North East India Tourism- an Interesting Holiday Option by Renu Tichkule

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North Eastern India is a myriad of breathtaking, pristine beauty and colorful vibrant traditions that make it an appealing area for tourists to savor and enjoy. North East India tourism encompasses all eight states of the North East and takes the traveler experience the lush green landscapes and the virgin, stately hills and delivers him to the warm and friendly natives who welcome visitors to their homeland. A melting pot of adventure tourism, wildlife tourism and spiritual tourism, North East India tour packages are a treat for the mind, body and soul.

Overview:

How to reach North East India: You can travel from Delhi/Mumbai to Guwahati by flight from where you can travel by rail or road to other North-eastern states.

Best time to visit North East India: September to April is a good time where you get to avoid the monsoons.

Languages spoken: English is spoken and understood by everyone though there are scores of tribal dialects.

Recommended Clothing: Warm woolens for late November to January, light clothing for the rest of the months.

Cuisine: Main food is rice, fish or meat. Chinese food is available in plenty.

Tourist Places to see on your North East India tour package:

1. Assam: Assam is the home of the one horned Rhino. Places to see include the Kaziranga wildlife sanctuary, Assam state museum at Guwahati and the Kamakhya temple and Dilbrugarh city.

2. Manipur: The Govindajee temple, red hills, Keibul Lamjao National Park, Shaheed Minar, Loktak Lake and the Manipur zoological gardens are places of interest in Manipur.

3. Arunachal Pradesh: This is a mystical and magical land with many attractions for tourists like the Polo Park, Buddhist temple, Ganga Sekhi Lake, and Tawang monastry. Arunachal Pradesh is famous for its bamboo work handicrafts and carpets.

4. Meghalaya: One of the most scenic North eastern states of India, the tourist spots in Meghalaya includes Shillong peak, Elephanta falls and Cherrapunjee (famous for limestone caves and orange honey). Meghalaya is a haven for adventure tourists and wildlife enthusiasts.

5. Mizoram: Bordering Myanmar and Bhutan, this land of spiritual appeal is a home to rare flora and fauna as well as thick bamboo forests. Places of interest include Tamdil Lake, Phawngpui (Mizoramâ€™s highest peak) and Champhai (famous for its view of the Myanmar hills)

6. Nagaland: Another veritable beauty of North east India, tourists can visit the Itangki wildlife sanctuary, Triple falls and Cathedral of Reconciliation. Nagaland is most well known for its calm, tranquil and scenic surroundings.

7. Tripura: A colorful mix of history, museums, temples and cultures, Tripura is the smallest state in

India known for its interesting kaleidoscope of spirituality and traditions. Places of interest include the Ujjyanti palace, Kunjaban palace, Dumboor Lake and Jagannath temple.

A veritable treat for the senses, North East India tourism is an interesting option for an upcoming vacation.

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