

About Dimapur

Dimapur is the commercial hub of the state of Nagaland, being referred to as the gateway of Nagaland and Manipur, having the only airport in Nagaland, an important railhead, besides the National Highway - 39 which connects it to Kohima, Imphal and Moreh on the Myanmar border which runs through Dimapur. Dimapur town is distinct in its character where all the different communities have congregated into a mini India. Although the notified town area of Dimapur has remained the same, the neighbouring villages / settlements have expanded considerably over the years merging with the town boundary to form a continuous urban/semi urban area extending across the length of more than 13 sq. kms. It is one of the fastest developing townships in the North-East.

For more details, please visit <http://dimapur.nic.in>

Tourist Attraction

The Tribes: One of the biggest tourist attractions in Nagaland is in fact in its people, their folklore and festivals. The sturdily built martial tribes with spears and head gears display an awe-inspiring look. As many as 16 tribes live here which vary from one another in their attires, traditions and cultural heritage.

Kohima Village: The capital of the state houses the village of the Nagas. The village with a ceremonial gateway mirrors typical tribal architecture and handicrafts in its houses. The splendid gateway is adorned with motifs of weapons, warriors and folk prosperity-symbols.

World War II Cemetery: During the World War II, the combined troop of the British and the Indians stopped the Japanese troop in Kohima. The martyrs lie buried here. Amid the manicured lawn two tall crosses stand. A touching inscription in one of them reads: "When you go home, tell them of us and say / for your tomorrow, we gave our today".

Shangnyu Village: An 8 ft high and 12 ft wide wooden monument stands in the village, which is believed to have been constructed by heavenly angels. The village is ruled by Angh (hereditary chief) and there are other memorial stones in front of the Angh's palace.

Japfu Peak: The second highest peak in the state boasts of the tallest Rhododendron. Measuring over 130 ft. in height and the girth at the base of around 11 ft. it is featured in the Guinness Book of World Records. It offers breathtaking view of Himalayan peaks beyond and sprawling Kohima town. Other tourist attractions in Nagaland include Nagaland State Museum, Dzukou Valley, Intangki Wildlife Sanctuary and many other tribal villages.

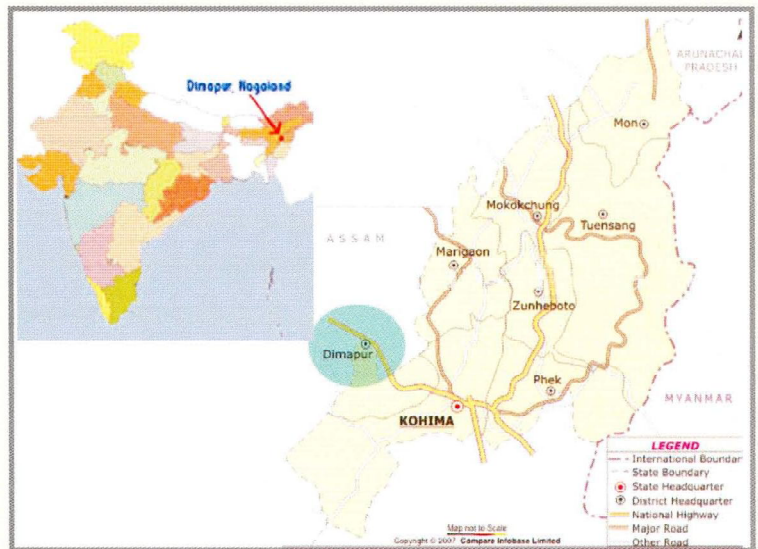
For more details, please visit <http://tourismnagaland.com>

How to reach Dimapur

Dimapur is accessible by air, rail & road transport. Indian Airlines operates daily flight from Kolkata. Alternately, 4 weekly flights operate from Guwahati. Another alternative route could be Guwahati which is easily accessible by air, rail & road transport. All Indian metros are connected to Guwahati by daily flights. Dimapur and Guwahati is well connected by rail and road transport. Dimapur the nearest railhead, is on the North-East Frontier Railway and is directly connected to Guwahati which in turn is directly connected to all the major places in India. There are direct trains to New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Chennai from Dimapur.

Distance from Dimapur by Road

Kohima	(Nagaland)	74 Kms
Imphal	(Manipur)	216 "
Shillong	(Meghalaya)	400 "



Note:

Indian visitors require an Inner Line Permit (ILP) to visit outside Dimapur. The Permit can be obtained from Deputy Resident Commissioner of Nagaland, Nagaland House, New Delhi / Kolkata or Additional Deputy Commissioner at Dimapur.

All foreign visitors require a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) to visit Nagaland. The permit, valid for a maximum period of 10 days, is granted to foreign tourists traveling in a group of four or more persons. The Restricted Area Permit can be obtained from Indian Missions abroad or the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi or foreigner's Regional Registration Offices.

Climate

During the conference time, the weather in Nagaland will be cold with temperature around 12 - 18°C and warm clothes are recommended.

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