

2017

India Trail

THE NAGALAND FOOD TRAIL

Nagaland - 7 days and 6 nights

This itinerary has been chosen for food enthusiasts.

We focus on taking you to various towns/ village to get you to try different Naga cuisines. We also plan your accommodation at village home stays so that you can experience village lifestyles, first hand. On the last day, we have an event where we get our guests together along with some locals to prepare a traditional dinner. The focus is local food and how to utilize local ingredients.

Day 1: Arrival

Itinerary:

- Your transport will pick you up from Dimapur Airport and drive you to your hotel in Kohima. *[If you want to stop for a quick bite at Dimapur, please ask your driver and he will take you to a restaurant near the airport before you begin your journey.]*
- Check in to your hotel in Kohima.
- Dinner has been organized at a restaurant in Kohima where we will meet you and discuss your plans for the next few days

Day 2: The Kohima Walk

Highlights: A short guided walk around Kohima town where you can explore the local market and shops followed by our signature World War II tour at the Commonwealth War Cemetery to learn how a fierce battle between the Allies and Japanese along with the Indian National Army impacted the course of the World's history.

Itinerary:

- Start the tour with a coffee at the famous Heritage Bungalow.
- Take a short walk down to the WWII Commonwealth Cemetery for our signature battle field tour.
- Have lunch at a café in town followed by a visit to the local market. *[For the more adventurous, we take you to see the exotic food that the Nagas are famous for.]*
- Post lunch, you can visit the Kohima Cathedral or the State Museum.
- Dinner at a local home.

Day 3: Back to roots –A day trip to Phüsachodü Village

Highlights: An overnight trip to Phüsachodü Village where you will have the opportunity to explore an interior village of Nagaland. Here, you will get to experience the rich culture, traditions, customs and life in a Naga village while staying in the comfort of a modern bungalow. This is our most highly rated experience by clients – you can't miss it.

Itinerary:

- Start your day with a leisurely breakfast at your hotel and then drive to the village. *[The drive is approximately three hours.]*
- Your guide will meet you at the village and take you for a guided walk through the village where you will learn of the history and culture of the village.
- End the walk with a short cultural programme performed by the youth of the village.
- A simple dinner will be organized at a home stay in the village.
- Your stay tonight will be at a guest house in the village.

Day 4: Day trip to Zhavame Village**Itinerary:**

- Your guide will join you at your guesthouse for breakfast and will take you to Zhavame Village. *[The drive is approximately an hour away from Phüsachodü village.]*
- Take a guided walk through the village and learn of the history and culture of the village.
- Lunch will be prepared at a local home for you.
- Post lunch, you can visit the fields which this village is famous for and drive up to the Kapamodzü range from where you can see the neighboring villages of Manipur.
- Return to Kohima for the night.
- Check into your hotel. Have dinner at the hotel.

Day 5: The Khonoma Village Experience and Traditional Dinner at Camp David

Highlights: A short guided walk around Khonoma Village. You can spend the day exploring the village and meet the locals as they go about their daily chores. You can utilize this day to learn of the history of the village and the folklores surrounding it. You can take a walk down the terraced fields and understand the local system of growing paddy. You can also visit the government school and have an interaction with the students there. You can further hike up to the alder forests of Khonoma to the Mithun feeding station and try your hand at feeding salt to one of these bulls

Itinerary:

- Start the day with breakfast at your hotel and then drive to Khonoma village where our guide will meet you. *[The drive will approximately take an hour from Kohima.]*
- Take a guided walk through the village followed by lunch at Dovipie inn. *[If you are interested, you can take a walk down to the terraced fields of the village.]*
- Post lunch, you can visit the Mithun Sanctuary where you can spot the local Bison from where you can further head to the Dzülakie area for a picnic tea.
- Head to Camp David in Kigwema village for traditional Naga food

Day 6: A day to shop and cook

Highlights: Spend the day buying local ingredients at the local market and try your hand at cooking an authentic Naga meal for dinner. You can have this traditional Naga dinner washed down with the local brew.

Itinerary:

- Start the day early with a shopping expedition where you head out to buy the local ingredients that you will need for the evening's dinner.
- Head back to the guest house for breakfast. The rest of the morning is free for you to do a little bit of last minute shopping or maybe spend a lazy morning at the hotel.
- Head to the local kitchen in the afternoon to start preparations for this evening's dinner at a local spot.
- Our local chefs will help and assist you in preparing the dinner for the evening.
- Spend the evening with a few friends over rice beer and traditional food.
- Head back to hotel.

Day 7: Departure

- Have breakfast at the hotel and leave for Dimapur Airport. *[You will need to be on the road by 8:30 am.]*
- On the way down to Dimapur is a shop called Chapru where you can stop for a coffee and also to pick up some last minute stuff before heading home.
- Have a great flight back!

Program cost:

<i>Budget</i>				
<i>1 Pax</i>	<i>2 Pax</i>	<i>3 Pax</i>	<i>4 Pax</i>	<i>5 Pax</i>
<i>47,000</i>	<i>26,500</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>16,500</i>	<i>14,500</i>

<i>Comfort</i>				
<i>1 Pax</i>	<i>2 Pax</i>	<i>3 Pax</i>	<i>4 Pax</i>	<i>5 Pax</i>
<i>51,500</i>	<i>29,000</i>	<i>21,500</i>	<i>19,000</i>	<i>16,000</i>

<i>Luxury</i>			
<i>1 Pax</i>	<i>2 Pax</i>	<i>3 Pax</i>	<i>4 Pax</i>
<i>64,000</i>	<i>34,500</i>	<i>31,000</i>	<i>24,500</i>

** all prices are per head cost in INR*

