



Assam Experience

Take a break to re-acquaint yourself with the gentle flow of life.

The RV Charaidew moored on the Brahmaputra

ITINERARY

- DAY 01** Arrive Kolkata and stay overnight.
- DAY 02** City tour of Kolkata and trip to the Indian Museum. Overnight in Kolkata.
- DAY 03** Fly to Guwahati. Visit the Kamakhya Temple and Commonwealth War Graves cemetery. Trip to State Museum and bazaars. Embark RV Charaidew and overnight on board.
- DAY 04** Cruise upstream to Ganesh Pahar. Overnight on board.
- DAY 05** Continue cruise. Short stop to visit bankside village. Moor for the night amidst sand islands. Overnight on board.
- DAY 06** Cruise to Singri Ghat. Disembark for drive to Orang National Park. Elephant safari in the national park. Overnight on board.
- DAY 07** Cruise to Tezpur. Drive to Da Parbatia temple ruins. Explore town by cycle rickshaws. Embark one again to continue to Silghat to moor for the night. Overnight on board.
- DAY 08** Moor at Steamer Ghat. Visit Kaziranga National Park for jeep safari. Overnight on board.
- DAY 09** Pre-dawn drive to Kaziranga's Central Ridge for early morning elephant ride. Walk through terraced tea gardens and visit tribal villages. Option of jeep safari to Kaziranga Eastern Ridge or return to Steamer Ghat to visit a village and temple. Overnight on board.
- DAY 10** Disembark to drive to Guwahati and fly back to Kolkata. Transfer to hotel thence to airport.
- DAY 11** Board flight for onward destination.

TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.

It is over fifty years now since the last of the daily passenger boats from Kolkata plied the Brahmaputra through Assam with tea planters and forest officers, soldiers and district magistrates. Cruise and relive the experience.



At the War Cemetery



A tea garden manager's bungalow

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Best time to travel

September to April.

Distances (approximate)

Guwahati - Singri Ghat: 100km/163miles.

Singri Ghat - Tezpur: 35km/90miles.

Tezpur - Steamer Ghat: 75km/124miles.

Steamer Ghat - Guwahati: 215km/134miles.

Weather

	Summer	Winter
Kolkata	26 - 38°C/79 - 100°F	16 - 28°C/61 - 82°F
Guwahati	25 - 35°C/77 - 95°F	10 - 20°C/50 - 68°F
Tezpur	25 - 35°C/77 - 95°F	12 - 22°C/54 - 72°F

Did you know?

The BBC conservationist and travel writer, Mark Shand, authored a book and documentary *Queen of the Elephants*, based on the life of the first female mahout in recent times—Parbati Barua of Kaziranga.

LOCATION MAP

