

# Mist of the Hills

05 Nights/ 06 Days  
Cherrapunjee-2, Shillong-3

## 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. Cherrapunjee 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



Cherrapunjee sightseeing, scenic circular route covering:

1. **The Eco Park** has been designed by the Meghalaya government to facilitate tourist to enjoy the 'Green Canyons' of Sohra as well as the waterfalls that lie around it. There is a stream inside the park and one has to cross a bridge to get near the edge of the canyon. The scenic beauty from the edge is awe inspiring. On the other side of the Eco Park is a view point to see the Bangladesh plains. The Eco Park also houses a wide variety of orchids, courtesy the Shillong Agri-Horticultural society.
2. **Mawsmai caves**, situated around 6 Kms from Cherrapunjee, the Mawsmai Caves are a major crowd puller that leaves tourists spellbound. These limestone caves have the distinction of being the only caves in Meghalaya that are lit enough to enable tourists to enjoy the natural formations in awe. Though the caves are long, only a distance of 150 meters is open for tourists, while the other section is closed. The stalactites and stalagmites caves have innumerable forms, shapes and sizes inside leaving one to imagine as many life forms as possible. This magnificent natural wonder is the handiwork of years of natural abrasion and underground water.
3. **Seven Sister Falls**, plunging down a height of 1,035 ft, the Nohsngithiang Falls is the fourth highest waterfall in India. This falls is located a few kilometers from Cherrapunjee and is one of the major tourist attractions.

This waterfall is also known as Seven Sister Falls or Mawsmai Falls, the latter being the name of a village The Seven Sister Falls derives its name from the seven streams that flow down the plateau like feature. This is a must see attraction during the monsoons, when the streams are inundated with water and flow down rapidly forming a perennial rainbow much to the delight of tourists.

4. **Nohkalikai Falls**

5. **Dainthlen Falls**

6. **The Living Root bridges** 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

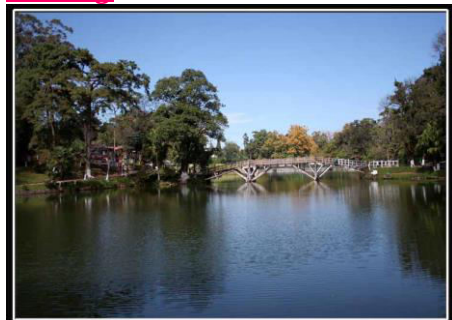


After breakfast drive to **Mawlynnong**- said to be the cleanest village in Asia. Visit the sky view point- a maze of bamboo pathways which takes you above the tree tops to get a clear view of the Bangladesh plains. Mawlynnong is a village in the East Khasi Hills district of the Meghalaya state, India. 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**, this is the capital and hill station of Meghalaya, also known as "The Abode of Clouds", one of the smallest states in India. It is the headquarters of the East Khasi Hills district and is situated at an average altitude of 4,908 feet (1,496 m) above sea level, with the highest point being Shillong Peak at 6,449 feet (1,966 m). Shillong is the 330<sup>th</sup> most populous city in India with population of 143,007 according to the 2011 census. It is said that the rolling hills around the town reminded the European settlers of Scotland. Hence, they would also refer to it as the "Scotland of the East". Arrive at shillong hotel & checkin, overnight stay at Shillong.

### Day 4

#### Shillong



Local sight seeing in and around Shillong –

**DBCIC**, The Don Bosco Museum of Indigenous Cultures at DBCIC (Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures) is Asia's largest Museum of Indigenous Cultures of its kind. In it the visitor can have an overview of the whole of North East India. Rising into Shillong's skyline the Museum is a seven storey building with 17 well laid out Galleries of international standard containing artefacts, paintings, fibreglass figures - all a feast to the eyes and a source of knowledge. The topmost Gallery is where the visitors can relax and enjoy some of the rare dances of the North East. The Museum is indeed a surprise to visitors both from India and from abroad. Its best publicity are the visitors themselves who come to see it.

**Butterfly Museum**, a place where you can have a glimpse of an array of Butterflies from different parts of the country, Butterfly Museum is a feast for those who are visiting Shillong for the first time. It is one of the most amazing places even for a kid is to spot a colorful butterfly sit on hands and carry out a dance before setting out to amaze another onlooker.

**Wards Lake**, One of the most popular attractions of Shillong, Ward's lake is a must-visit place when in this pristine north-eastern city. Also known as Pollock's Lake, this artificial water body is encircled by an extensive lush garden and lies in the middle of the city. Take a walk around this horse-shoe shaped lake on the cobble-stone path or simply admire the colorful floral beds in the garden. It is equally popular amidst locals, family vacationers and honeymooning couples, as a picnic spot.

Don Bosco Church, Police Bazaar for shopping. Overnight in Shillong.

**Day 5**

**Shillong >> Mawsynram >> Shillong**



After breakfast drive to **Mawsynram** which is a village in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya state in north-eastern India, 65 kilometres from Shillong. It is reportedly the wettest place on Earth, with an average annual rainfall of 11,872 millimetres (467.4 in). Visit the Shivling inside the cave & Onwards to **Shillong** & overnight stay at Shillong.

**Day 6**

**Shillong >> Guwahati (3 hrs, 100 kms)**



Early morning Transfer to Guwahati..., visit The Kamakhya Temple, onwards to airport.

## Tour End



**Damages:-**

Grade	A	B	C	D
02 PAX	36228	25680	24784	19277
04 PAX	30866	20318	19422	13915
06 PAX	28786	18238	17342	11835
08 PAX	27746	17198	16302	10795
EXT BED	10306	7348	6994	3910

HOTEL USED :	ROYALE (A)	ENCHANTING (B)	VALUE FOR MONEY!! (C)	ECONOMY (D)
SHILLONG	TRIPURA CASTLE - supreme/ POLO TOWERS - premiere (CP)	POINISUK - Dlx Reg (CP)	HOTEL ALPINE CONTINENTAL - Exec (CP)	LAKE VIEW INN (CP)
CHERRAPUNJEE	POLO ORCHID RESORT- polo cottage (CP)	CHERRAPUNJEE HOLIDAY RESORT - dlx (CP)	CHERRAPUNJEE HOLIDAY RESORT - std (CP)	CONIFEROUS RESORT - dlx (CP)

<b>ROYALE</b>	<i>These are all 4-Star/heritage hotels</i>
<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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018</li> </ul>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals as per plan shown above in <b>RED</b>, all taxes</li> <li>All transfers &amp; sightseeing by AC Swift Dzire (2-3 pax), AC Sumo (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 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>Visit to Dawki</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 a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 5100 to the total cost.**
- (Sumo to Innova) In case upgrade vehicle to a mix of 01 AC Innova/Xylo/Scorpio for all Transfers & Sightseeing, add Rs. 3600 to the total cost.**