

2018

India Trail



Welcome to your very first India Trail experience

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- Nagaland

04 days

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SUMMARY OF YOUR TRIP

Day 1.

Arrive at Dimapur airport and head up to Kohima

Day 2.

Spend the day exploring Khonoma village after a quick tour of Kohima

Day 3.

Spend the day exploring the magnificent to Dzükou valley. This is a full day activity and fairly intense.

Day 4.

Head to Dimapur airport for your flight back.

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 01 – Arrive at Dimapur airport and head up to Kohima

Stay at Kohima town



Travel route and programme:

Arrive at Dimapur airport and then our car will take you up to your hotel in Kohima. Check in, freshen up.

If there is enough daylight and if you are up for it, you can head out and explore Kohima. This will be followed by a traditional dinner. As this is the day you would be arriving, we keep the programme light and flexible.

The **drive time** from **Dimapur airport to Kohima** is approximately 3hours.

Flight details:

Arrive at Dimapur airport at 12/ 1 pm.

What's included

Transportation, accommodation and dinner.

And what's not

Lunch and incidental expenses along the way

Advisory:

- 1. Nagaland is likely to be quite cold in the evenings and wet during the monsoon months of June July and August, so please carry appropriate warm clothes and rain wear. We suggest layering yourself as different places will have different temperatures and it is also likely to vary quite a bit during the day and night. A fleece and a jacket would work well, with perhaps a head cover if you are more susceptible to the cold.*
- 2. The drive up to your hotel is inclined almost all the way and quite winding. So, if you are prone to car sickness, perhaps you should take some medications you normally take or try and sit in the front of the car.*

Day 02 – Quick tour of Kohima and day trip to Khonoma

Stay at Kohima town



Travel route and programme:

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.

Head to Khonoma village which is **about an hour away** from Kohima and spend the day exploring the village, understanding the life in the village followed by a drive to the Mithun Sanctuary.

Breakfast at the hotel, short guided walk around Kohima and departure to Khonoma village.

Your guide will meet you at Commonwealth War Cemetery. He will take you around for our signature battle field tour and then head to Khonoma . He will take you on a walk around the village and explain the rich history of the village and about all the battles that they have had in the past. Head up to the forested areas where you might get to spot the Mithun. The Mithun is the local Bison and looks like a smaller version of the Nilgiri Gaur.

You can have lunch either at the forest rest stop or at Dzülakie, where you can also go for a short walk by the stream. Dzülakie will take you about **30 minutes each way** from Khonoma village.

Head back to Kohima by about 5 pm and head to your hotel to freshen up.

Dinner at the hotel.

What's included

Transportation, accommodation with breakfast, guide for the village.

And what's not

Lunch, dinner and incidental expenses along the way

Advisory:

1. *Khonoma has traditionally been a warrior village with a proud history of battle prowess. Our guides will advise you on local traditions and customs while taking a tour of the village.*
2. *The village has beautiful terraced farms on one side and an Alder wood forest on the other.*

Day 03 – Day trip to Dzükou valley

Stay at Kohima town



Travel route and programme:

A day trek to Dzükou Valley. There are two ways up to Dzükou - you can discuss the two options with the guide and select the one that suits you best! This is a tough walk and is approximately 16 km in total. Of the 8 km on your way up, the first 2 km is very steep and the remaining 6 km is flat. This isn't for the weak hearted.

Early breakfast at the hotel followed by a drive to Zakhama. **The drive time is about 1 hour.**

A trek up to Dzükou valley, packed lunch along the way.

Dinner at the hotel.

Dzükou Valley otherwise called the flower valley of celestial charm has a tempting appeal to all who gaze it. In summer, wild herbs, flowers and shrubs sprout along the stream banks. Lilies in white and pink, euphorbia's, aconitum and hundreds of other botanical species in varied colours adorn the valley in monsoon

What's included

Transportation, accommodation with breakfast, guide for the trek, light packed lunch at Dzükou Valley and entry fees.

And what's not

Dinner and incidental expenses along the way

Advisory:

1. *This is a whole day affair and you will be back only in the evening so please carry some warm clothes. Every time you take a break from walking, you are bound to feel a chill.*
2. *The trek takes you through some small streams along the way and this may result in wet shoes, socks and feet. So perhaps, carry a pair of socks and slippers that you can change in to once you get back to the vehicle to avoid cold feet on the drive back.*
3. *We will organise for you to have some packed light snacks on the trek.*
4. *You will be tired at the end of the trek, so we have not planned anything major for you in the evening - just dinner at the hotel once you return.*

Day 04 – Day of departure

Travel route and programme:

Have an early breakfast and leave for Dimapur Airport. [You will need to be on the road by 8:30 am]

Have a great flight back!

What's included?

Transportation, breakfast

And what's not...

Lunch.

Advisory:

1. *Ensure that you leave at least 5 hours before your flight time. The drive to the airport can sometimes take a while.*
2. *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.*

GENERAL ADVISORY

1. As part of our safety policies, we request you to let us know the following information:
 - a. pre-existing medical conditions and allergies
 - b. dietary restrictions
 - c. two emergency contact numbers
2. Please carry all the medicines that you might require
3. Please carry two pairs of shoes as if are participating in a trek, there is a likelihood of getting your shoes wet. Flip flops/ sandals would definitely be useful.
4. We will brief you on the dos and don'ts of photography in the states you will be visiting.
5. We promote responsible travel and so we request you to understand and respect the local culture and traditions. We encourage following a no plastic policy except for drinking water bottles. This has been quite a challenge for us to execute – even within our own team – but we are working on this.
6. The weather in Nagaland is bound to be cold in the evenings and nights – please carry appropriate clothing. Minimum temperature range: 5 to 25 degrees C. Warm clothes should be in layers so that you can adapt to the changing temperatures of the day - cold in the morning, warm in the day and cold in the evening.
7. Please carry a government issue ID card with you [e.g. Licence, Passport or Voter's ID].
8. You can pass on these numbers to your friends and family in case they cannot reach you.

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9. Internet access in the north east is quite limited – however connectivity through mobile phones is reasonably good.

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