

Shillong Meghalaya: Your 4-Day Escape to Nature's Paradise From Zirakpur PB

Description



Summary Of This Tour Package:

You will be picked up from either Guwahati Airport or the railway station, marking the beginning of your exciting journey. Your first stop will be the renowned Kamakhya Temple, followed by a trip to Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, affectionately known as "The Abode of Clouds." This charming hill station is one of the smallest states in India and serves as the administrative center for the East Khasi Hills district. Nestled at an average elevation of 4,908 feet (1,496 m), Shillong's highest point, Shillong Peak, rises majestically to 6,449 feet (1,966 m). According to the 2011 census, Shillong is the 330th most populated city in India, with a population of 143,007. The town's picturesque rolling hills have drawn comparisons to Scotland, earning it the nickname "Scotland of the East." Upon your arrival, you will check into your hotel in Shillong for a restful overnight stay.

Mawsmmai Caves: Located about 6 kilometers from Cherrapunjee, these limestone caves are among the most accessible in Meghalaya, allowing visitors to appreciate the stunning natural formations within. While the caves extend much further, only 150 meters are open to the public, with the rest off-limits. Inside, you will encounter a fascinating array of stalactites and stalagmites, each uniquely shaped by years of natural erosion and the flow of underground water.

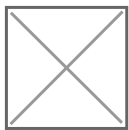
Seven Sisters Falls: Plummeting from a height of 1,035 feet, the Nohsngithiang Falls is the fourth tallest waterfall in India, situated just a short distance from Cherrapunjee. Named after the seven streams that cascade down the plateau, this waterfall is also referred to as Seven Sister Falls or Mawsmmai Falls, in honor of the nearby village. It is particularly breathtaking during the monsoon season when the streams swell, creating a vibrant rainbow as the water tumbles down. Other nearby attractions include Nohkalikai Falls, the Garden of Caves, and Arwah Caves.

Highlights Of This Tour Package(Inclusions):

- Daily breakfast will be served in a buffet style.
- Transportation and sightseeing for 2 passengers will be provided in an air-conditioned Dzire, available for point-to-point travel as per the itinerary, starting from Guwahati.
- For groups of 4 passengers or more, an air-conditioned Innova will be used for all transfers and sightseeing, also point-to-point according to the itinerary, departing from Guwahati.
- Please note that the air conditioning may not function effectively on steep inclines.
- In Tawang, a non-air-conditioned Bolero, Sumo, or Xylo will be utilized for trips to Madhuri Lake.
- Goods and Services Tax (GST) is included.
- All vehicles are at your disposal for the duration of the itinerary.
- Ensure to check the vehicle's air conditioning functionality before steep routes.
- The transportation arrangements are designed to accommodate varying group size.

Accommodation:

Landmark Hills Shillong Hotel Or Similar With Daily Breakfast



Day Wise Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Guwahati Airport / Railway Station to Shillong (3 hours, 100 km)

You will be picked up from Guwahati Airport or the railway station. Your journey begins with a visit to the Kamakhya Temple before heading to Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, often referred to as "The Abode of Clouds." This charming hill station is one of India's smallest states and serves as the administrative center for the East Khasi Hills district. Nestled at an average elevation of 4,908 feet (1,496 m), Shillong boasts its highest point, Shillong Peak, which rises to 6,449 feet (1,966 m). According to the 2011 census, Shillong is the 330th most populous city in India, with a population of 143,007. The picturesque rolling hills surrounding the town have drawn comparisons to Scotland, leading European settlers to nickname it the "Scotland of the East." Upon arrival, check in at your

hotel in Shillong for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Journey from Shillong to Cherrapunjee and Return

After enjoying breakfast, set off for Cherrapunjee, renowned for experiencing the second heaviest rainfall globally. This area is also celebrated for its stunning landscapes. Cherrapunjee, historically known as Sohra, is a town in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, India, and is recognized as the wettest place on Earth.

Explore the scenic attractions of Cherrapunjee along a picturesque circular route:

1. **Mawsmai Caves:** Located about 6 kilometers from Cherrapunjee, these limestone caves are unique in Meghalaya for their accessibility, allowing visitors to appreciate the natural formations within. Although the caves extend further, only 150 meters are open to tourists, while the rest remains off-limits. Inside, you'll find an array of stalactites and stalagmites in various shapes and sizes, formed over years of natural erosion and flowing underground water.
2. **Seven Sisters Falls:** Plummeting from a height of 1,035 feet, the Nohsngthiang Falls is the fourth tallest waterfall in India, situated just a few kilometers from Cherrapunjee. Named after the seven streams cascading down the plateau, this waterfall is also referred to as Seven Sister Falls or Mawsmai Falls, named after the nearby village. It is particularly breathtaking during the monsoon season when the streams swell, creating a vibrant rainbow as the water rushes down.
3. **Nohkalikai Falls**
4. **Garden of Caves**
5. **Arwah Caves**

Return to the hotel in the evening for an overnight stay in Shillong.

Day 3: Journey from Shillong to Dawki with a Visit to Mawlynnong and Back

After enjoying breakfast, set off for Dawki. This quaint border town, nestled in the West Jaintia Hills, is renowned for the stunning Umngot River, a key attraction in Meghalaya. Positioned between India and Bangladesh, Dawki serves as a vital trade center for both nations. Visitors are drawn to the area not only for the picturesque Umngot River but also for its charming bridge.

Tourists flock to Dawki to experience boat rides on the Umngot River and take in the breathtaking scenery. Springtime sees a surge in tourist activities, including a lively boat racing competition. The refreshing waters, striking suspension bridges, and lush greenery make this destination truly worthwhile.

BOATING FEES TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT DAWKI RIVER

Next, head to Mawlynnong, celebrated as Asia's cleanest village. Here, you can explore the sky viewpoint, a network of bamboo pathways that elevate you above the treetops, offering stunning views of the plains of Bangladesh. Located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, Mawlynnong is famous for its pristine environment and natural beauty. In 2003, it earned the esteemed title of



â??Cleanest Village in Asiaâ?? from Discover India Magazine.

In the evening, return to Shillong for an overnight stay.

Day 4: Shillong to Guwahati for Airport and Railway Station Transfers, Tour Concludes (3 hrs, 100 km)

Following breakfast, enjoy local sightseeing in and around Shillong, visiting attractions such as Don Bosco Church, Wards Lake, and DBCIC.

After lunch, head to Guwahati airport or railway station for your onward journey.

Exclusion:

- Fees for entrance, guides, and camera usage.
- Arunachal Pradesh permit fees apply.
- IMPORTANT: Foreign nationals are prohibited from visiting Bumla.
- Costs for safaris in Kaziranga and park entry fees are additional.
- Any fluctuations in fuel prices or changes in government taxes will affect the total cost.
- Additional expenses may arise from unforeseen events such as accidents, strikes, or natural disasters like landslides and road closures.
- In such situations, guests will need to cover any extra costs immediately on-site.
- Ensure you are aware of all fees before your visit.
- Plan for potential changes in your travel budget due to external factors.
- Stay informed about local conditions that may impact your travel experience.

The cost of the package is INR 20,000 per person, which includes all taxes! A minimum of 2 adults is required to book this package. If you are traveling with 6 or more people, you can enjoy a discount of up to 10% on the package price. To book this package, you can either visit our office or complete the form below for online reservations. Our team will reach out to you within 24 hours of receiving your inquiry.

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