

## Option 3: Namlang River Expeditions (5D/4N) Putao - Wasandum - Wahlingdum – Mulashidi

**An adventurous, yet thoroughly enjoyable combination of thrill of rapids of whitewater and scenery!**

**Namlang River** - Eastern Himalayas with its climax old growth forest supporting a huge range of animal and bird life while in the high alpine meadows many of Asia's rarest flowers thrive. This is a place of pristine beauty, exotic cultures and some of the most radical topography on earth. Our exclusive multi day rafting goes along wilderness journey on the pristine western headwaters of the Ayeyarwady. The Namlang river combines the thrill of class 3 and 4 whitewater through thickly forested canyons is an incredible combination of white water and scenery.

Tour Program Name	Namlang River Expedition
Type	Adventure Rafting
Tour Code	EMT - 04R
Converge	Putao - Wasandum - Wahlingdum - Mulashidi
Duration	5 Days/4 Nights
Availability	Nov – May
Grade	Moderate to demanding - Class 3 Plus

### **Day 1: Arrival Putao**

Upon arrival at Putao airport meet and greet by Exotic Myanmar Travel's representative and transfer to your hotel. Putao, lies in a flat valley, jumping- off point for trekkers who want to explore the region's deep forests, wildlife sanctuaries and snow-capped mountains etc. After a brief fresh up we have light lunch and take a walk in and around Putao for the orientation. Dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house,

### **Day 2: Putao - Shangaung - Wasandum (Jeep/Trek)**

Breakfast and we visit attractive Putao market often fills with colorful ethnic minorities. Later we depart by jeep or truck depending on the group size to upper Shangaung with the distance 17 km which takes us about one hour on a rugged road. Our adventure starts as we get off the jeep and start trek to Wasandum with the distance 20 km which takes us about 6 hours trek through Mt. Shangaung at 4468 ft, 1362 meters.

First 10 km will be straight up along the trail winding up to the top of Mt. Shangaung from then trail goes all the way down to Wasandum. This will be the testing journey for us as we have to ascend from 1060 meters up to 1362 meters and then descend back to 860 meters. Wasandum is a small Rawan tribe village situated by Namro creek. Dinner and spend the night at Wasandum guest house in dormitory style.

### **Day 3: First day rafting - jungle camp**

Breakfast and everyone is fitted with their specialist rafting gear, while the trip leader gives an extensive lesson in river safety and paddling technique. We pass by the remote Lisu village of Nam Ze, at the foot of one of the snow-capped peaks. We encounter some excellent technical rapids after two hours or so down river. We raft further down to our today destination jungle camp at the beginning of the second canyon. Pack lunch on the way, dinner and overnight at wilderness camp.

### **Day 4: Second day rafting - Back to Putao**

Breakfast and we start the final and most challenging days rafting. An hour later, we reach three exciting and technical rapids stacked in succession in a tight bedrock canyon. The trio of rapids ends with a bang in a series of drops between massive boulders. From here it is about three hours rafting and leisurely cruising to our meeting point at Mulashidi village, from where we transfer by jeep/truck back to Putao. Pack lunch on the way, dinner and overnight at Putao trekking house.

### **Day 5: Departure**

Breakfast and a last minute shopping at Putao market, Later we transfer to airport for our onward departure flight to conclude this unique experience.