



Pandaw Cruises

EXPEDITION No 0

THE MIGHTY BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER

7 NIGHTS

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 the traveller with the most wonderful and authentic expedition. We are pleased to operate our programme aboard the very comfortable and specially designed MV Mahabaahu whose knowledgeable expedition team take safaris by small boat, jeep and even elephant in search of the Greater One-Horned Indian Rhinoceros and Indian tiger. With fascinating visits to 'Mishing' people who live on the world's largest river island, tea plantations and many exotic Satras to explore, your Assam adventure will leave lifetime-lasting memories.

Cruise Price Includes: Entrance fees, port dues, govt tax, portage, guide services (English language), main meals, jugged coffee and selection of teas and tisanes, mineral water. Transfers between ports of embarkation and Jorhat and Guwahati Airports at the start and end of the voyage.

Cruise Price Excludes: International flights, laundry, all visa costs, drinks, fuel surcharges (see terms and conditions), espressos and cappuccinos at bar, tipping.

Please Note: Drinks and crew gratuities are NOT included on our partner cruises. We suggest to change money at a bank at the international airport

before exiting (currently there is shortage of new money bills in India).

Luggage Limit on Internal Flights: Within India: 15 kg per check-in luggage and 7 kg for hand luggage. Excess charge for check-in luggage is approximately INR 300.- (USD 5.-) per kg.

UPSTREAM ITINERARY

River Conditions Warning!

The rivers you will sail on are subject to seasonal rises and falls of water level, in some places as much as 30 metres. Water levels can change dramatically overnight and a sudden rise can impede our progress upstream considerably and even prevent us from passing under certain bridges. A sudden fall can result in our being unable to get into certain places or go as far upstream as we would hope. Groundings on sandbars are not infrequent and are part of the excitement of any Pandaw expedition. Published itineraries are indicational only and subject to sudden change. In such events alternative itineraries will be provided and we do our best to ensure that if a stop is missed we make up for it with another stop. Passengers are thus forewarned and expected to be flexible and patient. River cruising in Asia can be a dramatic and adventurous experience - not like cruising the controlled waterways of Europe or America. Note also that we operate in areas with little or no developed infrastructure and subject to the strictures of local officialdom. Be prepared for this and it is all more the fun!

Useful Links

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