



**3-DAY ITINERARY**

# **THE ESSENTIAL MANIPUR**

 **Imphal • Loktak Lake • Keibul Lamjao • Moirang**

**BEST FOR**

Weekend Getaways | Nature Lovers | History Buffs

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# Quick Snapshot

**Best Time To Visit:** October – April

**Weather:** Clear skies, 12°C – 26°C

## Arrival Options

 **Airport:** Imphal Airport

 **Railway:** Dimapur Railway Station

 **Inner Line Permit (ILP)** required - obtain online before travel

### DAY 1: IMPHAL

- Morning:** **Land at Imphal Airport.** Transfer to the hotel in the city centre. Check in and freshen up.
- Afternoon:** **Visit Kangla Fort**, the ancient seat of Manipur's monarchy. Then visit Shree Govindaji Temple and attend evening aarti (if timing works).
- Evening:** **Experience Ima Keithel (Mother's Market)**, Asia's largest market run entirely by Manipuri women. Watch the vibrant evening market energy.

#### LOCAL EXPERIENCE

*Ima Keithel has over 5,000 women vendors. Interact respectfully, ask about their crafts.*

#### SKIP/AVOID

*Avoid carrying large bags to Ima Keithel—market aisles are narrow.*

### DAY 2: LOKTAK LAKE

- Morning:** Early departure from Imphal with a **scenic drive to Loktak Lake**. Reach the viewpoint tower for lake views, the world's only floating lake.
- Afternoon:** **Boat safari to Keibul Lamjao National Park**, the world's only floating national park, home to the endangered Sangai deer.
- Evening:** Return drive to Imphal. Free evening to rest or **explore Imphal's local cafes**. Dinner at the hotel or try local Meitei cuisine.

#### LOCAL EXPERIENCE

*Witness the Sangai deer walks on floating vegetation, giving it the "dancing" appearance.*

**SKIP/AVOID**

*Don't expect guaranteed Sangai sightings—they're shy and camouflaged. Early morning visits (before 10 AM) have better chances.*

**DAY 3: MOIRANG HERITAGE**

- **Morning:** Depart for Moirang. En route, stop at a local village. **Visit INA Memorial Museum**, where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose first hoisted the Tricolour.
- **Afternoon:** Lunch at Moirang, **try paaknam (pancake with filling) and yen (spicy curry)**. Return drive to Imphal, depending on flight time.
- **Evening:** Direct airport transfer or buffer for **shopping stops at Paona Bazaar** for Manipuri shawls, Moirang pottery, or local honey.

**LOCAL EXPERIENCE**

*Moirang is sacred in Manipuri history both for INA heritage and as the ancient capital of the Moirang kingdom.*

**SKIP/AVOID**

*Don't visit INA Memorial on Mondays (closed).*

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<b>Land late? Pickup still happens smoothly.</b> Flight tracked → pickup aligned to actual landing time.	✗	✓
<b>No “pay here/pay there” on vacation.</b> One consolidated bill for the trip.	✗	✓
<b>Stops that feel real, not rushed.</b> Local guidance where it matters (tea garden/village experiences).	✗	✓
<b>Hotel timing clashes handled.</b> Priority early check-in/late check-out requests (subject to availability)	✗	✓
<b>Plans change mid-trip? Fixed fast.</b> Reroutes, rebookings without chaos (Trip Manager)	✗	✓
<b>Want something special today?</b> Same-day add-ons arranged (dinners/cruises/experiences).	✗	✓
<b>One person accountable.</b> Single point of contact with one thread, fewer misses.	✗	✓

**Built around your pace, not a template.** Family / seniors / honeymoon as per budget, timing, and interests.



**Fewer vendors to chase.** Hotels + transport + rail/air + rentals coordinated together.



**Hard trips need strong operations.** Wildlife/pilgrimage/luxury trains where timing & logistics matter.



**A stable network (not a new setup).** Vendor relationships built over decades (since 1990)



**Verifiable business, real support setup.** Affiliations, offices and defined hours (not "one person online").



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