

# curated experiences by julie kagti



# Pre-Monsoon Meghalaya 29 April – 4 May, 2023

## Trip Overview

IN THE LAND OF CLOUD COVERED HILLS, SACRED FORESTS AND WATERPOOLS AN OFF BEAT PRE MONSOON TRIP TO MEGHALAYA.

Join us for a specially curated journey through this gem of the North East. Crafted to explore some off-the-beaten track destination while making sure the highlights of the state aren't missed. Hike less visited Living Root Bridges and meet Morningstar, the young and dynamic founder of the Living Bridges Foundation. Visit a Sacred Forest, wander through pretty local villages, catch views of some awe-inspiring waterfalls and mountain vistas, wander through local markets and hear young musicians play live music. As always the food is a highlight, and with a maximum group size of 8, it's a great chance to meet and make new friends with like-minded travellers.



### Day 1:

• Transfer from Guwahati airport to Shillong

Driving distance approx. 3 hours 30mins. Have lunch / snack en-route at a local restaurant. Check in and relax.

• Dinner and overnight at hotel

### Day 2:

- Check out after breakfast by 8:30am
- Travel to the Jainta Hills where we will visit the Nartiang Monoliths, biggest collection of monoliths or Megalithic stones found in one location

• Continue 90 minutes to Krang Suri Falls. A short walk will bring us to the falls where you can sit and enjoy the views. Lunch will be provided here or nearby.

• Final destination and overnight at Pynursla



### Day 3:

• After breakfast drive to Mawkynrot where we will hike to the longest Living Root Bridge in the world with our local guide. The hike is about 60 minutes one way through beautiful rainforest.

• This bridge is very uncommercial, and retains a charm not seen at the double root bridge.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant

• Continue to Cherrapunjee, check in and late afternoon visit Nohkalikai Falls. At 335 meters it is the highest plunge waterfall in India and the 4th highest in the World.

• A live music performance will be organised for this evening, a chance to support local talent and no trip to Meghalaya will be complete without it.

• Dinner at the hotel.



### Day 4:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Arwah Caves, known for their limestone formations and the fossils which are millions of year old.
- Visit the beautiful waterfalls at Mawkma.
- Weather permitting we will have lunch al fresco in a scenic spot.
- Drive back to Shillong
- Dinner at the hotel

### Day 5:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit to the Don Bosco Museum focusing on local indigenous tribal cultures of the region and an interesting display of artefacts
- Afternoon at leisure to visit some shops and cafes
- 4pm we will visit Bara Bazaar, is one of the oldest and biggest market in Asia
- Dinner at the hotel



### Day 6:

• After breakfast check out and transfer to Guwahati for onward flight.



### THINGS TO CARRY

• All electronic and camera chargers.

• Medicines that you normally use, a waterproof jacket, outdoor clothes that dry quick, a light backpack each, cap, sunscreen lotion, a pullover or thick sweatshirt and a medium weight jacket, insect repellent. Good walking shoes is a must and if you have a hiking pole carry it.

• Aadhaar card and your double vaccinated certificates.

• Waterproof clothing as there will be certain amount of rain during the trip and we will be outdoors a fair amount.



### COST INCLUDES

• All accommodation and 3 major meals except day 1 only dinner.

- All transfer by Innova
- All sightseeing and activities as per the itinerary

• Drinking water and light refreshment in the car for transfers

• Life jackets

### COST EXCLUDES

• Camera fees, tips, porter, laundry, any sport activities.

• Any meals other than the meal plan mentioned above

Tea, coffee, snacks, any personal expense

### CONTACT US

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DRIVING DISTANCES

Date	FROM	то	DISTANCE	TIME (APROX)
29/4/23	GUWAHATI	SHILLONG	115KM	3.5HRS
1/5/23	SHILLONG	NARTIANG	60KM	2HRS
1/5/23	NARTIANG	KRANG SURI FALLS	45KM	1HR
1/5/23	KRANG SURI FALLS	PYNURSLA	60KM	2.5HRS
1/5/23	PYNURSLA	MAWKYNROT	25KM	1HR
1/5/23	MAWKYNROT	CHERRAPUNJEE	60KMS	2HRS
2/5/23	CHERRAPUNJEE	AWRAH	5KMS	15MINS
2/5/23	AWRAH	MAWKMA	15KMS	30MINS
2/5/23	MAWKMA	SHILLONG	50KMS	2HRS
4/5/23	SHILLONG	GUWAHATI	115KMS	3.5HRS