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## Senior Citizens Special Mystical Meghalaya With Kaziranga

### February 22nd Ex. Guwahati



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# Destination Introduction

## **Best of Nature and Wildlife**

The north eastern part of India is blessed with oodles of natural splendors, and some of the best spots to witness them are the National Parks. Separating the Assam valley from the plains of Bangladesh, hilly Meghalaya – the ‘abode of clouds’ – where you witness the Wettest place on the planet ‘Cherrapunji’ to the cleanest village in Asia’ Mawlynnong’. Also, experience the famous Kaziranga where the nature unwinds its pristine form in millions of hues, where wildlife roams fearlessly, where man and nature meets together.

## **Main Places :**

- Guwahati
- Shillong
- Mawlynnong
- Cherrapunjee
- Dawki River
- Kaziranga

## **Highlights:**

- Kaziranga National Park – famous for its one – horned rhino
- Shillong – Adobe of Clouds, amazing landscape & friendly locals
- Nohkalikai Falls – the tallest plunge waterfall in India
- Elephanta Waterfalls
- Sevensister Waterfalls
- Arwah Cave
- Mawsmai Cave
- Living Root Bridge – Built 200 Years Ago
- Mawlynnong village – Asia’s cleanest village
- Dawki River – Cleanest river in India
- Guwahati – Fastest growing city in the world
- Kamakhya Temple – Assam’s oldest temple,

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# Detailed Itinerary

## **Day 01 - Guwahati - Shillong**

Welcome to Guwahati. Meet and be assisted by our representative at the airport & proceed to Shillong, also called 'Scotland of the East' (100 kms 3 hrs). While traveling us see the majestic Umiam Lake (Barapani) surrounded by sylvan hills and wrapped in the beauty of an assortment of green Khasi-pines and the azure blue skies. On arrival at Shillong, check in at your hotel. Evening you can visit the local market. Overnight stay in Shillong.

**Meals:** Dinner

## **Day 02 - Shillong - Cherrapunjee**

Get up early today to enjoy the mesmerizing mornings of Shillong and after breakfast at 07:30 A.M drive to Cherrapunji (60 Kms 1½ hrs), which is the wettest place in the world. It is a pleasant drive to see roaring waterfalls leaping into deep gorges, including the famed Nohsngithiang Falls. The beautiful waterfall-Nohkalikai is at Cherrapunjee. You can also explore some of the caves in and around Cherrapunjee. Evening return to Shillong, en-route visit Elephanta falls and Shillong peak for some breathtaking views. Overnight stay in Shillong.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 03 - Shillong - Dawki River - Mawlinnong - Shillong**

After breakfast leave from Shillong and drive to Mawlynnong (Asia's cleanest village). Visit Living Root Bridge. Enjoy the splendor of nature and clean mountains. A dustbin made out of bamboo is found all along the village. Everyone makes it a point that dirt and waste are not thrown everywhere. All the waste from the dustbin is collected and kept in a pit, which the villagers use as manure. The villagers are now on a mission to ban plastic. The village with cent per cent literacy is conscious and they are spreading the message of conservation and protection of the forest. Locals plant trees to ensure that the virgin forest is kept intact and also replenished. After spending quality time at Mawlynnong, move to Dawki. The Line of Actual Control (LAC) of India and Bangladesh. One can have Boat ride (Dawki Lake). Leisure shopping at LAC. In the evening return back to the Shillong.

**Meals :** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 04 - Shillong To Kaziranga National Park**

After Breakfast , checkout & Transfer to Kaziranga National Park, the home of the "One Horned Rhinoceros" (280 Kms 7 hrs), Check in at your hotel, Evening free for leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 05 - Jeep Safari + Elephant Safari & Bihu Cultural Dance & Music Show**

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Early morning explore world's endangered One-horned Rhinoceros; the Park sustains half the world's population of genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild elephants and perhaps the densest population of Royal Bengal Tigers anywhere. Kaziranga is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of birds. The Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Greyheaded Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed goose, whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, Storks, Herons and Pelicans are some of the species found here, Evening We will attend Assam Cultural Traditional songs and dance,(Bihu) Bihu is a set of three important Assamese festivals in the Indian state of Assam – 'Rongali' or 'Bohag Bihu' observed in April, 'Kongali' or 'Kati Bihu' observed in October, and 'Bhogali' or 'Magh Bihu' observed in January. The Rongali Bihu is the most important of the three, celebrating spring festival. Overnight stay at hotel.

**Meals :** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 06 - Kaziranga To Guwahati**

After Breakfast transfer to Guwahati. Check in to your hotel. Evening you are free for leisure. Overnight stay in Guwahati.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 07 - Maa Kamakhya Temple & Drop At Airport**

After breakfast check out from hotel visit Kamakhya Temple, And Drop To Airport.

**Kindly Note:** Kamakhya Darshan is possible if your flight is after 3 Pm on the last day, With everlasting memories transfer to Guwahati airport for onward journey.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Tour Concludes.**

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## Package Inclusions

Please Check Package Inclusions Carefully,

- Private Vehicle Ex. Guwahati Airport (Group Transfer Only)
- Travel by comfortable A/C or non A/C small cars or Tempo Travelers or Mini Buses or big buses depending on the respective tour group size
- Accommodation in comfortable hotels on twin | Double sharing basis
- Meals –Breakfast & dinner
- Water Bottle (1 Litre) per person per day
- Kaziranga Jeep Safari Included
- Kaziranga Elephant Safari included
- Dawki River Boat Ride Charges Included
- Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park
- Bihu Cultural Program
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- 6 Nights Accommodation In Premium Hotels On Double Sharing
- Sunrays Holiday Caring Tour Manager Ex. Guwahati

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## Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Air Tickets | Bus Tickets | Train Tickets Govt Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned  
Any increase in tax, fuel surcharge etc. Any increase in Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt  
Any up gradation in vehicle class or hotel room category  
Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour  
Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu  
Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency  
Cost of insurance  
Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary  
Lunch  
Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

# Additional Information / Notes

## **Mandatory Documents**

- 2 passport size photos.  
Adult – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. Driving Licence / Voters ID / Passport.
- Child – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. School ID / Passport.  
Infant – Birth certificate.
- NRI / Foreign nationals Mandatory Passport + Valid Indian visa / OCI card / PIO card.
- Carry Heavy woolen & Thermal wear on tour.  
NRI & Foreigner guest : Permit need to be done from Home Department, Delhi & respective country's embassy. (It takes approx. 2-3 month to get the permit).

## **Packing List**

- A light-weighted Haversack or Backpack, and a smaller day pack
- Good pair of trekking shoes and a pair of flip-flops
- Thermal Inners
- Fleece Jackets
- Windcheater/ponch
- Head Torch – Necessary for Caving
- Personal clothing
- Track pants, shorts napkins, etc.
- Cap, sunglasses, etc.
- Camera, binoculars, etc. (Optional)
- Toiletries – Sunscreen, Moisturizer, Lip balm, Wet wipes, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hand Sanitizer, etc.
- Extra Polythene Bags (To segregate clothes.)
- Any medicines that you consume normally, post consulting a doctor.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Snacks & Biscuits To munch.
- Enerzyl or Glucon D powder.

## **Health & Medications**

- Basic Medicine like Vicks,
- Tablets like Avomine, Metacin sariron etc.
- Your Regular Medication (If Any).

## **Do's & Don'ts**

### **Do's**

- Respect the local culture and traditions,
- Dress modestly, especially when visiting temples and sacred sites,

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- Remove your shoes before entering someone's home or a place of worship,
- Greet people with a traditional Indian greeting, such as "namaste",
- Ask permission before taking photographs of people

## Don'ts

- Do not touch someone with your feet, as this is considered disrespectful
- Do not eat with your left hand, as the left hand is traditionally used for cleaning oneself after using the toilet
- Do not point with your finger or use your fingers to beckon someone, as this is considered impolite
- Do not publicly display affection, as this is not accepted in Indian culture
- Do not criticize or make fun of local customs or beliefs.

*It is always a good idea to be mindful of local customs and to respect the traditions and culture of the place you are visiting.*

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## Tour Pricing

### **Cost Per Head**

INR: 38999+ Taxes

Ex. Guwahati (GAU) Airport 6N & 7D

### **Partial Payment**

INR: 20000

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 30 Days Of Travel Date.