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‘New Frontier’ Kameng River Arunachal Pradesh

Signature trip of Himalayan River Runners

The tribal State of Arunachal Pradesh on the north eastern extremity of India bordering Tibet remains lesser known and explored. It is perhaps the richest State in India in terms of bio diversity, tribal culture, abundant riverine systems and luxuriant rain forests.



Himalayan River Runners pioneered several of these rivers like the Subansiri and Lohit in the early 90’s while training the Indian Army. Recently we added another feather to our cap - opening the Kameng River for whitewater adventure and exploration in the hitherto closed East Kameng District.



Our 9 day journey to this unexplored wilderness offers world class whitewater, close interaction with the local tribals of the region - the Nishis, and a chance to learn about the vast bio-diversity of the region from the locals themselves.



Day 1: Fly Delhi - Guwahati - Kingfisher Flt IT 3357 departing 0845hrs. Arv 1120 hrs. Drive onto the Eco Camp Nameri near the banks of the Kameng River, a six hour 220 km drive from Guwahati. Overnight Eco Camp.



Day 2: Explore the environs around the Eco Camp, within the Nameri National Park, a biodiversity hotspot and home to several endangered avian and animal species of the region. Overnight at the Eco Camp.

Day 3: Depart Eco Camp after an early breakfast. Drive along the Kameng River thru verdant Arunachal countryside. We reach our secluded beach campsite on the Kameng below Seppa, and settle into our tents. Overnight river camp.

Day 4: After a thorough safety briefing, our river journey begins. Our trip goes self contained with all provisions and gear for the next 5 days. We encounter rapids of mostly Class 3 and one Class 4 till we reach the picturesque campsite at Bana, the confluence of the Tenga River with the Kameng. Overnight tented camp.



Day 5: We continue rafting the main Kameng Gorge; with top class rapids and spectacular scenery throughout the 4 hours we are on river. This section passes through the Pakke Tiger Reserve on the left bank, and borders the Eagles Nest Sanctuary on the right; home to the famous Hornbill avian species that the region is well known for. We camp on a secluded beach adjoining the thick forests of the Reserve, and may get a chance to see wild elephants as well. Overnight tented camp.



Day 6: A layover day. We have a chance to relax in these spectacular surroundings or take a walk through part of these forests with a local naturalist who will be accompanying the trip. Other than the variety of orchids, the region hosts an exotic array of butterfly species. Your naturalist will educate you on different aspects and threats to the biodiversity of the area. Overnight tented camp.



Day 7: After breakfast we pack and continue downstream on another exciting day of numerous rapids in the Grade 3 and 4 categories. The gorge opens up a little affording a different perspective of the vast wilderness and thick forest cover. We camp on a secluded beach after having rafted 4 hours. Overnight tented camp.



Day 8: Our last and perhaps most exciting day as we negotiate rapids like “Morning Dump”, “Maxed Out” and many other unnamed ones which you would get a chance to name! The river finally gives in to an easy going picturesque float ending our exciting journey at the well located Forest Rest House at Tippi by the banks of the Kameng. Later we have a chance to visit the adjoining ‘Orchid Museum’ run by the Forest Dept that perhaps houses the largest variety of orchid species in the world. Overnight Forest Rest House.



Day 9: Depart FRH at 0700 hrs by road to connect to flight departing Guwahati - Del at 1500 hrs. End of trip.

Cost per person: Rs. 84,200/ + 2.575 % Govt Service Tax + Airfare



Includes: All road transportation ex- Guwahati.
Hotels/Rest Houses and Tented Accommodation on double share. Ex-Guwahati.
All meals ex-Guwahati.
Services of professional guides and staff throughout the trip.
Use of all professional rafting and camping equipment.

Excludes: Airfare

Sleeping Bag.
Alcoholic Beverage and expenses of a personal nature.
Insurance of any kind.
Expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances out of our control.



Departures: 13th Nov - 21st Nov 2010

**Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information
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