

NAGALAND · INDIA

HORNBILL FESTIVAL

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A Private Journey into Nagaland's Living Heritage

DEPARTURE 01

30 NOV – 3 DEC 2026

DEPARTURE 02

3–6 DEC 2026

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS · EX DIMAPUR



INTRODUCTION

WHERE NAGALAND COMES TOGETHER



Morung architecture along a Naga hill ridge

Each December the communities of Nagaland gather at Kisama Heritage Village to celebrate their traditions through dance, music, craft, food and storytelling.

This private three-night journey includes two visits to the festival and the landmarks of Kohima, with private transport and time to experience Nagaland properly.

More than a hurried festival visit.

JOURNEY FACTS

- ◆ 3 nights in Kohima
- ◆ Private transport
- ◆ Permit Assistance
- ◆ 2 visits to the Hornbill Festival
- ◆ Arrival and departure from Dimapur
- ◆ Breakfast included

ITINERARY

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1

DIMAPUR TO KOHIMA

Arrive at Dimapur and transfer privately to Kohima. Evening visit to the local market.

70 KM · 3 TO 4 HOURS · KOHIMA 1,445 M

DAY 2

HORNBILL FESTIVAL

A full day at Kisama Heritage Village: performances, morungs, crafts and cuisine.

12 KM EACH WAY · 30 TO 45 MINUTES, TRAFFIC PERMITTING

DAY 3

KOHIMA AND KISAMA

Kohima’s principal landmarks, then a second festival session at Kisama.

FOUR CITY SITES · SECOND VISIT TO KISAMA

DAY 4

KOHIMA TO DIMAPUR

Private transfer to Dimapur Airport or Railway Station.

70 KM · 3 TO 4 HOURS

THE ITINERARY IN DETAIL

ARRIVAL IN THE NAGA HILLS



Community dance groups perform through the day at the main arena

DAY 01 · DIMAPUR TO KOHIMA

Arrive at Dimapur and continue by private vehicle to Kohima, the hill capital of Nagaland. After check-in, visit the local market.

OVERNIGHT · AKIM HOMESTAY, KOHIMA

DAY 02 · HORNBILL FESTIVAL

A FULL DAY AT KISAMA

Drive to Kisama Heritage Village for a full festival day of traditional dance, indigenous music, ceremonial displays, local sports and craft demonstrations across the tribal morungs. There is time for handloom stalls, regional cuisine and wood carving before returning to Kohima.

OVERNIGHT · AKIM HOMESTAY, KOHIMA

PLEASE NOTE

The official programme changes daily. Activities follow the schedule announced for the selected date.

THE ITINERARY IN DETAIL

KOHIMA, THEN BACK
TO THE FESTIVAL

DAY 03 · KOHIMA AND KISAMA

Begin with a sightseeing tour of Kohima's important landmarks.

01 KOHIMA WAR CEMETERY

Memorial to those who died in the Battle of Kohima, 1944.

02 KOHIMA CATHEDRAL

A prominent Northeast Indian church in a quiet hill setting.

03 NAGALAND STATE MUSEUM

Costumes, ornaments, tools and everyday objects.

04 KOHIMA VIEWPOINT

Views across the city and surrounding hills, weather permitting.

Return to Kisama for a second festival session.

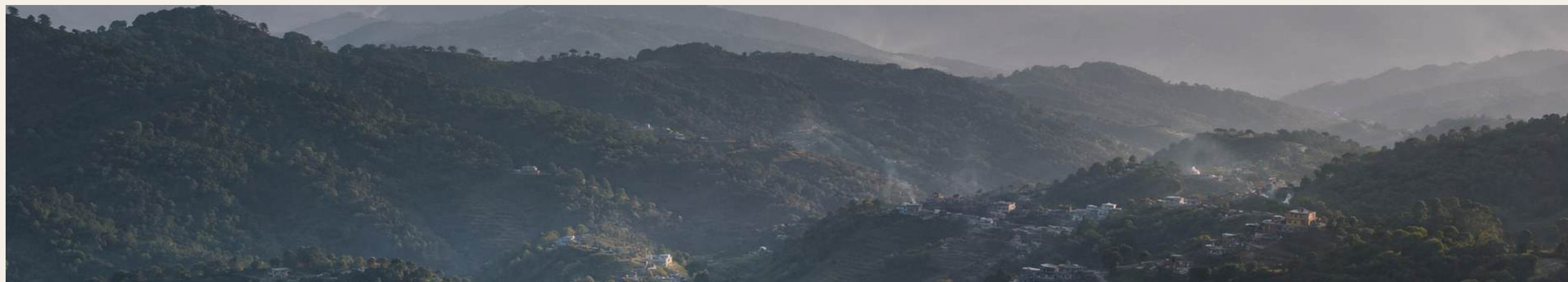
OVERNIGHT · AKIM HOMESTAY, KOHIMA

DAY 04 · KOHIMA TO DIMAPUR

RETURN TO DIMAPUR

After breakfast, transfer privately to Dimapur. Allow four to five hours before your airport or railway reporting time.

The road descends through the hills between Kohima and Dimapur.



INSIDE THE FESTIVAL

TWO VISITS INSIDE NAGALAND'S LIVING HERITAGE



Handloom, bamboo craft and regional cuisine at a festival morung

01 CRAFT AND TEXTILES

Meet artisans and explore handloom, weaving, wood carving and regional craftsmanship.

02 TRIBAL MORUNGS

Structures representing the traditions of Nagaland's tribes.

04 NAGA CUISINE

Regional dishes and Nagaland's diverse food traditions.

06 PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour and movement, with respect for performers and custom.

03 DANCE AND MUSIC

Traditional dances, folk songs and indigenous music.

05 CEREMONIAL DISPLAYS

Traditional games, sporting events and presentations.

ARRANGEMENTS

YOUR JOURNEY,
ARRANGED PRIVATELY

ACCOMMODATION

AKIM Homestay, Kohima
3 nights · Standard accommodation
Breakfast included



AKIM Homestay, Kohima

PACKAGE PRICE

GROUP SIZE	PER PERSON	VEHICLE
2 Guests	₹30,000	Sedan, Dzire or similar
4 Guests	₹28,000	SUV, Innova or Ertiga
6–10 Guests	₹27,000	Tempo Traveller or mini coach

Optional · English-speaking guide ₹4,000 per day

INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 3 nights at AKIM Homestay
- ◆ Breakfast
- ◆ Private transport per itinerary
- ◆ Airport or railway transfers
- ◆ Permit Assistance

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ GST at 5%
- ◆ Meals other than breakfast
- ◆ Festival and monument tickets
- ◆ Guide charges
- ◆ Personal expenses
- ◆ Any service not mentioned

PLANNING AND BOOKING

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



GOOD TO KNOW

- ◆ Winter clothing recommended
- ◆ Comfortable walking shoes
- ◆ Festival traffic causes delays
- ◆ Food delivery operates in Kohima
- ◆ Programmes subject to government notice
- ◆ State Museum may close on some days
- ◆ An alternative site is arranged if needed

BOOKING POLICY

- ◆ 50% advance to confirm
- ◆ Balance due 15 days before arrival
- ◆ Subject to availability
- ◆ Permit documents within the requested timeline

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ◆ 30 days or more: 10% retention
- ◆ 15 to 29 days: 50% retention
- ◆ 14 days or less: 100% cancellation
- ◆ Supplier charges apply where relevant
- ◆ No refund for unused services

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC NOTE

Traffic between Kohima and Dimapur is unpredictable during the festival. Allow a four-to-five-hour buffer before departure.

NAGALAND, EXPERIENCED WITH TIME AND INTENTION.