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Wonders Of Shillong And Guwahati

4 Nights 5 Days

Itinerary



Day 1

Hotel: Hotel - Painsuk (Standard) / Polo Towers (Deluxe) / Ri Kynjai - Serenity by the lake (Premium) or similar in Shillong

Meals: Dinner

Guwahati Airport - Shillong (130 Kms/ 3 ½ hrs drive)

Welcome on arrival in Guwahati Airport/Station and drive to Shillong. En route witness the Uiam Lake or Barapani

- is the biggest artificial lake in Meghalaya in midst of sylvan hills adorned by Khasi pines and peerless beauty. If time permits visit Cathedral of Marry and Ward's Lake. Evening free at leisure to explore the region on own. You may take a walk to the famous Police Bazaar for shopping. Overnight in Shillong.



Day 2

Hotel: Hotel - Painsuk (Standard) / Polo Towers (Deluxe) / Ri Kynjai - Serenity by the lake (Premium) or similar in Shillong

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Shillong - Cherrapunjee - Shillong (60 KMs / 2 hrs-One way)

After breakfast drive to Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on the earth, for an awesome day trip. En route visit the famous Elephant. At Sohra, stop at the Duwan Sing Syiem view point for mesmerizing views of the Hills.

In Cherrapunjee be witness to the gorgeous Seven Sisters (Nohsngithiang) Falls and Nohkalikai Falls. Later take a

soft cave walk inside the Mawsmmai Cave. The limestone cave is a natural wonder with innumerable formations inside it. Also visit the Ramakrishna Mission. Drive back to Shillong for overnight stay.



Day 3

Hotel: Hotel - Painsuk (Standard) / Polo Towers (Deluxe) / Ri Kynjai - Serenity by the lake (Premium) or similar in Shillong

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Shillong - Mawllynnong - Shillong (90 Kms / 3 Hrs-One Way)

After breakfast drive to Mawllynnong, the cleanest village in Asia, also known as 'God's own Garden' . With over 80 households, the village gives the ambiance of walking in a well maintained park

A trek to the nearby Rewai Village is another interesting activity. Walk down a flight of 200 steps to witness nature's wonder, living-root bridge. The bridges are tangles of massive thick roots, which the local people inter-twined to form

a bridge that can hold several people at a time.

Later drive to Dawki, a village of the Jaintia community whose prime occupation of fishing. Be mesmerized by the beauty of the Umngot river, famous for its crystal clear water, so clear that when seen from a distance, it appears as if the boat is floating in mid-air! Enjoy an amazing country boat river ride (at additional cost). Drive up to the Bangladesh border.

Later proceed to Shillong for overnight stay.



Day 4

Hotel: Hotel - Mayflower (Standard) / Lily (Deluxe) / Radisson Blu (Premium) or similar in Guwahati

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Shillong - Guwahati (110 Kms / 3 Hrs Drive)

After breakfast drive to Guwahati. In Guwahati visit Kamakhya temple and Assam State Museum (Close on

Monday).

Overnight in Guwahati.



Day 5

Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

Guwahati Airport Departure:

After breakfast transfer to Guwahati airport.

Hotels Envisaged

Standard

City	Hotel Name	Category
Shillong	Hotel Poinisuk / Similar	3 star
Guwahati	Mayflower Hotel / Similar	3 star

Meals

- Breakfast and Dinner

Inclusions

- Accommodation in the above mentioned hotel or similar category hotels / resorts.
- Daily breakfast and dinner included in the package.
- All transfers and sightseeing is based on Sedan (Dzire/ Etios/ Xcent) for 1-3 Pax and MUV (Xylo/ Ertiga/ Marrazo/ Scorpio/ Innova or Similar) for 4-6 Pax
- Ac will be switched off during Hilly drives
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69 years).
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST as applicable.

Exclusions

- Cost for Airfare, Train fare, Insurance Premiums.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Tips and Porterage.
- Christmas and New Year Gala Dinner
- Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, guide charges.
- Any expenses of personal nature.GST as applicable.

Things to Note

Good to know before you go - Important Points:

- North East's prime tourist interest is in its Nature and eco-friendly atmosphere. The facilities available here cannot be matched with other developed destinations. Many accommodations will have basic facilities compared with other regions. It would be in the fitness of things to note that this region can be enjoyed in its natural beauty and simple flavor.

What to expect from hotels:

- Many regions do not have star category hotels. Generally there isn't any star categorization in this sector, however the same is demarcated as per prices and put into slabs of 2*/ 3*/ 4* or STD/ DLX/ PRM or equivalent.
- Packages are based on base category rooms, irrespective of the Hotel category opted.
- Room up-gradation payable at the hotel directly
- Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, nonsmoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. Any expenses arising out of this is to be borne by the customer.
- All hotels do not have lift facility and the guest may have to climb stairs. Incase of guests having problems with blood pressure, breathing, knee and heart or if they cannot climb the higher floors, we request you to update this

at the time of booking so that we may take appropriate action and try for rooms in the Ground floor. This is again subject to availability and DIFFERENCE IF ANY WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BEFORE CHECK OUT.

- Most of the Hotels in this region do not have Tea/coffee maker/ mini fridge/ enhanced toiletry kit (with moisturizer, tooth paste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe) etc.
- Facilities like western toilet, television in room, geyser in bathrooms, intercoms may not be available Eco camps and similar places.
- For meal plans, menu will be on fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks / liquor, Soups or Deserts. For order on A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make direct payment for additional items.
- For early morning check out breakfast may be limited to simple bread and butter / jam with tea/ coffee/ juice. Request for such items will have to be made at the time of booking.
- Consumption and serving of alcohol in hotels / rooms is subject to hotel's rules and regulations.
- Kindly inform guests that same category rooms or identical rooms may not be available as the structure is not designed accordingly.
- In most hotels Extra Person Sharing the Room, Child with Extra Bed, will be provided MATTRESS / ROLL OVERS as per availability and not a Bed.
- In hilly areas, scarcity of water and electricity is a natural phenomenon. To overcome the water crisis certain hotels have fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward for your cooperation.
- In hills, most of the hotels are located in a way where the view might be of a building in the front, beside or behind it.
- Check-in time at Hotel will be 1400 Hrs. and Check-out time will be 1000 Hrs. For early check in / late checkout / extending of stay, will be completely subjected to the availability as per the situation
- As imposed by the Government Valid photo ID for all members staying at the hotel is mandatory.

What to expect from vehicles:

- MOST of the hotels do not have parking place and vehicle cannot be parked in front of the gates for longer period hence guests should wait at the reception 10 minute before the departure to avoid the inconveniences.
- Due to unforeseen situations (force majeure/ traffic jams / traffic halts/ diversions/ bandh/ curfew, Union strike, VVIP movement, etc.) the vehicle reporting may get delayed. We will request you to bear with us and as soon as vehicle arrives you will have to get in asap.

- Due to vehicle-parking difficulty, most of the areas are restricted to entry of vehicle and specific time is allotted for entries. Kindly follow the time strictly as given to you.
- The vehicle used will not be at disposal and will be exclusively used as per the itinerary only (on point to point basis). It will change sector wise.
- As per Motor Vehicle Act capacity of a Luxury Vehicle (Scorpio / Xylo / Innova) is 06 pax including Adult or Child.
- While opting for Luxury Vehicle please travel light with minimum baggage of one piece per person. However for comfortable and safe traveling it is advisable to fit in maximum 04 to 05 adult in a vehicle.
- In this area your vehicle and drivers will change for every transfer and sightseeing. These drivers come from remote places and are not educated in tourism etiquette and some of them do not know how to speak and behave. You are requested to be soft and gentle with your drivers.
- As the vehicles and drivers change always, we will request you to be very careful with personal belongings. Once left in the vehicle, there is almost nil or little chance, of getting it back
- Carriers in vehicles are not allowed in this region.
- No AC will be available in vehicles in Hill regions
- Innova/ Xylo/ Scorpio are similar category
- Swift D'zire/ Etios/ Amaze are similar category
- Transfers to next destination:
 - i. Thomas Cook does not recommend or suggest night travel owing to the risk factor. So if you have a transfer to another destination in second half, please maintain time of your morning sightseeing
 - ii. If one destination/ sightseeing point is covered twice or additional destinations are included, additional charges will be applicable on per km / per hour basis.
 - iii. During Rainy season, heavy showers are possible and many times tarpaulin may not cover the entire luggage because of the nature of heavy showers. In such case, luggage will have to be loaded inside the vehicle. The guests will have to adjust to such situations.

Safari in national parks:

- Most National Parks remain open only from 1st Nov. - 30th Apr. Safari in October and May is limited within a few kms and is subject to flood situation

Safari seating arrangement:

- Elephant Safari - Please note Elephant safari is on per seat basis and not individual hiring
- Jeep Safari -1 jeep accommodates 6 persons and can be hired individually

For pre-booked Safari with us:

- Counter for Safari tickets open at 5:30 pm and tickets are issued only for the next day. We cannot pre-purchase safari tickets. Tickets are issued as per Forest Department rules
- Safari is managed by our representative in the region who would provide details in the evening at about 7:30 - 8:00 pm and provide all required information.
- We request you not to re-book safari (if we have already confirmed in our voucher) in the hotel/ resort of your stay. No refunds will be entertained for such bookings.
- Thomas Cook cannot guarantee Elephant Safari as it is subject to availability and permits by the Forest Department. Optional Jeep Safari will be provided if Elephant Safari tickets are not available.
- Thomas Cook will not be responsible for cancellation of safari as it is entirely managed by the Forest Department and many times tickets are not allotted for tourists due to VIP / Government movement or for anti-poaching / census drives.

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