BRAHMAPUTRA EXPEDITION

Upper Siang (Brahmaputra) Rafting Expedition

NOV 23- DEC 04, 2019
SIANG EXPEDITION: INTRODUCTION

An exciting journey down one of the world's greatest rivers, an option only for the true adventurer. The river, after flowing gently eastwards through Tibet, cuts the Greater Himalayas and the highest unclimbed mountain in the world, Namche Barwa before it enters Arunachal Pradesh, where the expedition begins, a few miles inside the line-of-control with China. The expedition takes you through remote hillsides dotted with tribal settlements in clearings surrounded by leech-infested rainforest. It negotiates the finest big volume white water in an area, which is surely one of the most inaccessible in the world. A 7-day self-contained run from Tuting to Pasighat (180 kms approx.) through one of the most inaccessible regions in the world makes this one of the most premier expeditions offered.
SIANG EXPEDITION: FACT SHEET

- DATE OF TRIP: NOV 23– DEC 04, 2019
- DURATION OF TRIP: 12 DAYS
- REPORTING POINT: DIBRUGARH AIRPORT
- GRADE OF TREK: CHALLENGING
- RAPID CLASS: CLASS 4+

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TOTAL COST: INR 1,25,000 + 5% TAX
SIANG EXPEDITION: DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY ONE: DELHI – DIBRUGARH – DRIVE TO PASIGHAT

Arrive Dibrugarh late afternoon by air. Transfer to waiting vehicles and drive across the mighty Brahmaputra to Pasighat, which welcomes the Siang into the plains. This iconic bridge has ended years of ferry travel across the river which in places is as much as 11 km wide! Check in and expedition briefing at tea time. Visit the local market. Overnight Pasighat.
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DAY TWO: PASIGHAT – JENGGING

Drive 02 long days along a Siang river, through Adi villages, settlements and lush tropical rainforest. An 8 hour drive on the first day takes us through cloud forest and along the Siang river, to the Ditte Dime bridge where we stop for lunch. In 2002, a massive gloc broke and took out all bridges in the valley. We reach Jengging by evening, a lovely but basic rest house nestled atop Karko vilage in the Siang valley.

DAY THREE: JENGGING – PURUNG

Today we move even more remote up the valley. We pass the village of Ramsing try and see "Moing Madness' and "Hairy Hari" on the drive up. We cross a small pass and descend to Pango, and pass through Palsi to take in "Pulsating Palsi". Our drive now climbs upto Ningguing village and descends to our camp at Purung. Camp next to the Ningguing rapid.
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#### DAY FOUR: PURUNG – TUTING

Relaxed day to sort out gear - walk around and interface with local tribals at the nearby village, time permitting. Tuting is the place where Tibetan Buddhism meets the animistic tribal beliefs. Ready rafts in the afternoon - a comprehensive safety briefing followed by instruction on paddling commands and rescue procedures.
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DAY FIVE: TUTING – PANGO

Raft to Pango (5 hrs). Camp. This morning, we set off on our journey down the river/ We encounter the big monster Class V Ningguing rapid and another Class 4+ rapid, Pulsating Palsi to reach Pango, where we set up Camp for the night. Lovely float sections as one takes in the wonders of the Ningguing gorge. We reach the awesome Pango beach camp for tea. Campfire dinner and overnight Camp.

DAY SIX: PANGO – CHERRING

Raft Pango – Cherring. Camp. Today, we enter the Marmong gorge, and there is no way to visit it unless by raft! We scout and raft down the Pango rapid and run three big rapids in the gorge, and our paddling skills are well utilized on this day. Witness one of the most beautiful and remote jungle gorges in the world. It has steep impenetrable forests rising into oblivion on each side past the big rapid at Rikor and Zebra Rock rapid to set up Camp above a Class 6 rapid “Tooth fairy” at Cherring. Overnight Camp.
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DAY SEVEN: CHERRING – PARADISE BEACH

Raft Cherring – Paradise beach. Camp. After a possible portage around the Class six rapid, Toothfairy, we raft out of the Marmong gorge negotiating several Class 3+ rapids including the Class 4 Hairy Hari, followed by a float till Ramsing where we make Camp for the night. These are classic Siang days!

DAY EIGHT: PARADISE BEACH

Rest day. Camp. At Paradise beach. Beach Olympics and hot lunch and a possible hike!
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DAY NINE: PARADISE BEACH – GEKU TWINS CAMP

Raft to Geku Twins Camp. We begin with a big rapid below Paradise beach, called ‘Moing Madness” followed by milder ones all the way till the suspension bridge at Nubo. We raft down “Karko” and float to a beautiful site near Geku. Camp for the night.
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DAY TEN: GEKU TWINS – ROTUNG

After Geku, we begin a long float till the 65 Bridge at Ditte Dime. An easy day with long float sections. We pass several Adi tribal settlements on the way and float past the confluence of the Siang river with the Siyom river after the suspension bridge at Boling. We pass the flood-rutted guesthouse of Yembung and float onto camp near Rotung village, in time for hot lunch. Transfer all gear onto our travel bags from the dry bags, and a chance to wash up near a fresh water spring.

DAY ELEVEN: ROTUNG – PASIGHAT

We begin the final run to the plains at Pasighat by negotiating the last biggie on the trip at Ponging. The Siang seems to gather a lot more volume as we float into Pasighat where we beach our rafts for the last time on this trip. Transfer to rest house at Pasighat.

DAY TWELVE: PASSIGHAT – DIBRUGARH

Drive to Boghiwheel Ghat and take a ferry boat across to Dibrugarh. Transfer to airport for flight to New Delhi. Trip ends.

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**SIANG EXPEDITION: COST BREAKDOWN**

### COST INCLUDES

- All transfers in a non-AC vehicle as per the itinerary
- All arrangements for staying and camping while on trip
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in tents/hotel
- All meals as detailed in itinerary
- All arrangements with India’s most experienced guiding team, camp staff and cooks
- Portrage upto 15kg/person
- All common camping and rafting equipment
- River fee/sanctuary fee/royalty/permits where applicable
- Safe drinking water

### COST EXCLUDES

- Sleeping bag
- Any transfers outside of itinerary
- Bottled water
- Items of personal clothing
- Expenses of personal nature (laundry/phone calls/alcohol/cigarettes/insurance/camera fee/etc.)
- Any expense incurred due to force majeure such as landslide, bad weather or reasons beyond our control

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Flights not included in the above-mentioned cost
- Single supplement – Rs 16,500 + 5% tax,
- Forced single supplement in case there is no one to share your tent with – Rs 10,500 + 5% tax

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SIANG EXPEDITION: THE NEXT STEPS

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