

**Tour Name: Guwahati & Shillong Tour**

**Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days**

**Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yzbzuapn>**

### **Tour Overview**

The Scenic Splendors of Guwahati, Shillong, and Beyond offers an unforgettable journey through Northeast India's breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture. Begin your adventure in Guwahati, where you'll travel to the serene hill station of Shillong, renowned for its stunning views and charming local attractions. Experience the natural wonders of Cherrapunjee, the wettest place on earth, with its majestic waterfalls and fascinating caves. Explore Mawllynong, India's cleanest village, and immerse yourself in the local way of life amidst picturesque surroundings. Conclude your journey back in Guwahati with a visit to the revered Kamakhya Temple and a relaxing Brahmaputra River cruise. This tour promises a blend of natural beauty, cultural insights, and serene moments.

### **Tour Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Guwahati - Shillong (100kms)**

- Upon landing at Guwahati airport, your friendly driver will greet you and start your scenic drive to Shillong. The journey takes about 2-3 hours, offering views of Assam's picturesque landscapes, including tea gardens and rolling hills.
- Arrive in Shillong and check into your hotel. After settling in, visit the Cathedral of Mary, known for its striking Gothic architecture and serene ambiance. Wander around Police Bazar, the lively heart of Shillong, where you can explore local shops, cafes, and street vendors. For a touch of Shillong's heritage, visit the Don Bosco Museum, which showcases the diverse cultures and traditions of Northeast India. Return to your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

#### **Day 2: Shillong - Cherrapunjee - Shillong (120kms round)**

- Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel. Set out for Cherrapunjee, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and abundant rainfall.
- First, visit Elephant Falls, a stunning three-tiered waterfall nestled in a lush green setting. Next, explore Mawsmi Cave, famous for its fascinating limestone formations and dark, narrow passageways.

- Proceed to Seven Sisters Falls, where a series of seven waterfalls cascade down a cliff, creating a dramatic and picturesque view. Visit Nohkalikai Falls, the tallest plunge waterfall in India, known for its spectacular height and the turquoise pool at its base.
- Enjoy a local lunch at a restaurant in Cherrapunjee. Afterward, visit Thankarung Park for panoramic views of the Bangladesh plains and Koh Ramhah, a unique rock formation resembling a ram's horn.
- Return to Shillong in the evening, soaking in the scenic beauty of the drive. Spend the night at your hotel.

**Day 3: Shillong - Mawlynnong - Shillong (180kms round)**

- Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Head out for a full-day excursion to Mawlynnong, recognized as India's cleanest village.
- Walk along the village's well-maintained paths and admire the colorful flowerbeds and clean surroundings. Visit the living root bridge, an extraordinary natural bridge created by training the roots of rubber trees over several decades.
- Explore the village's unique bamboo huts and local crafts, including betel nut farming and broomstick production. Visit the village's traditional suspension bridge for a panoramic view of the surrounding area.
- On your way back to Shillong, stop by the Elephant Falls for a different perspective or explore the nearby Laitlum Canyons, known for their stunning views and serene environment. Return to Shillong and relax at your hotel for the night.

**Day 4: Shillong - Guwahati (100kms)**

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before traveling back to Guwahati. Check in at your hotel and visit the Kamakhya Temple, a major pilgrimage site on Nilachal Hill. The temple complex is known for its distinctive architecture and sacred shrines dedicated to various deities.
- Visit the Assam State Museum, which houses a rich collection of artifacts and exhibits showcasing the region's history and culture. Explore the Umananda Temple on Peacock Island, accessible by a short ferry ride from the riverbank, offering a serene setting and views of the Brahmaputra River.
- Optionally, visit Sankardev Kalakhetra, an arts and cultural center dedicated to the life and work of Srimanta Sankardev, or enjoy an evening Brahmaputra River cruise for a beautiful view of the river and the city's skyline (available at an additional cost). Return to your hotel in Guwahati for a comfortable overnight stay.

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### Day 5: Guwahati - Departure

- Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to the airport for your onward journey. Take with you lasting memories of the enchanting landscapes and rich culture of Northeast India.

### Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

| Persons     | Solo  | 2     | 3   | 4     | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 3★ Standard | 1,432 | 773   | 697 | 782   | 688 | 661 | 611 | 573 |
| 4★ Deluxe   | 1,614 | 894   | 818 | 903   | 809 | 782 | 732 | 695 |
| 5★ Luxury   | 2,121 | 1,133 | 939 | 1,025 | 930 | 903 | 853 | 816 |

### Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 197 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 258 | 5★ Luxury: USD 644

### Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 21 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 34 | 5★ Luxury: USD 40

### Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

**Price Does Not Include:**

- Any flight fare.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

**Hotels used or similar for 4 nights' accommodation**

**3 Star Hotels**

- Shillong x 3 nights: Heritage Club - Tripura Castle/ The Habitat Shillong
- Guwahati x 1 night: Landmark Hotel/ Hotel Lily

**4 Star Hotels**

- Shillong x 3 nights: Hotel Polo Towers/ M Crown Hotel
- Guwahati x 1 night: The Guwahati Address by Centre Point/ Hotel Dynasty

**5 Star Hotels**

- Shillong x 3 nights: Vivanta Meghalaya/ Courtyard by Marriott
- Guwahati x 1 night: Vivanta Guwahati/ Radisson Blu Guwahati

**Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

**Cancellation policy:**

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).

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- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.

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- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

### **Tipping**

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

### **Trip Comments**

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.