

Tour Name: The Buddhist Monasteries Tour of Bomdila, Tawang & Dirang from Tezpur

Tour Duration: 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9mpmsa>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our "The Buddhist Monasteries Tour of Bomdila, Tawang & Dirang from Tezpur" tour. Discover the rich cultural tapestry of Northeast India as you traverse from Tezpur through Bomdila's panoramic vistas and Tawang's ancient monasteries. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of Dirang's valleys and experience the warmth of local hospitality. Encounter the diverse tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, learning their traditions amidst breathtaking Himalayan landscapes. This expedition promises an exploration of Buddhist heritage, vibrant markets, and serene lakes, culminating in a deep appreciation for the tribal treasures nestled within the Eastern Himalayas.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Tezpur - Bomdila (154kms)

- Begin your journey from Tezpur Airport, surrounded by verdant tea gardens and the serene Brahmaputra River valley. The drive to Bomdila takes you through picturesque Assamese landscapes, where lush green tea estates carpet the rolling hills.
- Visit Tippi Orchid Centre, nestled along the banks of the Kameng River. Here, immerse yourself in the world of orchids indigenous to Arunachal Pradesh. The center's serene ambiance and vibrant orchid displays offer a peaceful retreat.
- Arrive in Bomdila, a quaint hill station nestled at an altitude of 8,500 feet amidst the Eastern Himalayas. Known for its panoramic views of snow-capped peaks and Buddhist monasteries, Bomdila welcomes you with its cool mountain air and cultural charm.

Day 2: Bomdila - Tawang (180kms)

- Today's journey traverses the spectacular Sela Pass, situated at an elevation of 13,700 feet. Marvel at the breathtaking vistas of frozen lakes and towering peaks adorned with fluttering prayer flags.
- Pause at Jaswant Garh War Memorial, a poignant tribute to Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat and his heroic stand during the Indo-China War. The memorial offers

sweeping views of the snow-clad Himalayan ranges, providing a moment of reflection amidst natural beauty.

- Explore Tawang Monastery, an architectural marvel and the largest Tibetan Buddhist monastery outside Tibet. Delve into its serene courtyards, adorned with colorful murals, statues of Buddhist deities, and a towering gilded statue of Lord Buddha.
- Visit Tawang War Memorial, perched atop a hill overlooking the Tawang Valley. Pay homage to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives defending the nation, while soaking in panoramic views of the lush valley below.

Day 3: Tawang

- Begin the day with a visit to Urgelling Monastery, a sacred site revered as the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama. Experience the monastery's tranquil atmosphere and learn about its historical significance in Tibetan Buddhism.
- Journey to Pangong Tso Lake, a serene high-altitude lake surrounded by lofty mountains. Marvel at its crystal-clear waters reflecting the surrounding peaks, offering opportunities for leisurely walks along its shores or peaceful moments of contemplation.
- Interact with the local Monpa tribes and visit their traditional homes, gaining insights into their rich cultural heritage and daily way of life amidst the Himalayan terrain.

Day 4: Tawang - Dirang (140kms)

- Depart Tawang for Dirang, a scenic valley town celebrated for its apple orchards, hot springs, and ancient Dirang Dzong. The drive takes you through verdant landscapes dotted with traditional Monpa villages.
- Discover Sangti Valley, a hidden gem enveloped by apple orchards and bordered by the glistening Dirang River. Enjoy leisurely walks amidst the orchards or birdwatching along the tranquil riverside.
- Explore Dirang Dzong, a historic fortress overlooking the valley. Built in the 17th century, this architectural marvel offers panoramic views of Dirang town and the surrounding lush greenery.

Day 5: Dirang - Tezpur (190kms)

- Return journey to Tezpur, tracing back through the scenic beauty of Arunachal Pradesh. Capture the changing landscapes as you descend from the Himalayan foothills back into the Assamese plains.

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- Visit Agnigarh Hill in Tezpur, steeped in local mythology and offering panoramic views of the Brahmaputra River meandering through the fertile plains. Take in the serene ambiance and appreciate the natural beauty of the region.
- Explore Tezpur's vibrant local markets, renowned for their assortment of handicrafts, Assamese silk sarees, and traditional artifacts. Engage in shopping for souvenirs and local specialties before concluding your journey.

Day 6: Tezpur - Departure

- Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy leisure time in Tezpur exploring its historical landmarks or relaxing in the tranquil settings of the town.
- Transfer to Tezpur Airport for your onward journey, bidding farewell to the cultural treasures and natural wonders of Arunachal Pradesh.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,050	1,072	836	924	810	785	724	678

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 261

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 22

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 5 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.

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- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 5 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bomdila x 1 night: Hotel Elysium Bomdila
- Tawang x 2 nights: Hotel Tawang Heights/ Hotel Norling
- Dirang x 1 night: Pemaling Lords Inn Dirang/ Awoo Resort
- Tezpur x 1 night: The Greenwood Hotel/ Hotel KRC Palace

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.

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- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.

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- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.