

# Cultural Assam

09 Nights/ 10 Days Tour

Cherrapunjee-2, Shillong-2, Sibsagar-2, Kaziranga-2, Guwahati-1

## Day 1

Guwahati>>Cherrapunjee (5 hrs. 150 kms)



Pickup from Guwahat airport/ rly station & transfer to **Cherrapunjee**, which experience the 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest rainfall in the world. Cherapunjee is also famous for the beautiful landscape. Cherrapunji, currently the historical name Sohra is more commonly used; alternative spellings are Cherrapunjee and Charrapunji), is a subdivisional town in the East Khasi Hills district in the Indian state of Meghalaya. It is credited as being the wettest place on Earth. Check in at hotel, overnight stay at Cherrapunjee.

## Day 2

Cherrapunjee



After breakfast, proceed to Cherrapunjee sightseeing, scenic circular route covering:

1. **Mawsmmai caves**, situated around 6 Kms from Cherrapunjee, these limestone caves have the distinction of being the only caves in Meghalaya that are lit enough to enable people to enjoy the natural formations inside. Though the caves are long, only a distance of 150 meters is open for tourists, while the rest is closed. The stalactites and stalagmites in the caves come in innumerable forms, shapes and sizes. This magnificent natural wonder has been created by years of natural abrasion and flowing underground water.

2. **Seven Sisters Fall**, plunging down a height of 1,035 ft, the Nohsngithiang Fall is the fourth highest waterfall in India. This fall is located a few kilometres from Cherrapunjee. The fall derives its name from the seven streams that flow down the plateau. This waterfall is also known as Seven Sister Fall or Mawsmmai Fall, the latter being the name of the village - a must see during the monsoons, when the streams are inundated with water and flow down rapidly forming a perennial rainbow.

3. **Nohkalikai Fall**

4. **Dainthlen Fall**

5. **The Living Root bridges (Umkar Root Bridge)** are made from the roots of the *Ficus elastica* tree, which produces a series of secondary roots that are perched atop huge boulders along the streams or the riverbanks to form bridges.

The living root bridges, some of which are over a hundred feet long, take ten to fifteen years to become fully functional, but they're extraordinarily strong – strong enough that some of them can support the weight of fifty or more people at a time. The bridges are alive and still growing and gain strength over time.

Back to the hotel by evening. Overnight stay at Cherrapunjee.

### **Day 3**

**Cherrapunjee>> Mawlynnong >>Shillong**



After breakfast drive to **Mawlennlyong**- said to be the cleanest village in Asia. Visit the sky view point- a maze of bamboo pathways which takes you above the tree tops to get a clear view of the Bangladesh plains. Mawlynnong is a village in the East Khasi Hills district of the Meghalaya state, India. It is famous for its cleanliness and natural attraction. Mawlynnong was awarded the prestigious tag of 'Cleanest Village in Asia' in 2003 by Discover India Magazine.

Onwards to **Shillong**: The Capital of Meghalaya, Shillong is one of the major tourist destinations in North East India. The British loved this place so much that they had established its Capital for Eastern Bengal and Assam For its climate and unique topographical features the British referred Shillong as the “Scotland Of The East”. Overnight stay at Shillong.

### **Day 4**

**Shillong**



After breakfast, Local sightseeing in and around Shillong – **Don Bosco Church, Wards Lake, DBCIC, Butterfly Museum, Police Bazaar** for shopping. Overnight in Shillong.

### **Day 5**

**Shillong>> Sivasagar (400 Kms/08 Hours)**



After breakfast, checkout and drive to Sivasagar, previously spelled Sibbsagar, is a city in the Sivasagar District of Assam, about 360 kilometres northeast of Guwahati. It is the headquarters of the Sivasagar district. This city is surrounded by the Dehing rainforest, where the Dihing and Lohit rivers meet. Reach hotel by evening. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 6**

**Sivasagar**



### **Shiva Dol**

Sivasagar and the erstwhile Rangpur is full of historic relics bearing testimony to the 600 years of the Ahom rule. The Shiva Dole standing in between the Vishnu Dole and Devi Dole has got the most imposing look and solemnity.

### **Vishnu Dol**

Vishnu Dol is one of the three great temples of Sivasagar. It is situated in the same campus of Shiva Dole

### **Devi Dole**

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The third one of the great temples of Sivasagar is Devi Dol. This temple was dedicated to Hindu Goddess Durga 300 years back

### **Sivasagar Tank**

Sivasagar Tank, lying beside the three most beautiful Doles, one of the important habitats of migratory birds during the winter season. It is the most attractive landscape of the town

### **Joy Dole and Joy Sagar Tank**

Joysagar tank is the largest man-made tank in the world. It has a total area of 318 acres including the four banks. This tank and the three beautiful temples on it's bank were built the most powerful Ahom king Rudr Singha

### **Ranghar**

What is remarkable about this monument is that it happened to be a unique structure built for this specific purpose not only in india but in entire Asia at that time

### **Kareng Ghar**

The palace is a four storied building and arranged in gradually receding tiers. The top floor has dome like roof with a chamber. It had four watch towers originally of which now only two can be seen

### **Talatal Ghar**

Recent archaeological excavation has exposed the remains of burnt wooden logs, post holes, burnt brick structures and pathways on the northern and western sides respectively. The remains of wooden logs and post holes suggest that a structure of impermanent material did exist at the site

### **Gourisagar Tank and Dol**

Gourisagar is the name given to a small village Bezgaon by the Ahom queen Phuleswari after the construction of the three temples. There is a huge tank dug in front of the temples. All the constructions were finished by 1723

Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 7**

**Sibsagar>> Kaziranga (3.5 hrs, 170 kms)**



After breakfast, transfer to **Kaziranga National park** – a world heritage site, the park hosts two-thirds of the world's Great One-horned rhinoceros. Kaziranga also boasts the highest density of tigers among the protected

areas in the world and was declared a Tiger Reserve in 2006. Though sighting of tigers are difficult because of the tall grasses that provide excellent camouflage, their presence can be felt everywhere by way of pug marks, kills and territorial markings. The park is home to large breeding populations of elephants, wild water buffalo and swamp deer. Arrive at hotel. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

### **Day 8**

#### **Kaziranga National Park**



**(ON DIRECT PAYMENT)** Morning Elephant safari.

**(ON DIRECT PAYMENT)** After breakfast Jeep Safari to the **Eastern Range**. After lunch Jeep Safari to the **Western Range** of Kaziranga National Park. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

### **Day 9**

#### **Kaziranga >>Guwahati (5 hrs. 240 kms)**



After breakfast, transfer to **Guwahati**....Evening visit **The Kamakhya Temple & Fancy Bazaar**.... Overnight stay at Guwahati.

### **Day 10**

#### **Guwahati >> Airport / rly station drop**



After breakfast, transfer to **Guwahati airport** to catch your flight.

**\*\*\*\* Tour End \*\*\*\***

**Damages-**

Grade	A	B	C	D
02 PAX	67566	47448	43600	38231
04 PAX	57159	37042	33193	27824
06 PAX	52928	32811	28962	23593
08 PAX	50813	30696	26847	21478
EXT BED	18833	12420	10396	7440

**Note – Some hotels rates subject to change any prior notice**

HOTEL USED :	ROYALE (A)	ENCHANTING (B)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (C)	ECONOMY (D)
SHILLONG	POLO TOWERS – premiere (CP)	POINISUK - Dlx Reg (CP)	HOTEL ALPINE CONTINENTAL – Exec (CP)	LAKE VIEW INN (CP)
GUWAHATI	RADISSON – std (CP)	HOTEL NANDAN – dlx (CP)	HOTEL SAGAR – dlx (CP)	MONSOON PALACE – dlx (CP)
CHERRAPUNJEE	POLO ORCHID RESORT- dew drop cottage (CP)	CHERRAPUNJEE HOLIDAY RESORT – dlx (MAP)	CHERRAPUNJEE HOLIDAY RESORT – std (MAP)	CONIFEROUS RESORT – dlx (CP)
KAZIRANGA	IORA THE RETREAT – luxury (CP)	LANDMARK WOODS – superior (CP)	WILD GRASS (CP)	BON HABI RESORT - NAC std (EP)
SIBSAGAR	HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA - pink suite (CP)	HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA - exec dlx (CP)	HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA - exec dlx (CP)	HOTEL BRAHMAPUTRA - exec dlx (CP)

<b>ROYALE</b>	<b>These are all 4-Star/heritage hotels</b>
<b>ENCHANTING</b>	<i>Exquisite boutique hotels at all locations with a fleeting touch of class</i>
<b>VALUE FOR MONEY</b>	<i>Spend &amp; experience 3- star+ hotels</i>
<b>ECONOMY</b>	<i>2-star+ hotels to suit your budget</i>

<b>Rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rates above are on per person twin sharing basis till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.</li> </ul>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals as per plan shown above in <b>RED</b>, all hotel taxes.</li> <li>All transfers &amp; sightseeing by <b>01 AC swift Dzire</b> (2-3 pax), <b>01 AC Sumo</b> (4 – 8 pax) .....,on disposal as per itinerary</li> <li><b>NOTE- AC would not work on a steep gradient</b></li> </ul>
<b>Does not Include</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance/Guide/camera fees/parking etc.</li> <li><b>GST 5%</b></li> <li>Any difference arising due to increase in fuel price or change in taxes levied by the government.</li> <li><b>Visit to Dawki</b></li> <li><b>Any Safari at Kaziranga, park entry fees</b></li> <li>Difference in cost arising due to mishaps, bandhs/strikes, natural calamities like landslides, road blockages etc. In such a case, the extra cost would have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.</li> </ul>

- (Dzire to Innova)** In case upgrade vehicle to 01 AC Innova for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 8000 +5% GST to the total cost.
- (Sumo to Innova)** In case upgrade vehicle to 01 AC Innova for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 4100 +5% GST to the total cost.