

Arunachal Pradesh

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total population accordingly vary widely. Part of the Ledo Burma Road, which was a lifeline to China during World War II, passes through the eastern part of the state. The northern border of Arunachal Pradesh follows the McMahon Line, a border delineated in the Simla Accord that was signed by the United Kingdom and Tibet in 1914 but not by China (since Tibet was not Chinese-controlled at that time). Both the Republic of China (ROC) and the PRC claim the northern portion of Arunachal Pradesh as part of the former provinces of the Tibet Area and Xikang (for the ROC), respectively the Tibet Autonomous Region (for the PRC). The PRC often refers to the claimed areas as South Tibet.

What To SEE



5 Sights

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1 Tawang



One of the lesser known destinations in India, this Arunachal beauty offers its visitors the best of India's North East, be it in hospitality, mind blowing locales or an unbelievably tranquil experience. Located at a height from Tawang is the serene P.T.Tso Lake, which remains frozen for 4 to 5 months in a year. Tawang offers a unique experience for skilled and amateur trekkers, with different trekking trails for each level of difficulty. Those with a brave heart and a strong stomach for fiery food must try the traditional Monpa cuisine, among the other Tibetan delights, that are on offer. Be sure to take an official permit, for internal security, to visit this delightful town, unexplored and completely hidden from the eyes of the general tourist crowd.

High up in the north-west corner of Arunachal that juts into Bhutan, and shouldered by China (Tibet), Tawang has mostly been remembered only in times of war. In its vicinity a pitched battle was fought during the Indo-Chinese War of 1962. Somewhere here the 14th Dalai Lama and his entourage crossed over quietly into India from Tibet in 1959, taking an impossibly arduous route. Further back, in the 17th century — a period of harsh rivalry between various Buddhist sects — lore has it that one Meera Lama built a fortress here to protect the monks of his Gelugpa creed. Today it is known as Tawang Monastery. Explore the Buddhist

influences on the local lifestyle in Tawang in the this monastery, also famed for being the birthplace of the 6th Dalai Lama.

2 Ganga Lake



Itanagar, India

Ganga Lake is one of the best places in the city to spend some quality time with nature. The lake, popularly known as Geker Sinying, is surrounded by lush greenery and majestic mountains from all sides. This beautiful natural lake is located at a distance of approximately 6 km from the city centre and can easily be accessed by public transport. You can spend the evenings boating at this serene lake with your loved ones or can just sit in the corner and admire the beauty. Don't forget to get some wonderful pictures clicked at this scenic location.

3 Ita Fort



Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Ita Fort, constructed in the 14th CE, is one of the most visited places in the city. It's a major attraction for history buffs and must not be left unexplored if you want to get an insight into the past associated with this city. This fort is situated in the outskirts of the city and covers an area of approximately 45 cubic meters. Around 8 million bricks were used in the construction of this majestic fort, which is now in ruins. Perched on the top of a hill, this fort has three entrances facing south, east and west. The view of the entire city from this fort is sure to make you gape in awe.

4 Sela Pass



State Highway Arunachal, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh 790105, India

Sela Pass is the gateway to Tawang and is regarded as the second highest pass in India. The dangerous, rocky pass is an adventurous ride that is a must experience to have for adventure junkies. The Sela pass ride is definitely one hell of an experience. ride is definitely one hell of an experience.

5 Urgelling Gompa



3 Km From Tawang Town, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh 790104, India

The 14th century Urgelling Gompa in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh is next in importance only to the Tawang Monastery. This small Gompa is the birth place of the 6th Dalai Lama, Tsangyang Tashi. The Urgelling Gompa lies 5 km away from Tawang town. However if you wish to foot it, Gompa is just downhill from the Tawang Gompa. Urgelling offers spectacular views of the valley.

Where To Eat



5 Places

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1 The Dragon



Old Market, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh 790104, India

This quaint Dragon Restaurant serves mouth-watering Chinese, Indian and Tibetan Food. Famous among locals, this place is a sure shot winner amongst food lovers. Don't leave the restaurant without trying the local specialties and I am sure you will be yearning for more. Order dishes like momos, churpa and their signature Tibetan yak-butter tea for sure!

2 KFC



Itanagar Rd, 791111

KFC is one of the most loved places for non-vegetarians. The wide menu of the food outlet includes Hot Wings, Chicken Zingers, Wraps, Toasted Twisters and Boneless Strips. You can try the burgers (Zingers) over the overdone Hot 'n' Crisp Chicken and finger fries. Two new additions on the menu - Popcorn Chicken (small and tender juicy

boneless pieces of chicken with extreme sprinkle) and Box master (succulent fillet of hot 'n' crispy chicken with cheese, tomato, lettuce and hash patties all wrapped in a warm toasted tortilla) are loved by all.

3 Orange Bar & Restaurant



Near Main Market, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh 790104, India

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The chic restaurant is an ideal place to enjoy food and drinks at one place. At Orange Bar & Restaurant, you can savour good food along with exotic beverages in a comfortable and cosy ambience. The service is quick and prompt which adds charm to the whole experience. A perfect spot to unwind with your friends with loud music, chilled beer and fairy lights!

4 The bar and Restaurant



Near Civil Secretariat, Itanagar 791111, India

One of the best places in Itanagar to spend some quality time with your friends is The Bar and Restaurant. This is a place where you can lounge around, guzzle some beer as you listen to some good numbers. The liquor and the food here are reasonable. The ambience of the place is also decent and definitely deserves a visit.

5 Chillies Restaurant



Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh 791113

To taste the best of local delicacies, visit the famous Chillies Restaurant. The restaurant is known for offering the best quality Indian and Chinese cuisine. Also, it is a great place to visit with friends and enjoy some drinks. The excellent service and the nice ambience makes it even a more wonderful place to visit. From starters to main course, they offer a wide menu to choose from. The rates are decent and will not burn a hole in your pocket.