

CHASING BLUES OF DIBANG



ABOUT THE TOUR:

Arunachal as the name suggests is the land of the rising sun. The Eastern frontier of Bharat is going through a fast-paced development on the infrastructure allowing people from all across to come & witness its incredible bounty of Natural & Cultural landscape. Spread across North, East and South of Assam – This giant of a state is home to 26 main tribes & 200+ sub tribes. Such is the heterogeneity of the languages & dialects that often local Arunachalees from adjacent valleys resort to Hindi as a mode of communication.

Our trip will see us explore the spectacular river basins of Mathu & Dree rivers while based out of Anini, Cultural shocks at Aalo & an endless trove of Alpine grasslands & hillocks at Mechuka. The trip will see us visit to an archaeological site at Likabali.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visiting some of the eastern most valleys of India.
- Explore the landscape, culture & cuisine in one of the most diverse tribal mixes in the land.
- Witness the Mishmi, Adi & Memba tribal way of living.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 01 (12 Nov): Arrival in Dibrugarh. Proceed to Miao (161kms/ 4hrs)
 Day 02 (13 Nov): Miao – Deban (25km; 30mins) local village walk and cultural experience
 Day 03 (14 Nov): Deban – Miao (25km; 30mins)
 Day 04 (15 Nov): Miao - Roing (220km; 5hrs)
 Day 05 (16 Nov): Roing to Anini (1968m; 211km; 8hrs)
 Day 06 to Day 07 (17 – 18 Nov): Explore around Anini
 Day 08 (19 Nov): Anini to Roing (211km; 8hrs)
 Day 09 (20 Nov): Roing to Aalo (187km; 4.5hrs)
 Day 10 (21 Nov): Aalo local sightseeing
 Day 11 (22 Nov): Aalo – Mechuka (1829m; 186km; 8hrs)
 Day 12 & 13 (23 – 24 Nov): Mechuka Local sightseeing
 Day 14 (25 Nov): Mechuka – Aalo (186km; 8hrs)
 Day 15 (26 Nov): Aalo – Likhabali – Tinsukia (234km; 6hrs)
 Day 16 (27 Nov): Tinsukia – Dibrugarh (1 hr) – Final Departure

End of arrangements.....

TOUR COST PER PERSON - EX Dibrugarh:

Group Size - Indian Nationals (INR)	Classic Hotel
8 Adults	1,69,500/- + GST

Inclusions:

Accommodation: In Twin sharing basis

Location	Premium lodge/ Resorts/ Homestays	Meal Plan
Miao	Tikhak Bella Homestay	AP
Deban	Forest Guesthouse	
Miao return	Dapha Lodge	
Roing	Dibang Valley	
Anini	Mishmi Hill Resort	
Aalo	Local Homestay	
Mechuka	Local Homestay	
Tinsukia	Aroma Residency	

AP – All Meal

1. Transport:

- Transfer and sightseeing in 03 AC Innova Crysta (Group size 8)
- All transfers in Local jeeps/Sumo for Deban

2. Others:

- Local guide at destinations
- 1 Countryside Tour leader throughout the tour
- Entry fees to park
- Inner line permit fees

COST EXCLUDES:

- Goods & Service Tax as applicable (5%)
- Travel to & from Dibrugarh (Airfares)
- Any expenses of personal nature such as mineral water, laundry, liquor, etc.
- Any kind of insurance such as accident, theft, medical, evacuation, etc.
- Tips to hotel staff, drivers, guides etc.
- Any extra costs incurred due to extension/change of the itinerary because of natural calamities, flight delays, road blocks etc. factors beyond the control of "Countryside Adventure Holidays Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
- Items not specified in the above in "**Cost Includes**".

Our effort is to give a clear idea about the various aspects of the tour, to avoid any misunderstanding during the tour. We request you to please read the [General Information, Booking Conditions](#)

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 01 (12 Nov): Arrival in Dibrugarh. Proceed to Miao

Distance: Approx. 161 km | Drive: 4 hours

Overnight: Miao

Arrive in Dibrugarh, the gateway to the northeastern frontier, where you will be met by our representative and begin your journey towards Miao.

The drive gradually takes you away from the urban landscape of Assam and towards the forested and culturally diverse eastern frontier of Arunachal Pradesh. The route offers glimpses of the changing landscape as the plains give way to the foothills of the Eastern Himalaya.

On arrival in Miao, check in at your accommodation and relax after the journey. Depending on arrival time, you may take a short walk around the local surroundings and get your first feel of the region.

Overnight: Tikhak Bella Homestay, Miao

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Day 02 (13 Nov): Miao – Deban

Distance: Approx. 25 km | Drive: 30 minutes

Overnight: Deban

After breakfast, drive from Miao towards Deban. The short journey takes you deeper into a region known for its dense forests, remote settlements and diverse tribal communities.

The day is dedicated to experiencing the local way of life. A village walk provides an opportunity to observe traditional homes, local agricultural practices and the everyday rhythm of the communities living in this remote part of Arunachal Pradesh.

Spend time interacting with local residents and learning about their traditions, customs, food and relationship with the surrounding forest landscape. The experience is designed to offer a closer understanding of the people and culture of the region rather than simply visiting tourist attractions.

Overnight: Forest Guesthouse, Deban

Meals: All Meals

Day 03 (14 Nov): Deban – Miao

Distance: Approx. 25 km | Drive: 30 minutes

Overnight: Miao

After breakfast, return to Miao. The day can be kept relaxed, allowing you to enjoy the surroundings and absorb the experiences of the previous day.

Depending on local conditions and time available, the day may be used for additional interaction with the local community, exploring the nearby surroundings or simply enjoying the quieter pace of life in this remote corner of Arunachal Pradesh.

Miao serves as the transition point between the eastern forests and the high mountain valleys that you will explore in the coming days.

Overnight: Dapha Lodge, Miao

Meals: All Meals

Day 04 (15 Nov): Miao - Roing

Distance: Approx. 220 km | Drive: 5 hours

Overnight: Roing

After breakfast, begin the drive towards Roing, the gateway to the Dibang Valley.

The journey takes you through a constantly changing landscape, with the plains gradually transforming into foothills and mountain terrain. Roing is situated in one of the most scenic regions of eastern Arunachal Pradesh and is surrounded by rivers, forests and mountain ranges.

On arrival, check in at your accommodation and relax. If time permits, enjoy a short walk around the town and its surroundings.

Overnight: Dibang Valley, Roing

Meals: All Meals

Day 05 (16 Nov): Roing to Anini

Altitude: Approx. 1,968 m

Distance: Approx. 211 km | Drive: 8 hours

Overnight: Anini

Today marks one of the most spectacular journeys of the tour as you drive deeper into the remote Dibang Valley towards Anini.

The route follows a dramatic mountain landscape, with winding roads, forested slopes, river valleys and increasingly remote settlements. The journey itself is an important part of the experience, as the landscape becomes more rugged and the feeling of travelling into one of India's least-explored regions grows stronger.

Anini is located in the upper Dibang Valley and is surrounded by striking mountain scenery. On arrival, check in at the resort and relax.

Overnight: Mishmi Hill Resort, Anini

Meals: All Meals

Day 06 (17 Nov): Exploring the Anini Region

Today is dedicated to exploring the spectacular surroundings of Anini and the upper Dibang Valley.

The region is characterised by dramatic mountains, remote valleys, pristine rivers and traditional Mishmi settlements. Depending on local conditions, the day may include visits to scenic viewpoints, nearby villages and locations offering insight into the traditional lifestyle of the Mishmi people.

The focus of the day is on experiencing the landscape and culture of the region at a relaxed pace. The remote setting, limited tourism and strong connection between the local communities and their environment make this one of the most distinctive parts of the journey.

Overnight: Mishmi Hill Resort, Anini

Meals: All Meals

Day 07 (18 Nov): Exploring the Anini Region

Overnight: Anini

Continue exploring the Anini region today.

The Dibang Valley offers an ever-changing combination of high mountain landscapes, river basins, forested slopes and small settlements. The day can be used to explore additional areas around Anini and enjoy the region's natural beauty.

This is also an opportunity to spend more time understanding the Mishmi way of life, their traditional practices and the distinctive cultural identity of the region.

The remoteness of the valley makes the journey as memorable as the destinations themselves.

Overnight: Mishmi Hill Resort, Anini

Meals: All meals

Day 08 (19 Nov): Anini to Roing

Distance: Approx. 211 km | **Drive:** 8 hours

Overnight: Roing

After breakfast, begin the return journey from Anini to Roing.

The drive retraces the dramatic route through the Dibang Valley, offering another opportunity to appreciate the scale and beauty of the landscape. Depending on road and weather conditions, there may be opportunities to stop at suitable scenic locations along the way.

Arrive in Roing and check in at the accommodation.

Overnight: Dibang Valley, Roing

Meals: All Meals

Day 09 (20 Nov): Roing to Aalo

Distance: Approx. 187 km | **Drive:** 4.5 hours

Overnight: Aalo

Today, leave the Dibang region and drive towards Aalo, situated in the beautiful Siang Valley.

The landscape and cultural character of the region gradually change as you travel towards the traditional homeland of the Adi people. The journey offers an interesting contrast to the Mishmi landscapes experienced earlier in the tour.

On arrival in Aalo, check in at your local homestay. The evening may be spent relaxing or taking a gentle walk through the town and nearby surroundings.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Aalo

Meals: All Meals

Day 10 (21 Nov): Aalo local sightseeing

Overnight: Aalo

Today is dedicated to exploring Aalo and its surrounding areas.

The town and its surroundings offer an opportunity to experience the culture and traditions of the Adi community. Depending on local conditions, sightseeing may include visits to nearby villages, local cultural sites and scenic areas around the Siang Valley.

Spend time observing the traditional way of life, local architecture and the close relationship between the communities and the river valleys that define this part of Arunachal Pradesh.

The day provides a cultural contrast to the Mishmi experiences of the Dibang Valley.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Aalo

Meals: All Meals

Day 11 (22 Nov): Aalo – Mechuka

Altitude: Approx. 1,829 m

Distance: Approx. 186 km | **Drive:** 8 hours

Overnight: Mechuka

Today, drive towards the spectacular mountain valley of Mechuka.

The route passes through remote landscapes, winding mountain roads and scenic valleys. As you approach Mechuka, the landscape opens into a dramatic alpine setting surrounded by mountains and rolling grasslands. Mechuka is home to the Memba people and is known for its distinctive cultural identity, beautiful mountain scenery and peaceful atmosphere.

On arrival, check in at your local homestay and relax.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Mechuka

Meals: All meals

Day 12 (23 Nov): Mechuka Local sightseeing

Begin exploring the beautiful Mechuka Valley today.

The region is characterised by open alpine landscapes, mountain slopes, traditional villages and a strong cultural identity. A leisurely exploration of the valley allows you to experience its natural beauty and observe the traditional lifestyle of the Memba community.

The day's sightseeing may include scenic locations, traditional settlements and other places of interest around the valley, depending on local conditions.

The combination of dramatic landscapes and traditional culture makes Mechuka one of the highlights of the journey.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Mechuka

Meals: All Meals

Day 13 (24 Nov): Further Exploration of Mechuka

Overnight: Mechuka

Continue exploring the Mechuka region today.

The day provides more time to discover the surrounding landscapes and experience the peaceful rhythm of life in this remote mountain valley. You may enjoy walks through the valley, visit local settlements and spend time appreciating the spectacular mountain environment.

The day is intentionally kept flexible to allow for local experiences and exploration depending on weather, road conditions and the interests of the group.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Mechuka

Meals: All Meals

Day 14 (25 Nov): Mechuka – Aalo (186km; 8hrs)

Distance: Approx. 186 km | **Drive:** 8 hours

Overnight: Aalo

After breakfast, begin the return journey to Aalo.

The drive offers another opportunity to enjoy the scenic mountain landscapes and remote valleys of western Arunachal Pradesh. The journey back allows you to experience the changing character of the region from the highlands around Mechuka to the lower Siang Valley.

On arrival in Aalo, check in at the homestay and relax.

Overnight: Local Homestay, Aalo

Meals: All Meals

Day 15 (26 Nov): Aalo – Likhali – Tinsukia (234km; 6hrs)

Distance: Approx. 234 km | **Drive:** 6 hours

Overnight: Tinsukia

Today, begin your journey towards Tinsukia, with a visit to Likhali en route.

Likhali offers an opportunity to explore the archaeological and historical heritage of the region, providing a different dimension to the natural and cultural experiences of the tour.

After the visit, continue towards Tinsukia in Assam. The journey gradually brings you out of the mountain landscapes of Arunachal Pradesh and back towards the plains.

On arrival in Tinsukia, check in at the hotel and relax.

Overnight: Aroma Residency, Tinsukia

Meals: All Meals

Day 16 (27 Nov): Tinsukia – Dibrugarh (1 hr) – Final Departure

Drive: Approx. 1 hour to Dibrugarh

After breakfast, drive to Dibrugarh for your onward journey.

Your expedition through the remote eastern valleys of Arunachal Pradesh comes to an end, carrying with it experiences of dramatic mountain landscapes, remote river valleys and encounters with the Mishmi, Adi and Memba cultures.

Tour ends on arrival in Dibrugarh.