

2017

India Trail

**FOR FREQUENT
TRAVELERS**

Nagaland - 4 days and 3 nights

This itinerary is for frequent travelers who know what they want out of a trip and have limited time to spare. The itinerary includes a four day tour from airport to airport which shows our guests around the Kohima area.

Day 1: Arrival

Itinerary:

- Your transport will pick you up from Dimapur Airport and drive you to your hotel in Kohima. *[If you want to stop for a quick bite at Dimapur, please ask your driver and he will take you to a restaurant in Dimapur before you begin your journey.]*
- Check in to your hotel in Kohima.
- Dinner has been organized at a restaurant in Kohima where we will meet and discuss your plans for the next few days

Day 2: A day in Kohima

Highlights: The Kohima Walk

A short guided walk around Kohima town – explore the local market and shops followed by our signature World War II tour at the Commonwealth War Cemetery to learn how a fierce battle between the Allies and Japanese along with the Indian National Army impacted the course of the World's history.

Try your hand out at a traditional dinner at Camp David, our campsite in Kigwema village. We take you on a short drive out of Kohima to our camp site, where you can experiment with some locally made Naga cuisine. Don't worry vegetarians; we can organize special treats for you too!

Depending on the weather, we can set out a nice bonfire for you. If you would like to try the locally made rice beer, we can have some brought for you.

Note: Your dinner will be shifted to an alternate location during the rainy season.

Itinerary:

- Start the tour with coffee at the famous Heritage Bungalow.
- Take a short walk down to the WWII Commonwealth Cemetery for our signature battle field tour.
- Have lunch at a café in town followed by a visit the local Market. *[For the more adventurous we take you to see the exotic food that the Nagas are famous for.]*
- Post lunch visit to the Kohima Cathedral and then head off to Kisama Heritage Village to view the architecture of the different tribes of Nagaland.
- End the evening with a traditional dinner over a bon fire at Camp David or at an alternate location during the rainy season.

Note: In case you want to buy souvenirs, please make sure you get it done on day two as you won't get a more convenient time other than this day.

Day 3: Option 1**The Khonoma Village Experience**

Highlights: A short guided walk around Khonoma Village. You can spend the day exploring the village and meet the locals as they go about their daily chores. You can utilize this day to learn of the history of the village and the folklores surrounding it. You can take a walk down the terraced fields and understand the local system of growing paddy. You can also visit the government school and have an interaction with the students there. You can further hike up to the alder forests of Khonoma to the Mithun feeding station and try your hand at feeding salt to one of these bulls

Itinerary:

- Start the day with breakfast at your hotel and then drive to Khonoma village where our guide will meet you.
- Take a guided walk through the village, followed by lunch at Dovipie inn. *[if you are interested you can take a walk down to the terraced fields of the village.]*
- Post lunch, you can visit the Mithun Sanctuary where you can spot the local Bison from where you can head on further to Dzulakie area for a picnic tea.
- Return to Kohima in the evening. Dinner at the Hotel.

Day 3: Option 2**Dzükou Valley Climb**

Highlights: A day trek to Dzükou valley (located at an altitude of approximately 2,450 meters above sea level) which is a stunning grassland surrounded by hill tops. The trek up has a couple of approaches – each with a varying level of intensity and you can choose the one that best suits your fitness level. If you are a more avid trekker, we could offer you a trek up to Japfü peak, at approximately 3,100 meters above sea level or we could send you on a shorter easier walk to Pulie Badze peak which is a short 45 minute walk from the base camp. All three options have spectacular views of the hill ranges.

Itinerary:

- Start your day with an early breakfast and then depart for your hike to Dzükou Valley. *[It is a 40 minute drive to the start point of your trek.]*
- Start your hike to the valley.
- Have a picnic lunch at the valley and head back to Kohima.
- Arrive at the start point of your trek where your transport will be waiting for you with some hot tea.
- Return to hotel and have dinner.

Day 4: Departure

- Have breakfast at the hotel and leave for Dimapur Airport. *[You will need to be on the road by 8:30 am.]*
- On the way down to Dimapur is a shop called Chapru where you can stop for a coffee and also to pick up some last minute stuff before heading home.
- Have a great flight back!

Program cost:

<i>Budget</i>				
<i>1 Pax</i>	<i>2 Pax</i>	<i>3 Pax</i>	<i>4 Pax</i>	<i>5 Pax</i>
<i>38,600</i>	<i>22,500</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>14,500</i>	<i>13,000</i>

<i>Comfort</i>				
<i>1 Pax</i>	<i>2 Pax</i>	<i>3 Pax</i>	<i>4 Pax</i>	<i>5 Pax</i>
<i>43,600</i>	<i>24,500</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>14,500</i>

** all prices are per head cost in INR*

