



Assam And Meghalaya

6 Nights 7 Days

Highlights

- Shillong - Witness amazing views from the Shillong Peak, Cherish the beauty of Umiam Lake enroute to Shillong, Soak in the tranquil environment at Cherrapunji, Marvel at the beauty of Seven Sister Waterfalls, Experience crystal-clear waters and scenic beauty at Dawki River, Get mesmerized by the beauty of Umngot River, Explore Asia's cleanest village, Mawlynnong, known for its pristine surroundings, unique living root bridges.
- Kaziranga - Meet the exotic wildlife at the Kaziranga National Park, Rendezvous with the one-horned rhino at Kaziranga
- Guwahati - Experience Kamakhya temple's serene atmosphere and Embark on a Sunset boat ride and enjoy panoramic views of the Brahmaputra River.

Itinerary



Day 1

Hotel: Hotel - Alpine Continental/ M Crown/ Mawkasiang or similar

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Arrival Guwahati Drive To Shillong (130 Kms / 3 ½ Hrs Drive)

Your amazing trip will start with your arrival at Guwahati Airport/ Station. Guwahati, 'The light of the East' is the

commercial capital of North East lying adjacent to the shores of the turbulent Brahmaputra.

Start your journey Shillong a beautiful hill station also known as the "Scotland of the East" is the capital city of Meghalaya and one of the major tourist destinations of East India. Enroute visit Umiam Lake or Barapani - is the biggest artificial lake in Meghalaya in midst of sylvan hills adorned by Khasi pines and peerless beauty.

Later Visit Don Bosco Museum (closed on Sundays and Christian holidays), Cathedral of Marry, Golf Course and Ward's Lake.

After reaching Shillong, check-in to your hotel.

Evening free at leisure to explore the region on own. You may take a walk to the famous Police Bazaar for shopping. where you can enjoy the scenic beauty of the lake.

Overnight in Shillong.

Note:

- Vehicle will depart from Guwahati Airport to Shillong by 1200 noon, Guest are requested to reach Guwahati Airport before 1200 Noon.
 - Lunch will be served if guests reach the Guwahati Airport before 12:00 hrs.
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Day 2

Hotel: Hotel - Alpine Continental/ M Crown/ Mawkasiang or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Enroute Veg Lunch and Dinner

Shillong - Cherrapunjee - Shillong (60 Kms / 2 Hrs-One Way)

After a satisfying breakfast leave for a sightseeing at the wettest place on the Earth! Yes, we are talking about Cherrapunji, which holds the all-time record for the most rainfall in a calendar month and in a year.

In Cherrapunjee be witness to the gorgeous Seven Sisters (Nohsngithiang) Falls and Nohkalikai Falls. Later take a soft cave walk inside the Mawsmai Cave. The limestone cave is a natural wonder with innumerable formations inside it. Also visit the Garden of Caves.

After a joyful day drive back to Shillong.

Overnight in Shillong.

Note: Most of the waterfalls are dry during winter season.



Day 3

Hotel: Hotel - Alpine Continental/ M Crown/ Mawkasiang or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Enroute Veg Lunch and Dinner

Shillong - Mwallynong - Dawki - Shillong (100 Kms/ 3 Hrs/ One Way)

After a delicious breakfast drive to Mwallynong, 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 ! You will also be acquainted to the Khasi lifestyle, their culture and economy.

Walk down a flight of almost 100 steps to witness nature's wonder, living-root bridge. The bridges are tangles of

massive thick roots, which the local people inter-twine 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 is fishing. Be mesmerized by the beauty of the Umngot river. The river is famous for its crystal clear water. The Umngot river is the natural boundary between Ri Pnar or Jaintia Hills with Hima Khyrim of Khasi hills over which is a single span suspension bridge was constructed. This is the gateway to Bangladesh where major export and import transactions take place. Enjoy an amazing country boat river ride (at additional cost boat ride at additional cost). Drive up to the Bangladesh border. Later proceed to Shillong
Overnight in Shillong.



Day 4

Hotel: Hotel - Garnet / Bonvilla Retreat/ Hongthor or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Shillong - Kaziranga (260 Kms/ 6 Hrs/)

After breakfast drive to Kaziranga.

Kaziranga, the World Heritage Site is the oldest park in Assam and is located on the banks of the Brahmaputra River. Kaziranga National Park is a natural habitat for conservation of biologically diverse flora and fauna. It is inhabited by the world's largest population of one-horned rhinoceroses besides sheltering about 15 species of India's threatened mammals. There are numerous other major wildlife fauna.

After reaching Kaziranga check-in your hotel and relax as rest of the evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Kaziranga.



Day 5

Hotel:

Hotel - Garnet / Bonvilla Retreat/ Hongthor or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Enroute Veg Lunch and Dinner

Kaziranga

Wake up to the chirping of the exotic birds and fragrance of the fresh flowers.

After breakfast proceed for Jeep safari in the Central Range (Subject to operational of National Park). With Kohora as the entry point, the Central Range covers the Daphlang and Kathpora. Later enjoy Local Village and Tea Garden (Outer View) tour.

After an exciting day drive back to hotel.

Overnight in Kaziranga

Note:

- Kaziranga National Park remain closed from 01st April to 31st October every year (Dates may change as per the order from Forest department).
 - If Kaziranga National Park is not in operational alternative visit Kaziranga National Orchid and Bio diversity Park.
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Day 6

Hotel: Hotel - Rohika / Iris/ Nirvana or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Enroute Veg Lunch and Dinner

Kaziranga - Guwahati (250 Kms / 5 hrs)

This morning after breakfast drive to Guwahati.

Evening enjoy a River cruise over the river Brahmaputra.

After reaching Guwahati check-in your hotel and relax as rest of the evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Guwahati



Day 7

Hotel: N/A

Meals: Breakfast

Depart Guwahati

Early morning 04:00 AM (as Hotel to Kamakhya Temple drive distance is approx. 1hr) check-out from hotel and proceed to Kamakhya Temple to experience the temple's serene atmosphere. (Entrance fees will be on direct payment basis). A unique experience of soul probing expedition through the lush state with this breath-taking package ends today. You'll be transferred to the Guwahati Airport as it's time to say goodbye with cherishable memories.

Kamakhya Temple Visiting time: Morning: 05:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Note:

- Vehicle will depart from Kamakhya Temple to Guwahati Airport at 1100 hrs, Guest are requested to book flight after 1500 hrs
- Being a group tour package, the departures will be operated on meeting the minimum operating strength of 10

passengers. Otherwise, passengers will be given an option of shifting to another operating departure or continue on the same departure by paying the private vehicle supplement as applicable.

Hotels Envisaged

Standard

City	Hotel Name	Category
Shillong	Alpine Continental Hotel / Similar	3 star
Kaziranga	Garnet Kaziranga / Similar	3 star
Guwahati	Rohika / Similar	4 star

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included as per the Inclusions

Inclusions

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per chosen program
- Accommodation mentioned or similar hotels.
- Daily Breakfast, Enroute Lunch and Dinner. (Expect Breakfast and Enroute Lunch on day 1 and Enroute Lunch and Dinner on day of departure)
- Per Day 1 ltr Water Bottle

- Sunset cruise at Brahmaputra River.
- 01 round jeep safari at Kaziranga National Park on sharing basis.
- All transfers and sightseeing by an AC Vehicle. (Please note that the AC will be switched off on hills)
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- All currently applicable hotel taxes.
- Minimum Operating Strength for the Group is 10 Pax
- Tour Manager : Local Tour Escort from 15 Pax Onwards. Professional Tour Manager From 25 Pax Onwards.
- Travel Insurance (for age below 69yrs).

Exclusions

- Any transport services to or from your originating place to Ex hub as per itinerary.
- Any Air, Train, Bus or Cruise fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Any other meal not mentioned in price includes.
- Any other destination not mentioned in itinerary.
- Supplement hike of Long weekend / Festive period / Blackout date
- Christmas and New Year Gala Dinner.
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside.
- Any increase in Fuel Price and any applicability of new taxes from the Government.
- Any upgrade in the hotel or its room category and cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation.
- Any extra expense such as route change, airline change, travel date change, accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour.
- Porterage (coolie charges), tips, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, Sanctuary Park Fees, Camera Fee, Elephant / Horse / Pony Ride, Boat Ride, wines and alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or beverages.
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency.

- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.
- Any extra sightseeing, services or activity charges other than those included in itinerary. Any cost incurred for such requirements should be borne by the guests.

Supplement Charges

Sr. No	Particulars	Rate
1	Private Vehicle Sedan for 6N 7D Itinerary	33000 Per Vehicle
2	Private Vehicle MUV for 6N 7D Itinerary	48000 Per Vehicle
3	Private Transfers from Guwahati Airport / Railway Station to Shillong Hotel by Sedan	9000 Per Vehicle
4	Private Transfers from Guwahati Airport / Railway Station to Shillong Hotel by MUV	11000 Per Vehicle
5	Private Transfers from Guwahati Hotel to Guwahati Airport / Railway Station by Sedan	3000 Per Vehicle
6	Private Transfers from Guwahati Hotel to Guwahati Airport / Railway Station by MUV	4500 Per Vehicle
7	Pre / Post Tour Stay at Guwahati for 1 Night with transfer (Pickup or Drop from Guwahati Airport / Railway Station to Guwahati Hotel or Visa Versa any 01) + Dinner	4500 Per Person

Things to Note

- Extra Person / Child With Bed-sharing the Room on mattress
- Please note that only 01 extra bed is allowed per room
- Applicable Govt. service tax extra on total billing
- Please note rooms are subject to availability. We are not holding any rooms.
- It is mandatory to carry a photo ID card while you are on tour.
- All Transfers and Sightseeing by NON AC/AC vehicle which will not be at disposal and will be exclusively used

for the guest as per the itinerary only (on point to point basis).

- Vehicles will change as per the local transport union rules. Local sightseeing in Gangtok and Darjeeling would be by Local Sightseeing vehicles.
- The difference in cost may arise due to change in Taxes by the Government.
- The difference in cost arising due to change in Fuel price
- The difference in cost may arise due to extra usage of vehicle, other than scheduled and mentioned in the itinerary.
- The difference in cost may arise due to mishaps, political unrest, natural calamities like - landslides, road blockage, etc. In such case extra will have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.
- For Minimum 02 - 03 Adults - All Transfer and Sightseeing by Xylo /Scorpio Similar
- For Minimum 04 - 06 Adults - All Transfer and Sightseeing by Xylo /Scorpio Similar
- For All guest traveling in AC Vehicle please note maximum 06 Pax can be accommodated
- If the total number of guest exceeds the prescribed limit, kindly check with us for the vehicle type and package price.

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. In case 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, toothpaste, brush, shaving kit, lufa, bathroom sleepers, bath-robe), etc.
- Facilities like western toilet, a television in the room, geyser in bathrooms, intercoms may not be available Eco camps and similar places.
- For meal plans, the menu will be on a 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 a 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 the 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 / ROLLOVERS 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 a fixed schedule for supplying hot and cold water. We strongly regret the inconvenience and look forward to 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 the 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 a longer period hence guests should wait at the reception 10 minutes 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.), 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 the 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 is a similar category
- Transfers to next destination:
 - i. IQ international does not recommend or suggest night travel owing to the risk factor. So if you have a transfer to another destination in the second half, please maintain the 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 a 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.
- IQ international 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.
- IQ international 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.

Terms and Conditions

For Terms and Conditions please refer to call us.