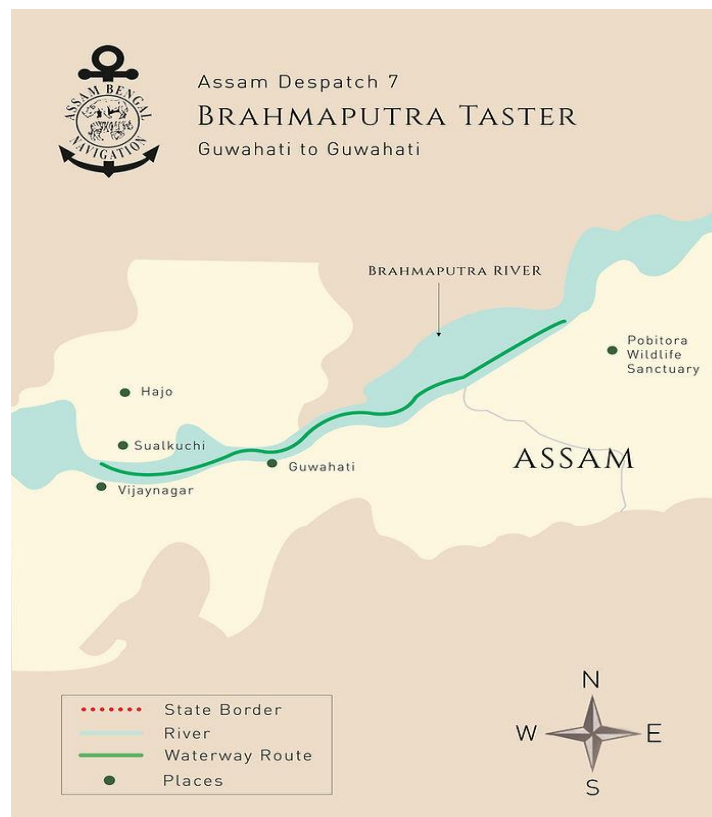


# ASSAM: BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER CRUISE



The Brahmaputra river valley is not only blessed with abundant forest cover, but also a unique culture that's rooted in a simple, agrarian, self-sufficient way of life for the Assamese people. This 4 night out-and-back cruise provides a fascinating taster of Assam, with visits to villages and to the rarely visited Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, where you will venture through the jungle in search of the Great Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros.



## ITINERARY

BRAHMAPUTRA UPSTREAM+DOWNSTREAM  
3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS  
GUWAHATI TO GUWAHATI

### DAY 1 - 23 DECEMBER - ARRIVAL GUWAHATI

Arrival into Guwahati Airport and the transfer to the hotel will be arranged for you.  
You will be booked at the Taj Guwahati or similar for a stay of 1 night.  
Dinner will be at the hotel

### DAY 2 - 24 DECEMBER - SET SAIL

Today morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast after which we will arrange for a transfer to the ship.  
You will embark on your ship by afternoon.

ABN Sukapha is deliberately intimate in size with 12 cabins, all of which are located on the upper deck of the ship. (Please see below more ship details)

Enjoy lunch while cruising downstream to Sualkuchi.

Post lunch walk through Sualkuchi, a bustling little town that is the centre of Assamese silk production, to visit weaving workshops. Witness the whole process of silk manufacture, from cocoon and spinning to dyeing and hand-weaving into exquisite mekhela chadars (a two-piece sari, the traditional attire of an Assamese woman).



### DAY 3 - 25 DECEMBER - SAILING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

This morning, cruise upstream and disembark at Pandu port to go on a short sightseeing tour of the city of Guwahati. Drive up Nilachal Hill to see the holy Kamakhya temple. With its tantric rites and animal



sacrifice, the more squeamish among us may prefer to content themselves with its exteriors. Visit the poignant Commonwealth War Graves cemetery as well as a shop selling local crafts. We shall also visit mid-stream Peacock Island before reboarding and cruising upstream past Kurua in the north bank.



Christmas Dinner: Enjoy a BBQ with bonfire under the open sky on a deserted sandbank (subject to weather conditions)

#### **DAY 4 – 26 DECEMBER – CRUISING BACK UPSTREAM**

Cruise upstream past jungle-covered hills and turn into the Mayong River. Then, take a country boat for a kilometre or two to the road head from where we drive to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary.

This small park has a dense population of the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros, and we shall be unlucky if we do not spot some of these armoured beasts on a jeep safari around the park.







Return to the ship in the afternoon and cruise to a riverside village, which you can explore on foot. Later, cruise down to spend the last night close to the Kurua.

#### **DAY 5 – 27 DECEMBER – RETURN TO GUWAHATI & FLY BACK HOME**

Cruise down to Pandu port. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Guwahati airport for final departure.

#### **\*\* Return home with wonderful memories \*\***

This itinerary, including the cruise and approximate driving durations, is subject to river and weather conditions.

**Price per person on a twin-sharing basis: Rs 83,500**  
**Single supplement: Rs. 14,750**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights' accommodation aboard the ABN Sukhapa
- 1 nights' pre-cruise accommodation in Guwahati
- All excursions and entry fees as per the itinerary
- All activity transfers as mentioned in the itinerary on a shared basis
- All meals (From Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 5)
- Pick up and drop from airport/hotel/pier
- Service of an English-speaking guide onboard the ship and during excursions
- Service of an English-speaking naturalist onboard the ship and during excursions

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Airfare to and from Jorhat / Guwahati
- Any alcohol / drinks
- Items of a personal nature eg. Laundry, telephone charges, mini bar
- Spa treatment
- Tips, camera fees
- Any Insurance
- Anything which is not mentioned on the includes section
- 5% GST

## **Please Note:**

- All river cruise itineraries are subject to river and weather conditions. We may need to re-plan the itinerary and it may require certain cost adjustments
- To operate this journey, we will need a minimum booking of 20 full-paying passengers.
- We are limited to daylight hours (The winter sun sets at 16:00hrs), winter fog and the flow of the heavy underlying currents of this river.
- All guests are required to carry their double vaccination certificates.



For bookings

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## ABOUT ABN SUKHAPA



ABN Sukapha is deliberately intimate in size with 12 cabins, all of which are located on the upper deck of the ship. The maximum group size on board ABN Sukapha is 24 guests. All cabins have en suites with W.C., French balconies, individual climate control, and storage space. The décor is fresh and stylish, featuring handlooms, bamboo panelling, and locally made cane and rattan furniture.

### ONBOARD FEATURES

- Spacious cabins with individual climate control
- En suite shower/WC with toiletries
- Generous cupboard space and under-bed storage
- Hair drier in each cabin
- High quality linens
- Large sliding glass windows offering panoramic views of the river
- Vast sundeck with sunloungers or steamer chairs
- Spacious air-conditioned saloon with library and recorded entertainment
- Spa with choice of treatments.

### SERVICES

- Shore excursion programme including all admissions
- Naturalist onboard the vessel
- Cold towel service after excursions
- Welcome drink after excursions
- Shoe-cleaning after excursions
- Turndown service in all cabins
- Expertly trained culinary staff
- Single seating for buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Acclaimed combination of Indian & Western cuisines
- Wide choice of wines, spirits & beer (cost not included)
- Complimentary tea, coffee & mineral water throughout
- Local on-board dance & song performances











**Cancellation Policy**

- At the time of booking, the entire cost will be payable.
- If the booking is cancelled within 6 weeks of departure, the cancellation charges will be 100% of the total cost