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## **"Pomo Valley Trek"**

INTO THE MIST OF THE MISHMI HILLS

(8N/9D)





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# INTRODUCTION

In the farthest folds of Arunachal Pradesh lies a trail less spoken of, the Pomo Valley Trek through the mystical Mishmi Hills. This journey is not just about reaching a destination, but about immersing yourself in landscapes where silence speaks, rivers sing, and time slows to a thoughtful pace. Beginning in the tea-scented air of Assam and rising into cloud-laced mountain passes, the trail winds through dense forests, windswept grasslands, and alpine meadows teeming with waterfalls and wildlife. Along the way, you meet the Mishmi people who are the keepers of stories, traditions, and a way of life untouched by the rush of the outside world.

Each day reveals a new facet of this remote frontier. From rafting wild rivers and trekking to the hidden heart of Pomo Valley, to sitting down for salt-butter broth in a local home, this experience bridges adventure and intimacy. Nights are spent in forest camps or quiet villages where stars speak louder than streetlights. And by the time you return, feet a little sore and heart a little full, you'll find you've not only walked through a remote corner of the Eastern Himalayas, you've been quietly transformed by it.





## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the scenic Mayodia Pass, where clouds drift low and moss-covered forests stretch endlessly into the mist.
- Trek across vast grasslands and whispering maple forests on a trail framed by mountains and morning fog.
- Raft the untamed Dree River, where cold waters and wild banks offer both adrenaline and quiet surrender.
- Witness the stunning Zawru and Pomo waterfalls hidden deep within the Mishmi Hills, far from tourist trails.
- Camp under starry skies in remote forest clearings, with hearty meals and campfire stories to end each day.
- Spot rare wildlife like the elusive Mishmi Takin grazing in foggy meadows deep within protected alpine habitats.





- Spend time in Gipulin village, sharing tea and meals with the Mishmi community and learning their timeless traditions.
- Travel from Assam's tea-scented plains into one of India's most remote and breathtaking Himalayan valleys.
- Experience the soulful pace of mountain life where each bend reveals a story carved in stone, water, or silence.
- Return with memories not just of landscapes, but of warm encounters, cultural depth, and unfiltered wilderness.



# DAY WISE BREAKDOWN

Day	Starting Point	Ending Point	Distance & Time	Experience	Stay	Inclusions	Exclusions
1	Dibrugarh	Roing	4.5 hours approx	-Arrive at Dibrugarh airport -Drive to Roing- Check-in to the Hotel -Spend the evening at Leisure.	Linngi Palace	-Transfers -Stay (4-6 rooms) -ChaloHoppo certified driver -All parking, tolls, fuel and drivers expenses -Experienced Trip Leader on all days.	-Breakfast -Lunch -Dinner -Entry tickets to sightseeing points -Inner Line permits
2	Roing	Anini	7-8 hours approx	-Check-out of the Hotel after breakfast -Drive to Anini via Mayodia Pass -Check-in to the Hotel at Anini -Spend the evening at Leisure.	Mishmi Hills Resort	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast	-Lunch -Dinner
3	Anini	Dree Afra	2-3 hours	-Drive to Dree Afra after breakfast -Rafting on the Dree river. -Spend the night at Dree Afra campsite.	Dree Afra Campsite	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Tour Leader -Lunch	Dinner
4	Bruni	Maple Forest Camp	3 hour approx	-Drive to Bruni after breakfast -Trek for a 5-6 kms across vast grasslands and open sky -Have a simple packed lunch on the way. -Spend the night at Maple Forest Camp.	Maple Forest Camp	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Lunch -Rafting -Tour Leader -Dinner -All camping equipments.	Anything not mentioned in Inclusions
5	Maple Forest Camp	Pomo Valley Camp	4 hour approx	-After a breakfast at the camp.Trek to the heart of the expereince -Witness Zawru waterfalls and gradually Pomo waterfalls. -Reach the Pomo valley camp before day-break. -Have a hearty meal at the camp.	Pomo Valley Camp	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Lunch -Tour Leader -Dinner -All camping equipments.	Anything not mentioned in Inclusions
6	Pomo Valley Camp	Bruni	8-9 hours approx	-After breakfast at the camp. -Trek for 11-12 kms over 8-9 hours, a descending trek through the familiar valley back to Bruni. -Enjoy the long and beautiful trek through the valleys. -Reach the Camp at Dree Afra. -Spend the evening at lesiure.	Dree Afra Campsite	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Lunch -Tour Leader -Dinner -All camping equipments.	Anything not mentioned in Inclusions

# DAY WISE BREAKDOWN

Day	Starting Point	Ending Point	Distance & Time	Experience	Stay	Inclusions	Exclusions
7	Dree Afra - Gipulin	Gipulin - Anini	4-5 hours approx	-After morning breakfast at the camp. -Drive to Gipulin village. -Explore the village and interact with the locals. -Have a local meal. -Drive to Anini for the night. -Evening at lesiure.	Mishmi Hills Resort	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Lunch -Tour Leader -Gipulin village walk	Dinner
8	Anini	Roing	7-8 hours approx	-Check-out after breakfast. -Drive to Roing via Mayodia pass. -Enjoy the beautiful drive through the valleys. -Check-in to the hotel, -Evening at leisure.	Linngi Palace	-Stay -Transfers -Breakfast -Tour Leader	-Lunch -Dinner
9	Roing	Dibrugarh	4.5 hours approx	-Check-out after breakfast. -Drive to Dibrugarh / airport. -Departure		-Transfer -Breakfast,	-Lunch -Dinner





## **DAY 1- FOOTHILL BEGINNINGS – DIBRUGARH TO ROING**

Your journey begins where the land is still flat, and the air carries the scent of tea leaves and rain-washed roads. After arriving in Dibrugarh, you set off eastward, slowly leaving behind the bustle of Assam's plains. As the road snakes along the foothills of Arunachal Pradesh, bamboo groves begin to appear, and the landscape takes on a more untamed feel. By late afternoon, you reach Roing, a quiet town where the mountains first whisper their invitation. Your stay at a local hotel allows time to ease in—perhaps with a riverside walk or a cup of tea under a dimming sky. The noise of the city slips away here. What remains is anticipation.

*OVERNIGHT IN ROING*





## **DAY 2- CLIMBING THE DIVIDE – ROING TO ANINI VIA MAYODIA PASS**

The road from Roing to Anini is a journey between two worlds. As your vehicle climbs through Mayodia Pass, clouds dip low and forests, moss-covered trunks close in around you, shifting mists, and unseen birdsong create a landscape where time slows down. Each turn reveals something new: a sudden waterfall, a bridge held up by prayer, or a patch of sunlight breaking through the canopy. By the time you reach Anini, tucked deep in the Dibang Valley, you'll have felt the quiet power of the Eastern Himalayas. Your hotel here offers simple comforts and a window into one of India's most remote towns. The evening is yours to rest, reflect, or simply breathe.

*OVERNIGHT IN ANINI*





### **DAY 3- WILD WATERS AND MOUNTAIN WHISPERS – ANINI TO DREE AFRA**

Today, the wilderness draws nearer. A visit to the Anini Viewpoint reveals the deep folds of the wild, river-laced and untouched valley ahead. We'll meet a local host who will share the stories woven into these hills. From there, the journey descends to Dree Afra, where the river opens its arms. Rafting the Dree is not just about thrill, it's about surrender. Cold waters splash your face, forested banks blur past, and you feel both exhilarated and cleansed. By late afternoon, your camp near the river welcomes you with tents pitched beneath towering trees and stars waiting their turn. As night falls, the Dree murmurs nearby, a lullaby from the land you've entered.

*OVERNIGHT IN DREE AFRA*





## **DAY 4- INTO THE GRASSLAND – BRUNI TO MAPLE FOREST CAMP**

Welcome to the Pomo Valley Trek. After an early breakfast at Dree Afra, you're driven to Bruni which is the trek's starting point. Today's 5-6 km trail unfolds across vast grasslands that undulate under a wide sky, kissed by mist and rimmed with forests. The gradual climb is easy to moderate, making space for silence and sweeping views. You stop along the way for a packed lunch, simple fried rice and eggs. By late afternoon, reach the Maple Forest Campsite. Surrounded by whispering trees, the camp is rustic yet welcoming, with open-ground tents, a warm veg/non-veg thali, and stories shared under the stars.

*OVERNIGHT IN MAPLE FOREST CAMP*





## **DAY 5- WHERE WATERFALLS SING – MAPLE FOREST TO POMO VALLEY CAMP**

This is the trek's heart with its longest and most rewarding stretch. After a camp breakfast of eggs, buttered bread, and chai, you begin your 5–6 km ascent through dense forest, alpine meadows, and tumbling water. Zawru Falls appears first, shimmering in solitude, followed by the more dramatic Pomo Waterfalls. In between, you may catch sight of the elusive Mishmi Takin grazing in fog-draped clearings. The trail today is moderately challenging, but deeply immersive. By evening, you reach Pomo Valley Camp, with platformed tents tucked into the wild, and a simple, hearty meal waiting. The waterfalls echo nearby, singing you to sleep.

*OVERNIGHT IN POMO VALLEY CAMP*





## **DAY 6 - BACK THROUGH MEMORY – POMO CAMP TO ACHESO VIA BRUNI**

The return begins early, and though the trail is the same, it carries a new familiarity. Covering nearly 11-12 km over 8-9 hours, today's descent skips the Maple Forest camp and takes you directly to Bruni. The terrain is a mix of moderate to slightly strenuous, as you revisit the waterfalls and grasslands now etched in memory. Along the way, you pause for a packed lunch of fried rice. By evening, you arrive at Dree Afra once more, where rest awaits in riverside tents. The wildness, once unknown, now feels like part of your very breath.

*OVERNIGHT IN DREE AFRA*





## **DAY 7 - OF CULTURE AND HOMECOMINGS – DREE AFRA TO ANINI VIA GIPULIN**

This morning takes a gentler pace. A short drive brings you to Gipulin village which is a Mishmi settlement where tradition still shapes the everyday. You're invited into local homes, welcomed with tea brewed in bamboo, and offered glimpses of cultural richness that lives in woven shawls, smoked meats, and salt-butter broths. Conversations over lunch stretch long, and time slows. By evening, you're back in Anini. The town now feels familiar, its souvenir shops and quiet corners like old friends. The story you bring back isn't just keepsakes,

*OVERNIGHT IN ANINI*





## **DAY 8 - DESCENT TO THE EDGE – ANINI TO ROING**

The road down from Anini is a meditation. Mist rises and falls. Valleys open and close. The same Mayodia Pass, once veiled in uncertainty, now welcomes you with recognition. As the altitude drops, so does the pulse of the journey but, never its depth. Roing awaits, and with it, a soft bed and hot food at Linggi Palace. Your legs rest, but your thoughts roam. The silence of Pomo. The roar of waterfalls. The kindness of strangers. They stay with you.

*OVERNIGHT IN ROING*





## **DAY 9 - DEPARTURE FROM DIBRUGARH – UNTIL NEXT TIME**

The last drive winds through familiar turns until the plains rise to meet you once more. Assam stretches out again to the tea gardens, wide skies, and a rhythm you once called home. But you're not quite the same. The wildness, the stillness, and the echoes of Mishmi hills now travel with you. Whether your journey ends at the airport or continues into another story, you carry a piece of the valley with you. And when the highlands call again, you'll know exactly where to go.





# PRICING

**MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE : 10 ADULTS**

**“Price on request”**






## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in clean and comfortable hotels, homestays, and tents (open ground/platformed) on a twin-sharing basis throughout the journey.
- Breakfast on all days except Day 1, lunch on Day 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. dinner on Day 4, 5, & 6, including local Arunachali cuisine, packed trek meals, and traditional Mishmi-style lunches.
- Guided 3-day Pomo Valley Trek with local mountain guides, porters, and full camping logistics.
- Camping equipment for the trek: tents, sleeping mats, basic medical support, and kitchen gear.
- Rafting experience on the Dree River with professional safety setup.
- Cultural village walk, traditional lunch, and homestay visits in Gipulin.
- All transportation in 3 SUVs with experienced drivers.
- Entry fees, forest permits, and trekking clearances including Mayodia Pass access.
- Visit to Anini souvenir shops and local artisan-led curation.





# EXCLUSIONS

- Lunch on Day 1, 2, 8 & 9.
- Breakfast on Day 1.
- Dinner on Day 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 & 9.
- Transportation to and from Dibrugarh (flights/trains).
- Inner Line Permit (ILP) cost – ₹500 for Indian nationals (excluding Arunachal residents).
- Tips for guides, drivers, porters, and local hosts (recommended to support local livelihoods).
- Personal expenses like snacks, medicines, and souvenirs beyond scheduled visits.
- Any cost arising due to unforeseen circumstances like weather, landslides, health issues, or delays.
- Optional bonfire charges or additional experiences not listed in the itinerary.
- Personal portage beyond support for main luggage during trek.
- Rental of gumboots for trekking (available at ₹200 per pair).
- Personal sleeping bag (participants are expected to bring one rated for 5°C to sub-zero temperatures).





# IMPORTANT POINTS

**Permits:**

An Inner Line Permit (ILP) is mandatory for Indian nationals visiting Arunachal Pradesh. We assist with the online process. ILP cost: ₹500.

**Accommodation:**

Expect warm hospitality at homestays, hotels, and tented camps. Facilities are basic but clean, with local charm and a focus on sustainability. Trek toilets are basic Indian-style and may vary in functionality.

**Weather & Packing:**

Daytime temperatures during the trek range between 11–13°C, with nights occasionally dropping below freezing. Carry waterproof bags, rain jackets, warm clothing, trekking shoes, gumboots (or rent them), refillable bottles, and personal sleeping gear.



**Fitness & Trek Difficulty:**

Moderate. Trekking includes 3 days of walking (6–12 km/day) over undulating terrain, waterfalls, and forest paths. Suitable for those with an active lifestyle.

**Group Size:**

Small group experience with up to 12 travelers. Travel is organized in 3 SUVs.

**Connectivity:**

No mobile network during the trek or at Dree Afra. Anini and Roing have patchy reception. Prepare for a digital detox.

**Food:**

Meals feature locally prepared dishes—rice-based thalis, bamboo shoot curries, wild greens, millet pancakes, and smoked meats. Veg and vegan options available on request.





# CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

## **General Refund Policy**

45+ days prior to starting date of the trip – 100% refund of the total trip cost

30-44 days prior to starting date of the trip – 75% refund of the total trip cost

15-29 days prior to starting date of the trip – 50% refund of the total trip cost

8-14 days prior to starting date of the trip – 25% refund of the total trip cost

7 days or less prior to starting date of the trip – No refund

Note - For Fixed Departures (Group Trips) - If you are able to find a replacement for yourself in the group, we'd be happy to provide you with a 100% refund!





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How do I reach Dibrugarh?**

Dibrugarh is accessible via daily flights from major Indian cities and trains from Assam. Taxis and autos are available from the airport and railway station.

### **What kind of terrain and weather should I expect?**

Expect misty passes, lush grasslands, steep forest trails, and variable weather—from sunny patches to cold rains. Nights during the trek can be extremely cold.

### **Is this trek suitable for beginners?**

Yes. The trek is moderate and well-paced, with porters carrying heavy gear. Guests should be in basic good health and enjoy walking.

### **What kind of food will be served?**

Local Arunachali cuisine along with simple trek meals like fried rice, eggs, thalis, and millet dishes. Veg/vegan-friendly.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Is this suitable for children or elderly travelers?**

This trip is ideal for adults and older teens. Not recommended for children under 13 or individuals with mobility issues.

## **Can I rent gear for the trek?**

Yes, gumboots are available for rent locally at ₹200. Sleeping bags must be brought by participants (rated for cold weather).

## **When is the best time to do this trek?**

June to October is ideal—waterfalls are full, trails are clear, and grasslands are at their greenest.

## **Why is the Inner Line Permit (ILP) not included in the travel package?**

We've kept the Arunachal ILP process separate to give travelers more control and flexibility over their travel documents. The process is simple and can be done online in just a few steps. We'll guide you through it if needed.

## **How can I apply for the ILP to visit Arunachal Pradesh?**

To visit Arunachal Pradesh, Indian citizens need to apply for an Inner Line Permit (ILP), which can be easily obtained online through the official portal <https://eilp.arunachal.gov.in>. Simply register, fill in your travel details, upload a passport-sized photo and a valid ID (like Aadhaar or Voter ID), select the districts you plan to visit, and pay 7100 per district. The e-ILP is usually approved within 24-48 hours. Once approved, download and carry printed copies of the permit, as it will be checked at various entry points and checkpoints within the state.





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