

Meghalaya Magic & Assam Essence

ASSAM AND MEGHALAYAS



PRICE

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DURATION

9 Days / 8Nights

TOUR INCLUDES



Day Wise Itinerary

DAY 1-Guwahati Airport- Kaziranga National Park (220 kms / 5 hrs.) :

31/10/2024 (Thursday)

On arrival at **Guwahati Airport (GAU)**, transfer to **Kaziranga National Park**, home of the *One-Horned Rhinoceros*.

- Check in at your hotel.
- Evening free for leisure.

Overnight: Kaziranga

DAY 2- Kaziranga National Park :

01/11/2024 (Friday)

Early Morning • Elephant Safari (One Zone)

Explore any one zone of **Kaziranga National Park** on the back of an elephant. Besides the iconic *One-Horned Rhinoceros*, you may spot:

- Hog Deer
- Swamp Deer
- Wild Buffalo
- Elephants
- Tiger (if you're lucky!)

The park is also rich in birdlife—pelicans, storks, and darters thrive around its numerous water bodies.

After safari: Return to the resort for breakfast.

Afternoon • Jeep Safari

Enjoy a jeep safari through the National Park for broader wildlife viewing across grasslands and wetlands.

Overnight: Kaziranga (at your hotel)

DAY 3-Kaziranga National Park - Shillong (295 kms / 7 hrs.) :

02/11/2024 (Saturday)

After breakfast, proceed to **Shillong** (4,900 ft.), often called the "*Scotland of the East*".

En route visit **Umiam Lake (Barapani)** — a majestic, placid lake surrounded by sylvan hills.

- On arrival at Shillong, check in to your hotel.
- Evening at leisure.

Overnight: Shillong

Day 04: Shillong Laitlum Canyons - Krang Suri Falls -Shillong(115 KM | 4 HrsPer Way) :

03/11/2024 (Sunday)

After breakfast, proceed to **Laitlum Canyons** for some breathtaking panoramic views of deep gorges and rolling hills.

Continue to **Krang Suri Falls**, one of the most stunning waterfalls in Meghalaya. Here you can:

- Swim in the naturally formed turquoise pool.
- Walk behind the waterfall to experience the curtain of falling water.

After lunch, return to Shillong. Evening at leisure.

Overnight: Shillong

Day 05: Shillong - Mawsynram - Mawphlang Sacred Forest - Shillong (60 KM | 1.5 Hrs per way) :

04/11/2024 (Monday)

Morning • Mawsynram

After breakfast, proceed to **Mawsynram**, famed for receiving the highest rainfall in the world according to recent geological reports. The area is also known for its limestone caves and dramatic wetland landscapes — bring a light rain jacket just in case!

Late Morning • Mawphlang Sacred Grove

Visit the **Mawphlang Sacred Grove**, one of Meghalaya's largest and best-preserved sacred forests. Maintained by the local community and protected by traditional beliefs, nothing may be removed from the grove — a unique example of community-led conservation.

Afternoon • Khasi Model Village & Elephanta / Khasi Falls

- **Khasi Model Village** — experience traditional Khasi architecture, lifestyle and local crafts.

- Visit **Elephanta Falls** (and/or Khasi-model waterfalls in the area) for scenic cascades and photo stops. Depending on conditions, some falls have viewing platforms and short walks.

Return: In the evening return to Shillong.

Overnight: Shillong

Day 06: Shillong - Dawki - Mawlynnong Village - Cherrapunjee (120 KM | 3 Hrs Per way) :

05/11/2024 (Tuesday)

Morning • Mawlynnong Village: After breakfast, visit **Mawlynnong Village**, known as the cleanest village in Asia. Situated about 90 kms from Shillong, this picturesque and colorful village is famous for its cleanliness and charming local lifestyle. Nearby attractions include the **Living Root Bridge** and a curious natural phenomenon of a boulder balancing on another rock.

Afternoon • Dawki: After exploring Mawlynnong, proceed to **Dawki**, located along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Enjoy boating in the crystal clear waters of the **Umngnot River**, surrounded by scenic landscapes.

Evening • Cherrapunjee: Proceed to **Cherrapunjee** and check in to your hotel.

Overnight: Cherrapunjee

DAY 7-Cherrapunjee Local Sightseeing :

06/11/2024 (Wednesday)

Morning: Get up early to enjoy the mesmerizing mornings of Cherrapunjee. Visit **Eco Park**, **Nohkalikai Falls**, **Nohsngithiang Falls (Seven Sisters Falls)**, **Mawmai Cave**, and **Thangkharang Park**. Overnight stay at Cherrapunjee.

Optional Activity — Trekking to Double Decker Living Root Bridge:

Proceed for a full-day trekking excursion to the **Double Decker Living Root Bridge** at Nongriat Village. The trek involves approximately 3,200 steps each way. From the bridge, you can further trek down to the **Rainbow Falls**, which takes about 60-90 minutes on foot.

Overnight: Cherrapunjee

DAY 8-Cherrapunjee - Guwahati (160 KM | 4.5 HRS) :

07/11/2024 (Thursday)

Morning: After breakfast, proceed to **Guwahati**. On arrival, check in at your hotel.

Afternoon: Visit **Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra**, a cultural complex showcasing Assamese history, art, and traditions.

Evening: Optional River Cruise on the mighty **Brahmaputra River** (direct payment required) to enjoy scenic views and the riverside ambiance.

Overnight: Guwahati

Day Wise Itinerary

DAY 9- :

08/11/2024 (Friday)

Morning: After breakfast, visit the **Kamakhya Temple** (Timings: 08:00 A.M to 01:00 P.M & 03:00 P.M till dark).

Transfer: Proceed to **Guwahati Airport** for your onward journey.

INCLUSIVES

- Accommodation on twin Sharing Basis.
- Meal Plan - MAPAI
- Exclusive Innova Crysta for transfers & sightseeing.
- 01 Jeep safari and 01 Elephant safari once during the stay (subject to availability).
- All hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- GST.
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Guide charges, Entry Fees & Camera Charges if any.
- VIP Darshan in Kamakhya Temple.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like cyclone, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), e borne by the client and 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.
- Insurance.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Note: Elephant rides are all regulated and controlled by the Forest Department, Govt. of Assam. We do not have any control over the booking.

From 1st May onwards, Kaziranga National Park will be closed. So, Elephant rides & Jeep safari are subject to availability only.

Note: Sohra (Cherrapunjee) & Dawki are rich in their own unique beauty and full of natural elegance. These places are a paradise for nature lovers and travel enthusiasts. However, these destinations are equipped with very limited options, facilities, and basic amenities.

Note: The best hotels available are equivalent to basic 3★. At some places, there may be no fan, AC, or lift facilities. Standard accommodations are available with just clean rooms, hygienic bathrooms, and basic non-vegetarian food (with very limited options for vegetarian guests).

Note: VIP Darshan bookings for Kamakhya Temple are now available online! Secure your tickets for VIP access directly through this link: <https://mkdonline.in/>

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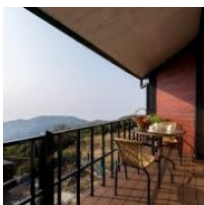
NO OF PAX	MAP	VEHICLE TYPE
02 PAX	Rs. 1,14,875/- per person	CRYSTA / SIMILAR
04 PAX	Rs. 94,875/- per person	CRYSTA / SIMILAR
Extra Bed / Mattress	Rs. 41,250/- per person	CRYSTA / SIMILAR
CNB (5 to 10 years)	Rs. 23,750/- per person	CRYSTA / SIMILAR

Accommodation



Hotel Envisaged: RATNAMOULI PALACE (Premier)
Nights 1N
Approx Price0

GUWAHATI



Hotel Envisaged: POLO ORCHID (Dew Drop Cottage)
Nights 2N
Approx Price0

CHERRAPUNJEE

Accommodation



Hotel Envisaged: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT (Superior)
Nights 3 N
Approx Price 0

SHILLONG



Hotel Envisaged: BORGOS THE WILD HAVEN (Executive)
Nights 2N
Approx Price 0

Destination Accommodations

DESTINATIONS	ACCOMMODATION
Kaziranga	Borgos The Wild Haven (Executive)
Shillong	Courtyard by Marriott (Superior)
Cherrapunjee	Polo Orchid (Dew Drop Cottage)
Guwahati	Ratnamouli Palace (Premier)