

Visit Jorhat!



Jorhat is known for its rich heritage of tea cultivation. With 135 tea estates, arriving into Jorhat, at once the tea garden-dominated landscape begins to ease stress levels. Cinnamora Tea Estate is Assam's first tea estate, set up in 1850 by Maniram Dewan, a 'sirastadar' of an assistant commissioner under the British government. Cinnamora Tea estate is beautiful and picturesque, and enables travellers experience tea harvesting from March through December. Walking through the tea bushes interspersed by trees is a pleasant experience that lends to a sense of wellness as well.

Under the Govt. Of India Ministry of Tourism's 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0' scheme, the Cinnamora Tea Estate is all set to get a facelift to enhance the experience of tea tourism. Under the scheme, the experience developed as 'Cinnamora Tea Experience – reimagining tea', an all-encompassing tea wellness experience is being designed with an intention to enable travellers enjoy the soothing sights of the estate, as well as the calming and rejuvenating effect of tea. A tea experience gallery, tea tasting facilities, tea tours and plantation walks, cycling trails, and thematic accommodation and culinary experiences, among others are in the works. Maniram Dewan's exploits as a freedom fighter is also being documented and will be on display.

How to Reach?

Arrive by Air: Jorhat (JRH) - connected with daily flights from Kolkata and Guwahati

Arrive by Rail: Jorhat Town (JTTN) - connected by express trains including 'Jan Shatabdi' from Guwahati

Arrive by Road: 6 hours from Guwahati through the picturesque Kaziranga forests (NH 27), and 3.5 hours from Dibrugarh (NH 2)



Festival Spotlight: Jorhat Horse Races



Jorhat's association with the Gymkhana and Horse races goes back to the 1800s. Jorhat Horse Races is known as the oldest in Asia, starting in 1876. The objective of the Races, apart from an opportunity to display planters' equestrian skills, was also to provide a week-long atmosphere of festivity where proceeds would go to the welfare of weaker sections in the region. The event is named the 'Governor's Cup'.

The next edition of Jorhat Horse Races is in February 2024.

The name Jorhat is derived from 'two markets' - Masorhaat and Sowkihaat on the banks of the Bhudgoi River. Jewellery manufacturing has been a mainstay industry in Jorhat since many centuries. Making of gold ornaments flourished under the Ahom rule and was used mostly by the royal families. Later, as the trend caught on, the city of Jorhat became one of the main sources of traditional Assamese jewellery. There are a number of shops and makers of gold and other jewellery at the Jorhat market, one of the key attractions here, where handcrafted ornaments are seen as 'art around the neck'.

