

## The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## ALL ASSAM ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA - INDIA RIVER 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 10 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. This expedition continues downstream from Guwahati to Goalpara stopping at a of little visited historical sights of great interest. Visiting three 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 spotted twice now, 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. All our India expeditions are all-inclusive, with complimentary local beers, spirits, mixers and soft drinks for all guests. Also included free of charge is select house wines during lunch and dinner only.

Roundtrip



INDIA



INDIA

— Pandaw Journey

..... Land content

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### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 EMBARK GUWAHATI

Arrive in Guwahati and transfer to the RV Kindat Pandaw or from the your hotel in the morning. At 2pm, we cast off from Pandu Port and begin our journey upstream. Learn about the Brahmaputra River with a talk from our knowledgeable guide. Enjoy a cocktail hour with canapes. We anchor near Mayong for the night.

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### DAY 2 SAILING

Spend the day sailing against the strong currents of the Brahmaputra River, making your way through the lush Assam countryside. Take advantage of the onboard activities and lectures to learn more about the region's fascinating culture and history.

### DAY 3 SILGHAT & VILLAGE WALK

Arrive in Silghat and disembark for a leisurely walk through a typical Assamese village, experiencing the daily life and traditions of the friendly locals. In the evening, enjoy a captivating performance of traditional Assamese folk dances like the Jhumur and Bihu.

### DAY 4 KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

Embark on a thrilling jeep safari through the renowned Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This wildlife haven boasts the world's largest population of the Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros and a high density of Royal Bengal Tigers, though sightings of these elusive creatures are rare. Keep an eye out for other fascinating wildlife like Indian elephants, bison, swamp deer, and a variety of bird species as you traverse the park's diverse landscape.

### DAY 5 NAMERI NATIONAL PARK & BAMUNI HILLS

After an early breakfast, embark on an exciting adventure to Nameri National Park, nestled at the foot of the blue hills of Arunachal Pradesh. Take a relaxing float trip down the Jia-Bhoreli River, spotting diverse birdlife and soaking in the breathtaking scenery. Later, journey to Bamuni Hills to marvel at the ancient rock carvings dating back to the 8th century, offering a glimpse into the artistic heritage of the region.

### DAY 6 MAYONG VILLAGE

Step ashore in Mayong Village, shrouded in mystique and known for its long-standing association with magic and sorcery. Delve into the intriguing history of this unique village, learning about ancient mantras and their uses in everything from healing to identifying thieves. You might even witness a captivating magic demonstration by a local resident. Later, continue sailing downstream, enjoying the ever-changing scenery and onboard activities.

### DAY 7 SUALKUCHI & TEA GARDEN

Rise early for a visit to the Noonmati Tea Garden, where you'll witness the fascinating process of tea production, from plucking the leaves to the final stages of drying and packaging. After lunch, sail to Sualkuchi, a major center for silk production in Assam. Discover the intricate art of silk-making, from the delicate silkworms spinning their cocoons to the skilled weavers creating exquisite sarees worn by local women.

### DAY 8 GUWAHATI - GOALPARA

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Sail past Guwhati to Goalpara to explore the town in the afternoon

#### DAY 9 GOALPARA

From Goalpara travel inland the Sri Surya Pahar complex of ancient Hindu, Buddhist and Jain temples dating from the 10th century and the most important archaeological site in Assam. The site is in a magical forest setting. Afternoon sail back upstream.

#### DAY 10 GOALPARA - BAGBHAR

Return upstream and stop at Bagbhar famous for its cattle market and hill with panoramic views of the landscape and river.

#### DAY 11 DISEMBARK IN GUWAHATI

Disembark in Guwahati and bid farewell to the majestic Brahmaputra River as you transfer to the airport your onward journey.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





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## YOUR SHIP: KINDAT PANDAW

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Kindat Pandaw**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Kindat Pandaw is a very shallow draft vessel that can go just about anywhere anytime, it is big enough to carry 30-40 passengers with lots of outdoor deck space. The ship has quality mountain bikes for your independent exploration. ACCOMMODATION 8 upper deck, 10 main deck, 170 square feet, finished in teak and brass, AC with individual control, Premium mattresses, Multi-configuration plugs, 24h laundry service 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 superintendent, 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 PUBLIC SPACES Guest relation desk, Library with contemporary and classic

literature



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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## PRICING

### 24-Dec-2025 to 03-Jan-2026

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3405 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3195 GBP pp

### 10-Jan-2026 to 20-Jan-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3195 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3405 GBP pp

### 13-Feb-2026 to 23-Feb-2026

Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3195 GBP pp
Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3405 GBP pp

### 24-Feb-2026 to 06-Mar-2026

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3405 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3195 GBP pp

### 15-Mar-2026 to 25-Mar-2026

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3405 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3195 GBP pp

### 13-Nov-2026 to 23-Nov-2026

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3745 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3515 GBP pp

### 24-Nov-2026 to 04-Dec-2026

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3745 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Sharing	£3515 GBP pp

### 08-Jan-2027 to 18-Jan-2027

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3745 GBP pp
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### 12-Feb-2027 to 22-Feb-2027

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### 23-Feb-2027 to 05-Mar-2027

Upper Deck Twin Sharing	£3745 GBP pp
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### 05-Mar-2027 to 15-Mar-2027

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