

3N SHILLONG - 2N KAZIRANGA

DAY 01: ARRIVE GUWAHATI - SHILLONG (150 KM / 2 -3 Hrs)

Meet and greet upon arrival by our Driver and then transfer to Shillong. The 'Scotland of East' lies in the centre of a plateau surrounded by Khasi hills. Enroute visit **Umiam Lake/Park** - "Barapani", Popular among the locals for its adventure water sports. In the evening you can visit the Police Bazaar.

Overnight accommodation will be in Shillong.

TERRAIN: Initially Plain Than Hills

Umiam Lake popularly known as Barapani, this is the **biggest artificial lake in the State**. Surrounded by sylvan hills and wrapped in the beauty of an assortment of green Khasi-pines and the azure blue skies. Developed upon the reservoir of the Umiam Hydro Electric Project, the Water Sports Complex provides a choice of row-boats, paddle-boats, cruise boats, sailing boats, water scooters and speed boats. This is a very popular place for picnic, fishing and watersports. M.T.D.C. had started operating water-sports in the area.



DAY 02: SHILLONG - CHERRAPUNJEE - SHILLONG (~150 KMS)

After Breakfast, excursion to Cherrapunjee. The sightseeing points: **Elephant Falls, Mawkdok Dympep Valley View, Wahkaba Falls, Thangkhrang Park, Nohsngithiang Falls, Nohkalikai Waterfalls, Mawsmai Cave and Arwah Cave**. Later return back to Shillong Hotel.

Cherrapunjee is framed as the wettest place on Earth is 60 kms from Shillong. The journey from Shillong to Cherrapunjee offers a pleasant drive as one witness numerous waterfalls & gorges. Longer stay gives opportunity to the visitor to explore limestone caves & waterfalls, the amazing living root bridges and galore of water & adventure activities. While the must visit places are the gorgeous Seven Sisters falls and the Mawsmai cave is in your tour plan.

Overnight accommodation will be in Shillong.

TERRAIN: Hills



DAY 03: SHILLONG – MAWLYNNONG – DAWKI –SHILLONG (~205 KMS)

After breakfast, excursion to **Dawki**(Tamabil – Indo Bangladesh Border and Umngot River), en-route visit **Mawlynnong**. Later return back to Shillong.

Sightseeing points includes: **Umngot River, Indo-Bangladesh Friendship Border, Balancing Rock, Riwai Root Bridge&Mawlynnong Village.**

Optional: Boat ride in Dawki – Umngot River. (ON DIRECT PAYMENT BASIS)

Mawlynnong is a village of 75 households with a population of 400. An idyllic location, this village epitomizes a standard, which all other villages need to aspire to be. Dubbed the cleanest village in India by Discover India Magazine. Paved walkways and beautiful flowerbed all along mark the village, with waterfalls, a living root bridge, and hilly rivulets.

Overnightaccommodation will be in Shillong.

TERRAIN: Hills



DAY04: SHILLONG – KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK(320 KMS / 7-8 Hrs)

After Breakfast, Shillong sightseen visiting **Don Bosco Museum & Ward’s Lake**. Later drive to Kaziranga. Enroute you can visit **Umiumlake** if not visited on first day. Kaziranga National Park, the home of "One Horned Rhinoceros" and park with the highest density of Royal Bengal Tigers. Evening free for leisure or explore the local market.

Optional: Bihu Dance/ Karbi Dance (For groups and had to be pre booked)

Overnight accommodation will be in Kaziranga.

TERRAIN: Hills + Plains



DAY 05: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK

Early morning Elephant Ride (Either Central “KOHORA” or Western Range “BAGORI”) *(Optional: Unless it is mentioned in the inclusion).*

Later return back to hotel/Resort for breakfast.

Ride timings: 5.30 AM/6.30 AM/ 7.30 AM

After breakfast you can visit “**Kaziranga orchid and Biodiversity Park**” and Tea Garden. Even visit Hathikhuli Tea outlet – for direct tea retail outlet by Hathikhuli Tea Garden for organic CTC and organic Green Tea.

Afternoon 2.00 PM you will have **JEEP SAFARI/GAME DRIVE** in Central range/Western Range.

(Optional: Unless it is mentioned in the inclusion).

Optional: Bihu Dance/ Karbi Dance (For groups and had to be pre booked)

Evening you can enjoy Cultural programme at **Kaziranga Orchid & Biodiversity park**. Consider going to Orchid park in the evening to avoid paying entry fee twice.

Recommendation: Visit during late afternoon as show starts at 6:30 so during the day light you can explore the park area.

Overnight accommodation will be in Kaziranga.

TERRAIN: Plains + National Park



DAY 06: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK – GUWAHATI (250 KMS / 4-5 Hrs)

After breakfast, road to Guwahati. If time available visit **MaaKamakhaya Temple** and then drop at Guwahati Airport for your onwards Journey.



End of Services.

(Rooms are subject to availability) (Rates may vary during Peak Season, Festival Periods and not valid for last minute booking)

Destination	Standard	Deluxe	Super Deluxe	Premium
Shillong 3N	Shillong Hills Guest House/ H N Guest House/ Rainbow Hotel / Similar	Best Holiday Inn/ Jessica Residency/ Arbour Inn/ Woodland Hill Stay/ MOCAHM/ Landmark Hills/ Similar	Hotel Nirvana Orchid/ Janiera A Boutique Hotel/ Pinewood Hotel – MTDC/Similar	M Crown (Executive Double)/ Heiga VNS (Executive)/ Centre Point (Deluxe)/ Similar
Kaziranga 2N	Wild grass/ Sneha Bhawan/ Kaziranga Inn/ Kaziranga Resort/ Hotel Larmika Similar	Tesco Resort/ Dhanshree Resort/ Similar	Hongthor Resort/ Garnet Kaziranga/ Foxtail Orchid/ Landmark Woods/ Similar	Infinity Resort/ Finn's Weaver Resort (Bagan Mains)/ Mandu The Escape (Luxury Tent)/IORA Retreat (Luxury)/ Similar

01-03 Pax: Swift Dzire/Indigo/Similar

04-06 Pax: Innova/Similar

Inclusion:

- 05 nights of accommodation in mentioned or similar hotel.(Rooms in base category unless specified.)

- Daily breakfast except on the day of arrival.**(Meals as per Hotel's set menu and policy)**
- All transfers and sightseeing by using above mentioned vehicle on point to point basis.
- **01 Round of Jeep Safari at Kaziranga.**
- **Traditional Welcome on arrival with Assamese Bihuwan.**
- **500ml Water bottle per day each.**
- Driver's Allowance, Fuel Charges, Toll Taxes, Parking Charges.
- Rates Valid for Indian Nationals Only.

Exclusion:

- **Any GST**
- Any Airfare/Train fare
- Any Safari other than mentioned
- Meals other than mentioned above.
- Entry to the monuments.
- Any optional sightseeing or Activity.
- Telephone bill, Laundry, personal expenses.
- Anything not mentioned in "Inclusion"

Important Note :

1. Northeast is not a fully developed state, hence the hotels may not be upto the mark.
2. This trip is designed for travellers who can withstand long travel hours and rough road conditions along the journey.
3. Sometime there can be power cut. Even though the hotels have power backup but services may be limited due to power cut. (For remote areas)
4. AC will not work in uphill.
5. Many hotels do not have working wifi network(although wifi device is installed)
6. TV might not be working in all rooms.
7. In remote places like Tawang or Mechuka - hotels shuts off the generators by 10 PM with only 1-2 back up light bulbs.
8. Affordable hotels do not provide buffet breakfast - in some hotels they provide limited 2 - 3 items in the breakfast table.
9. Affordable hotels do not have staff working beyond 11 pm (Please ask them all the items which you might require during the night time)
10. If there is issue with the room, do discuss and inform the tour Co-ordinator and if possible report it instantly. It is impossible for the tour Co-ordinator to resolve last night's problem in the morning or 2 days later.
11. Please try to keep the driver's number - as he is the first point of contact in your medical emergency.
12. In 7 sisters, not all hotels provide night stay for the drivers, so they had to stay bit far from your accommodation and if possible try to allow them a good night sleep so that they stay fresh during the day time while driving on the hill/mountain roads.
13. For breakfast, please discuss with the hotel staff/manager previous night - so that you stay prepared about the menu items beforehand without getting surprised at the breakfast table.
14. Ask your travel agent - the contact number of your tour Co-ordinator as he is the first point of contact in resolving any issue with hotel or driver.

15. Please try to discuss the next day itinerary with the driver prior night as he is the best source to give you the time. We ground handlers always ensure to give you an experienced driver in that route.

16. Any change in itinerary suggested by 3rd party or driver please discuss it with the tour Co-ordinator or your tour operator and have a clear picture - in many instances, guest went astray listening to 3rd party and later tour Co-ordinator or tour operator will be helpless as every guest has a limited time in their hands.

17. Vehicle cannot be used until 8 PM (anyone 1 day exception)

18. Please let the guest give one time to driver - if they call the driver morning 7 am and get out of the hotel at 10/11 am, and then get stuck in the traffic and they say driver has not informed them the time + he took them through the heavy traffic lane and could not complete their sightseeing - it will not be accepted.

19. Please try to communicate with driver about the days sightseeing route previous night and try to maintain the allocated time duration given by the driver, so that guest can complete the sightseeings.

20. If any family visit need to be done please communicate with the driver beforehand so that driver stay prepare and he can inform the transporter regarding the change of route/additional distances covered. If they skip sightseeing and want to use it for personal family visit please try to inform the driver beforehand.

21. Usually duty time starts from 7 AM to 8 PM - any additional usage required please be friendly and let your travel agent know about it so that transport manager can inform the driver accordingly.

22. Additional KMS apart from the given itinerary will incur additional charges.

23. All the charges for food or stay are already paid for the driver - if the driver demands any of these - please inform your travel agent.

24. Guests should be very punctual, in case driver arrives late please inform the travel agent.

25. If the guests are solo English speaking (as guest are inbound) - our driver is non-English speaking. In case of any assistance please let the travel agent know the status.

Quick Check List:

1. Heavy Woolen/ layered
2. Weather – Upto 15 Degree at day time & Upto 2 Degree at night (In Arunachal - specially in Tawang)
3. Medicine - Normal travel related issue
4. ID - Aadhar / voter id
5. Mobile network : Airtel / Vodafone (you may face weak network connectivity or zero network in some region)
6. Carry Sunscreen you may need it when it's sunny
7. Sunglasses, Comfortable Shoes (Avoid Heels as much as possible)
8. If you wish, carry some dry snacks so that while getting transferred from one place to other you are not hungry if a good restaurant is not on the way. (Small stalls are available everywhere)

Few points to note before travelling to 7 sister States, India:

1. Hotel are not at par with pan India. And due to the covid situation, there was cut down of staffs in many of the hotels.. So sometimes, room service get late than required.
2. Being family destination, all hotels may not have twin beds.

3. Roads are hilly so it takes time from point A to point B. People from plains might find it a bit tiring. And if somebody has a problem with nausea, they can opt for medicine (anti vomit) while travelling.
4. Sometimes due to weather, sightseeing may be affected but we will try our best to cover all mentioned places.
5. There are very few solely vegetarian hotels in Northeast. Please speak to your tour leader regarding the choice of meal.
6. Here sunset is early at around 4.30pm. All the sightseeing must be completed before it.
7. Carry Deet / Odomos – Insect Repellent.
8. Carry out all the important requirements and OTC drugs. Do not forget to have brand names and generic names of drug.
9. Wear a hat / cap under the sun.
10. Stay hydrated. Do not drink the tap water. Use only bottled or packaged drinking water.
11. Keep a personal medical kit and insect repellent.
12. To prevent fungal and parasitic infections, keep feet clean and dry, and do not walk barefoot.
13. Avoid eating junk food purchased from street vendors.
14. Do not drink beverages with ice.
15. Do not eat dairy products unless you know they have been pasteurized.
16. Keep safe distance from animals (especially monkeys, dogs and cats)
17. Carry extra Umbrella (in case of Emergency)

Weather

1. Tawang will be cold - carry two layered jacket and additional socks.
2. Dirang and Bomdilla will be moderately cold.
3. Shillong Cherrapunjee will be cold at night - carry layered jacket and additional socks.
4. Mawlynnong will be hot so wear appropriate clothing on sightseeing day.
5. Guwahati and Kaziranga is plain land and will be hot to moderate cold. Carry appropriate clothing.