

# Amidst Nature

## Tour Overview

CTH promises you a fun filling and refreshing trip. We come with service assurance packages for exclusive assistance. A mandatory sanitization has been conducted over vehicles and hotels. We always anticipate in the best way possible hence we have deployed smart professionals 24x7 for real time resolution if any required.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1 Pick up from Guwahati Airport/Rly Station and transfer to Shillong: -

*Namaste!!! You will be greeted by our representative who will receive you from Guwahati Airport/ Station and then proceed towards Shillong which is also known as the 'Scotland of East'. It takes almost 3 hours to reach.*

*Shillong, is the capital city of the northeast Indian state of Meghalaya. It is a beautiful hill station, stationed approx. 1525MTR/ 5000FT above sea level. The town is encircled by pine forests and it enjoys light drizzles to moderate showers keeping the climate cool throughout the year.*

*Enroute we will visit the majestic Barapani (Umiam Lake) wrapped in the beauty of an assortment of green Khasi-Pines and surrounded by sylvan hills and blue skies. It is one of the famous tourist places, the largest man-made lake in Northeast India. Then upon reaching Shillong, check into your hotel and relax. Enjoy your dinner and stay overnight in your hotel at Shillong.*

#### Day 2 Shillong to Cherrapunjee via Elephant falls and Shillong peak 60kms/2-3hrs: -

*After an early breakfast check out from hotel and we will proceed to Cherrapunjee. On the way we will visit -*

*Shillong Peak: The Shillong peak stands massively 1965 mtr above the sea level. It is one of the highest points in the state which offers a breathtaking bird's eye view of the city.*

*Elephant Falls: Named after an Elephant like stone at its foot, the Elephant Falls are amongst the most popular falls in the North East, situated next to Shillong. It is a tourists' paradise with three layers of the falls accessible to the layman from different vantage points. It is a superb place for spending some time in the midst of nature while capturing the incredible moments for your keepsake.*

*Then we will visit the following places in Cherrapunjee before entering your hotel-*

*Nohkalikai Falls: Nohkalikai Falls is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. Its height is 1115 feet (340 metres). Nohkalikai Falls are fed by the rainwater collected on the summit of a comparatively small plateau and decrease in power during the dry season in December - February. Below the falls there has formed a plunge pool with unusual green coloured water.*

*Mawmsmai Cave: You can also explore the caves known as Mawmsmai, Mawmsmai cave is one of the most popular attractions in Cherrapunji. Mawmsmai cave boasts of wide & amazing entry with the dark and magical secrecy inside.*

*Cherrapunjee Eco Park: Designed and maintained by the Government of Meghalaya, Eco Park is one of the popular tourist attractions of Cherrapunjee from where the visitors can enjoy lovely view of the 'Green Canyons' of Cherrapunji along with the waterfalls that are located nearby. The Eco park also has a crystal-clear water stream in its boundaries visit.*

*Nohngithiang Falls (also known as the Seven Sisters Waterfalls or Mawmsmai Falls): The seven sisters fall is a kind of waterfall which symbolizes the seven states in northeast namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram and Meghalaya. The fall is separated with seven parts over the cliff of the hills. The view is spectacular and completely engross one individual with the view.*

*The view of the falls amidst the cloud passing by gives an amazing view. The place is a must visit when one is tripping to Meghalaya and to enjoy the vastness of the panoramic stretch.*

*Then check into your hotel and relax after a tiring day. Enjoy your dinner and overnight stay at Cherrapunjee.*

#### Day 3 Cherrapunjee to Mawlynnong & Dawki & Back to Shillong: -

*After an early breakfast drive to Mawlynnong, Asia's cleanest village. Visit the Living Root Bridge.*

*Living Root Bridge: The 30 meters long bridge stands 2400 feet high and is the longest known Living Root Bridge, which also means that to reach the bridge one has to make a steep descent of 2400 feet. Holding the proud distinction of being addressed as one of the most picturesque and beautiful places on earth. The Living Root Bridges are made from rubber tree roots also known as Ficus elastica tree.*

*Then you will be taken Dawki, a small village where the main attraction is the Umngot River that marks the natural separation between the Khasi and the Jaintia Hills and you can enjoy the boat ride on the crystal-clear water of the river at your own expense. Then you will also take a glance of Indo Bangladesh Border. Evening we will proceed to Shillong. After reaching check into your hotel and relax after a tiring day. Enjoy your dinner and overnight stay at Shillong.*

#### Day 4 Shllong to Guwahati Back & Mandir Darshan:-

*After an early breakfast, check-out from your Shillong hotel and then proceed towards Guwahati. Upon reaching Guwahati, check into your hotel. Then we will visit some of the famous sightseeing places of Guwahati-*

*Kamakhya Temple: - Kamakhya Temple - The temple is dedicated to goddess Kamakhya an incarnation of Sati. It is on Nilachal hill, says the Shiva Purana, that the yoni or creative organ of Sati fell when Vishnu, in a bid to save the world from the Shiva's tandava nritya or dance of destruction, cut her dead body into 51 pieces with his suddarshan chakra.*

*In the evening, you will thoroughly enjoy a boat ride on the Brahmaputra River while you will be taken to the Umananda Temple within the Peacock Island in the river.*

*Umananda Mandir: - Umananda Devaloi is a Shiva temple located at the Peacock Island in the middle of river Brahmaputra just opposite the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup or the Kachari Ghat in Guwahati. It was built by the Ahom King Gadadhar Singha, who was a devout Shaivaite.*

*Then we will proceed for boarding a river cruise and enjoy a magnificent sunset over the majestic Brahmaputra River. The cruise will sail on the mighty Brahmaputra around Guwahati, so all you need to do is sit back, relax, enjoy a drink (at your own expense)- and some nibbles and admire the view. Watch the sun going down over the stunning landscape and then the twinkling of stars in the evening sky. Then return to Guwahati city with plenty of time to enjoy your evening, with this relaxing and unforgettable sunset cruise experience. Rest of the evening will be at leisure. You can do your bit of shopping from Fancy Bazaar, the main shopping area of Guwahati. Then return back to your hotel, enjoy your dinner and stay overnight in your hotel at Guwahati.*

#### Day 5 A Visit to Basistha & Balaji Mandir:-

*After breakfast, you will also visit the Basistha Ashram Temple situated by the side of a pretty stream at the foothills with semi jungle ambience and the famous Balaji Temple.*

*Basistha Temple: The Basistha Temple is among the interesting religious sites in Guwahati and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It was constructed by the Ahom king Rajeshwar Singha in the year 1764. The temple is inside an ashram known as Basistha ashram which is a place of great scenic beauty. It is believed that a sage named Basistha once lived here and today the resting place of the sage is also the place where the ashram is. One of the prime attractions here is a cave where the sage is said to have meditated. There is also a beautiful waterfall here. The Garbhanga Reserve Forest is also near the ashram and is home to many wild animals including elephants.*

*Balaji Mandir: The temple complex of Lord Balaji situated in Guwahati comprises the main shrine dedicated to Lord Vishnu which is curved out of a single rock. The temple shows 60 feet Dhvajasthambam. Goddess Padmavati and Garuda are adjacent to the main shrine of Lord Vishnu. The temple premises are covered with greenery and fresh blooming flowers and there is a beautiful park attached to the temple.*

*Then we will return back to your hotel and the rest of the evening will be at leisure. Enjoy your dinner and overnight stay at Guwahati.*

#### Day 6 Guwahati Airport / Rly Station Drop, Tour End: -

*After morning breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Guwahati Airport / Rly Station for your onward journey with pleasant memories of the tour and the warmth of our hospitality in your heart.*

*Trip ends with Happy Memories!!!!*

## Inclusions

- Welcome drink (Non Alcoholic) on Arrival
- All accommodation in double sharing basis
- Breakfast Only
- All Sightseeing & Transfers by Exclusive Vehicle
- River Sunset Cruise Ticket

## Exclusions

- Air/Train Fare
- Any Govt Permit
- Any entry tickets
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, luggage van, porter-age etc.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- All personal expenses, optional tours and Extra meals.
- Medical and Travel insurance.
- Video Camera Permits During Sightseeing..
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client directly).
- Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'
- GST @ 5%.

## Terms & Conditions

**Please Note :**Early check in would be subject to availability and at sole discretion of hotel.

All booking vouchers and tickets will be provided 3 days before departure.

In case of natural calamities\ road blockage\train,flight cancellation or schedule change.Itinerary may change prior information to guest and any additional cost arises guest has to pay in cash as per actual on spot payment basis.**Payment policy:**

At the time of booking confirmation 40% of the total booking amount is required.

15 to 30 days Prior to departure 30% of the total booking amount is required.

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If booking made within 31 days prior to departure, 100% amount is expected at the time of booking.**Cancellation Policy:**

If you want to cancel your booking, you must notify us in writing.

No cancellation or changes are allowed after departure.

**Cancellations are subject to the following charges:**

30 Days or more before departure: 25% of the Total Cost.

30-15 Days Before departure: 50% of the Total Cost.

15-7 Days before departure 75% of the Total Cost.

Less than 7 days before departure: 100% of the Total Cost.