



# BRAHMAPUTRA CRUISE

Extension | 5 Days | Physical Level 1

Brahmaputra Cruise (4N)

Cruising from Guwahati to Silghat, sit back and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes that surround the Brahmaputra River. Spot wildlife, savour magical sunsets and pause for explorations on the river bank on this perfect balance of adventure and relaxation.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Board ABN Sukapha**

Meals: L, D

On arrival at Guwahati airport, you will be met and transferred by private car to Pandu port to embark your Brahmaputra cruise.

Enjoy lunch while cruising downstream to Sualkuchi. Participate in a weaving workshop to learn about silk manufacturing, before sailing upstream, docking near the impressive Saraighat Bridge for the night.

**Destination Information**

**Brahmaputra** - The Brahmaputra is a trans-boundary river which flows through Southwestern China, Northeastern India and Bangladesh. It is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest river in the world by discharge, and the 15<sup>th</sup> longest, at 3,000 km long. The Brahmaputra is an important river for irrigation and transportation in the region.

**Day 2: Nilachal Hill**

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will drive up Nilachal Hill visiting the sacred Kamakhya Temple. Stroll around the temple's exterior and soak up the vibrant atmosphere, before returning to the vessel and sailing towards Mayong.

**Destination Information**

**Kamakhya temple** - One of the most revered centres of tantric practices in India. Dedicated to the goddess Kamakhya (the goddess of desire, granter of desires), the temple symbolises the fusion of faiths and practices of Aryan and non-Aryan elements in Assam.

**Day 3: Onboard**

Meals: B, L, D

This morning's visit is a riverside village to explore its lush green vegetable fields. Spend most of the day cruising upstream, allowing time to catch up on reading, organise photos, or simply observe life along the riverbanks, flanked by jungle-covered hills.

Today enjoy an Indian cooking demonstration on board.

**Day 4: Kaziranga National Park**

Meals: B, L, D

This morning you will continue cruising to Silghat.

After lunch, drive to Kaziranga National Park and enjoy a jeep safari in the Western Range of the park. Keep an eye out for the Indian one-horned rhinoceros, Indian wild water buffalo and Royal Bengal tigers, as well as an array of bird species.

Afterwards, return to your vessel to overnight.

**Destination Information**

**Kaziranga National Park** - Covering an area of approximately 430 sq kms, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kaziranga National Park is home to the world's largest population of the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros as well as the Indian Wild Water Buffalo. It has also earned the distinction of having the highest density of Royal Bengal Tigers (one every five sq. km.), making this park an incredibly rich biodiversity hotspot. With its marshy swamps and thickets of elephant grass, the park supports large populations of Indian elephants, Indian bison, swamp deer, and Capped Langurs.

**Day 5: Disembark**

Meals: B

This morning, bid farewell to the crew and new friends. Then set off for the 4 hour drive by private car to Guwahati airport to board your onward flight.



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