

## ENROUTE NORTH EAST INDIA

2 Sisters - Assam & Meghalaya

7 Days / 6 Nights

(Guwahati – Shillong – Mawlynnong – Dawki – Cherrapunjee – Kaziranga – Guwahati)

#### ❖ ITINERARY & DESTINATION OVERVIEW :

Day 01: Arrival Guwahati drive to Shillong (approx. 125kms/3-4 hrs drive):

Arrive Guwahati by Air or Train, meet and greet at Airport or Railways station, after warm welcome you will be transferred to Shillong, approx. 3 hours' drive. En-route enjoy speed boating at Umiam Lake (Bara Pani)

(Pls note, if we want to visit Kamakhya Temple, we suggest Roop Darshan, for going to Garva Griha, VIP ticket cost INR 501 per person, counter opens at 0600 hrs. for Morning Darshan and at 1200 hrs. for afternoon Darshan, devotees need to obtain the ticket by themselves being on time rather before time be in queue/guest can also enter temple without any VIP tickets, for that guest needs go in general Queue which will take many hours for Darshan)

Shillong: The romantic city of Shillong is one of the important tourist destinations in the northeast. The Romantic city, Shillong is often referred to as the "Scotland of the East" due to its striking similarity with the Scottish highlands. Shillong has its own charm, different from other hill stations, and presents a natural scenic beauty with waterfalls, brooks, pine grooves and gardens. The place, the people, the flora and fauna and the climate all combine to make Shillong an ideal resort throughout the year. Local tribes like the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo tribes add color to this hilly city.

Afternoon enjoy the excursion of Shillong, visiting Golf Ground, Don Bosco Museum one of the worth visiting Museum in Indian, Museum focusing on local indigenous people & culture, with tools, clothing & artifacts on display. (Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays state and Centre Govt, 0900 hrs to 1730 hrs), Lady Hydari Park, (closed on Mondays) it's a Scenic, manicured green space

with flowering gardens, a water feature & a modest zoo. Cathedral of Marry Laitlum and can also enjoy boating at Ward Lake (on direct payment) Evening at leisure for your own independent activities like shopping at Police Bazaar, Overnight stay in Shillong.

# Day 02: Shillong - Mawlynnong – Dawki Excursion - Shillong (approx. 110 kms/approx..3 hours' drive one way):

Enjoy sumptuous breakfast at your hotel. Morning proceeds for day excursion Dawki (Indo-Bangladesh Border) will provide you a serene view but will also add memories that you can cherish forever. The main attraction here apart from the extreme natural beauty and peace is the Dawki Bridge. It is a suspension bridge over the Umngot River and also serves as a place from where all tourists can enjoy some spectacular panoramic views.

Enjoy boat ride on River Dawki on direct payment (one of the cleanest rivers on earth) also you can try some snacks selling vendors from Bangladesh. Later drive to visit Mawlynnong Village.

Mawlynnong The Cleanest Village in Asia, In eastern India's Mawlynnong village, tidying up is a ritual that everyone – from tiny toddlers to toothless grannies – takes very seriously. This small, 600-odd person town in the Meghalaya region is renowned as the cleanest village in India. And for India, that's really saying something. Discarded bottles and crumpled food wrappers mixed with cow dung – and worse – are simply part of the topography in most of the country. Mawlynnong is already way ahead of the curve, though. It was declared the cleanest village in Asia in 2003 and the cleanest in India in 2005 by Discover India magazine. This claim to fame stuck, and the village has become a regional legend and source of pride. Walk in, and all the typical rubbish is mysteriously, miraculously absent.

**Living Root Bridge**: Living Root Bridge is a Tree Bridge, while visiting Meghalaya one must visit this beautiful place. Please wear good shoes which has good grip as you will to go on stairs which is not smooth, avoid high heels and fancy shoes, sandles.

Evening drive to Shillong, Overnight stay at Shillong hotel.

# Day 03 : Shillong-Cherapunjee Excursion (approx. 60 kms/approx..2 hours' drive one way) :

Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast at your hotel.

Visit Elepahnt Falls: The unique part of these falls is that it is a two-tier waterfall set in the dingles of the rocks. These curved falls have an eye-catching beauty and the surrounding green vegetation makes it a perfect picnic spot. This beautiful fall is made of three smaller falls and the combined stream adorns the fern-covered rocks below. Locals call it Ka Kshaid Lai Pateng Khohsiew, the

literal meaning of which is-'Three Steps Water Falls'. The present and more popular name has its origin in the British era when the Englishmen spotted a giant rock that looked like an elephant near the fall. Of course, while the colonial era is long era but the name has stuck!

ENROUTE visiting Mawkdog Velley, approx. 30 kms drive from Shillong, it offers a wonderful vantage point located on Shillong – Cherrapunjee road in Meghalaya. Guests can enjoy some adventure activities like Zip lining for a wide view or they can travel in valley by zipping on direct payment (restricted for bulky and over aged persons and below 15 years kids). Garden of Caves, Wai Sawdong, Dentheline Waterfalls, Arwah Caves, Nohkalikai Waterfalls, Mawsmai Caves, Eco Park, Seven Sister Waterfalls, & Khoh Ramrah rock, which is popularly known as the Shiva Rock. Placed right opposite the entry gate of the park, this huge rock is in the shape of a lingam (Falls are active during Rainy Season) Evening return to the hotel, Overnight stay in Shillong.

#### > Day 04: Shillong -Kaziranga (approx.. 280 kms/6-7 hrs drive):

Enjoy sumptuous breakfast at your hotel. Drive to Kaziranga, upon arrival check in to the hotel.

Kaziranga: One of the most sought after wildlife holiday destinations in India, Kaziranga National park's 430 square kilometer area sprinkled with elephant-grass meadows, swampy lagoons, and dense forests is home to more than 2200 Indian one-horned rhinoceros, approximately  $2/3^{\rm rd}$  of their total world population. Undoubtedly, the park is known for its good population of animals but more than that it's the wildlife conservation initiatives that take place in the park are more popular. With its amazing wildlife conservation activities, the park has successfully managed to grow the population of Greater one-horned rhinoceros, an endangered species. Upon arrival in Kaziranga, check in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Kaziranga hotel.

#### Day 05: Kaziranga:

At 0430 hrs, morning proceed for Kaziranga National Park for a shared Elephant ride. After safari, return to hotel for breakfast. 1000 hrs, Proceed to The Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park is sprawling in the area of around 6 acres in the Durgapur village and is considered as the largest orchid park in the Northeast belt of India. The park has multiplied the glory of the Kaziranga in many folds. The Orchid Park boasts of having more than 500 varieties of wild orchids, 132 species of sour fruits and leafy vegetables, 46 species of bamboo, 12 species of cane and many other plants along with various species of local fishes. Enjoy varieties of Cultural exhibitions and folk dances of Assam. Later in afternoon around 1300 hrs, enjoy your lunch and drive to

National Park for a Jeep Safari. Evening return back to hotel, overnight stay at Kaziranga hotel.

#### Day 06: Kaziranga – Guwahati (approx.. 240 kms/ 5 -6 hrs drive):

After breakfast you will be driven to Guwahati. Upon arrival if time permits check in to the hotel. Proceed to Navagrah Temple, Umananda Devaloi is a Shiva temple located at the Peacock Island in the middle of river Brahmaputra (need to Cross the river by ferry, guest needs to buy Ferry tickets, also enjoy Ride at Longest River Roap way over Brahamaputra River It connects the Northern and Southern banks of Guwahati the ropeway gives a panoramic view of Guwahati, the Brahmaputra, and the surrounding hills. It can be a good experience that gives you an understanding of the geography of the city and gives you some interesting aerial, drone-like shots without using one. You will also see Umananda Island, a small river island with a temple. Later in evening you will have time for Shopping at local market at Pan Bazaar and Fancy Bazaar.

Optional: Evening Sunset River Cruise.

Overnight stay in Guwahati.

# > Day 7: Departure from Guwahati after Kamakhya Darshan: Breakfast at hotel.

Later visit Maa Kamakhya or Kameswari (If not visited on day 1) is the renowned Goddess of Desire whose famous shrine is located in the heart of Nilachala Hill situated in the western part of Guwahati, it is one of the most sacred and oldest of the 51 Shati Pithas of Hindu religion. The shrine remains closed during Ambubachi Mela, locally known as "Ameti" or "Amoti" is the biggest religious congregation, It is observed during the monsoon season in the month of 'Ashara' as per Assamese/ Bengali calendar beginning with the seventh day which falls around  $21^{\rm st}$  or  $22^{\rm nd}$  of June of Gregorian Calendar. Later you will be transferred to Guwahati Airport/Railway station to board your flight/train for your onwards journey, with loads of energy as you chose a trip where you could breathe healthy air and contributed job opportunities to many more people associated to organize your trip from this way or that way while your entire length of stay in North East of India.

We would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you, looking forward for more opportunities to serve you.

TOUR CONCLUDES!!

#### **❖** PACKAGE COST:

#### PRICE SHEET IN INR IS PER PERSON & VALID FOR INDIAN NATIONALS ONLY

Number of persons	Standard	Deluxe	Luxury
02 Pax	32,000.00	36,500.00	39,500.00
03 Pax Triple Sharing	25,000.00	29,000.00	32,000.00
Child W/O Extra Bed	6,500.00	8,500.00	10,500.00
04-06 Pax	28,500.00	33,000.00	35,500.00
07-10 Pax	26,000.00	30,500.00	34,000.00
Dinner rates	5,700.00	6,000.00	7,500.00

# **❖** <u>ACCOMMODATION DETAILS</u>:

- Standard: (03 Nights) Hotel Jessica Residency Shillong, (02 Nights)
   Dhanshree Resorts, Kaziranga, Ornate Guwahati (01 Night) or similar
- ➤ Deluxe: (03 Nights) Hotel Poinisuk, Shillong, (02 Nights) Shoolin Woods, Kaziranga Royal D Casa Guwahati (01 Night) or similar
- Luxury: (03 Nights) M Crown, Shillong, (02 Nights) Iora Retreat, Kaziranga Ratnamauli Palace Guwahati (01 Night) or similar

## ❖ INCLUSIONS:

- 06 Nights Accommodation in comfortable Hotels or Resorts on Single / Double
   / Triple / Quad sharing basis.
- ➤ Meals: 06 Breakfasts & 06 Dinners if included in the package (Set menu) (Dinner rates are mentioned individually below the Package cost Table)
- ➤ Daily 1 litre water bottle per person.
- > Afternoon Private Jeep Safari at Kaziranga National Park.
- > Innerline permits.
- > Travel with the family or companions in comfortable Cabs / 12 /17 seater Tempo Traveller / Mini bus as per the itinerary with dedicated tour driver (

Please note that AC will be switched off while travelling in hilly terrain, Vehicle not at disposal)

- ➤ Airport / Railway station pickup & drop.
- ➤ Sightseeing as per mentioned in the itinerary.
- ➤ 24\*7 Enroute Tour Manager virtual assistance.
- Sightseeing travel, Road permits / Taxes, Tolls, Fuel, Driver allowance, Parking charges.

#### **❖** EXCLUSIONS:

- > Lunch.
- > Airfare / train Fare.
- Morning Shared Elephant / Jeep Safari at Kaziranga National Park.
- Any up gradation in airline vehicle, hotel or hotel room category.
- Cost of Pre / Post tour hotel accommodation.
- Any extra expense incurred due to any forced majeure situation before the tour departure or during the tour, such as change in airline schedule, route or operation, changing the tour date, change in hotel etc.
- ➤ Personal expense like porterage, laundry, room heaters, telephone, shopping, alcoholic beverages, extra mineral water or food which is not a part of set meal menu.
- ➤ Hotels / Restaurants / Driver tips.
- > Ferry / Boating / Monument / Guides / Sightseeing entry tickets / fees.
- ➤ Any extra cost incurred due to illness, accident, hospitalization or any personal emergency Cost of any optional activity or service.
- Any unforeseen weather condition, any emergency or any kind of road or sightseeing closures Travel Company will not be responsible and no amount will be refunded (to be borne directly by the customer on the spot)
- > Medical Insurance.
- ➤ Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

# **❖** REMARKS:

- ➤ Standard Check-in and check-out time of hotels in India is generally 1.30 PM and 10 AM respectively.
- ➤ We are not holding any rooms as per the itinerary; we will block rooms only against your confirmation. At the moment the respective hotels have availability for the mentioned room categories.

- ➤ Room category in all packages is the base mentioned category rooms. In case we are not able to provide the same hotels as mentioned, then we shall provide similar alternate Hotels in the similar Category.
- ➤ In case of damages whatsoever done by the participants the cost of the same has to be borne by him / her.
- > Company/Tour manager has all rights to change itinerary at any point of tour only if any unavoidable condition occurs.
- > Ac does not operate in Hilly Areas.
- ➤ Vehicles will run as per permits & itinerary, all extra travel activities or sightseeing apart from the itinerary will be charged extra.
- ➤ For tentative Information about weather kindly visit <u>www.accuweather.com</u>

#### **❖** BOOKING PROCEDURE:

- > 1st Payment: 30% of the Package amount at the time of booking.
- ➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: 50% of the Package amount 30 Days prior to Departure.
- ➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment : 20% of the Package amount 15 Days prior to Departure.

## **\*** CANCELLATION POLICY:

- > 0-7 days prior 100%
- > 7-15 days prior 75%
- > 15-30 days prior 50%
- > 31-45 days prior 40%
- ➤ 46-60 days prior 30%
- ➤ 61-90 days prior 20%
- > 91-120 days prior 10%

# **❖** PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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