

Explore the Brahmaputra through **Pandaw Cruise**

"THE BRAHMAPUTRA"

08 Days - 07 Nights
Expedition (UPSTREAM)

The mighty Brahmaputra River in Northern India originates high in the Himalayas before flowing through the scenic Assam Valley where UNESCO protected national parks and remote rural communities provide travelers with the most wonderful and authentic expedition. Sailing 7-nights along this vast and changeable river, those coming from elsewhere in India will feel they have been transported to another world as the riverbanks extend beyond view and occasional sandstorms make it seem like we are sailing through a desert. Visiting two national Park we sail lazily through Nameri National Park to spot a vast array of birdlife, whilst during a full day jeep safari at Kaziranga National Park, we encounter vast numbers of protected mammals including the Indian One-Horned rhino and, famously spotted on one expedition but extremely rare, the Bengal Tiger.

Nameri National Park Tezpur Sutargaon Guwahati Brahmaputra Kaziranga National Park Sualkuchi Silk Village

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Day 01 Guwahati Arrival

Arrive in Guwahati and transfer to the RV Kindat Pandaw or from the your hotel in the morning. At 2pm, we cast off from Pandu Port and begin our journey upstream. Learn about the Brahmaputra River with a talk from our knowledgeable guide. Enjoy a cocktail hour with canapes. We anchor near Mayong for the night.

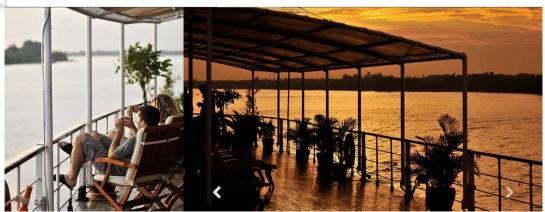
There are a number of different reasons why Guwahati is a place that comes highly recommended when taking a river cruise. There are lots of great attractions for you to enjoy. The Brahmaputra is one of the main attractions here. Taking one of our river cruises is one of the best ways to experience the beautiful Brahmaputra river, with loads of photo opportunities along the coast of Guwahati; a great way to start your adventure.

Overnight: (4* Star Deluxe Cruise) - Pandaw Cruise

Accommodation of <u>Cabin</u> including Breakfast Lunch & Dinner for total <u>07 Nights</u>

Day 02 Sailing

Spend the day sailing against the strong currents of the Brahmaputra River, making your way through the lush Assam countryside. Take advantage of the onboard activities and lectures to learn more about the region's fascinating culture and history.





Day 03 Silghat & Village Walk

Arrive in Silghat and disembark for a leisurely walk through a typical Assamese village, experiencing the daily life and traditions of the friendly locals. In the evening, enjoy a captivating performance of traditional Assamese folk dances like the Jhumur and Bihu.

Day 04 Kaziranga National Park

Embark on a thrilling jeep safari through the renowned Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This wildlife haven boasts the world's largest population of the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros and a high density of Royal Bengal Tigers, though sightings of these elusive creatures are rare. Keep an eye out for other fascinating wildlife like Indian elephants, bison, swamp deer, and a variety of bird species as you traverse the park's diverse landscape.

The park, which hosts two-thirds of the world's Indian rhinoceroses, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a vast expanse of tall elephant grass, marshland, and dense tropical moist broadleaf forests, crisscrossed by four major rivers, including the Brahmaputra, and the park includes numerous small bodies of water. The park is home to large breeding populations of elephants, wild water buffalo, and swamp deer. Kaziranga is recognized as an Important Bird Area by BirdLife International for conservation of avifaunal species which refers as the birds or types of birds found in a specific region







Day 05 Nameri National Park & Bamuni Hills

After an early breakfast, embark on an exciting adventure to Nameri National Park, nestled at the foot of the blue hills of Arunachal Pradesh. Take a relaxing float trip down the Jia-Bhoreli River, spotting diverse birdlife and soaking in the breathtaking scenery. Later, journey to Bamuni Hills to marvel at the ancient rock carvings dating back to the 8th century, offering a glimpse into the artistic heritage of the region.

Day 06 Mayong Village

Step ashore in Mayong Village, shrouded in mystique and known for its long-standing association with magic and sorcery. Delve into the intriguing history of this unique village, learning about ancient mantras and their uses in everything from healing to identifying thieves. Later, continue sailing downstream, enjoying the ever-changing scenery and onboard activities.

Day 07 Sualkuchi & Tea Garden

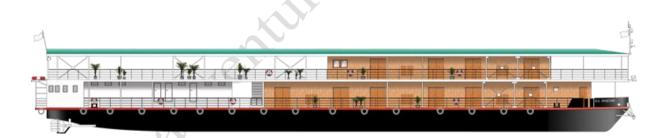
Rise early for a visit to the Noonmati Tea Garden, where you'll witness the fascinating process of tea production, from plucking the leaves to the final stages of drying and packaging. After lunch, sail to Sualkuchi, a major center for silk production in Assam. Discover the intricate art of silk-making, from the delicate silkworms spinning their cocoons to the skilled weavers creating exquisite sarees worn by local women





Day 08 Guwahati

Disembark in Guwahati and bid farewell to the majestic Brahmaputra River as you transfer to the airport or hotel for your onward journey.







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PANDAW CRUISE THE BRAHMAPUTRA EXPEDITION (UPSTREAM)

PER PERSON US DOLLARS COST BASED ON TWIN/DOUBLE SHARING WITH ALL 03 MEALS & ACTIVITES ARE INCLUDED

Departure Dates	River Cruise Name	Direction	Duratio n	Upper Deck "Twin Sharing"	Upper Deck "Twin Single"	Main Deck "Twin Sharing"	Main Deck "Twin Single"
23 October' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
30 October' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
07 November' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 6435	USD 7720	USD 5147	USD 6176
14 November' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
22 November' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
29 November' 2025	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
21 January' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
28 January' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
05 February' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 6435	USD 7720	USD 5147	USD 6176
13 February' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
20 February' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
28 February' 2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605
15 March'2026	RV Kindat Pandaw*	Upstream	7 Nights	USD 4825	USD 5757	USD 3860	USD 4605

Notes:

- Current Port Taxes (Govt Fee) @ USD 65 Per person will be additional
- For Upstream / Downstream refer to route map & Itinerary
- > Rates quoted are subject to change depending upon occupancy

Travel Notes:

- International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.
 - Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.
 - India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.
 - ** Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again ** ** End of our services **

Package Inclusions:

- Transfer to/from Ship,
- Entrance fees, Guide services (English language),
- Gratuities to crew, main meals, local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes plus our India complimentary drinks package
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- Flights, port dues (if levied).
- Laundry,
- All visa costs, Fuel surcharges (see terms and conditions *on pandaw website* https://www.pandaw.com/expeditions/the-brahmaputra-river-cruise),
- All beverages except local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes and tips to tour guides, local guides, bus drivers, boat operators and cyclo drivers.
- Supplement cost for any Festive, Christmas / New year season if applicable or any other supplement imposed by Pandaw Cruises during any special dates
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

Kindly Note:

- We suggest to change money at a bank or withdraw cash from an ATM at the international airport before exiting.
- The weather in Assam can be unpredictable and can be cool of an evening. Between December and February it can be particularly cold and we advise bringing warm weather attire for sailings during these months.
- The Brahmaputra River is a fast flowing and changeable river. Navigable channels can change overnight meaning amendments to excursions, sailing times and mooring locations can occur with little warning. We will endeavour to fulfil all stated excursions or suitable replacements where possible, but a flexible approach is required for sailing on the Brahmaputra.
- Comprehensive health insurance, including cancellation insurance is strongly recommended for all Pandaw expeditions.