

**4Nights/5 Days**

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Nestled amidst lush pine forests, Shillong, the capital city of Meghalaya, is a breathtaking hill station that stands at an impressive altitude of 1496 meters. Named after Lei Shyllong, an idol worshipped at the iconic Shillong Peak, this picturesque city is a perfect blend of natural beauty, rich culture, and vibrant traditions. Known as the 'Scotland of the East,' Shillong offers a mesmerizing landscape of crystal-clear lakes, towering mountain peaks, and lush green valleys, making it an unforgettable destination for travelers. The city's charm is amplified by its blend of indigenous tribes like the Khyrim, Myllem, Maharam, Mallaisohmat, Bhowal, and Langrim, who infuse Shillong with their unique culture and traditions. It's no wonder that this enchanting place is renowned for its majestic waterfalls, beautiful golf courses, cozy cafes, and captivating museums. Shillong's vibrant atmosphere is fueled by its youthful spirit and westernized culture, making it feel alive with energy. The city has earned the title of 'Music Capital of India', where music flows in the air, and countless events bring the streets to life year-round. Whether you're exploring the city's cultural depth or soaking in the natural wonders, Shillong promises an experience like no other. Welcome to the heart of Meghalaya—a city that never fails to steal your heart!

## Day 1 Guwahati Airport / Rly Station – Shillong (100 kms / 3 hrs.)

Your adventure begins as you arrive at Guwahati Airport/Railway Station, where our friendly representative will greet you and whisk you away on an exciting drive to Shillong, the picturesque hill station known as the 'Scotland of the East' (100 kms / 3 hrs). Along the way, make a scenic stop at the stunning Umium Lake, a serene reservoir nestled amid lush hills, offering panoramic views that will leave you spellbound. This tranquil lake is a perfect place to unwind and soak in the natural beauty of the region. As you continue your journey, the crisp mountain air and stunning vistas will make you fall in love with Shillong, a city renowned for its natural charm and cultural richness. On arrival, check in to your hotel and relax after the journey. Prepare for an exciting day ahead—Shillong is calling! Overnight stay in Shillong.

## Day 2 Excursion to Cherrapunjee (60 kms / 2 hrs.)

Rise and shine for an early breakfast as you embark on an exhilarating journey to Cherrapunjee (4,400 ft.), the world's wettest place, where nature's beauty takes center stage. Prepare to be awestruck as you witness the majestic Nohkalikai Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in India, cascading down in all its glory amidst lush green landscapes. The sight is nothing short of breathtaking! Next, venture into the mysterious Mawsmai Caves, where you'll explore intricate limestone formations and discover hidden wonders beneath the earth's surface. It's an adventure that's as thrilling as it is awe-inspiring. On your return to Shillong, get ready for more mesmerizing views as you visit Elephanta Falls, a serene and picturesque waterfall surrounded by dense forests. Then, ascend to the highest point in Shillong, Shillong Peak, where panoramic vistas of the city and the Khasi Hills will leave you speechless. Get ready for a day full of adventure, natural beauty, and unforgettable experiences! Overnight stay in Shillong.

## Day 3 Shillong Sightseeing – Guwahati (100 kms / 3 hrs.)

After a delightful breakfast, kickstart your day by visiting the Don Bosco Museum, a treasure trove of the rich cultural diversity of Northeast India, showcasing tribal art, costumes, and fascinating traditions. Next, take a leisurely stroll around the serene Ward's Lake, surrounded by lush greenery and a picturesque landscape—perfect for some peaceful moments amidst nature. Then, it's time to bid farewell to Shillong as you embark on a scenic drive to Guwahati (100 kms / 3 hrs). Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax. As the evening sets in, dive deep into the heart of Assamese culture with a visit to Kalakshetra, where the rich history, dance, and music of Assam come alive in spectacular performances and exhibitions. It's a chance to experience the artistic soul of the region! After a day full of exploration and cultural immersion, return to your hotel for a restful night. Overnight stay at Guwahati.

## Day 4 Guwahati Local Sightseeing

After a hearty breakfast, get ready to explore the spiritual and cultural gems of Guwahati! Your first stop will be the sacred Kamakhya Temple, one of the most revered pilgrimage sites in India, dedicated to the goddess Kamakhya. Feel the divine energy as you step inside this historic temple, perched on the Nilachal Hills. Next, visit the magnificent Tirupati Balaji Temple and the peaceful Nabagraha Temple, known for its cosmic energy and dedication to the nine celestial bodies. Continue your spiritual journey with a visit to Sukreswar Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Shiva, where you can soak in both the serenity and the stunning views of the Brahmaputra River. Explore the rich history and heritage of Assam at the Assam State Museum, or get closer to nature with a stroll through the State Zoo & Botanical Garden, home to diverse wildlife and flora. For a fun-filled, hands-on experience, the Regional Science Centre is a must-visit with its interactive exhibits. As the day winds down, we suggest an optional Golden Sunset Cruise on the Brahmaputra, where you can unwind while watching the sun dip behind the distant hills and the river shimmer in golden hues. (Direct payment). A day full of awe-inspiring sights, spirituality, and nature—an unforgettable experience in Guwahati! Overnight stay at Guwahati.

## Day 5 Hotel – Guwahati Airport / Rly Station

After a final breakfast in the vibrant city of Guwahati, it's time to check out from your hotel and bid farewell to the unforgettable experiences of Assam. Take a last look at the stunning views and cultural beauty that made this journey so special. Your driver will transfer you to Guwahati Airport / Railway Station for your onward journey, carrying with you memories of majestic temples, breathtaking landscapes, and the rich heritage of this incredible region. Until we meet again, travel safe and keep the spirit of Assam alive in your heart!

## TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation as per the Itinerary
- After breakfast check out from hotel & transfer to Guwahati Airport / Railway Station for your onward journey.
- Exclusive A/c vehicle for transfers & sightseeing.
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

## TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, paragliding, portage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- VIP Darshan in Kamakhya Temple Entrance Fees & Guide charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Room Heater Charges
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

## CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers need to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.