

## **NAGALAND (KOHIMA – 120 PAX)**

### **Day – 1 (20.12.2014, Saturday) : ARRIVE AT GUWAHATI RAILWAY STATION – KOHIMA (12Hrs.)**

Meet and greet on arrival at Guwahati Railway Station at 1700 hrs. Proceed at night towards Kohima reach Kohima at around 0800hrs on 21.12.2014.

### **Day –2 (21.12.2014, Sunday) : KOHIMA - KHONOMA - KOHIMA (20 KMS / 1 HR)**

After check-in and after breakfast, explore Kohima and its surroundings. Visit local market where you will find all kinds of worms and insects being sold at the market by the local people. Visit Second World War cemetery where thousands lie there remembered. Further drive to Kisama, the heritage village where the annual Hornbill festival takes place. Visit different morungs of the Nagas and the war Museum. Lunch enroute/hotel. Next visit Kigwema village and Jakhama village to see rich men houses, morungs, etc. Drive back to Kohima, Visit State Museum. Diner and overnight at Kohima Hotel. History & Tradition

### **Day – 3 (22.12.2014, Monday): KOHIMA**

After breakfast drive to the legendary village Khonoma. Visit Grover's memorial at Jotsoma village. On reaching Khonoma, explore the village. Khonoma became the first Green Village in India when the village community decided to stop hunting, logging and forest fire. Khonoma was also known for her valor and prowess in those days of war. At Khonoma visit G. H. Damant Memorial, the first British political officer to the Naga hills, visit morungs, cairn circles, age group houses, ceremonial gates, etc. Drive to the buffer zone of Khonoma Nature Conservation and Tragopan Sanctuary. PICNIC LUNCH!! See the state animal Mithun (Bos Frontalis) and feed them with salt. See how Khonoma practice one of the most sustainable way of doing Jhum cultivation with Alder Trees. Drive back to Kohima for overnight stay. Dinner and overnight at Kohima hotel. Flora Fauna & Culture

### **Day – 4 (23.12.2014, Tuesday): KOHIMA - TUOPHEMA - KOHIMA (45 KMS/ 2HRS)**

After breakfast, drive north of Kohima towards Tuophema village. Tuophema is the only village in Nagaland having a successful story in community based tourism. Enroute visit tsemenyu village of Rengma tribal village. Lunch enroute/at village. Afternoon explore Tuophema village. Drive back to Kohima for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day – 5 (24.12.2014, Wednesday) : KOHIMA - MT. PULIEBADZE KOHIMA (6 KMS/ 2 HRS TREK)**

Trek to Mount Puliebadze which was called as 7522 hill during the Britishers time and also a strategic location for the Japanese for the Battle of Kohima 1944. Drive halfway and trek to the peak. Enjoy the beautiful view of Kohima town and surrounding villages at the foothills. Feel the gentle breeze of nature at the peak of the summit. Take photographs. trek back to rest house for Lunch. Drive back to Kohima for overnight stay. Recap of the hands on experience during the day to be documented in accordance with the project topic.

### **Day – 6 (25.12.2014, Thursday) : KOHIMA - KHEZHAKENO – KOHIMA (60 KMS / 2 1/2 HRS)**

After breakfast, drive to Khezhakeno village. A historic village lying at the border of Nagaland and Manipur. It is believed that many villages have been migrated from this village to the present day modern villages. On reaching the village we shall explore Khezhakeno village and witness some of the remains which still a living tradition. Drive to Lowho lake for picnic lunch enjoying the scenic beauty of the landscapes. Drive back to Kohima for overnight stay. Enroute visit the legendary Makhel village which is believed to be one of the oldest village in the region. Recap of the hands on experience during the day to be documented in accordance with the project topic.

**Day – 7 (26.12.2014, Friday):: KOHIMA – GUWAHATI (340 Kms/ 9 hrs)**

Meeting Local people, NGOs & other voluntary organizations/ self help groups, After early dinner drive towards Guwahati at night.

**Day – 8 (27.12.2014, Saturday): Depart from Guwahati**

Arrive into Guwahati at 0800 hrs, after wash and change board train at 1100 hrs for onward journey.

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