THE ABODE OF CLOUDS

Pine vegetation, snow clad peaks, waterfalls, mysterious caves and a unique tribal culture

MEGHALAYA (7th Sep - 12th Sep)
A visit to Meghalaya is unlike anywhere else in India because it gives you a multitude of experiences within a very short span of time. So, if you’re planning to head to the beautiful hill state anytime soon, here’s a well-planned itinerary to kick your

Separating the Assam valley from the neighbouring state of Bangladesh, Meghalaya - also known as the abode of clouds - is worth visiting for several reasons. This beautiful mountain state with its pine vegetation and snow clad peaks is home to some of the most fascinating waterfalls, mysterious caves, unusual flora and fauna, and a unique tribal culture. It also boasts of having two of the wettest places on earth within its territorial boundaries - Cherrapunji and Mawsynram.
DAY 1
GUWAHATI - SHILLONG

Fly to Guwahati and then drive to Shillong, which is about 132 km (4 hours) from there. Book a morning flight so you can start exploring Shillong on the first day itself. Once you reach the Meghalayan capital of Shillong, take a couple of hours to rest and freshen up and then head to the Polo Grounds. Spend an afternoon there witnessing teer, a daily archery contest. Follow this up with a walk around the Bara Bazar, Shillong’s main market, in the evening.

DAY 2
SHILLONG - CHERRAPUNJEE

Located about 1.5 to 2 hours west of Shillong, Cherrapunji—better known as Sohra—is one of the wettest places on earth. One of the major attractions here are the living roots bridges. A slightly tough trek leads you to these bridges, which are naturally made from roots of trees braided together. They are set to grow across the river, thus making life easier for locals. There are a number of these root bridges that travellers can trek to and each of them looks like something out of a fantasy novel.
Overnight at cottage (Cherra cafe)

DAY 3
DOUBLE DECKER ROOT BRIDGE

After breakfast, trek to the Living Root Bridge. The trek normally takes two hours. The route is replete with small village where one can relax and explore rural life. However, there is another Living root Bridge, which has “Two Tiers”. This amazing bridge is a two-tier living Root Bridge (made of the roots of a living tree), connecting a chasm with a pool of jade water below. The two tiers measure 59ft and 83 ft in length respectively. The trek to this double decker is tough but worth the pains.

*Reaching time to Guwahati is by 11:30 am, group will start at 12:00pm
DAY 4 Dawki Village: Mawlynnong (Suit Day)

Visit Dowki (Bangladesh Border) and the Mawlynnong village. Mawlynnong Village has earned the distinction of being the cleanest village in India. It is situated 90 kms. from Shillong and besides the picturesque village, offers many interesting sights such as the living root bridge and another strange natural phenomenon of a boulder balancing on another rock.
DAY 5

DAWKI RIVER

Boating
Breakfast: 9am. After breakfast enroute to Dawki (Indo-Bangladesh) border and enjoy boating on the clear waters of the Umngot River at Dawki. Drive from Mawlynnong to Shillong is about 3 hours (80kms). Lunch: 2:30pm at local restaurant. Evening is free to explore Shillong.

DAY 6

DEPARTURE

Bid Adieu
Breakfast: 8:30am Airport Transfer, Facebook requests, share-it, airdrop. Three hours drive. Please book your air tickets after 14:00 hours.

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TRIP FEE
INR 33,500
(Guwahati to Guwahati)

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• GST
• Breakfast
• Accomodation (Aerodene Cottage & Kutmadan Resort)
• Transfers as per itinerary
• Permit fee

EXCLUSIONS (-)
• Air fare
• Alcohol drinks not included in program or part of inclusions.
• Tips and other personal expenses.
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So, what are you in for?

Colonial cottage in Shillong

Trekkers cottage from where you see Bangladesh

A nice little hike for calf muscles

A day at the cleanest village in Asia (Mawlynnong)

Dawki river

New friends

Travelling like a local

Sheer madness & unlimited selfies and photographs.

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