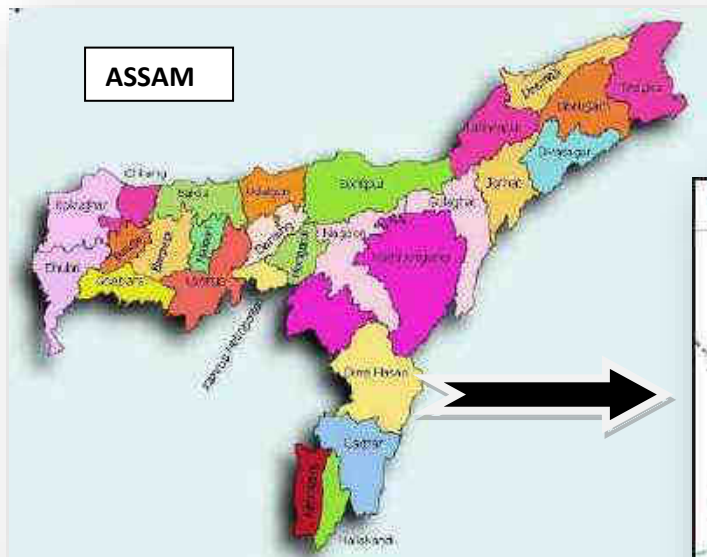




Haflong is the headquarter of Dima Hasao Autonomous Council in the state of Assam. It is considered to be the only hill station in Assam.

Haflong is a Dimasa word meaning *White ant hillock*.



Mystical Haflong is a picturesque hill station that is surrounded by numerous beautiful lakes, waterfalls



and lush green forests. Haflong is a dream destination for nature lovers and soft adventure enthusiasts. At an altitude of more than 700 meters above sea level, it is an ideal getaway for a leisure trip. Majestic views of the Borail range, tribal culture, birding, hiking and camping are major attractions of this place.



Haflong can be visited round the year with the waterbodies and forests coming alive during the monsoons, while making it ideal for outdoor activities during the winters. The raw beauty of this relatively undiscovered place cannot be expressed in words until you are here.

Drive through the 1.7 kms long Maibong - Mahur tunnel of NH 54 through beautiful landscapes.





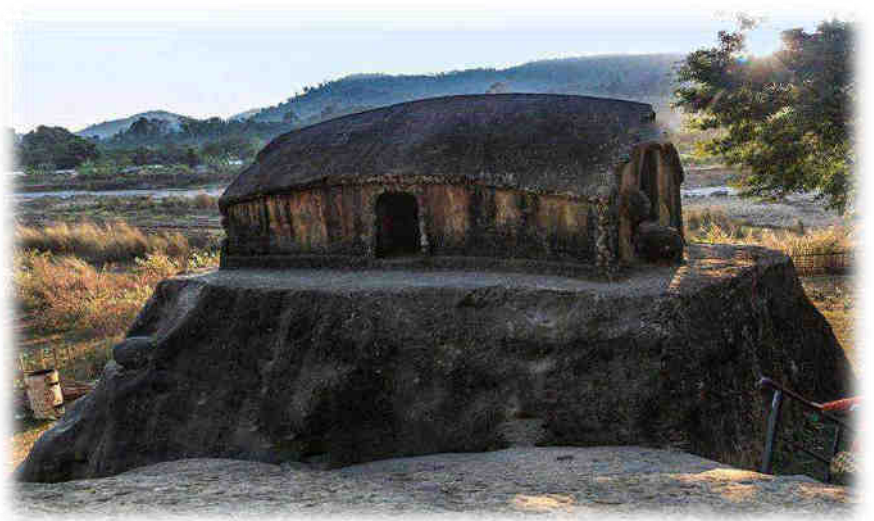
Haflong lake situated at the heart of the town gives it a picturesque look with facilities for boat ride.



Visit the Haflong local market where mostly women sell their Jhum products - wild varieties of Mushrooms, Pineapples, Garlics, Turmeric, King Chillies, etc. from the nearby villages still using the traditional way of weighing.



Drive to the town of Maibang situated on the bank of Mahur river to see the unique stone house built out of a single stone by the Dimasa King.



Visit the Presbyterian Church of Haflong during the Christmas to see how the decoration gives a festive look to the whole valley. Breathtaking view of the magnificent Fiangpui church from the Muolpong View Point.



The walls of the Haflong town are painted colorfully with motifs of the tribals patterns that are usually woven in their dresses and couples on the way to the District Museum.



Jatinga view point and Church



Oranges of Jatinga are famous. Visit to the Jatinga Interpretation centre for birds to learn about the famous phenomenon of birds committing suicide.



Visit to the Model Ethnic Village is an option where cultural programmes and feast of local food and drink can be arranged with prior intimation to the authorities. Tourist can collect traditional souvenirs as well.



Paragliding is a go-to sport for thrill seekers while birding enthusiasts find a treasure trove in Gunjung



Bendao Baglai Waterfall in Samparidisa village is a palace for numerous species of exotic butterflies.



Judima festival named after the local alcohol drink of this region is held every year in the month of December. Here traditional games, dresses, ethnic food, Judima, etc. are exhibited and sold.



Umrangso – Amur Falcons makes there temporary home here on the banks of the Kopili River and migrate out during the month of November towards South Africa across the Arabian Sea for 4 days.



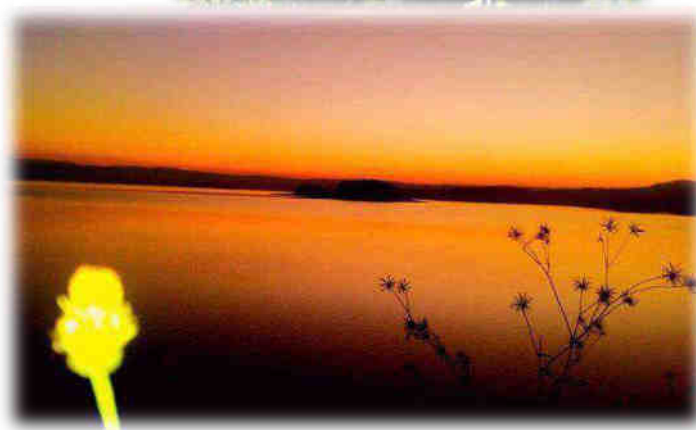
Panimur is the place where the shooting for Bollywood movie – *Rangoon* was done. Here the Kopili river transforms into a thrilling waterfall.



To learn about the traditional rituals and weaving techniques would be also interesting.



Visit to the orchid garden and nearby tribal villages is a Photographer's delight



Haflong has a 3* deluxe property, few govt lodges and standard homestays. The town has a cafe with rustic views of the landscape. Enjoy a wonderful evening under the sky with Judima (a local rice brew known for its taste and flavour) accompanied by Folk Tales from the Guides and cultural programmes followed by ethnic dinner.



Apart from the newly launched Vista dome Service there are many other trains to this scenic place. New Haflong railway station and the view of Borail Range and Diyung Bridge from Haflong circuit House.

Vistadome Train Service in Northeast

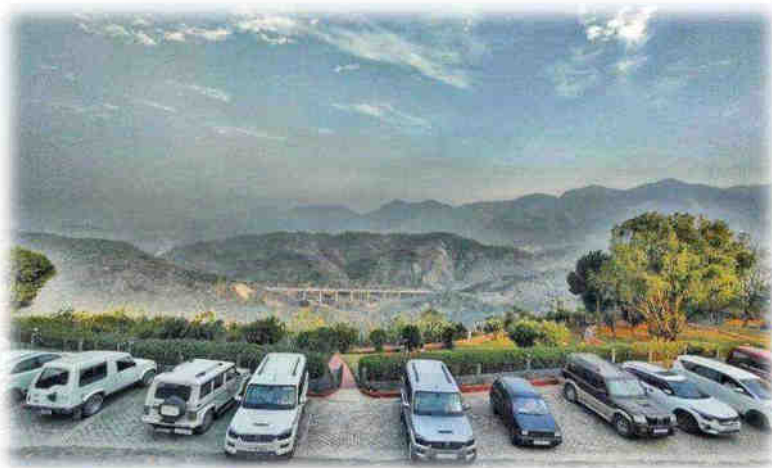
RUNNING OF VISTA DOME TOURIST SPECIAL

It has been decided to run the Vista Dome Tourist Special between Guwahati and Haflong. Commenced on 19.08.2021 (Friday) as per following details:

Train No. 0296		Train No. 0297	
From Guwahati to New Jalpaiguri (Wednesday & Saturday)		From New Jalpaiguri to Guwahati (Tuesday & Sunday)	
AWR	DEK	STATION	ARR. DEK
—	16.35	Guwahati	02.45
07.45	18.17	Borail	05.25
09.45	18.40	Malimgau	07.10
11.45	—	Haflong	11.00

OPERATION: All Chair Car, Power Vista Dome Chair / Power Car, Luggage Van / Service / Coach.

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY



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