

Meghalaya, *Unpacked.*

Christmas or New Year in the abode of clouds: root bridges, clear rivers and a riverside bonfire. One crew, zero planning on your part.

BAGGAGE TAG

FROM

The daily grind

TO

Shillong & Sohra

DATES

3 batches, 20-28 Dec

FROM

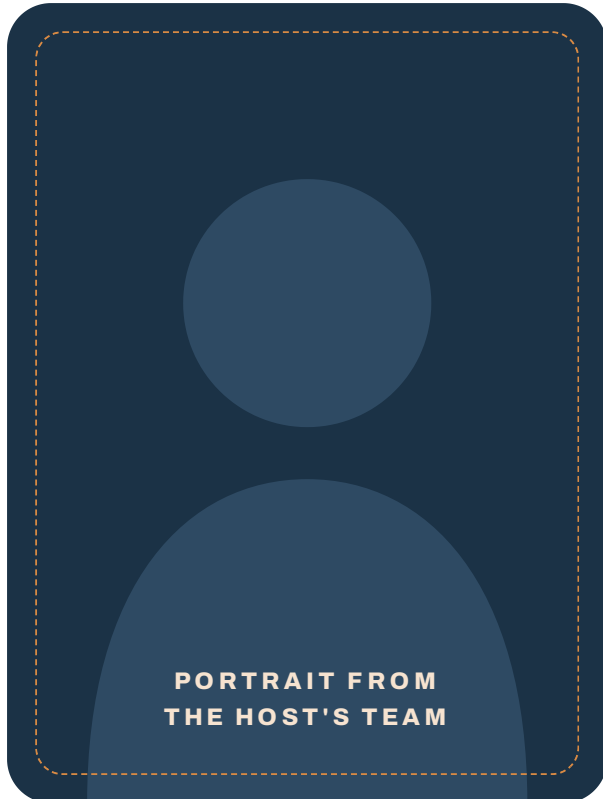
₹20,999

per person · triple sharing

HOSTED BY
Mayur
Mahanta
LIMITED SEATS

YOUR HOST

Travel with *Mayur Mahanta.*



[Approved bio from Mayur Mahanta's team: who they are, what they're known for and why they love the hills.]

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[One line from Mayur about this trip.]

— Mayur Mahanta

@MAYURMAHANTA · [FOLLOWERS]
FOLLOWERS

WHAT YOU'LL DO TOGETHER

01

Welcome night

Meet Mayur and the crew as the trip begins.

02

Bonfire by the river

Christmas or New Year around the camp bonfire, with Mayur.

03

[SIGNATURE SESSION]

[Something Mayur leads: a talk, a jam, a shoot or a Q&A.]

04

Group portraits

A group photo with Mayur at [LOCATION].

Seats with Mayur are limited.

[XX] TRAVELLERS PER BATCH

THE PLAN

Every good trip needs an *escape plan*.

Swap the usual Christmas and New Year plans for waterfalls, caves and a riverside camp. Start at Umiam Lake and Shillong, chase waterfalls and caves around Cherrapunji, take on the steps down to the living root bridges, then camp by the glass-clear Umngot river at Shnongpdeng. We sort the stays, the camp, permits and every drive. You just pack light and show up.

01

Double-decker root bridge

Living bridges grown from fig-tree roots, down 3,300 steps.

02

Camp by the Umngot

A night in tents beside the glass-clear river at Shnongpdeng.

03

Nohkalikai Falls

A tall plunge waterfall into a turquoise pool.

04

Water sports

Cliff jumping, snorkelling and kayaking at Shnongpdeng.

05

Mawlynnong

A spotless Khasi village with bamboo dustbins.

06

A Trip Captain, start to end

One person who has the whole group sorted, 24×7.

BUILT FOR

Solo travellers after a crew, friends who hate planning, and couples who'd rather not hold the itinerary.

THE ROUTE

Waterfalls and clear water.

— ROAD TREK



TRIP AT A GLANCE

BOARDING PASS · GROUP DEPARTURE

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DAY	THE PLAN	OVERNIGHT
01	Land in Guwahati · Umiam Lake · Shillong	SHILLONG
02	Lyngksiar Falls · Arwah Cave · Nohkalikai	CHERRAPUNJI
03	Root bridges trek · Seven Sisters Falls	CHERRAPUNJI
04	Mawsmi Cave · Mawlynnong · Shnongpdeng	CAMP
05	Water sports · Krang Suri Falls · Shillong	SHILLONG
06	Laitlum Canyons · Fly home	—

PART ONE · KHASI HILLS

Into the clouds.

Umiam Lake, Shillong, and the waterfalls and caves of Cherrapunji.

UMIAM LAKE

DAY

01

Hello, Shillong

- Land at Guwahati airport by 11 AM and meet your Trip Captain and crew.
- Drive up into the hills, with lunch and a stop at Umiam Lake.
- An evening in Shillong's markets, then check in.

STAY · SHILLONG

DON'T MISS · UMIAM LAKE

Falls and caves

- Breakfast, then the Lyngksiar waterfall.
- Explore Arwah Cave, with fossils set into its rock.
- Reach Cherrapunji for Nohkalikai Falls, then check in for the night.

STAY · CHERRAPUNJI

DON'T MISS · NOHKALIKAI

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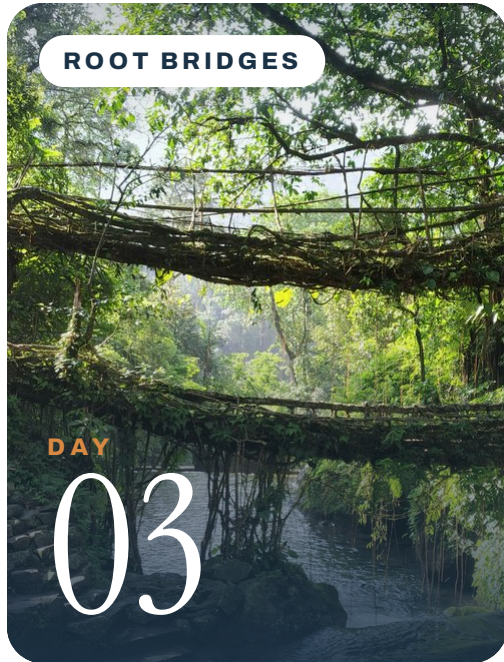
DAY

02

PART TWO · BRIDGES & VILLAGES

Roots and rivers.

Living root bridges, a spotless village and a camp by the clear river.



The living root bridges

- Drive to Tyrna village, stopping at Seven Sisters Falls if time allows.
- Walk down to the single root bridge, then on to the double-decker bridge.
- Climb back up to Tyrna (about 6,600 steps in all) and rest in Cherrapunji.

STAY · CHERRAPUNJI

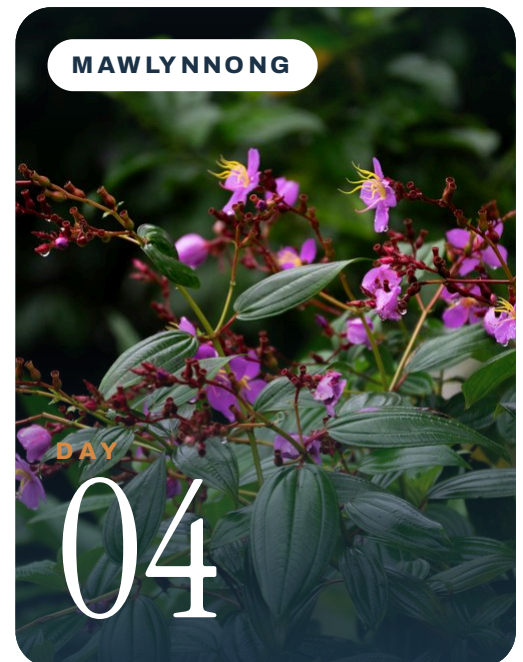
TODAY · 3,300-STEP TREK

Mawlynnong to the river

- Visit Mawsmai Cave after breakfast.
- Walk around Mawlynnong, a spotless Khasi village.
- Camp beside the Umngot river at Shnongpdeng, with dinner and a bonfire (weather permitting).

STAY · RIVERSIDE CAMP

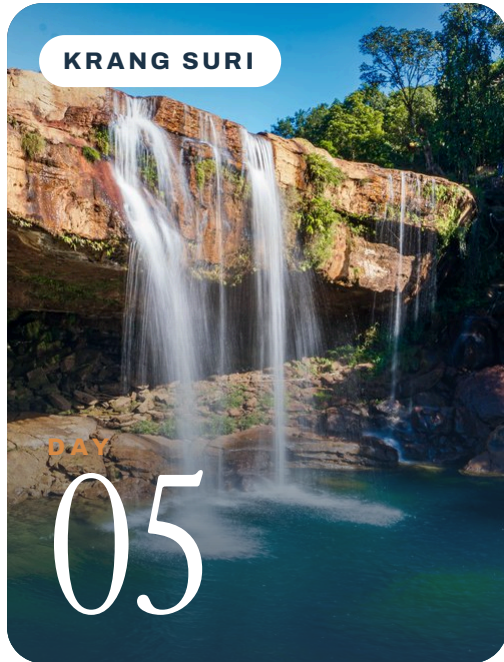
INCLUDES · DINNER & BONFIRE



PART THREE · THE UMNGOT

Clear water days.

A morning on the river, Krang Suri Falls, then one last canyon view.



Clear water days

- Breakfast by the river, then cliff jumping, snorkelling, kayaking and boating on the Umngot.
- Lunch in Shnongpdeng, then Krang Suri Falls on the way back.
- A last evening in Shillong's markets.

STAY · SHILLONG

INCLUDES · WATER SPORTS

See you on the next escape

- Breakfast, then the Laitlum Canyons for one last view.
- Drive back to Guwahati airport.
- Book your flight home for after 6 PM.

CHECK OUT · SHILLONG

INCLUDES · AIRPORT DROP



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

What's in the bag.

Everything on the left is packed into your trip price. The right side, you carry.

PACKED FOR YOU

- ✓ Tempo Traveller for the whole trip
- ✓ 5 nights: Shillong 2, Cherrapunji 2 (hotels), Shnongpdeng 1 (camp)
- ✓ Breakfast Days 2–6, plus dinner at the camp
- ✓ Entry fees for sightseeing in the itinerary
- ✓ Guided root bridges trek
- ✓ Cliff jumping, snorkelling, kayaking and boating at Shnongpdeng
- ✓ Bonfire at the camp (weather permitting)
- ✓ Trip Captain throughout, plus a medical kit
- ✓ Inner line permits, driver night charges, tolls and parking
- ✓ Travel insurance

YOU CARRY THESE

- ✗ 5% GST
- ✗ Flights to and from Guwahati
- ✗ Meals and drinks not listed
- ✗ Personal expenses and extra adventure activities
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

2N

SHILLONG

2N

CHERRAPUNJI

1N

RIVERSIDE CAMP

Hotels: [HOTEL CATEGORY], twin/triple sharing. The final hotel list is shared before departure.

PACKED BY ESCAPE PLAN

Pack like you *mean it.*

From the people who make the bags: how to pack for rain, river days and a lot of steps.



CABIN · 20-INCH

Flies with you

The right size for the flight to Guwahati and a night at the riverside camp.



CHECK-IN · 24-INCH

Room for both

Rain layers, trek shoes and swimwear, with space for souvenirs.



BUILT-IN TSA LOCK

Locked in

Peace of mind at the camp and on long drives.

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DON'T-FORGET LIST

- A light rain jacket or poncho
- Shoes with grip for the root bridge steps
- Swimwear and a quick-dry towel
- A small dry bag for phones on the river
- Mosquito repellent
- Cash for village stalls

TASTE THE ROUTE

Jadoh: Khasi rice cooked with meat and spices

Momos: steamed dumplings, everywhere in Shillong

Tungrymbai: fermented soybean, a Khasi favourite

Local tea: sweet, milky and best with a view

Vegetarian? Shillong has plenty of options; in villages, ask for rice, dal and vegetables.

Your seat's *waiting.*

Group departures, led by a Trip Captain from arrival to the airport drop.



PICK YOUR BATCH

BATCH 01

20–25 Dec

Departs Sun

BATCH 02

24–29 Dec

Departs Thu

BATCH 03

28 Dec–2 Jan

Departs Mon

**SEATS WITH
MAYUR ARE
LIMITED**

HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Pay ₹[BOOKING AMOUNT]
per person to lock your seat
on the batch you want.

02

Clear the balance [XX] days
before departure.

03

Get your hotel list, packing
guide and Trip Captain's
contact before you fly.

HOW TO PAY

Bank transfer: [ACCOUNT NAME] · A/C
[NUMBER] · IFSC [CODE]

UPI: [UPI ID]

Cancellations & refunds: [POLICY LINK]

BEFORE YOU FLY

- Land in Guwahati by 11 AM on Day 1; book your return flight after 6 PM.
- The riverside camp is basic: dome tents, mattresses or sleeping bags and a shared washroom.
- The root bridges trek is about 3,300 steps each way; wear shoes with grip.