

2017

# India Trail

## QUICK GETAWAY TO MON

Nagaland – 4 days and 3 nights

This itinerary is for travelers who want a quick getaway and are keen on the culture of the Konyak tribe. We take you to Mon town and Shiyong Village to give you an experience of the Konyak Nagas.

### Day 1: Arrival

#### Itinerary:

- Your transport will pick you up from Dibrugarh Airport and drive you to your hotel in Mon. *[If you want to stop for a quick bite at Dibrugarh, please ask your driver and he will take you to a restaurant before you begin your journey.]*
- Check in to your resort in Mon/ Shiyong [if you are staying there.]
- Dinner at the resort in Mon/ Shiyong where one of our staff will call you and discuss your plans for the next few days.

Note: On your journey from Dibrugarh to Mon, you will experience very bad road and with no places to eat along the way, we suggest you pick up some bites to eat along the way from Dibrugarh.

### Day 2: Longwa Village Walk

**Highlights:** A short guided walk around the village of Longwa which sits on the border of Myanmar and India. Here, you can meet the Angh (King) of Longwa Village (if he is free) and sit with him across the kitchen fire for a cup of Khülap *[tea brewed the local style.]* Explore the village further by visiting the old traditional houses, some of which are over a century old.

After this, you can take a short hike up the mountain to view the Myanmar side of the village. You can also meet some of the old headhunters and have them regale you with old stories of head hunting.

#### Itinerary:

- Have breakfast at the resort and drive to Longwa Village.
- Meet the Angh of the village and sit with him for the customary drinking of Konyak black tea.
- Take a short walk around the village and visit some of the old traditional houses.
- Have lunch at a local home in Longwa and then hike up to the boundary pillar at the top of the hill to enjoy the Burmese side of the village.
- Head back to Mon/ Shiyong in the afternoon.

### Day 3: Spend the day at the Konyak Tea Retreat at Shiyong Village

#### Highlights:

Spend the day at the Konyak Tea Estate in Shiyong. You can utilize this day to understand more of the Konyak culture as you spend your day visiting their village and interacting with them. You can take a walk around the estate and learn how life in a village tea estate works. Sit out near a bon fire in the evening and enjoy the solitude as the sun sets over the mountains.

#### Itinerary:

- Start the day with breakfast at your hotel in Mon/ Shiyong and drive to the Konyak Tea Estate where our guide will meet you and take you to the retreat. *[if you're not already staying there]*
- Take a guided walk through the plantation and learn of the history of tea plantations in Nagaland.
- Head back to the retreat for lunch and then visit the nearby village or spend the afternoon at the farm house interacting with the family over a bon fire.
- Return to Mon late in the evening if you are staying at Mon

**Day 4: Departure**

- Have breakfast at the hotel and leave for Dibrugarh Airport. *[You will need to be on the road by 7:00 am or earlier if you're at Shiyong]*
- Have a great flight back!

Program cost:

<i>Budget</i>				
<u>1 Pax</u>	<u>2 Pax</u>	<u>3 Pax</u>	<u>4 Pax</u>	<u>5 Pax</u>
59,500	31,000	25,000	19,500	18,500

<i>Comfort</i>			
<u>1 Pax</u>	<u>2 Pax</u>	<u>3 Pax</u>	<u>4 Pax</u>
62,500	34,500	28,000	24,000

\* all prices are per head cost in INR

