

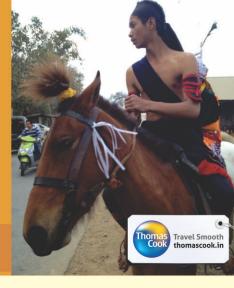
# **HUN-TRÉ POLO TOURS**

## MANIPUR POLO AND NAGALAND HORNBILL FESTIVAL TOUR

A Unique Equestrian Adventure in Manipur A Celebration of Tribal Culture and Sports in Nagaland

> November 27 to November 30, 2015 4 Nights, 5 days; Sangai Festival, Imphal December 1- December 5, 2015

> > 'Hurry limited seats left!' Register before Sep 15 & Avail \$ 50 per person discount



#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover an exciting new frontier, India's North East Region with polo in the land of its birth, riding, and tribal culture and sports.
- Go pony riding in the mornings.
- Survey preservation efforts for the endangered Manipuri Pony. Watch Indian and international teams play in the 9th International Manipur Polo Tournament on the world's oldest living polo field.
- See world-renowned Manipuri Dances at the Sangai Tourism Festival.
- Celebrate the vibrant culture and sports of the Nagas at their worldfamous Hornbill Festival.
- Watch the war-like martial dances of the Naga tribes.
- Go hiking in the mountains. Music concerts in the evenings.
- Go sightseeing and shop for colorful shawls, handloom and bead jewelry.

"I loved how the local people were so genuinely excited about polo! The staff and guides were wonderful, catering to our every need. We were treated like foreign dignitaries!" Peter Blake. USA Team, 2013

#### **ITINERARY\***

Day 1: Friday, November 27: Imphal Arrive at Imphal International Airport by flight. Meet, assist and transfer to the Hotel. Catch your first polo game. Later attend a Sangai Tourism Festival event and have dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 2: Saturday, November 28: Imphal Drive to Loktak Lake, the largest fresh water lake in North East, 60 min from Imphal. Explore the colourful lakeside fishing villages by boat. After lunch by the lake, visit the INA museum of WW2 and drop in on the Japanese War Memorial on the way back. Overnight.

Day 3: Sunday, November 29: Imphal Go for a pony ride before breakfast. Visit the shrine to the god of polo. Attend the closing ceremony of the tournament and watch the Polo finals. Later attend a Sangai Tourism Festival event. Overnight.

Day 4: Monday, November 30: Imphal Go for a pony ride. After breakfast go shopping in Imphal's famous women's market. Attend the colourful closing ceremony of the Sangai Tourism Festival. Overnight.

Day 5: Tuesday, December 1: Imphal - Kohima

This morning after breakfast, check out and drive up to Nagaland. Arrive in time for a Naga lunch and an afternoon visit to the Battle of Kohima WW2 cemetery. Proceed to check in at your hotel in Kohima. Overnight.

Day 6: Wednesday, December 2: Kohima

This morning after breakfast drive to Kisama, site of the Hornbill Festival. Attend the Festival; watching tribal dancers from all over the North East and visit the morung dwellings of the various Naga tribes. Overnight.

Day 7: Thursday, December 3: Kohima

Take a hike to Khonoma, the picturesque fortress-village of the Angami. Learn about tribal history and warfare at this "green" eco-village. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 8: Friday, December 4: Kohima

Spend the day at the Hornbill Festival; watch tribal dances and sports which can include greasy pole climbing and chilli-eating competitions and enjoy shopping for ethnic handicrafts in the festival village. Overnight.

Day 9: Saturday, December 5: Kohima - New Delhi This morning after breakfast, check out and fly to New Delhi.

THOMAS COOK INTERNATIONAL will make all arrangements including:

- All international and domestic flight and hotel bookings
- Coordinated arrivals, departures; transfers and airport pickups
- Travel insurance and extended ticket booking privileges
- Guides and daily chauffeured car service to all events and locations
- Hotel rooms with private bathroom, 24-hour room service; Breakfast included
- Wi-Fi Internet and Visitors Hub at the Polo Lounge

\* Subject to change







DOUBLE: \$2100 pp twin sharing **SINGLE: \$3400 pp** 

### **COST INCLUDES:**

For questions and special requests, please contact:



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