



# Meghalaya

⌚ 5 nights, 6 days

## Overview

Embark on a mesmerizing 6-day journey through the enchanting landscapes of Meghalaya. Starting in Guwahati, the tour unfolds with a transfer to the picturesque Shillong, known as the Scotland of the East. Highlights include exploring local markets, visiting the turquoise Dawki River, and indulging in adventure activities in Shnongpdeng. The adventure continues to Cherrapunji, where living root bridges and stunning waterfalls await exploration. A trek to the iconic Double Decker Living Roots Bridge and visits to Nohkalikai and Wei Sawdong waterfalls add to the adventure. The trip concludes with a scenic drive back to Guwahati via Umiam Lake, offering a perfect blend of nature, culture, and adventure.

## Inclusions

- Transportation for all the 6 Days from Guwahati to Guwahati
- Two nights accommodation (hotel stay) in Shillong
- Two nights accommodation (hotel/homestay) in Cherrapunji
- One night accommodation (camps) in Shnongpdeng
- Meal (Total 6 Meals)
- Breakfast in Shillong and Cherrapunji
- Dinner and Breakfast in Dawki
- 30 min complimentary boating in Dawki River (04 person sharing)\*
- Bonfire at Shnongpdeng (if weather permits)
- Tour lead



- First aid kits
- Driver Allowances

## Exclusions

- Expenses on any activities which are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any type of insurance including travel, health, and more.
- Expenses of personal nature are not covered.
- Additional expense added due to unforeseen circumstances such as cancellation/ roadblocks/landslides/strike or any other natural causes would not be covered.
- Anything not mentioned in Inclusions.
- We would not be liable for theft/misplaced items.

## Highlights

- Shillong Exploration
- Dawki River Excursion
- Krang Shuri Waterfall and Laitlum Canyons
- Cherrapunji Adventure
- Nongriat Village Trek
- Natural Wonders
- Umiam Lake Scenic Drive



# Itinerary

## 🕒 Day 1

### Reach Guwahati and Transfer to Shillong

📍 Guwahati

- Meet upon arrival at Guwahati Airport / Railway Station.
- After the initial introduction, we travel to Shillong which is famously known as the Scotland of the East and is at an altitude of 4908 feet above sea level.
- Explore Cafes and Local market of Shillong in the evening.
- Overnight stay in Shillong.

## 🕒 Day 2

### Drive from Shillong to Shnongpdeng via Laitlum

📍 Shillong

- After early morning breakfast, we'll head towards Dawki which is famous for the fascinating turquoise Dawki river that resembles a glass surface.
- En route, we'd visit the Krang Shuri waterfall which is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Meghalaya with its silky cascading water. We'll also be visiting Laitlum Canyons which is a vantage point from where you get to see a panoramic view of the valleys of Meghalaya.
- Upon arrival in Dawki, we'll check into our riverside camps in Shnongpdeng which is a small village tucked peacefully within the borders of the town. In the evening, we'll host a bonfire.
- Dinner followed by an overnight stay in camps in Shnongpdeng.





## 🕒 Day 3

### Adventure Activities | Drive Towards Cherrapunji

📍 Shnongpdeng

- Post breakfast, We'll indulge in adventure activities like Cliff Jumping, Boating, and Snorkeling, in the sparkling river.
- Afterward, we'll head towards Cherrapunji which is popular for its living root bridges and for the abundance of rainfall that this town witness every year.
- En route, we'll be traversing the Indo-Bangla Border as we visit Mawlynnong which holds the title of Asia's cleanest village and seems like a vast orchard of green canopies spreading across. The village also offers breathtaking views of the neighboring Bangladesh plains.
- Upon our arrival in Cherrapunji, we'll check into our hotel where we'll spend the night.

## 🕒 Day 4

### Trek to Double Decker Bridge | Overnight Stay in Cherrapunji

📍 Cherrapunji

- After early morning breakfast, We'll also visit the Seven Sister falls which is a beautiful seven-segmented waterfall stretching along a rocky cliff. Afterward, we'll be visiting one of the most notable landmarks in Cherrapunji which is the Mawsmai Caves. The caves are made of limestone with stunning stalactites adorning the roofs giving them a mystical charm.
- Then we'll head towards Nongriat village and start our trek to the iconic Double Decker Living Roots Bridge. The trail consists of gushing sound of river, cluster of colorful butterflies, and enchanting forests making it extremely fulfilling.
- Afterward, we'll head back to the hotel. Overnight stay in Cherrapunji.



## 🕒 Day 5

### Drive from Cherrapunji to Shillong

📍 Shillong

- After early morning breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and head towards Shillong.
- En route, We will visit the Nohkalikai waterfall which is the tallest plunge waterfall in Meghalaya with a staggering height of 1,115 ft. We'll also visit Wei Sawdong which is a three-tiered waterfall and is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Meghalaya.
- Upon arrival in Shillong, we'll check in to our hotel where we will spend the night.

## 🕒 Day 6

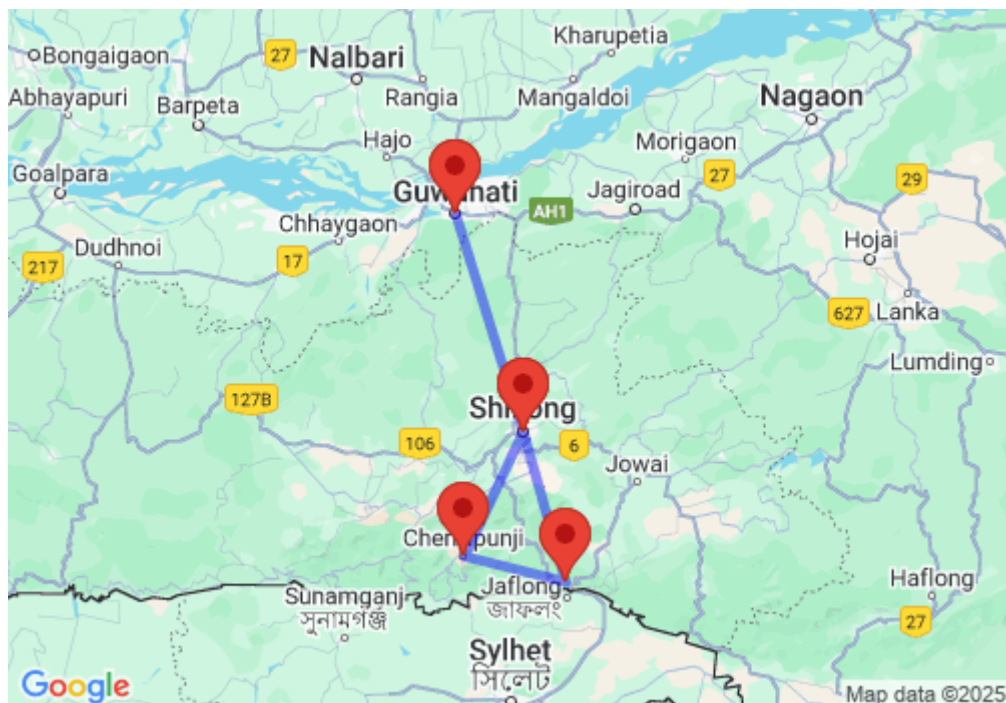
### Drive from Shillong to Guwahati via Umiam | Trip Ends

📍 Guwahati

- After early morning breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel rooms and head back to Guwahati. En route, we'd visit the popular Umiam Lake which is one of the biggest artificial lakes in Meghalaya.
- Upon reaching Guwahati, the group will go their separate ways, to their respective cities according to their own scheduled departure.
- End of Tour.



## Route Map



## FAQs

### What is the best time to visit Meghalaya?

The best time to visit Meghalaya is between October and April. The weather is pleasant, and you can enjoy the natural beauty, trekking, and adventure activities.

### Is Meghalaya safe for tourists?

Yes, Meghalaya is generally safe for tourists. However, it's always advisable to follow local guidelines, avoid venturing into remote areas without a guide, and respect local customs.



## **Do I need a permit to visit Meghalaya?**

For Indian tourists, no special permits are required to visit most areas in Meghalaya. However, some restricted areas like the Inner Line Permit (ILP) may be required for specific places (e.g., areas near the border).

## **What adventure activities are available in Meghalaya?**

Popular adventure activities include: Trekking, Caving, Ziplining, Boating, Camping

## **What languages are spoken in Meghalaya?**

The main languages spoken are Khasi, Garo, and Jaintia. English and Hindi are also widely understood, especially in tourist areas.

## **What type of food is available in Meghalaya?**

Meghalaya offers a variety of traditional foods such as Jadoh, Dohneiiong, pork with bamboo shoot, smoked fish, along with North-Indian, Chinese, and continental cuisine in restaurants.