

ENROUTE NORTH EAST INDIA

<u>Meghalaya</u>

5 Days / 4 Nights

(Guwahati – Shillong – Jowai – Mawlynnong – Dawki – Cherrapunjee – 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- Jowai-Krangsuri-Lailum Canyons (approx. 80 kms/approx..2-3 hours' drive one way):

Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast at your hotel. Morning proceeds to Jowai, located in the Jaintia Hills district, Jowai is famous for its scenic setting and breathtaking views – like all other cities of the state. The place is a rich mix of heritage and cultures which is reflected in the lifestyle of the town folks. Lakes are the main attraction of Jowai. Visit Krang Suri falls (carry clothes and towel to enjoy bathing in the fall) to reach the falls, it's a long trekking of 20 minutes. After excursion of the fall, need to return to car again by same trekking and drive to Shillong (Falls are dry in winters)Later Proceed for Laitlum Canyons is the perfect place to get wide, sweeping, and picturesque views of the state of Meghalaya. The name 'Laitlum Canyons' literally means end of the world or end of hills. It is located about 45 km from the city of Shillong. Trekkers, adventure lovers and thrill seekers can have a grand time as the place offers long, rocky and lush green treks. The best time to visit the place is in the afternoon hours as mornings are usually foggy, and the view cannot be enjoyed properly. Overnight stay in Shillong.

Day 03: Shillong - Mawlynnong – Dawki Excursion – Cherrapunjee (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 Cherrapunjee, Overnight stay at Cherrapunjee

> Day 04: Cherrapunjee:

Breakfast at hotel. Morning proceeds for Shiva Rock, seven sister Waterfalls, Mawsmai Caves, Nohkalikai waterfalls, Arway Caves Daithlen Falls, and Wai Sawdong waterfalls (Pls note, it's a difficult trekking on Fit persons can go, as ladders made by locals by using Bamboos and other materials available in the forest, Carry your stuffs for bathing cloths but no soap and shampoos), Garden of Caves. (Falls are active during rainy season) Overnight stay in Cherrapunjee.

OR

(Nogrihat Trekking can be done, but it is not advisable to children and old age people) Morning proceed for trekking experience will take you to the majestic double-decker living root bridge of Cherrapunji and also Rainbow Fall. (Please note, there are over 3000 stair which guest needs to go to reach Double decker Bridge and return, it's a whole day activity) It's not advisable to Senior Citizens and carry comfortable shoes, avoid High Heels, and fancy shoes. We suggest you take local guide who will guide you to properly double decker root bridge (supplement charges applicable) Overnight stay in Cherrapunjee.

> Day 05: Cherrapunjee to Guwahati & Departure:

Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast at your hotel. Drive to Guwahati, You will be driven 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. We would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you, looking forward to 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	22000.00	26,000.00	29,000.00
03 Pax Triple room	18,000.00	20,500.00	23,500.00
Child W/O Extra Bed	4,000.00	6,400.00	7,500.00
04-06 Pax	19,500.00	23,000.00	25,000.00
07-10 Pax	18,000.00	22,000.00	24,000.00
Meal rates	3,800.00	4,400.00	4,800.00

❖ ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

- > Standard: Hotel Jessica Residency Shillong (2 Nights) and The Crescent, Cherrapunjee (02 Nights) or similar
- > Deluxe: Hotel Poinisuk Shillong (2 Nights) Similar and Pala Resort Cherrapunjee (02 Nights) or similar
- Luxury: M Crown Shillong (02 Nights) and Cherrapunjee Holiday Resorts Cherrapunjee (02 Nights) or Similar

❖ INCLUSIONS :

- > 04 Nights Accommodation in comfortable Hotels or Resorts on Single / Double / Triple sharing basis.
- ➤ Meals: 04 Breakfasts & 04 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.
- > 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.
- 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 www.accuweather.com

❖ BOOKING PROCEDURE:

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

- > Account transfer:
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