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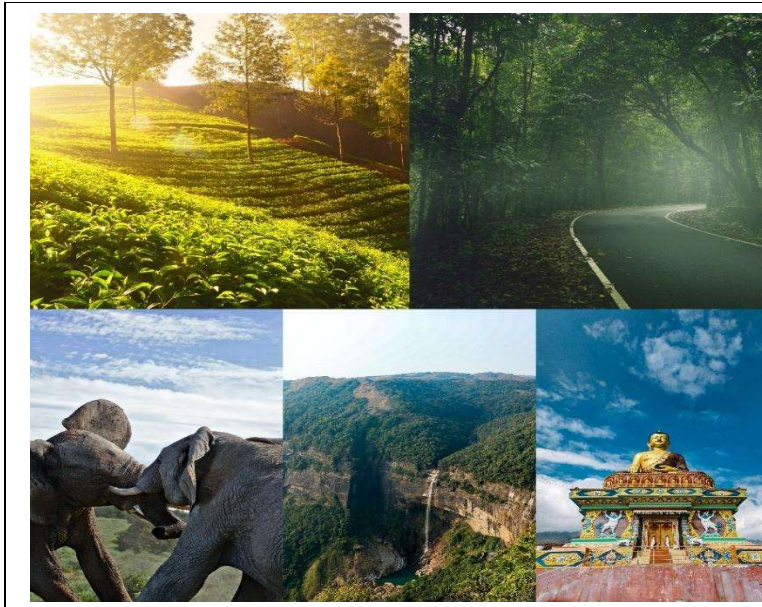
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North East- Glimps



- ❖ Air Travel: Economy
- ❖ Accommodation: 4 or 3 stars
- ❖ Duration: 16 days (ex international travel)
- ❖ Cities: 5 Capitals & others cities (ex pass through)
- ❖ Local Concierge: Comfortable Vehicle
- ❖ Meals: Seasoned Break-fast, Lunch, Dinner
- ❖ Hospitality: Generous Indian Hospitality

Introduction

The Five Sister state is popular term for the contiguous state of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, and Nagaland prior to inclusion of the state of Sikkim into the North East Region of India. The sobriquet 'LAND OF FIVE SISTERS' was coined to coincide with the inauguration of the new states in January 1972. North East India has predominantly humid subtropical climate. This Region has Indian subcontinent's last remaining Rainforests, which support diverse Flora and Fauna and several crop species.

Noted as one of the most attractive places in India, gorgeous northeast India has much more to offer to its visitors. The beautiful northeastern states of India has the highest biodiversity that attracts many local and foreign visitors every year. Sikkim, along with the five sisters states of northeast India is blessed with magnificent mountains and hills, spectacular rivers, stunning waterfalls and ample of natural attractions that are to be explored

Documents Required:

- Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival along with sufficient blank pages
- A valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour
- Photocopy of self-attested Driving License or Photo ID Card and any Utility bill of present address



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Attractions: -

Living root bridge - A living root bridge is a type of simple suspension bridge formed of living plant roots by tree shaping.

Nohkalikai fall - Nohkalikai Falls is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. Its height is 340 metres. The waterfall is located in the Indian state of Meghalaya, near Cherrapunji, one of the wettest places on Earth.

Mawsami caves - Narrow, rugged limestone cave with a dimly-lit access point, low overhangs & often uneven footing.

Kamakhya temple - The Kamakhya Temple at Nilachal hills in Guwahati, Assam is one of the oldest and most revered centres of Tantric practices, dedicated to the goddess Kamakhya.

Twang monastery - The Monastery is the second biggest and oldest in Asia and is the celestial paradise of divine site chosen by the horse was founded by Merag Lodroe Gyamtso in the year 1680-81.

Twang war memorial - The War Memorial is at 1 Km from the town. A beautiful Stupa is built in memory of the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives in 1962 Sino-Indian war.

Se la pass - Sela Pass is a sacred site in Tibetan Buddhism. Buddhists believe that there are about 101 sacred lakes in and around the pass.

Imphal red hill - is a place of great historical significance. It is the site where British and Japanese armies fought an ill-fated battle during World War II.

Lakes - Peng Teng, Tso lake, Sangstar/Madhuri lake, Paradise lake, Y junction lake

Others - Mawlynnong village, Bangladesh border, Cruise in river Brahmaputra, Ani Gompa, Urgelling monastery, Kaziranga national park, Jaswant Garh, Kohima village.

Important Points:

- On tour the Food will be variety of Indian Menu made by our experienced kitchen staff. We do not provide non-vegetarian food daily may please be noted! It is served every Wednesday & Sunday which also depends on the local conditions & availability
- Transfers and sightseeing will be in a small vehicle with 4 pax per vehicle or other vehicle depending on group size
- Tour costs excludes optional items such as jeep ride in Kaziranga National Park, VIP Darshan in Temples and Boat ride in Daweki river



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Tour Inclusions:

- Tour Host, Appreciator, and Influencer Services throughout the tour
- Travel by comfortable coach and flights (ex-international) as per the tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- All Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- All Tips – Guide, Driver & Restaurants

Tour exclusions:

- Applicable Govt Taxes roughly in addition to tour price (ex-Air-fare)
- Any increase or new levy in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel, or other surcharges from Govt levied after tour booking but before tour departure
- Cost of upgrades in Airline class or hotel room or any facility
- Air ticket deviation charges including air travel on 1st and last day of tour from and to India
- Any increase in FX rate leading to increased cost of any travel component such as but not limited to, accommodation, food, attractions tickets or any other costs, increase in foreign land prior to departure
- Cost of any permit or other fees in addition to general admission fees at any attractions
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable / forced circumstances
- Cost of any type of insurance
- Porterage, telephone charges, any items of personal nature, food/drink which is not part of a set menu
- Cost incurred for an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- Two-way International air fare, internal airport transfers, luggage insurance, visa fees, local conveyance to join/leave the Tour or for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the "Tour Inclusion"

Disclaimers/Notes:

- For all practical purposes Viva Dakshin Hospitality & Tours Pty Ltd is considered as Tour company
- All tour prices mentioned above exclude air travel on first and last day of tour originating from and to Australia
- We are responsible for Tour only from first entry point in foreign land and last exit point from foreign land
- Travel Tickets / Sight Seeing tickets are subject to availability in same class
- Any change in travel plan will be communicated at least 1 hour before journey commences including international travel, due to factors beyond control of tour host / appreciator / influencers / partners / associates / agencies etc.
- Under no circumstances Refunds will be issued except as per Refund policy mentioned below.
- Airline ticket adjustments/refunds are solely at the discretion of Airline. Visa fees are generally non refundable
- Guests can decide to book Air Travel on their own as long as they meet Tour guidelines i.e. date, airline and route
- Baggage handling service is not included in the tour cost and will be provided wherever possible for a fee
- City wise duration is tentative and is subject to change due to weather or other factors beyond our control
- Hotel check-outs will be confirmed by Hotel staff within 1 hour once physical check-out and keys are deposited at Hotel reception. Any loss / damage of hotel property will be charged to relevant customer



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Overview:

Highlights:	Cities / Places:	Nights:
16 days 15 nights covering various attractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assam ○ Meghalaya ○ Arunachal Pradesh ○ Nagaland ○ Manipur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 nights Shillong ○ 2 nights Guwati ○ 2 nights Kaziranga ○ 2 nights Imphal ○ 2 nights Bomilda ○ 3 nights Twang ○ 1 night Tezpur ○ 1 night Kohima

Silver Package per person cost (1 AUD = as per website)	Family (2A+2C)	Twin (2 A)	Single Child (1C = 2-11)	Single Adult (1A)
Price Validity as per Website	Refer website	Refer website	Refer website	Refer website

Payment Terms	On Booking date	Within 7 days after Booking Date	Within 15 days after Booking Date	Within 30 days after Booking Date
Tour Price (ex International Air Travel + Visa)	Visa Charges + 20% of total tour cost	30% of total tour cost	40% of total tour cost	Balance Amount

1. International air tickets will be issued on the date of booking (actual cost) + Admin charge U\$10/- per person
2. Visa processing will be done only after International Air Tickets are booked. Tour will be confirmed only then
3. Viva Dakshin can facilitate international air ticket booking and visa processing only if amount is paid in advance. We book through our travel partners in India & Australia. Customers may choose to book air tickets and visa independently
4. No refunds will be issued by Viva Dakshin for International travel ticket & Visa fees. All claims or disputes for Refund shall be taken by customer directly with relevant air line and relevant Visa authorities
5. If the Tour date is within 45 days of Booking Date then 100% tour price needs to be paid on booking date

Cancellation Timeline	On Booking date ¹	Up to 90 days prior to Tour date ¹	Between 61 days and 90 days prior to Tour date ¹	Within 46 days and 60 days prior to Tour date ¹
Refund limited to amount paid only (ex International Air Fare + Visa Fees)	100%	80%	40%	10%

1. Refund will be made only for amount paid and for which invoice has been issued by Viva Dakshin
2. Customers are responsible for international air tickets and Visa, we only facilitate the process
3. Customers will have to deal with Airline and Visa department to seek refunds
4. No refund will be processed within 45 days of Tour Date and Refund in such case will be ZERO
5. Refund calculated based on difference between Refund request date and Tour Date minus 1 day
6. Bookings less than 90 days of tour date, Refund may further be reduced by 20% towards break fee



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DAY 01. MUMBAI – GUWAHATI – SHILLONG

Fly to **Guwahati** State Capital of Assam & Gateway to the North Eastern Region. Previously known as Pragjyotishpura in ancient Assam, Guwahati in the modern era — is an ancient urban area, largest city of State and one of the fastest developing cities of India. Many ancient Hindu Temples are in the city, so also known as the "The City of Temples". Dinner & overnight stay in Guwahati. Meet & greet by Aradhana's representative at the Airport. Tour Starts. Depart for Shillong, the capital & Hill station of Meghalaya, one of the smallest states in India. It is situated at an average altitude of 4,908 feet (1,496 m) above sea level, with the highest point being Shillong Peak at 6,449 feet (1,966 m). It is said that the rolling hills around the town reminded the European settlers of Scotland. Hence, it is known as "Scotland of the East". It remained the capital of undivided Assam until the creation of the new state of Meghalaya on 21 January 1972, when Shillong became the capital of Meghalaya and Assam moved its capital to Dispur in Guwahati. Dinner & overnight stay in Shillong!

DAY 02. SHILLONG – MAWLYNNONG & BACK

After breakfast explore Mawlynnong village, also referred as 'God's own garden' has won the acclaim of being the **cleanest village in Asia in 2003** as well as the **Cleanest Village in India** in 2005. The community has made collective effort to maintain the ambience of a clean village. The village offers picturesque natural beauty, a trek to the living root bridge at a neighboring village Riwai. The village also offers a sight of natural **Balancing Rock**, a strange natural phenomenon of a boulder balancing on another rock. **Dawki, hidden paradise & a friendly international border between India & Bangladesh.** Dinner & overnight stay in Shillong!

DAY 03. SHILLONG – CHERRAPUNJEE - GUWAHATI

After breakfast we will depart for Cherrapunjee, credited as being the wettest place on Earth. However, nearby Mawsynram currently holds that record. Though, it still holds the world record for the most rainfall in a calendar month and in a year. It received 9,300 mm (366 in) in July 1861 and 26,461 mm (1,041.75 in) between 1 August 1860 and 31 July 1861. The original name for this town was Sohra, which was pronounced "Churra" by the British. This name eventually evolved into the current name, Cherrapunjee. The name "cherrapunjee" which means 'land of oranges' was first used by tourists from other parts of India. Enroute we'll visit some of the shilling local sightseeing points which will include **Elephant Falls**: The original Khasi name for the falls was 'Ka Kshaidlaipateng Khohsiew' (three steps waterfalls, because of the fact that the water falls in three steps. British who named it 'Elephant falls' because of the stone that resemble an Elephant near the falls. But the stone was destroyed by an earthquake in 1897. In Cherrapunjee we will visit **Ramakrishna Mission School, Mawsmi Caves**: Of all the caves in Meghalaya, including the longest cave system of India are situated in the Jaintia Hills. Mawsmi cave is by far the most accessible cave for many travelers as it is one of the few caves one can explore without a guide. It is just a small introduction to the world of caves and underground adventure. **Nohkalikai Fall**: is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. Its height is 1115 feet (340 meters). Name of the falls (in Khasi Language - "Jump of Kalikai") is linked to a legend about local women Likai who after family tragedy became insane and jumped off the cliff next to the falls. After sightseeing depart for Guwahati State Capital of Assam & Gateway to the North Eastern Region.

DAY 04. GUWAHATI

After breakfast we will visit the famous **Kamakhya Temple**: a Hindu temple dedicated to the mother Goddess Kamakhya. This is one of the oldest of the 51 Shakti Pithas situated on the Nilachal Hill. It is an important pilgrimage destination for



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general Hindu and especially for Tantric worshippers.

Balaji temple: Popularly known as PurvaTirupati Sri Balaji Temple. Boat ride in river Brahmaputra (Sub. To availability). Dinner & overnight stay in Guwahati!

DAY 05. GUWAHATI – TEZPUR

After Breakfast we will depart for Tezpur. Enroute we will pass **Kalia Bhomora Bridge:** It is named after the Ahom General Kolia Bhomora Phukan. This bridge connects Sonitpur (today's Tezpur) on the north bank with Nagaon District on the south bank. The length of this bridge is 3015 meters. The construction of the bridge took place from 1981 to 1987. Dinner & overnight stay in Tezpur!

DAY 06. TEZPUR – BOMDILA / DIRANG .

After breakfast we will depart for Bomdila, a beautiful small town situated at a height of about 8000 ft. above the sea level from where one can see the brilliant landscape and snow-clad mountains of the Himalayan Range. Before that in & around Tezpur we will visit **Agnigarh:** it is the site of the fortress which was built by Banasura to keep his daughter Usha in isolation. The name itself is derived from the words 'Agni' (meaning Fire) and 'Garh' (meaning fortress or wall) in Sanskrit. & **Chitralekha Udyan:** a unique museum of Archeological survey of India, **Ganesh Temple.** Dinner & overnight stay in Bomdila / Dirang!

DAY 07. BOMDILA / DIRANG – TAWANG

After breakfast we will depart for Tawang - the name was given by Mera Lama in the 17th century. The district is approximately 2085 sq. km. bordered by Tibet in the North, Bhutan in the South-West and Sela ranges separate West Kameng district in the East. Enroute we will visit, **Paradise Lake - SelaPass:** usually snow - covered to some extent all through the year & offers excellent and heavenly views all year round at a height of 13700 Ft. Dinner & overnight stay in Tawang!

DAY 08. TAWANG LOCAL

Today after breakfast we'll have a half day local sightseeing tour of Tawang which will include, **Tawang monastery** (400 years old with 500 resident monks): Is the largest monastery in India & said to be one of the biggest Buddhist monasteries in the world outside of Lhasa, Tibet & It is one of the largest Viharas in Asia. It is founded by Merak Lama Lodre Gyatso in 1680-1681. The monastery is also known in Tibetan as Golden Namgye Lhatse, which translates to 'celestial paradise in a clear night', Nunneries locally called **Ani Gompa:** One of the oldest nunneries (Ani Gompa) & was commissioned by Karchen Yeshi Gelek in 1595 and houses about 45 nuns. **Urgelling Monastery** - 460 years old Monastery established by Lama Urghen Sangpo Bumthang – the birthplace of His holiness 6th Dalai Lama, **Tawang War Memorial:** build in memory of 2140 Indian soldiers who laid down their lives in the 1962 Indo-Sino War& Crafts Emporium. Dinner & overnight stay in Tawang!

DAY 09. TAWANG LOCAL

After breakfast we will have a half day tour to Madhuri Lake, locally call as Sangetsar Lake. On the way we will see **Peng Teng Tso:** Penga Teng Tso or PT Tso as it is locally known, is a high-altitude lake that is located at around 12,000 feet.



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This serene looking lake is located amidst sensational natural beauty with snow capped mountains surrounding it on all sides, **Y junction, Sangetsar Lake:** This lake was formed during the earthquake of 1950. The entire scene is breath-takingly beautiful. The lake has bare trees standing like guards in vigil. The lake is popularly known as Madhuri Lake after her shooting a film Koila in Arunachal Pradesh. Dinner & overnight stay in Tawang!

DAY 10. TAWANG – DIRANG / BOMDILA

After breakfast we will start for our return journey to Bomdila. On the way back we will visit **Nuranang water fall** Also known as Bong Bong Falls or Jung Falls, some 100 meters in height. It is one of the most spectacular waterfalls in this part of the country yet unknown to many travelers, according to a popular myth, Nuranang river and Nuranang falls are named after a local Monpa girl named Nura who had helped a soldier, Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat, in the 1962 China war. **Jaswantgarh:** When it was final phase of the Sino – Indian War in November 1962, his company was asked to fall back, Jaswant Singh remained at his post at an altitude of 10,000 feet and held back Chinese soldiers for three days assisted by two local Monpa girls named Sela and Nura. They set up weapons at separated spots and maintained a volume of fire that made the Chinese think they were opposed by a body of troops. Finally, the Chinese captured the man who was supplying rations to Jaswant and he revealed to them that they were opposed by only one man. They attacked in force, Sela died in a grenade burst, Nura was captured and Jaswant supposedly shot himself with his last cartridge when he realized that he was about to be captured. It is alleged that the Chinese cut off Jaswant Singh's head and took it back to China. However, after the ceasefire, the Chinese commander, impressed by the soldier's bravery, returned the head along with a brass bust of Jaswant Singh. The bust, created in China to honor the brave Indian soldier, is now installed at the site of the battle. Dinner & overnight stay in Dirang / Bomdila!

DAY 11. DIRANG / BOMDILA – KAZIRANGA

After breakfast we will depart for World Heritage site National Park, Kaziranga National Park! Dinner & overnight stay in Kaziranga!

DAY 12. KAZIRANGA

Early morning, we will enjoy the elephant ride in Kaziranga National Park. The park hosts two-thirds of the world's Great one horned Rhinoceroses. It boasts the highest density of tigers among protected areas in the world and was declared a Tiger Reserve in 2006. The park is home to large breeding populations of Elephants, Wild water Buffalo & Swamp Deer. Compared to other protected areas in India, Kaziranga has achieved notable success! It has been the theme of several books, songs, and documentaries. The park celebrated its centennial in 2005 after its establishment in 1905 as a reserve forest. **Orchid Park.** You can take a Jeep Ride – optional. Rest of the day free at leisure. Dinner & overnight stay in Kaziranga

DAY 13. KAZIRANGA - KOHIMA

After breakfast we will depart for Kohima – State Capital of Nagaland, is the land of the Angami Naga tribe. The name, Kohima, was officially given by the British as they could not pronounce the Angami name Kawashima or Kewhira "the land where the flower Kewhi grows". It is called after the wild flowering plant Kewhi, found in the mountains. Earlier, it was also known as Thigoma. Sightseeing of Kohima: Kohima State Museum (Monday, 2nd & 4th Saturday closed) : Which has a wonderful collection of 16 tribes of Naga like Jewelry, Textiles, Totem Pillars and Naga Masks etc. One of the most important attractions of this museum is Ceremonial Drum, which is very large and beautiful. One can also look at traditional dresses



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kept inside the museum which are the symbols of the state's rich culture, 2nd World War Cemetery: Which is dedicated to the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives at the time of World War II. It consists of 5 Canadian, 1,100 British burials and 330 Indian burials inside its chamber. Heritage Village: It is designed in the form of an ancient Naga village to give an authentic feel of a true Naga village & the experience of travelling back in time & to keep the Naga village alive. Dinner & overnight stay in Kohima!

DAY 14. KOHIMA - IMPHAL

After breakfast depart for Kohima, State capital of Manipur. Rest of the day free. Dinner & overnight stay in Imphal!

DAY 15. IMPHAL – MOIRANG

After breakfast we'll depart for to Imphal local sightseeing in and around Imphal which will include **Sri Gobindraj Mandir**: This temple adjacent to the palace of the former rulers of Manipur, is a sacred center for Vaisnavites. The presiding deity, Radha Govinda is flanked by idols of Balaram and Krishna on one and Jaganath, Balabhadra and Subhadra on the other. **Moirang – Red Hill**: It is a hillock about 17 Kms. The place was an action-packed location where a fierce battle took place between the Allied Forces and the Japanese Forces in World War II. Japanese war veterans constructed a monument at the foot of this hill and it was significantly named "India Peace Memorial", **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Smarak I. N. A. Memorial (Mon closed)**: It was at Moirang that flag of the Indian National Army was first hoisted on Indian soil on April 14, 1944. There is an INA Museum exhibiting letters, photographs, badges of ranks and other articles associated with INA. A bronze statue of Netaji in uniform stands proud in the lawn. **Loktak Lake & Sandra Island**: It is like a miniature sea. It is the largest fresh water lake in the North-East. Sandra is a hillock of an island of Loktak lake. From the top of Sandra island, visitors can get a bird's eye-view of the unique Loktak Lake and the floating mass called "Phumdis". Dinner & overnight stay in Imphal!

DAY 16. IMPHAL AIRPORT DROP. TOUR ENDS.

After breakfast Imphal Airport Drop to connect Imphal – Kolkata / Mumbai / Pune flight. **Tour Ends.**