



Namaste and Welcome to RiverIndia!

RiverIndia is India's premiere outfitter on the legendary Siang River, perfecting a high-end, small-group style of trip in South Asia's most exclusive adventure destination. As the first outfitter ever to base itself directly on India's "Everest of Rivers", RiverIndia prides itself on attention to detail, safety management, and smooth logistics.

With a home base on the river in Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, our fixed departures offer different trip styles that are tailored to match your tastes. Whether you are a beginning whitewater enthusiast, an experienced expeditionist, yearning for yoga, a fishing fanatic, or just culturally curious, we have a trip that will fit your interests and activity level.

We are excited to share what we've created with you. We are entering our 6th year of operation and have perfected an expedition in a way only RiverIndia can. Please peruse our brochure and contact us with any questions you may have. We would love to tell you more about our trips!

*The RiverIndia Team*

*N a m a s t e*

*"I have been telling everyone how this trip was for me a trip of a lifetime! You really know how to organize a great trip and make it fun! I hope to take another one with you again some day."  
- Robert S.*



Join us for an amazing 11-day expedition from New Delhi, India to the remote and off-limits, Siang River. Our signature trip includes 3 days of experiential travel to the river, 6 days of rafting along its Himalayan waters, and a 2-day return journey to Delhi. Plunge through foaming cascades, float past waterfalls, dine on delicious food, and absorb tribal India's fascinating culture in this trip of a lifetime.

At our nightly riverside camps, enjoy our happy hour hors d'oeuvres and drinks, delicious three-course meals of continental and Indian fare, and tasty desserts. Traditional Saffron and Cinnamon Rice, Tibetan Momos, Indian masalas, imported Italian Spaghetti Carbonara, and authentic Indian chai. Only RiverIndia has perfected creating these menus on a beautiful beach camp next to the Siang River.

Cultural experiences highlight the trip along the way: fly along the Himalayan range and catch a glimpse of Everest; enjoy a local ferry ride past the great white sand islands of the Brahmaputra; walk high above the Siang on a traditional bamboo bridge; listen to fascinating tales about the area's first explorers; experience temples and towns, campfires, beach games, waterfalls, entertaining guides and fascinating Adi tribes. And, of course, spend your days floating, paddling, kayaking, or fishing on South Asia's longest free flowing river!

Our Trips



## Joining an Expedition

Expedition planning starts well before you leave for India. After confirming your trip, you will receive pre-trip planning information that covers passports and visas, vaccinations, and packing for your rafting, fishing, or kayaking expedition. You are responsible for reaching New Delhi at least one day before the trip's flight departs for Dibrugarh, Assam. From Dibrugarh, we begin an 11-day journey to the legendary Siang River. The following pages give you a glimpse into the itinerary of our award winning expeditions!



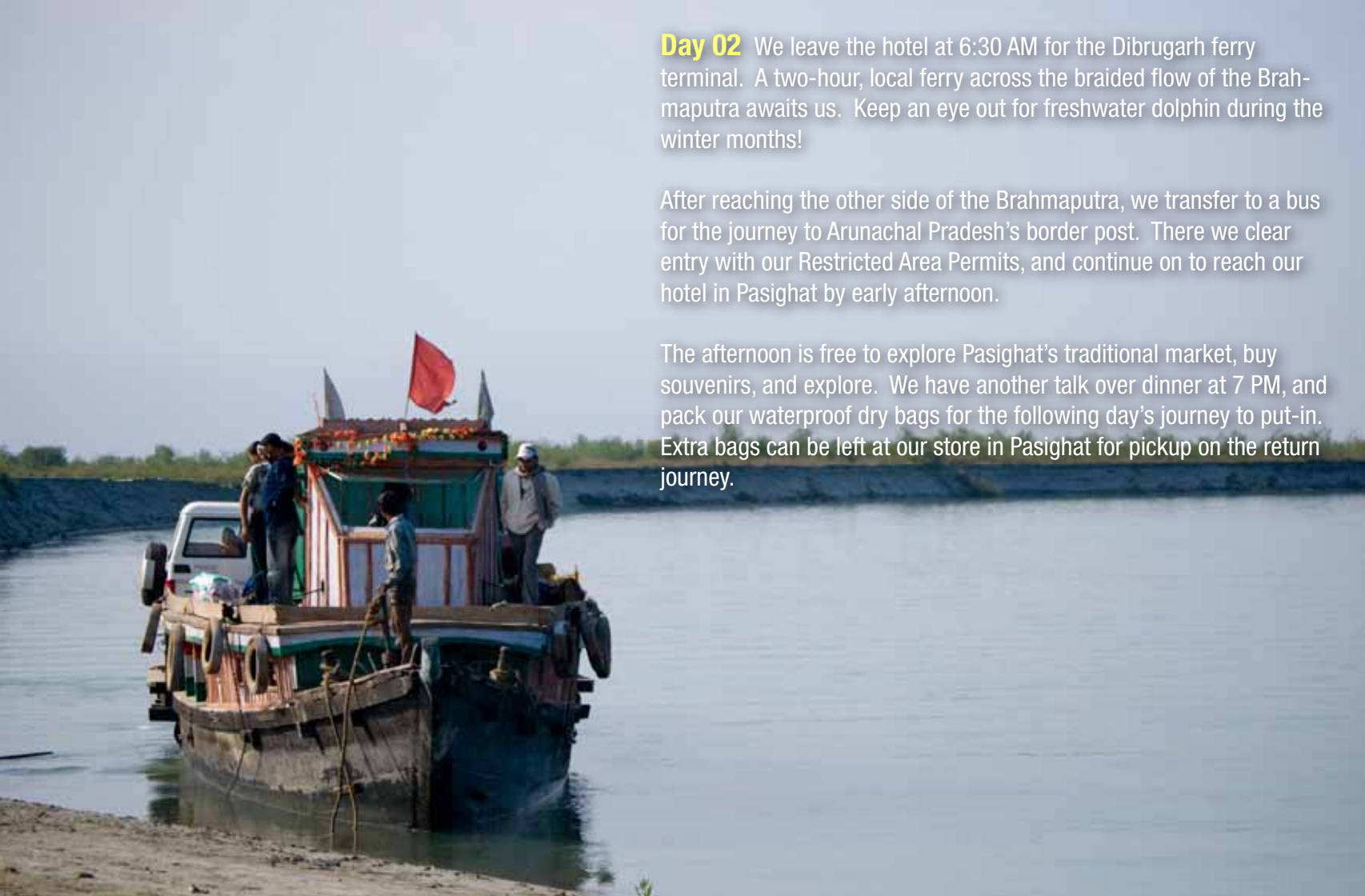
**Day 01** Enjoy Himalayan views as you fly from Delhi to Dibrugarh, Assam. Meet your trip leader at the Dibrugarh airport on arrival around 1:30 PM, and take a 30 minute drive to one of Dibrugarh's finest hotels. Enjoy a welcome drink on arrival, traditional snacks and tea/coffee at 3:30 PM, then a traditional dinner at 7 PM. Over dinner, absorb the first part of a fun and friendly orientation seminar.



**Day 02** We leave the hotel at 6:30 AM for the Dibrugarh ferry terminal. A two-hour, local ferry across the braided flow of the Brahmaputra awaits us. Keep an eye out for freshwater dolphin during the winter months!

After reaching the other side of the Brahmaputra, we transfer to a bus for the journey to Arunachal Pradesh's border post. There we clear entry with our Restricted Area Permits, and continue on to reach our hotel in Pasighat by early afternoon.

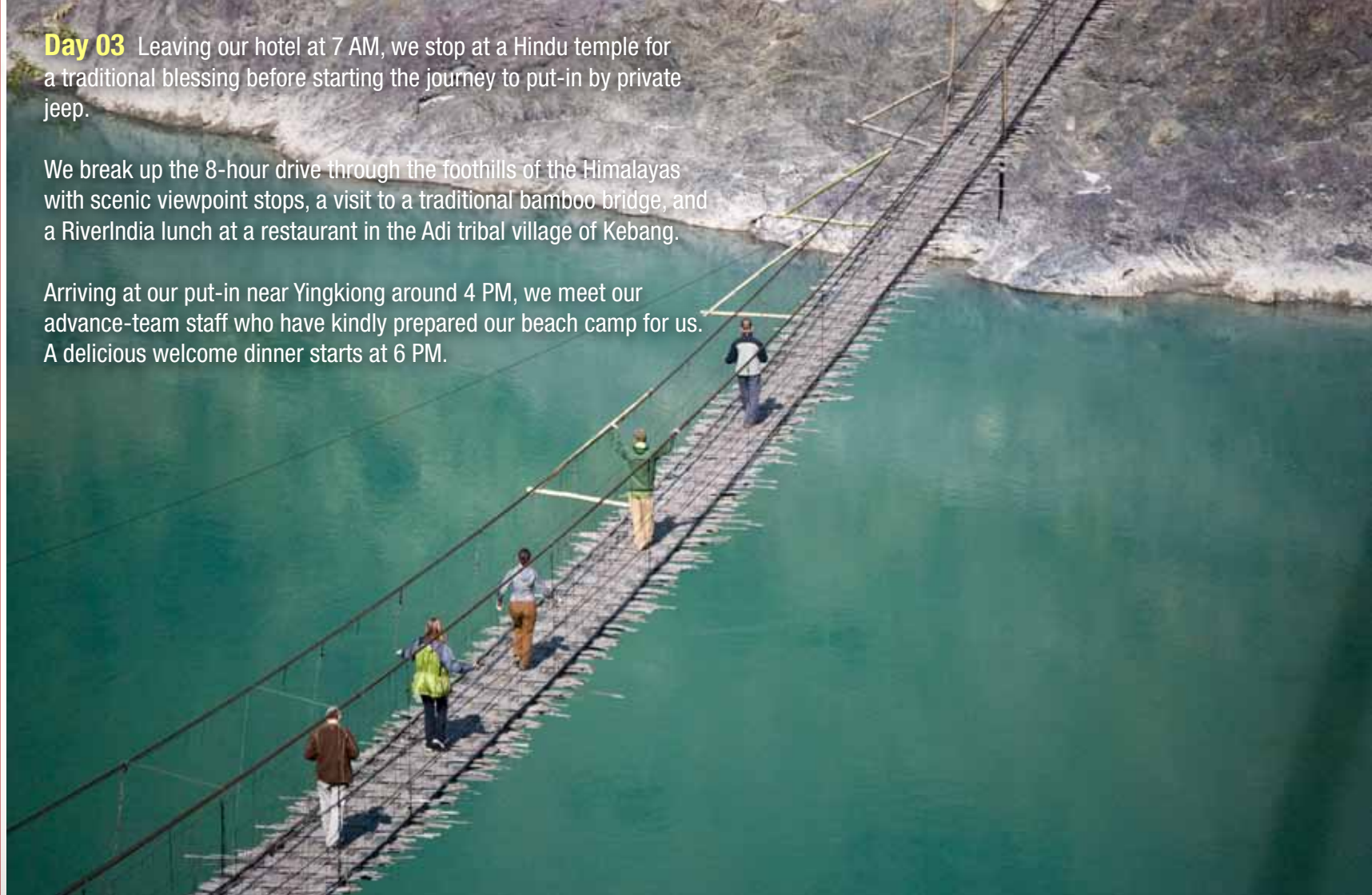
The afternoon is free to explore Pasighat's traditional market, buy souvenirs, and explore. We have another talk over dinner at 7 PM, and pack our waterproof dry bags for the following day's journey to put-in. Extra bags can be left at our store in Pasighat for pickup on the return journey.



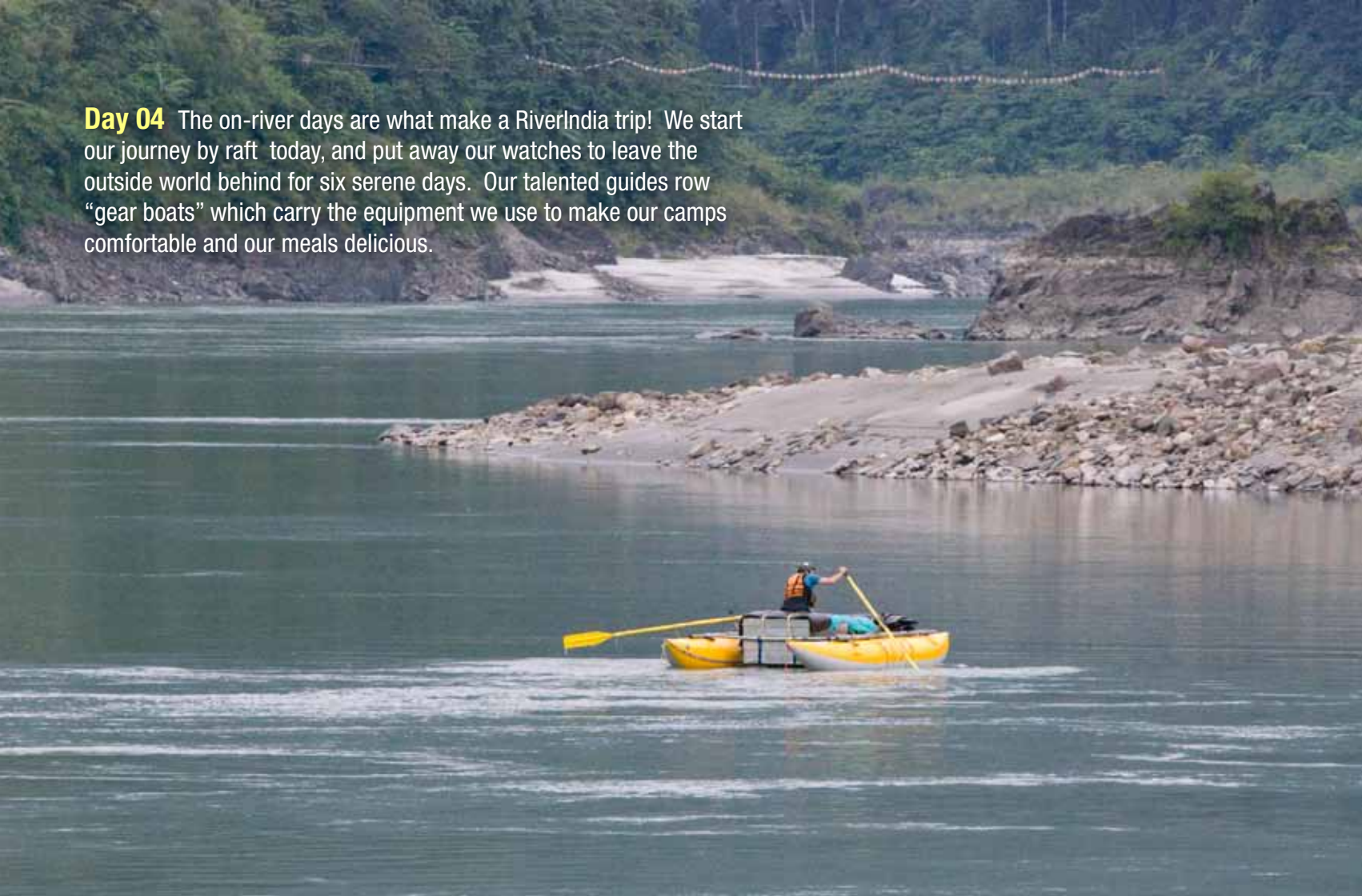
**Day 03** Leaving our hotel at 7 AM, we stop at a Hindu temple for a traditional blessing before starting the journey to put-in by private jeep.

We break up the 8-hour drive through the foothills of the Himalayas with scenic viewpoint stops, a visit to a traditional bamboo bridge, and a RiverIndia lunch at a restaurant in the Adi tribal village of Kebang.

Arriving at our put-in near Yingkiang around 4 PM, we meet our advance-team staff who have kindly prepared our beach camp for us. A delicious welcome dinner starts at 6 PM.

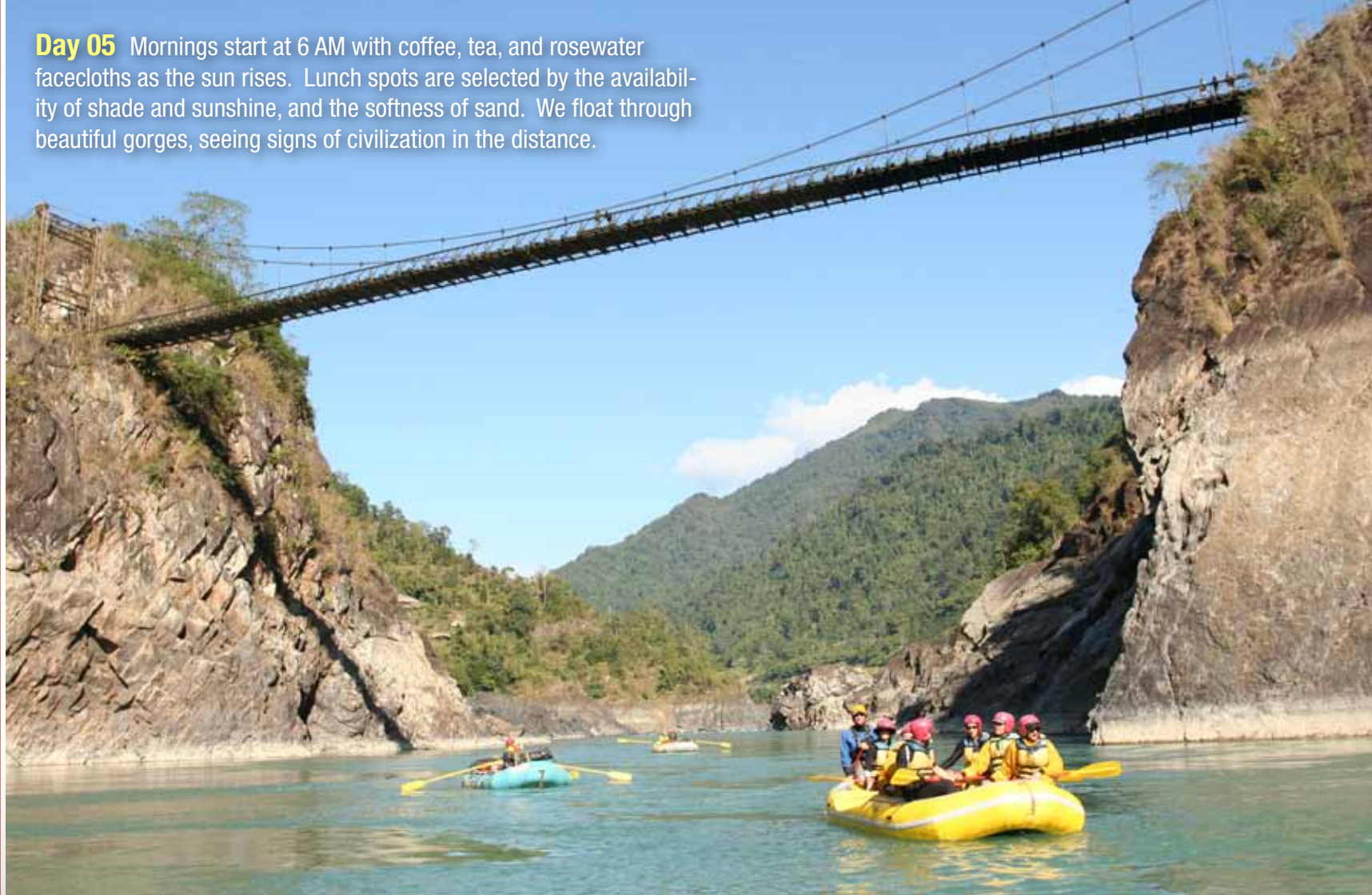


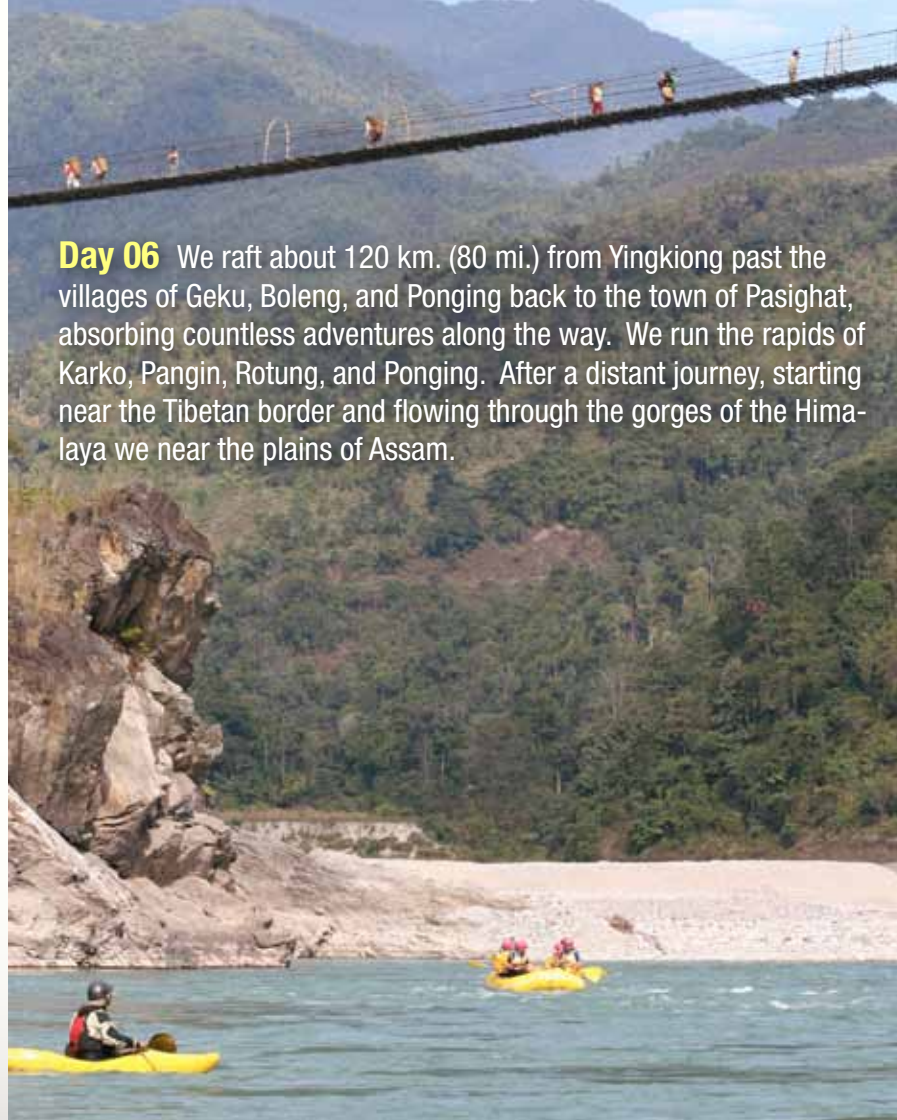
**Day 04** The on-river days are what make a RiverIndia trip! We start our journey by raft today, and put away our watches to leave the outside world behind for six serene days. Our talented guides row “gear boats” which carry the equipment we use to make our camps comfortable and our meals delicious.




**Day 05** Mornings start at 6 AM with coffee, tea, and rosewater facecloths as the sun rises. Lunch spots are selected by the availability of shade and sunshine, and the softness of sand. We float through beautiful gorges, seeing signs of civilization in the distance.

*“The RiverIndia expedition marks the best trip I have ever taken! I still keep in contact with rafters and guides from the trip. I hope to do another trip again!”  
- Amanda C.*





**Day 06** We raft about 120 km. (80 mi.) from Yingkiong past the villages of Geku, Boleng, and Ponging back to the town of Pasighat, absorbing countless adventures along the way. We run the rapids of Karko, Pangin, Rotung, and Ponging. After a distant journey, starting near the Tibetan border and flowing through the gorges of the Himalaya we near the plains of Assam.



**Day 07** Overnight spots are chosen by the quality of camps- some beaches are as large as football fields, others have freshwater creeks flowing in. We create a magical camp each night, and do happy hour at 4 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM, and a tasty desert before a night around the campfire for some, or a an early trip to bed for others.



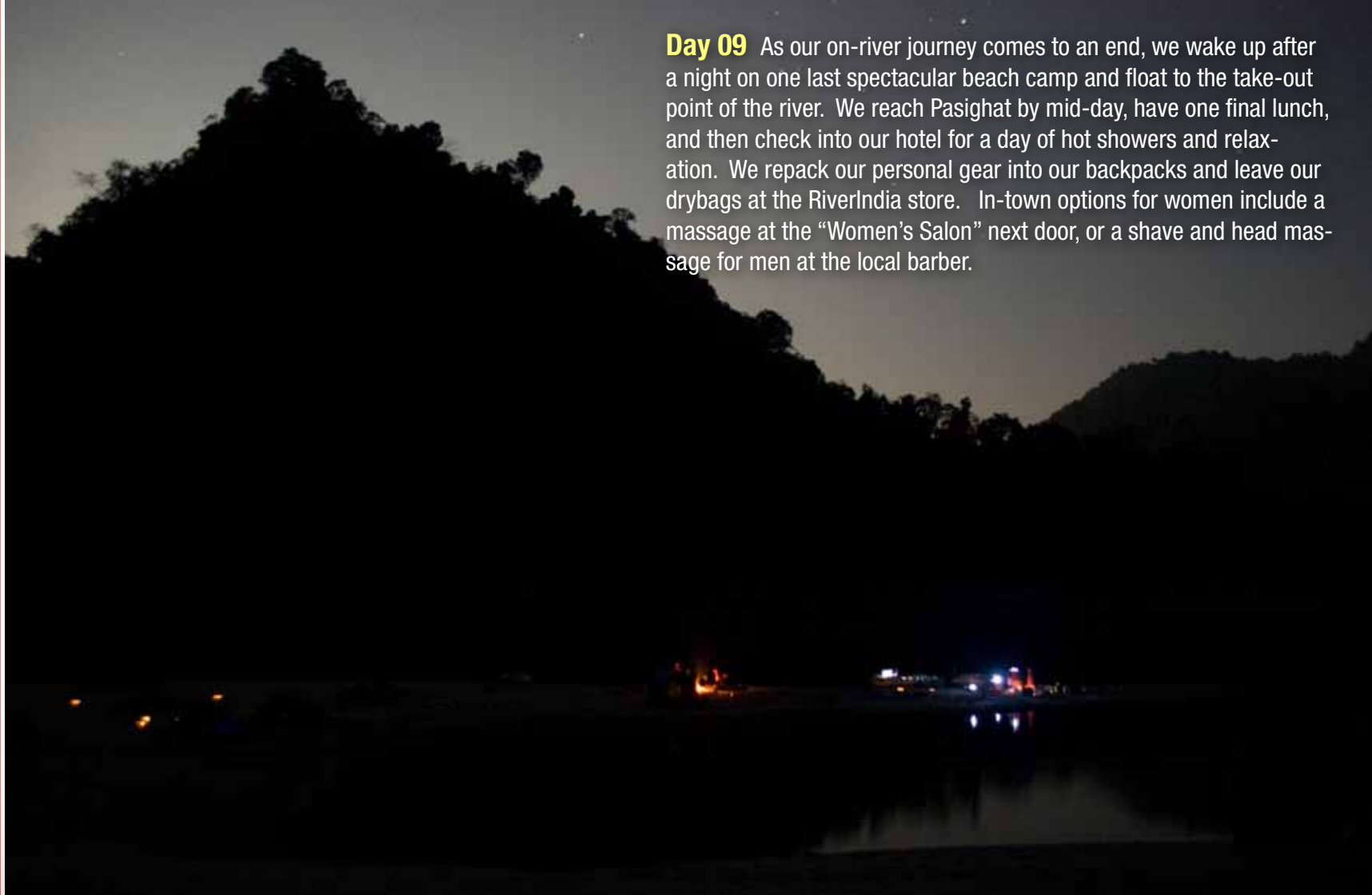
**Day 08** Our meals come second to none in South Asian adventure travel cuisine, and our menus are quickly becoming the envy of other outfitters. RiverIndia is pioneering an unprecedented standard of service that includes three course meals, delicious deserts, bountiful lunches, and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Morning coffee, chai, cinnamon rice, flaming bananas, brownies, chicken masala, Dutch Gouda, and Spanish Olives have all made their way into our menus- this is not backpacking food!



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*“Best Momos. These were perfection... Made by the RiverIndia crew on the river. Suffice to say they were the best we have ever had.” - Susan K.*

**Day 09** As our on-river journey comes to an end, we wake up after a night on one last spectacular beach camp and float to the take-out point of the river. We reach Pasihat by mid-day, have one final lunch, and then check into our hotel for a day of hot showers and relaxation. We repack our personal gear into our backpacks and leave our drybags at the RiverIndia store. In-town options for women include a massage at the “Women’s Salon” next door, or a shave and head massage for men at the local barber.



**Day 10** We wake up early this morning to catch a 5-hour, down-stream ferry from Pasighat to Dibrugarh. Breakfast is at 6:15 AM and we take along a packed lunch, snacks, and water-bottles to accompany us on the journey. After a 30 minute drive through Arunachal's tribal villages, we reach the ferry terminal. On the ferry, we travel with local families making their way to Dibrugarh as well. Many of them are curious to hear stories from us about where we have just been.

On arrival in Dibrugarh, we take a quick taxi ride to our hotel and are welcomed with drinks, snacks, and a traditional India butter masala dinner. Tandoori chicken is available, with paneer cheese an option for vegetarians.

**Day 11** We're gifted with a luxurious sleep in at our comfortable Dibrugarh hotel. A relaxed breakfast buffet is served in the restaurant and guests are welcome to enjoy it at their leisure. At noon we leave for the airport to catch a scenic Himalayan flight back to Delhi, no doubt filled with many new memories and friendships.



Left to right: Graham Simpson, Volunteer Guide, Scotland  
Amit Thapa, Guide Trainee, Nepal  
Nino Dai, Head Guide, Arunachal Pradesh  
Tsering Chotak, Safety Kayaker, Ladakh  
Roland Stevenson, Head Guide, USA

Not pictured: Aron Dai, Guide, Arunachal Pradesh  
Ito Bhai, Guide Trainee, Arunachal Pradesh



# Our Guides

RiverIndia is the first company ever to be based on the Siang River. We offer free training to locals through a charity school named SARSI, and we hire the best students as river guides. This lets us give back to the community, create jobs, and create a vibrant international crew.

### Pricing

\$2250 includes domestic flights in India (Delhi-Dibrugarh-Delhi), all hotel accommodations, transportation, food, equipment, two alcoholic drinks per person per night, and your Restricted Area Permit (RAP) fees. You will receive a copy of your Restricted Area Permit!

Pricing is based on shared (double) occupancy in both tents and hotels. Single supplement \$250.

Gratuities, personal expenditures, domestic flight food, and extra alcohol are not included. Our complete Terms & Conditions are available from our website: <http://www.riverindia.com>

### Groups and Early Confirmation

Qualify for a 10% discount by either:

- Confirming a group of two or more people
- Confirming your booking by July 1

### Website

For further information, please visit our website:  
<http://www.riverindia.com>.

We look forward to sharing our spectacular trips with you!