

Itinerary for Exploring Tezpur, Tawang, Bumla and Sela Pass

Day 1: Arrival in Tezpur

- **Morning:** Arrive in Tezpur, the gateway to Arunachal Pradesh. Explore local attractions like Agnigarh Hill and Mahabhairab Temple.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy the serene Brahmaputra River views at Ganesh Ghat.
- **Evening:** Relax and prepare for your journey to Tawang.

Day 2: Tezpur to Dirang (190 km | ~6 hours)

- **Morning:** Start early for Dirang, passing through picturesque valleys and quaint villages.
- **Afternoon:** Visit Dirang Monastery and Hot Water Springs.
- **Evening:** Overnight stay in Dirang.

Day 3: Dirang to Tawang (140 km | ~5-6 hours)

- **Morning:** Begin your drive to Tawang. Stop at **Sela Pass** (13,700 ft), known for its breathtaking views and Sela Lake.
- **Afternoon:** Visit Jaswant Garh War Memorial en route, honoring Indian soldiers from the 1962 Sino-India War.
- **Evening:** Reach Tawang and settle in for the night.

Day 4: Tawang Exploration

- **Morning:** Visit Tawang Monastery, Asia's second-largest monastery. Explore the Tawang War Memorial, a tribute to Indian Army martyrs.
- **Afternoon:** Discover Urgelling Monastery (birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama) and local markets for handicrafts.
- **Evening:** Enjoy traditional Monpa cuisine and local cultural performances (optional).

Day 5: Tawang to Bumla Pass (37 km | ~2 hours)

- **Morning:** Take a scenic drive to **Bumla Pass** (15,200 ft), near the Indo-China border. Experience the serene beauty and learn about its historical significance during the 1962 war.
- **Afternoon:** On the way back, visit **Sangetsar Lake** (Madhuri Lake) for its tranquil surroundings.
- **Evening:** Return to Tawang and relax.

Day 6: Tawang to Tezpur (330 km | ~10-11 hours)

- **Morning:** Begin the journey back to Tezpur, retracing the scenic route via Sela Pass and Dirang.
- **Evening:** Reach Tezpur, enjoy a relaxed evening, and prepare for departure.

Day 7: Departure from Tezpur

- **Morning:** Depart from Tezpur to your onward destination, carrying unforgettable memories of Arunachal Pradesh.

