

# THE MIGHTY BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER 8 DAY CRUISE

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 travellers 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.

Assam is also home to a deep and colourful culture which we encounter both on land and onboard with dances and performances from local performers, explained by our experienced Assamese guides. This is truly an adventure unlike any other.



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**ITINERARY** 

DAY 1 GUWAHATI

Embark you Pandaw vessel in Guwahati, gateway to Assam. Meet your crew for the next 7-nights and set sail upstream onto the Mighty Brahmaputra River.

DAY 2 SUTARGAON RIVER VILLAGE

Today we stop at a local village consisting of migrant populations that have settled and been provided with official status by the government. Their





charming village is the perfect place to learn about life along such a dramatically changeable river.

### DAY 3 SILGHAT AND SAFARI

Setting sail early morning we reach Silghat, at the doorstep of Kaziranga National Park. We make our first venture into this park in the afternoon in search of the reserve's most famous inhabitant, the Royal Bengal Tigers for which the park boasts the highest density of any place in the world. Tiger spotting is extremely rare but chances to see Kaziranga's other famous inhabitants are abundant.

#### DAY 4 KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

We leave the ship in the early morning for our second Jeep safari into Kaziranga National Park. Mornings are the perfect time to spot the Indian One-Horned Rhinos, Buffalos, Elephants plus a host of birdlife, including hornbills and kingfishers. Following your safari, we visit a typical Assamese tea garden and learn about the process from bush to cup. After lunch onboard we sail downstream toward Tezpur and if time permits, visit Bamuni Hills, a 9th century temple complex that lies in ruins overlooking the town.

### DAY 5 NAMERI NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast we head ashore and drive north toward the state of Arunachal Pradesh to explore our second national Park - Nameri National Park. Here we take a float trip down the Jia - Bhoreli River of around 2 hours and enjoy the abundant birdlife and breathtaking scenery backdropped by the Blue Hills in the Eastern Himalayan range. We return for lunch onboard and set sail downstream.

### DAY 6 MYSTICAL MAYANG

Stepping ashore in Mayang, a sizeable village along the shores of the Brahmaputra, we learn about the history of magic and sorcery that was prevalent in the region. We visit the fascinating Mayang museum which explains how various mantras were used for anything from curing ailments to identifying a thief. We are then welcomed into the home of a local Mayang

resident for a discussion and perhaps demonstration of some tricks.

### DAY 7 SUALKUCHI SILK WEAVING VILLAGE

Sualkuchi is a major centre for weaving in Assam. Here we learn about the entire silk making production from the cocoon, to spinning and weaving to make the typical saree worn by local women. There is a chance to buy some local silken souvenirs and experience a traditional folk dance before we return to the ship by electric rickshaw.

### **DAY 8 GUWAHATI**

After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer to city hotel or Guwahati airport for your onward journey.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





# YOUR SHIP: KINDAT PANDAW

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VESSEL TYPE: River Boat

LENGTH: 57 metres

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 36

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2014

The original Kindat was built in 1886 by Yarrows in London and sank in 1920. She was named after a small Upper Chindwin town. Following experiments with the Katha and Angkor Pandaws, in this build we perfected this concept of a two deck shallow draft vessel and repeated the formula again with her sister the Kalaw.

What we managed to produce in 2014 was a very shallow draft vessel that could go just about anywhere anytime that was big enough to carry 30-40 passengers with lots of outdoor deck space. We did this by reducing weight and stripping both hull and superstructure down to the bare essentials.

We had found with the experimental Katha that about half our passengers want to eat outside and the other half inside so we created a flexible bistro space offering passenger indoor or outdoor dining depending on inclination, often prompted by the season. This makes for a very happy ship!

The ship has quality mountain bikes for your independent exploration.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

8 upper deck staterooms and 10 main deck staterooms - 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass - Panoramic French

window - Kimonos and slippers - Spa-branded amenities - Unlimited mineral water - Electric mini safe - AC with individual control - Imported quality linens with duvet and two kind of pillows - Premium mattresses - Welcome flower arrangement and welcome gift - Mirror - Multi-configuration plugs - Generous closet space and under-bed storage - Hair dryer - Nightly turndown service - 24h laundry service - Complimentary evening canapes - Yoga mats in all cabins

### WINING & DINING

Bistro style dining room with outside seating and air-conditioning inside - Local master chef heading an experienced international culinary team - Semi-buffet breakfast, semi-buffet lunch, and seated theme dinners - Daily lean & light menu options - Complimentary local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas & tisanes - Extensive wine list with premium wines - Welcome drink on arrival - Welcome cocktail - Farewell reception - Theme dinners - 24hrs hospitality bar - Onboard bakery with daily freshly baked breads and rolls

### ON EXCURSIONS

Admissions - Shoe cleaning after excursions - Bottled drinking water - We give away aluminium water bottles - Cold towel service after excursions - Refreshing drink following excursions - 1st aid trained assistant guide to follow all tours and excursions - Quality mountain bikes available for independent exploration SAFETY & SECURITY

All onboard crew is trained and certified as per international marine standards - Fire alarm system in all cabins, public areas and back areas - Fire fighting system in all ship areas - Expert marine superintendant - 24 hrs watch on duty





### **ONBOARD STAFF**

Captain - River Pilot - First Officer - Chief Engineer - 1st Engineer - Electrician - Bosun & nautical crew - Ship manager - Housekeeping - Dining - Bar keeper - Chefs - Local tour guides

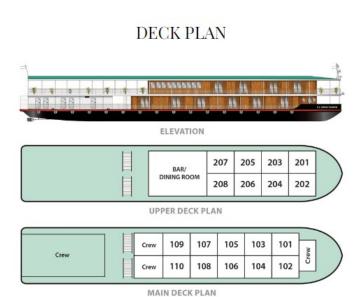


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



Main Deck Twin Sharing



Upper Deck Twin Sharing





# **PRICING**

23-0ct-2025 to 30-0ct-2025	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6117 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6117 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7647 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7647 AUD pp
30-Oct-2025 to 06-Nov-2025	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6117 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6117 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7647 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7647 AUD pp
07-Nov-2025 to 14-Nov-2025	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	8156 AUD pp

Main Deck Twin Single Use	9788 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	10196 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	12235 AUD pp
14-Nov-2025 to 21-Nov-2025	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6117 AUD pp

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6117 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6117 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7647 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7647 AUD pp

22-Nov-2025 to 29-Nov-2025

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	8156 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	10196 AUD pp

### 29-Nov-2025 to 06-Dec-2025

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	8156 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	10196 AUD pp

### 21-Jan-2026 to 28-Jan-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6797 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp

## 28-Jan-2026 to 04-Feb-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6797 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8496 AUD pp

### 05-Feb-2026 to 12-Feb-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	8156 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	9788 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	10196 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	12235 AUD pp





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13-Feb-2026 to 20-Feb-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6797 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8496 AUD pp
20-Feb-2026 to 27-Feb-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6797 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6797 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	8496 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8496 AUD pp
28-Feb-2026 to 07-Mar-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6117 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6117 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7647 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7647 AUD pp
07-Mar-2026 to 14-Mar-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	8156 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	9788 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	10196 AUD pp

Main Deck Twin Sharing	7477 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	8972 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	9346 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	11215 AUD pp
13-Nov-2026 to 20-Nov-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6728 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7151 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7151 AUD pp
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24-Nov-2026 to 01-Dec-2026	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7151 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	8073 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8579 AUD pp
08-Jan-2027 to 15-Jan-2027	
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6728 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7151 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7151 AUD pp
23-Feb-2027 to 02-Mar-2027	
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	6728 AUD pp

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15-Mar-2026 to 22-Mar-2026

**Upper Deck Twin Single Use** 

**Upper Deck Twin Sharing** 



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### 05-Mar-2027 to 12-Mar-2027

Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7151 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Single Use	8073 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	8579 AUD pp

### 16-Mar-2027 to 23-Mar-2027

Main Deck Twin Single Use	6728 AUD pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	6728 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Single Use	7151 AUD pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	7151 AUD pp

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Port Taxes. From 65 USD pp

## **Optional extras & upgrades**

Optional tours and excursions available. Please contact us for more details.

