



**EXPLORE NORTH EAST INDIA**  
**SUBANSIRI EXPEDITION 2019**  
**RIVER RAFTING TOUR**

<b>TRAVEL DATES</b>	<b>START: DEC. 07, 2019</b>	<b>END: DEC. 17, 2019 (11 DAYS)</b>
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b>	<b>MAXIMUM:</b>
<b>TOUR PRICE</b>	<b>LAND ONLY: £ 2465 PER PERSON ON A TWIN SHARING BASIS</b> <b>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: AVAILABLE AT £ 300</b> <b><i>PRICES ARE ALL INCLUSIVE WITH NO HIDDEN OR LOCAL PAYMENTS</i></b>	
<b>FLIGHTS</b>	<b>WE CAN ARRANGE TO BOOK FLIGHTS FOR YOU THROUGH OUR PARTNER TRAVEL AGENT OR YOU CAN ARRANGE YOUR OWN FLIGHTS AND WE WILL ARRANGE FOR YOUR TRANSFER FROM THE PLACE WHERE THE TOUR STARTS</b>	
<b>GRADE OF TREK</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>	
<b>RAPID CLASS</b>	<b>4 PLUS</b>	

## **Overview**

Join us on a rafting expedition across the Subansiri, also called "Gold River, the biggest tributary of the Upper Brahmaputra that runs from the high mountains of Tibet then enters India in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, a frontier Indian state tucked away in the eastern Himalayas, where both Indian and foreign nationals need a permit to visit. This river has a run of 170 km in Tibet, 250 km in the Eastern Himalayas and 86 km in the plains of Assam before joining the Great Brahmaputra at the mystic confluence of Majuli – the largest inhabited river island in the world. It has no road artery linking it on either side of the Great Himalayan Range spanning about 150 km. Very difficult terrain with vertical rock faces with only very sparse inhabitation in the belt has kept and continued to keep the upper reaches of this challenging river isolated. This beckoning river is challenging and demanding. It has volume, flow and adrenal flowing rapids set in a scenic, breath-taking environment astride the Eastern Himalayas, with its diverse warm-hearted hill people with their unique traditions and customs spread over a millennium, with the inevitable change encroaching upon them rapidly.

With class 4 Plus rapids this makes for a challenging rafting trip and added to it the rugged and wild terrain with the opportunity to meet the local tribes of this land, most of whom continue to practice their ancient animistic religions.

## **Destinations: Delhi-Dibrugarh-Arunachal Pradesh**

### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### **Day 1| Dec 7: Dibrugarh**

Arrive Dibrugarh late afternoon by air. Transfer to hotel. Check in and expedition briefing at tea time. Evening local Assamese "sit down" dinner is an absolute delight. Wind up for an early start the next day. (D)

#### **Day 2| Dec 8: Dibrugarh-Basar**

Early morning transfer through tea gardens to Boghiwheel Ghat (45 mins) and ferry across the massive Brahmaputra river to cross onto the northern bank. A long 6hrs drive up to Basar. Overnight hotel. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 3| Dec 9: Basar-So Nala**

Drive up to So Nala (8 hrs). Camp. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 4| Dec 10: So Nala-Taliha**

Put-in for a first raft descent at So Nala and raft to Taliha (6 hrs+). Possible 2 line-ups, depending on river levels. Class 4+ section. Overnight Taliha. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 5| Dec 11: Taliha-Menga**

Run from Taliha to Menga (4 hrs). Overnight Menga. (B,L,D)

### **Day 6| Dec 12: Menga-Wilderness Camp**

Run from Menga to Wilderness Camp (6hrs). Overnight Wilderness Camp. (B,L,D)

### **Day 7| Dec 13: Wilderness Camp-Tree Log Camp**

Run to Tree Log Beach (3 hrs). Overnight Camp. (B,L,D)

### **Day 8| Dec 14: Tree Log Camp-Tiger Beach**

Rest day. Camp. Read, relax, soak in the final bit of the Subansiri. (B,L,D)

### **Day 9| Dec 15: Tiger Beach-Dibrugarh**

We run 90 mins to the dam. Take out and drive 3 hrs 30 mins to Boghiheel Ghat. Transfer to hotel. Overnight Dibrugarh. (B,L,D)

### **Day 10| Dec 16: Dibrugarh**

Transfer to airport for flight to New Delhi. Trip ends. (B)

### **Inclusions**

All transfers in a non-ac vehicle as per the itinerary  
All arrangements for staying and camping while on trip  
Accommodation on twin sharing basis in tents/ hotel  
All meals as detailed in itinerary ( B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)  
All arrangements with India's most experienced guiding team, camp staff and cooks  
Porterage up to 15kg/person  
All common camping and rafting equipment  
River fee/sanctuary fee/royalty/permits where applicable  
Safe drinking water

### **Cost Excludes**

Sleeping bag  
Any transfers outside of itinerary  
Bottled water  
Items of personal clothing  
Expenses of personal nature (laundry/phone calls/alcohol/cigarettes/insurance/camera fee/etc.)  
Any expense incurred due to force majeure such as landslide, bad weather or reasons beyond our control

### **Please Note**

Flights not included in the above-mentioned cost  
Single supplement – rs 16,500 + 5% tax.

Forced single supplement in case there is no one to share your tent with – rs 9,500 + 5% tax