

# Wild Earth Travel

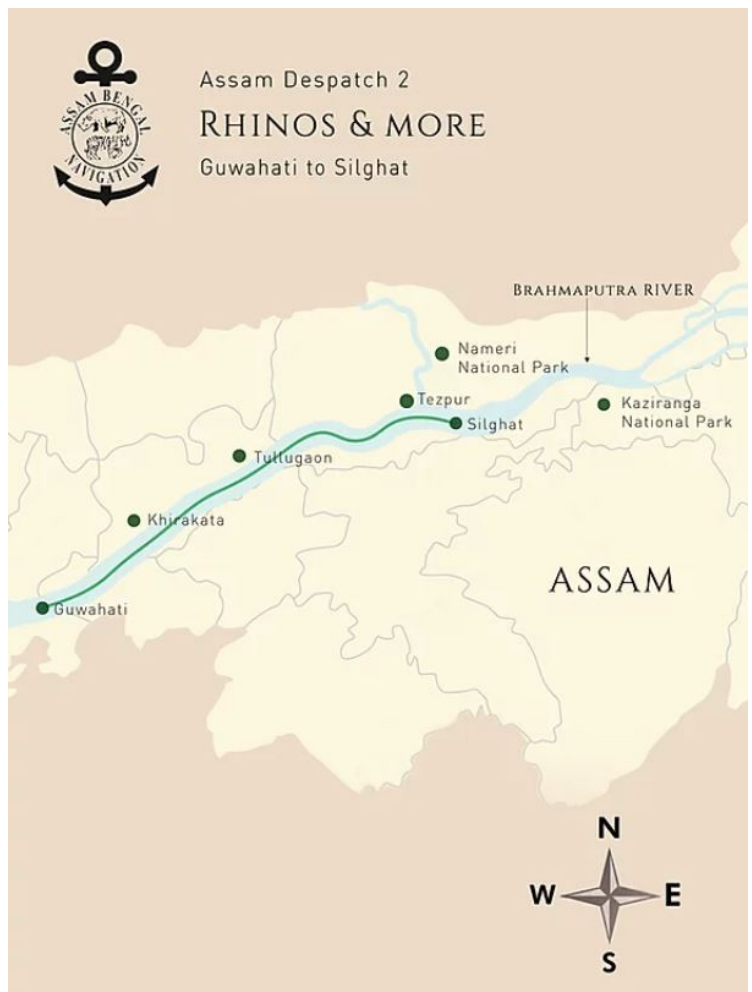
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## RHINOS & MORE - 8 DAY INDIA RIVER CRUISE

Brahmaputra cruises feature visits and attractions such as wildlife viewing, village walks, visits to tea gardens, exploring country towns in cycle rickshaws, barbecues on deserted river islands, dance performances, and visits to craft workshops. This 7-night cruise starts at Guwahati and terminates at Silghat near Tezpur and Kaziranga.



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Guwahati

Meet at Guwahati airport and transfer to our cruise at Pandu port, Enjoy lunch while cruising downstream to Sualkuchi. PM walk through Sualkuchi, a bustling

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little town that is the centre of Assamese silk production, to visit weaving workshops. Witness the whole process of silk manufacture, from cocoon and spinning to dyeing and hand-weaving into exquisite mekhela chadars (a two-piece sari, the traditional attire of an Assamese woman). We then sail up to dock close to the great Saraighat bridge

## DAY 2 Nilachal Hill

This morning, drive up Nilachal Hill to see the holy Kamakhya temple. With its tantric rites and animal sacrifice, the more squeamish among us may prefer to content themselves with the exteriors. Visit the poignant Commonwealth War Graves cemetery before embarking on your cruise vessel at Uzan Bazaar. We set sail and cruise pass Kurua on the north bank.

## DAY 3 River Sailing

Morning cruise and visit to a riverside village with its lush green fields of vegetables. The day is spent mostly cruising upstream and presents an opportunity to catch up on reading, writing about your experiences so far, or simply watching life unfold on the riverbanks and jungle-covered hills that rise on either side. Enjoy an Indian cooking demonstration onboard.

## DAY 4 Tezpur

This morning you cruise on to reach Tezpur where, after lunch, you'll visit the 6th century Da Parbatia temple ruins with its beautifully carved portal. Later, explore the town by cycle rickshaw, stopping at Cole Park with its mediaeval stone carvings saved from sites all over the region. Enjoy free time in the local market. The ship will be waiting at the town's waterfront for you to reboard.

## DAY 5 Nameri National Park

After an early breakfast, drive for some two hours to the Nameri National Park at the foot of the blue hills of Arunachal Pradesh, the old North East Frontier Agency. Here, we take a float trip of around two hours down the Jia-Bhoreli River through the park. There are excellent bird-watching opportunities here (look out for the great Hornbills) and, perhaps, the chance of sighting wild elephants. After lunch, take a village walk before returning to the ship. Continue upstream, passing below a seemingly endless new bridge across the vast width of the riverbed, to moor at Silghat.

## DAY 6 Kaziranga National Park

Today, you drive to Kaziranga's Central Range for a morning jeep safari. Enjoy lunch at Diphlu River Lodge before taking another jeep safari in the little visited Burapahar Range before returning to the boat. Covering an area of approximately 430 sq kms, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kaziranga

National Park is home to the world's largest population of the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros as well as the Indian Wild Water Buffalo. It has also earned the distinction of having the highest density of Royal Bengal Tigers (one every five sq. km.), making this park an incredibly rich biodiversity hotspot. With its marshy swamps and thickets of elephant grass, the park supports large populations of Indian elephants, Indian bison, swamp deer, and Capped Langurs. Kaziranga National Park frequently draws comparisons to the Serengeti in Africa due to the park's abundance of wildlife and birds and is considered a birding paradise. Bird species found here include the Oriental Honey Buzzard, Black-shouldered Kite, White-tailed Eagle, Himalayan Griffon and many more.

## DAY 7 Kaziranga National Park

This morning, go on a visit to a local tea garden and the weekly market of Uloni. In the afternoon, drive to Kaziranga's Western range (Bagori Range) for a jeep safari through the lush, biodiverse landscapes of the park.

## DAY 8 Transfer to the Airport

This morning you bid farewell to the crew and new friends as you set off for the 4-hour drive to Guwahati airport. Alternatively, we can arrange a 40-minute transfer to Tezpur airport or a 2 ½ hr transfer to Jorhat airport. Kaziranga National Park has low-lying grassland, which may not be accessible when the river is at or near flood level.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: ABN CHARAIDEW II

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**VESSEL TYPE:** River Boat

**LENGTH:** 44.5 metres

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 18 cabins

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 2019

ABN Charaidew II is our latest ship to join the fleet. Her length is 44.50 m and breadth is 11.00 m and she is powered by 2 engines. Her extra-shallow draught and a lower profile than conventional designs allow her to cruise faster.

ABN Charaidew II has 18 cabins in total: 2 spacious deluxe cabins (350 sq. feet) and 12 spacious twin/double cabins (240 sq. feet.) are on the upper deck while 4 cabins with queen size bed (170 sq. feet) are on the main deck for which we charge no supplement.

The decor reflects a sense of homecoming to Assam, with touches of colonial elegance, brought to life by traditional Assamese designs on hand-woven cotton fabrics.

All standard cabins on ABN Charaidew II have French balconies, while the two deluxe cabins have a private balcony.

There is a comfortable saloon and bar, dining room, a big open sundeck, gym, and a small spa onboard which offers a wide range of treatments.

### ONBOARD FEATURES

Spacious cabins with individual climate control

En suite shower/WC with Biotique toiletries

Generous cupboard space and under-bed storage

Hair drier in each cabin

Minibar in each cabin

In-room electronic safe

Tea/coffee making facilities in cabins

Intercommunication telephone in cabins

High quality bathrobes and slippers in cabins

Large sliding glass windows offering panoramic views of the river  
Vast sundeck both open and shaded, with sofas and sun loungers

Spacious air-conditioned saloon

Mini library

Spa with choice of treatments

In-house gym

### SERVICES

Shore excursion program including all admissions

Services of in-house guide and naturalist during excursions and onboard

Cold towel service after excursions

Welcome drink after excursions

Shoe-cleaning after excursions

Turndown service in all cabins

Expertly trained culinary staff

Single seating for buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner

Acclaimed combination of Indian and Western cuisines

Wide choice of wines, spirits and beer

Complimentary tea, coffee and packaged water throughout

Welcome reception

Farewell reception

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Local on-board dance & song performances

24/7 power backup

Wi-Fi internet in the saloon, sundeck; dining hall (subject to network availability) during the day time.



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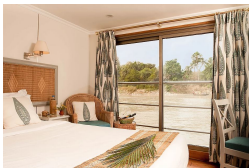
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

MAIN DECK CABIN



Main deck cabin for single occupancy



UPPER DECK DELUXE DOUBLE



UPPER DECK TWIN/DOUBLE





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## PRICING

**25-Oct-2025 to 01-Nov-2025**

<b>MAIN DECK CABIN</b>	<b>2765 USD pp</b>
Main deck cabin for single occupancy	2765 USD pp
<b>UPPER DECK TWIN/DOUBLE</b>	<b>3360 USD pp</b>
<b>UPPER DECK DELUXE DOUBLE</b>	<b>3710 USD pp</b>

**20-Dec-2025 to 27-Dec-2025**

<b>MAIN DECK CABIN</b>	<b>2765 USD pp</b>
Main deck cabin for single occupancy	2765 USD pp
<b>UPPER DECK TWIN/DOUBLE</b>	<b>3360 USD pp</b>
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