the tour representative and drive through the Assam plains towards the Arunachal foothills. Stop for refreshments en route and complete entry formalities where required. Reach Bhalukpong in the late evening and check in.

> With a 2 PM flight arrival, part of the journey will be after dark. No sightseeing is scheduled today.

Dinner and overnight at Bhalukpong

DAY 2

Bhalukpong to Dirang

Monday, 22 March · Approx. 140 km · 5–6 hours driving, excluding sightseeing

After breakfast, leave for Dirang. Visit Tippi Orchid Research Centre, subject to opening hours. Continue through forested hills and mountain settlements, with a lunch stop en route. On arrival, take a short walk through Dirang Dzong village if time permits. Check in and relax.

Dinner and overnight at Dirang



ITINERARY

Sela and Tawang

DAY 3

Dirang to Tawang

Tuesday, 23 March · Approx. 140–160 km · 6–8 hours including sightseeing

After an early breakfast, begin the journey to Tawang. Visit Sela Pass and Sela Lake only if the upper road is open and conditions permit. Otherwise travel through the Sela Tunnel. Stop at Jaswant Garh War Memorial before continuing to Tawang. Lunch en route is at personal expense. Check in and keep the evening relaxed following the ascent.

> Transit through the tunnel does not include a visit to Sela Pass or Sela Lake.

Dinner and overnight at Tawang

DAY 4

Tawang local sightseeing

Wednesday, 24 March · Approx. 5–6 hours of local sightseeing

After breakfast, visit Tawang Monastery, followed by Urgelling Gompa and the giant Buddha statue. After a lunch break, visit Tawang War Memorial. Attend the evening light and sound show if operating and tickets are available. Time permitting, browse the local market for handicrafts and souvenirs.

This local day precedes the higher-altitude excursion.

Dinner and overnight at Tawang





ITINERARY

Bumla and the return

DAY
5

Bumla Pass, PTSO Lake and Madhuri Lake

Thursday, 25 March · Approx. 100–120 km circuit · 7–8 hours

Leave early in locally authorised vehicles. Visit Pankang Teng Tso, commonly called PTSO Lake, continue towards Bumla Pass, and visit Sangetsar Lake, popularly known as Madhuri Lake. The actual sequence follows local authority and Army instructions. Return to Tawang by late afternoon, conditions permitting.

> All visits are subject to permits, Army clearance, weather, snow and road access, and are not guaranteed. If access is denied or roads close, the tour manager will advise the feasible alternative programme.

Dinner and overnight at Tawang

DAY
6

Tawang to Dirang via Nuranang Falls

Friday, 26 March · Approx. 150–170 km with sightseeing diversions · 7–8 hours

After breakfast, check out and begin the return drive. Visit Nuranang Falls near Jang, subject to safe access. Continue towards Dirang through the Sela Tunnel.

Sangti Valley is a conditional stop, visited only if the group reaches the Dirang area with sufficient daylight. The drive will not be rushed to fit it in.

Dinner and overnight at Dirang





ITINERARY

Down to Guwahati

DAY
7

Dirang to Guwahati

Saturday, 27 March · Approx. 330–350 km · 9–11 hours

After an early breakfast, leave for Guwahati. Descend through the mountains and continue into the Assam plains, with comfort stops and lunch en route. This is the longest driving day and is reserved for the transfer. Reach Guwahati in the evening and check in.

Dinner and overnight at Guwahati

DAY
8

Kamakhya Temple and Guwahati departure

Sunday, 28 March · Temple to airport: approx. 1–1½ hours, plus traffic buffer

After breakfast, check out and visit Kamakhya Temple on Nilachal Hill. After the visit, allow time for lunch and proceed to Guwahati Airport.

> **Book a flight departing Guwahati at 6 PM or later. Reach the airport at least two hours before departure.**

Kamakhya Temple darshan is subject to crowd levels and queue conditions. Allow approximately 3–4 hours for the visit. Darshan completion is not guaranteed within this time. VIP/special darshan passes are not included.

Breakfast included. Tour ends at Guwahati Airport.



STAY

Proposed hotels



BHALUKPONG — Day 1

Prashanti



DIRANG — Days 2 and 6

Rigsel



TAWANG — Days 3, 4 and 5

Tashi Khangzang



GUWAHATI — Day 7

Hotel Royale de Casa



ALTERNATIVE TO PRASHANTI — Day 1, if used

Greenwood, Tezpur

> **Foothill base.** Bhalukpong and Tezpur may be used interchangeably as the foothill overnight base, depending on hotel availability and operational requirements. The final night-wise hotel allocation will be shared with the booking confirmation.

Hotels are subject to availability. Final properties and room categories will be confirmed at booking.

Any replacement will be advised before confirmation, or as soon as an operational change becomes necessary. Hotel check-in and check-out times are as confirmed by each hotel. Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and extra charges.

PRICES

Package prices

LAND PACKAGE	PER PERSON, INR
Adult on twin sharing	55,000
Adult on single occupancy	79,500
Adult on triple sharing Extra bed or mattress, subject to hotel confirmation	51,500

All land-package prices include GST.

MAP means breakfast and dinner included. Triple sharing means an extra bed or mattress in a double room, subject to hotel confirmation, not three standard beds. Prices are for a small group departure.

Children and infants

Age is calculated on 21 March 2027. Land prices are per person, INR, on MAP.

AGE	CATEGORY	LAND PRICE PER PERSON
Below 2 years	Infant, sharing parents' bed	No land charge. Applicable infant airfare only
2 to below 7 years	Child without bed, sharing parents' bedding	₹37,500
7 to below 12 years	Child with extra bed	₹44,500
12 years and above	Adult	As per selected occupancy

AIRFARE

Return airfare

Return airfare per person is shown separately from the land package. The final column adds the airfare to the adult twin-sharing land price.

DEPARTURE CITY	RETURN AIRFARE	ADULT TWIN-SHARING TOTAL
Kolkata	15,000	70,000
Delhi	20,000	75,000
Hyderabad	20,000	75,000
Mumbai	25,000	80,000
Bangalore	25,000	80,000
Pune	25,000	80,000

All amounts in INR, per person.

Airfares are indicative and subject to availability at the time of ticketing. For other occupancies, add the airfare to the applicable land price. Child airfare is additional and follows the airline's applicable fare rules. Flight times, airline, baggage and ticket conditions will be supplied before payment for tickets. Arrival at Guwahati by 2 PM on Day 1. Return flight departing at 6 PM or later on Day 8.

INCLUSIONS

What is and is not included

Included

- Seven nights' accommodation on the selected occupancy basis
- Daily breakfast and dinner, from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8
- Airport transfers, intercity travel and scheduled sightseeing by Urbania
- Fuel, driver allowance, tolls, parking and interstate charges
- Services of a tour guide throughout the eight-day programme
- Arunachal Inner Line Permit for Indian nationals
- Bumla, PTSO Lake and Madhuri Lake excursion in two locally authorised vehicles, with applicable permit arrangements, subject to approval and access
- Entry tickets for scheduled sightseeing, including the light and sound show if operating and available
- Kamakhya Temple visit and airport transfer on Day 8
- GST included in the land-package price.

Not included

- Lunch, snacks, beverages and meals other than those listed
- Kamakhya Temple VIP/special darshan passes, priest services, offerings and donations.
- Personal expenses, laundry, room service, shopping, tips and porterage
- Travel insurance
- Camera and video charges where applicable
- Optional activities, additional sightseeing and vehicle use beyond the itinerary
- Extra accommodation, meals or transport caused by flight disruption, road closure, snowfall, landslide or changes outside the operator's control, subject to the disruption terms in this brochure
- Return airfare, unless expressly included in the selected quotation
- Airline seat selection, excess baggage and optional airline services
- Any service not expressly included

BOOKING TERMS

How to book

- Contact your booking travel agency to check availability.
- Pay ₹15,000 per paying guest, excluding infants, to reserve your place, subject to written confirmation. Infant airfare is payable before ticketing.
- Complete 50% of the land-package payment by 4 February 2027.
- Pay the remaining balance by 19 February 2027.
- For bookings from 4–18 February, pay 50% at confirmation. From 19 February onward, full land payment is required.
- Airfare is payable in full before ticketing. Book flights only after written departure confirmation.
- Submit traveller names, identity documents and photographs as requested for permits.

> Departure is subject to minimum participation and written confirmation. Your advance counts towards the package price. Cancellation charges apply as listed separately. Child without bed shares existing bedding. Changes and additional services are subject to availability and applicable charges.

CANCELLATION

Land cancellation terms

WRITTEN CANCELLATION RECEIVED	OF LAND PACKAGE VALUE
46 or more days before departure	10%
31–45 days before departure	25%
16–30 days before departure	50%
8–15 days before departure	75%
0–7 days, no-show or early voluntary departure	100%

- The percentage applies to the confirmed land package value for the selected occupancy, excluding separately charged airfare. Days are counted from the scheduled departure date to the date written cancellation is received.
- A change of date is treated as cancellation and rebooking unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- Any supplier commitment with stricter non-refundable terms is disclosed and accepted before booking. The same loss is not charged under both the slab and a supplier penalty.
- **Airfare** cancellation, change and refund follow the ticket's airline fare rules, disclosed before issue, along with any agency handling fee. Airline refunds are processed after recovery from the airline.
- **Refunds.** Approved land refunds are processed within 14 working days after the refund amount and supplier recoveries are settled, with an update if supplier recovery causes delay.
- **If the tour operator cancels the departure,** the tour operator offers an alternative or refunds the land amount collected for services not provided. Traveller cancellation charges do not apply. Separately booked flights remain subject to ticket conditions; the tour operator will assist with available recoveries.
- **Weather, road closures or authority restrictions.** The tour operator will prioritise a feasible revised route, explain any extra costs and seek agreement where practical before incurring them. Recoveries for cancelled supplier services are passed on after reconciliation.

BEFORE YOU GO

Practical notes

- March weather and snow may affect access to Sela, Bumla and the lakes. Snow and access are not guaranteed.
- Indian nationals need an Inner Line Permit. Foreign nationals require a separately assessed permit and route arrangement, and eligibility must be checked before booking this programme.
- Carry original accepted identification and warm clothing. Stay off frozen lake surfaces. High-altitude stops should be brief and guided by conditions.
- Meal plans describe included meals, not specific menus. A packed breakfast may be arranged for early starts, subject to hotel agreement.
- Long drives are part of this circuit. Day 1 can end late, and Day 7 is a full transfer day.
- Kamakhya Temple darshan is subject to crowd levels and queue conditions. Allow approximately 3–4 hours for the visit. Darshan completion is not guaranteed within this time. VIP/special darshan passes are not included.



Itinerary, hotels and prices are subject to written confirmation at the time of booking. For bookings, payments, amendments and cancellations, please contact your booking travel agency.