



Day Schedule

Saturday, 23rd March, 2019

Sunrise: 0519 hrs.
Sunset: 1730 hrs.

Sunny

High Temperature: 28°C
Low Temperature: 18°C

-----Welcome aboard ABN Charaidew II-----

- 1300 : Lunch in the dining room.
1900 : Safety briefing in the Saloon.
1930 : Welcome dinner in the dining room.

Post dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.

WIFI network available only in the saloon.

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| Cruise Manager :-Pratik Mazumder | Captain :- Biman Maiti |
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Day Schedule

Monday, 25th March, 2019

Sunrise: 0516 hrs.

Sunset: 1729 hrs.

Sunny

High Temperature: 30°C

Low Temperature: 19°C

Sailing upstream: Biswanath to Dhanshirimukh

----- Good morning -----

- 0800-0900 : Breakfast.
- 0915 : Transfer to shore by tender boat and walk to visit
Ahom period Shiva temple in Biswanath village.
Remember:-Carry bottle water. Do apply mosquito repellent. Shoes not allowed
inside the temple.
- 1115 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II and start sailing upstream
towards Eastern range of world heritage site Kaziranga
national park.
- 1300 : Lunch.
- 1800 : A 48 minutes documentary named **Secrets of Wild
India, (TIGER JUNGLES)** in the Saloon.
- 1900 : Briefing in the Saloon.
- 1930 : Dinner.

After dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.



Day Schedule

Tuesday, 26th March, 2019

Sunrise: 0514 hrs.

High Temperature: 30°C

Sunset: 1729 hrs.

Partly cloudy

Low Temperature: 20°C

Sailing upstream: Dhanshirimukh to Sohaguri

----- Good morning -----

- 0515 : Tea, coffee, juice and cheese sandwich will be served in the saloon.
- 0600 : Transfer by tender boat for 60 minutes ride to Eastern range ghat and drive by open jeep for 25 minutes to Eastern range of world heritage site Kaziranga park entry point. Enjoy packed breakfast before entering the park. Duration of open jeep safari will be 3 hours to 3½ hours.
Remember:-Carry bottle water. Do apply mosquito repellent. Caps, Sunglass, Sun protections cream.
- 1245 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II and start sailing upstream towards Sohaguri.
- 1300 : Lunch.
- 1630 : Demonstration to wear Saree & Dhooti in the Saloon.
- 1745 : A 45 minutes documentary named **Secrets of Wild India, (LION IN JUNGLES)** in the Saloon.
- 1845 : Briefing in the Saloon.
- 1900 : **BONFIRE ON THE BEACH**
Tikkas and kebabs will be cooked in a tandoori oven in front of your eyes and will be served as snacks. Chairs will be around for you to seat and the bar will be shifted outside. Bonfire will be lit.
A few rounds of snacks will be followed by Naan, a bowl of dal and kebabs as dinner.

After dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.



Day Schedule

Wednesday, 27th March, 2019

Sunrise: 0512 hrs.

High Temperature: 28°C

Sunset: 1727 hrs.

Partly cloudy,

Low Temperature: 18°C

Isolated thunderstorm

Sailing upstream: Sohaguri to Jamuguri.

Jamuguri to Kamalabari.

----- Good morning -----

- 0715 : ABN Charaidew II will start sailing upstream towards Jamuguri village.
- 0730-0830 : Breakfast.
- 0830 : Transfer to shore by tender boat and walk to visit a river side mishing village called Jamuguri.
Remember:-Carry bottle water. Do apply mosquito repellent.
- 1030 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II and start sailing upstream towards Kamalabari .
- 1300 : Lunch.
- 1545 : Familiarisation with Indian spices and demonstration of cookery will be held in the dinning hall.
- Around 1700 hrs. ABN CharaidewII will reach near Majuli island and moor for the day.
- 1830 : Briefing in the Saloon.
- 1845 : Niranjan Saikia, a renowned flautist from Majuli Island will come onboard and will play flute for us in the saloon.
- 1930 : Dinner.

After dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.



Day Schedule

Thursday, 28th March, 2019

Sunrise: 0509 hrs.

High Temperature: 30°C

Sunset: 1728 hrs.

Partly cloudy

Low Temperature: 18°C

Visit to Majuli island. Sailing upstream: Majuli to Neamati ghat.

----- Good morning -----

0800-0900 : Breakfast.

0900 : Transfer to shore by tender boat and drive for 30 minutes to visit oldest monastery of Majuli river island *Auniati Satra*. Visit include prayer hall, monks quarter's and small museum. Afterwards, 10 minutes drive will take us to *Uttar Kamalabari Satra*. Here we will enjoy a dance performance by monks of the monastery.
Remember:- Carry bottle water. Do apply mosquito repellent. Shoes not allowed inside the monasteries and shocks are not allowed inside the prayer hall. You are advised to wear long trousers and shoulder covered shirts/tops. Hats are not allowed within the premises of the monastery.

1300 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II and start sailing upstream towards Neamati ghat.

1300 : Lunch.

1530 : **Optional.**
Disembark and walk in the nearby village.

1700 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II.

1900 : Briefing in the Saloon.

1930 : Dinner.

After dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.



Day Schedule

Friday, 29th March, 2019

Sunrise: 0508 hrs.

Sunset: 1728 hrs.

High Temperature: 31°C

Low Temperature: 20°C

Mostly sunny

----- **Good morning** -----

0700-0800 : Breakfast.

0800 : Disembark and drive for 90 minutes to visit Shivasagar, the erstwhile capital of Ahom kingdom. There we shall visit Shiva Dol (Shiva temple), Rang Ghar (Once served as royal sports pavilion) & Talatal Ghar (Ruins of king's palace).

Remember:- Carry bottle water. Do apply mosquito repellent. Shoes not allowed inside the temple. Please wear half or full sleeve & long trouser for Shiva temple visit.

After Talatal Ghar visits drive back for 60 minutes to Horucharai Tea Estate for Lunch.

1330 : Lunch at Horucharai Tea Estate.

1600 (approx) : Return to ABN Charaidew II at Neamati ghat.

1830 : Briefing in the Saloon.

1930 : Farewell dinner.

2030 : Bill settlement in the Saloon.

After dinner tea & coffee will be served in the Saloon.



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Saturday, March 23, 2019

Dear Mrs. Briggs,

On behalf of Assam Bengal Navigation (ABN), it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you aboard *ABN Charaidew II*, our newest ship in a fleet of four.

As we roll into our 16th year of operations as India's pioneering river cruising company, we bring to you immense experience from our years of navigating the often unpredictable Brahmaputra river, and the warmth of Assam and its peoples that our staff are the quintessence of. It has been a voyage of discovery while providing a great holiday to the most well traveled guests from around the world.

Your itineraries on this cruise have been planned a year in advance keeping in mind the current of the river, incidence of fog, and the frequently changing channels of the river. Do note that itineraries are subject to change depending on the vagaries of the river and local factors – we ask that you keep an eye out for the Daily Schedule on the main notice board each day to stay updated on the program.

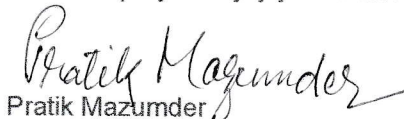
To benefit one of India's least developed areas, it has been our company policy since inception to handpick staff from villages in Assam and Bengal, and provide them with hospitality and English language skills training. We hope you will be as delighted with their willingness and enthusiasm as we are, and that you will not mind assisting them to overcome any temporary rough edges, if any. Additionally, ABN contributes 5% of every room booked with us to our non-profit organisation, *ABN Foundation*, which supports education, environment protection efforts and rural community development.

We have placed the Guest Registration card (a statutory requirement) in the folders in the cabins, which may be filled up at your convenience and handed over the following day. We also require your passports to make photocopies (Registration of Foreigners Act). Please hand them over this evening or at breakfast time tomorrow to the Cruise Manager – they will be returned to you promptly.

Your life jackets are placed in the wardrobe in each cabin. We request you to please assemble in the saloon on the upper deck for an alcoholic welcome drink, welcome briefing, and a life jacket drill at 1900 hrs today.

It has been a privilege to cruise the Brahmaputra for the last 15 years, and our experience makes us absolutely confident of two things: the beauty of Assam, and the charm and welcome of its people.

We do hope you enjoy your cruise with us.


Pratik Mazumder

Cruise Manager