



NATURE EXPEDITION · 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

THE EASTERN MIGHTY RIVERS & *Rare Ungulates* CIRCUIT

Kaziranga Fringe Malow · Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary · Majuli Island · Nameri
Grasslands

12

DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

5

REGIONS

6

SAFARIS

REGIONS

Guwahati · Nameri · Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary · Majuli Island · Kaziranga · Malow Corridor

Small-group specialist expeditions — limited departures each season

THE ROUTE

Ten regions — one connected riverine wilderness corridor across Assam

DAY 1

1

Guwahati to Nameri

Arrive Guwahati, drive 5 hours to the Jia Bhoreli River eco-lodge.

ARRIVAL

DAY 2

2

Nameri National Park

Foot safari for White-winged Wood Duck, then raft the Jia Bhoreli River.

WALKING · RAFTING

DAY 3

3

Nameri to Hoollongapar

Drive to Jorhat, evening trek for nocturnal Slow Loris and Giant Squirrel.

TRANSIT · NIGHT TREK

DAY 4

4

Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary

Primates

Full day tracking Western Hoolock Gibbons — India's only native ape.

INDIA'S ONLY APE

DAY 5

5

Jorhat to Majuli Island

Board a private vessel across the Brahmaputra scanning for river dolphins.

BRAHMAPUTRA CROSSING

DAY 6

6

Majuli to Kaziranga

Wetland birding for Greater Adjutant Stork, then drive to Kaziranga.

WETLAND BIRDING

DAY 7–9

7

Kaziranga National Park

Big Five of the East

Six safaris across the Eastern, Burapahar and Central zones — Big Five of the East.

6 SAFARIS

DAY 10

8

Malow Forest Corridor

Specialist excursion into Malow for swamp reptiles and rare endemic weavers.

ENDEMIC CORRIDOR

DAY 11

9

Kaziranga to Guwahati

Drive back with birding stop at the Deepar Beel Ramsar wetland site.

RAMSAR WETLAND

DAY 12

10

International Departure

Transfer to Guwahati airport for onward international connections.

DEPARTURE

Twelve days / eleven nights through Assam's riverine sanctuaries and endemic habitats

DAY 1

Arrival in Guwahati & Transfer to Nameri

Arrive at Guwahati Airport, meet your specialist guide and drive 5 hours northeast toward the Assam-Arunachal border. Check into an eco-lodge on the banks of the Jia Bhoreli River. Evening orientation on the Brahmaputra alluvial flood ecosystems.

ARRIVAL

DAY 2

Foot Safari in Nameri & River Rafting

Foot Safari

Cross the Jia Bhoreli by country boat for an intensive walking safari inside Nameri's core zone — one of very few parks in India allowing foot access. Target the critically endangered White-winged Wood Duck. Afternoon: float downstream in inflatable rafts observing nesting Ibisbills and Indian Skimmers.

WALKING SAFARI

DAY 3

Nameri to Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary

Drive 4.5 hours east to Jorhat. After checking into a historic tea-plantation bungalow, head straight to Hoollongapar for an evening trek along old railway lines dissecting the evergreen canopy. Look for nocturnal Malayan Giant Squirrels and Bengal Slow Lorises.

TRANSIT · NIGHT TREK

DAY 4

Deep Canopy Tracking for Endemic Primates

India's Only Ape

A full day on foot with forest guards inside Hoollongapar. Primary focus: locating family troops of Western Hoolock Gibbons by their distinctive loud echoing calls. Also look for Capped Langurs, Pig-tailed Macaques and Stump-tailed Macaques in the same canopy.

HOOLOCK GIBBONS

DAY 5

Jorhat to Majuli Island — Brahmaputra Crossing

Board a private country vessel and navigate the massive Brahmaputra to Majuli, one of the world's largest river islands. Scan shifting sandbars for Softshell Turtles and Ganges River Dolphins. Evening exploration of marshy margins for wintering storks.

RIVER CROSSING

DAY 6

Majuli Wetlands to Kaziranga National Park

Explore Majuli's wetlands for rare encounters with the Greater Adjutant Stork and Spot-billed Pelicans. Cross back to the mainland and drive 3 hours to the edge of Kaziranga National Park.

GREATER ADJUTANT STORK

DAY 7

Kaziranga — Eastern (Agaratoli) Zone

Agaratoli Zone

Begin three intensive days in Kaziranga's lesser-known zones. The Eastern Agaratoli zone offers deep wilderness tracking away from vehicle crowds — focus on Greater One-horned Rhinoceros, Wild Water Buffalo and Swamp Deer across tall elephant-grass plains.

BIG FIVE — DAY 1

DAY 8

Kaziranga — Burapahar Zone

Move into the Burapahar zone for its greater forest cover and real possibility of Royal Bengal Tiger sightings. Two safaris in this least-visited section. Also track giant Wild Water Buffaloes and massive Swamp Deer herds.

TIGER TRACKING

DAY 9

Kaziranga — Central Zone

Final Kaziranga day with morning and afternoon safaris in the central zone. Focus on photographing Greater One-horned Rhinoceros at close range and large elephant herds moving through the grasslands and oxbow bheels.

RHINO & ELEPHANT

DAY 10

Kaziranga to Malow Forest Corridor

Specialist morning excursion to the lesser-visited Malow area, focusing on swamp-dwelling avifauna and reptiles including the Black-breasted Weaver and the Assam Roofed Turtle. Evening farewell presentation by a local wildlife biologist on human-elephant conflict mitigation.

ENDEMIC CORRIDOR

DAY 11

Kaziranga to Guwahati

Morning drive back to Guwahati with a birding stop at the Deepor Beel Ramsar site for wintering waterfowl. Check into a boutique transit hotel.

DEEPOP BEEL RAMSAR

DAY 12

International Outbound Departure

Transfer to Guwahati Airport terminal to connect with international outbound flights.

DEPARTURE



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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Western Hoolock Gibbon — India's only native ape
- Wild Water Buffalo
- White-winged Wood Duck (critically endangered)
- River rafting on the Jia Boreli
- Deepor Beel Ramsar birding stop
- Greater One-horned Rhinoceros
- Ganges River Dolphin
- Greater Adjutant Stork
- Brahmaputra crossing to Majuli Island
- Assam Roofed Turtle — endemic species

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*The Hoolock Gibbon is India's only native ape — its call carries over a kilometre
through the forest canopy at dawn and is one of the loudest sounds in Indian wildlife.*