



**EXPERIENCE
DESTINATION**



NAGALAND TALES

KOHIMA EDITION

Group departures every month round the year.
5 days / 4 nights
INR 22,500/- per person inclusive of taxes.





TRIP OVERVIEW

Kohima District is largely inhabited by the **Angami Naga tribe** who are revered for their culture and tradition and also for their gallantry in warfare during the British rule in India. But perhaps, Kohima is best known to tourists for breeding magnificent terrains like Dzukou valley, Khonoma, Kisama, ToupHEMA and Dzuleke.

In this trip to Nagaland, apart from covering the capital town of Kohima, the mighty Dzukou valley and a couple of old Naga villages, we will peek into the cultures and lifestyle of the Angami's by **staying in beautiful homestay with local families, storytelling during curated village walks and thrilling culinary experiences for meat lovers.**

If you are an individual who loves cultural exchange, being closer to nature and looks forward to detox yourself from the digital and city life, this trip to Nagaland is an ideal getaway for you.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1

Welcome to Nagaland

Your city - Dimapur - Kohima

Today is about breaking ice with the fellow travellers and the locals, experiencing Angami (local tribe) hospitality, and staying in a heritage home in Kohima. Walking around in the town, exploring markets, cafes etc. If you are a non vegetarian, there are a number of seasonal exotic meats you may try. Delicious home cooked food available for vegetarians as well.

- Meet and greet at Dimapur airport/station by 12-1 pm.
- Drive straight to the capital town Kohima.
- In case time permits, we will stop at Kohima and take a stroll at the local Naga Market. Will buy some exotic meat to cook later.
- Spend the rest of the evening at leisure chit-chatting and getting to know each other more.

Overnight at Razhu Prü

Total drive time is 3 hours.



Day 2

A day hopping villages in Nagaland

Kohima - Khonoma - Dzüleke - Kigwema

Today is about understanding the land more, the culture, history, architecture, food, lifestyle, superstitions and anything you are curious about the Nagas. Today is about storytelling. We walk around the first green village of Asia (more on that later) in a curated route through all main khels/sectors of the village with ED hyperlocal guides. After this we take a quick stroll in a very picturesque neighbouring remote village called Dzüleke. This area practices some of the most innovative strategies for conservation, distribution of resources and sustainability.

- Drive to Khonoma after breakfast
- Village walk in Khonoma, visit to paddy fields.
- Local Herbal tea time at UKU cafe.
- Lunch in Dzuleke
- Back to Kohima. See war cemetery and head to Kigwema.

Overnight in Japfü Homestay.

Total drive time 3 hours.



Day 3

Trek to the Mighty Dzükou Valley

Kigwema - Dzukou

Today is about walking slowly in the most beautiful landscapes, camping and stargazing. It is the day to indulge in the nature's masterpiece, push ourselves a little out of the comfort zone, watch the most beautiful sunset, sleep under the milky way of stars, campfire conversations, smell of firewood, books, wine, conversations and photography.

- Breakfast will be served by 7:30 am and by 8 am.
- We will then drive to the starting point of the trek.
- First part of the trek is an ascend for about 60-90 minutes in a jungle. Terrains are rugged and rocky with no concrete steps.
- After the ascend we reach the valley and further 2-3 hours of pleasant easy walk will take us to the place where we can camp.
- Set up DIY camps (Our guides will be there to assist)
- Enjoy the evening



Total Drive time 1 hour off-roading.

Day 4

A day in the valley

Dzukou - Kigwema - Dimapur

Today is about exploring the vastness and beauty of the valley. We go for a walk around the valley, pass through gushing streams, a giant cross, natural cave like formation etc. Spend the first half of the day exploring the valley, and by evening we return to our homestay where hot water and home-cooked lunch awaits us.

- Wake up to morning tea. Make DIY Sandwiches for breakfast.
- Pack up the tents and hand it to the porter.
- Start trek back to the base at around 11am-12noon.
- Hot water and lunch awaits for us at the homestay.
- Drive to Dimapur after lunch. Being the last night, we can go for some drinks and dinner in Dimapur.

Overnight at Acacia / Lake Shilloi

Total drive time 2-3 hours.



Day 5

Bid Adieu

Dimapur Airport - Fly back home

Drive to airport as per flight timings. Even though this short brief adventure ends today, it's the beginning of friendships and many more adventures to come. We are sure group reunion is gonna happen in various parts of the country.



INCLUSIONS

- GST.
- Accommodation.
- All transfers in hatchback or SUV depending on number of travellers (Alto/Sumo)
- Transfers are point to point in Nagaland.
- Breakfast on all days.
- Dinner on all days except 4 and 5.
- Lunch on Day 2, 3 and 4.
- ED Hyperlocal guide during the treks.
- ED storytellers during the village walk
- Parking and Tollcharges.
- Driver Allowance, food and accommodation.
- Basic Medical/First Aid kit during the trip.
- Inner line permits where ever required.
- Entry Tickets to villages

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare/RailFare
- Any food and beverage cost apart from the ones mentioned above
- Camera Fees
- Any Tips.
- Any personal Expenditure (Shopping, medicines etc)
- Costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions, political unrest and any other circumstances beyond our control.
- Any items / services not specifically mentioned under the head 'inclusions'.

ARRIVAL

Reporting time to Dimapur is 12 noon in the airport. There is a connecting flight via Kolkata from all major cities to Dimapur. Travellers can also fly to Guwahati a day before the trip, overnight stay in Guwahati and take a morning 6:30am train to Dimapur (4 hours journey).

DEPARTURE

Travellers fly out from Dimapur as well. Most flights take off from Dimapur around 12-2 pm to all major cities of the country.

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