



8 Days / 7 Nights Assam & Meghalaya Family Holiday

Route: Guwahati → Cherrapunji → Dawki → Mawlynnong → Jowai → Nongjrong → Shillong → Kaziranga → Guwahati

Thank you for choosing **Take a Break Holidays** for your upcoming vacation.

We are delighted to present your carefully curated itinerary through the beautiful states of Assam and Meghalaya. October is considered one of the finest times to explore this region, with pleasant weather, lush green landscapes, vibrant waterfalls, and crystal-clear rivers creating the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable holiday.

Since you're travelling with children aged between **5–10 years**, we've intentionally planned this journey at a comfortable pace. Instead of rushing from one attraction to another, we've focused on allowing your family to truly experience each destination while enjoying relaxed drives in your **private Force Urbania**, ensuring maximum comfort throughout the journey.

We hope this holiday leaves you with memories that your family will cherish for years to come.

Day 1 | Arrival at Guwahati – Transfer to Cherrapunji

Distance: Approx. 300 km

Travel Time: 7–8 Hours

Upon your arrival at Guwahati Airport, our representative will warmly welcome you and assist you with your private transfer towards Cherrapunji, famously known as one of the wettest places on Earth.

The drive gradually ascends into the Khasi Hills, offering beautiful views of dense forests, rolling hills, and winding mountain roads.

En Route Visit

Umiam Lake (Borapani)

One of Meghalaya's most iconic attractions, Umiam Lake is surrounded by pine-covered hills and offers breathtaking panoramic views. Guests may enjoy optional boating or simply relax while admiring the peaceful surroundings.

Continue your journey towards Cherrapunji.

Upon arrival, begin exploring some of its famous attractions.

Today's sightseeing includes:

- Mawkdok Dympep Viewpoint

Depending on your arrival time and weather conditions, you may also visit **Seven Sisters Falls**.

Check into your hotel and spend the evening at leisure.

Overnight Stay: Cherrapunji

Day 2 | Cherrapunji – Dawki – Mawlynnong – Jowai

Distance: Approx. 180 km

Travel Time: 6–7 Hours (Including Sightseeing)

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed towards Dawki.

Reach **Umngot River** during the morning hours, when the water is generally at its clearest.

Enjoy your time at:

Umngot River (Dawki)

Famous worldwide for its crystal-clear waters, the Umngot River creates the magical illusion of boats floating in mid-air.



Optional activities include:

- Boating
- Photography
- Riverside walk

Visit the nearby **India–Bangladesh Border Viewpoint** before continuing your drive towards Mawlynnong.

Mawlynnong Village

Recognised as **Asia's Cleanest Village**, Mawlynnong is admired for its immaculate cleanliness, bamboo dustbins, colourful gardens, and eco-friendly lifestyle.

Explore:

- Single Living Root Bridge
- Bamboo Sky Walk
- Balancing Rock

Later in the afternoon, continue your scenic drive towards Jowai.

Check into your hotel and relax.

Travel Note: This is one of the longest touring days of your itinerary. We recommend starting early and carrying water, snacks, and other essentials to ensure a comfortable journey.

Overnight Stay: Jowai

Day 3 | Excursion to Krem Chympe & Phe Phe Falls

After breakfast, set out for one of Meghalaya's most unique offbeat experiences.

Krem Chympe

One of Meghalaya's hidden natural treasures, Krem Chympe is known for its limestone cave system, turquoise waters, and untouched surroundings.

The journey itself is an adventure involving boat rides, 4x4 vehicles, and a short nature walk, making it one of the most rewarding experiences for nature enthusiasts.

Later, continue towards:

Phe Phe Falls

Nestled amidst dense forests, Phe Phe Falls is famous for its pristine blue waters and tranquil surroundings. Spend some quality time enjoying this hidden paradise before returning to Jowai.

Optional Excursion Note

Kindly note that visiting **Krem Chympe** involves additional charges, as the destination is accessible only through a combination of boat rides, 4x4 vehicles, and a local guide.

Approximate Charges:

- Boat Ride (Union Rate): ₹1,000 per person (Minimum ₹12,000 for up to 12 guests)
- Local Guide: Approx. ₹2,000
- 4x4 Jeep: Approx. ₹6,000–₹7,000

Estimated Total: ₹20,000–₹21,000 per group

The above charges are regulated by the local tourism union and are subject to change.

Alternative Option: Guests wishing to skip the Krem Chympe excursion may instead spend additional time exploring **Phe Phe Falls** and visit the beautiful **Krang Suri Waterfall**, making for a more relaxed and family-friendly day.

Overnight Stay: Jowai



Day 4 | Jowai – Nongjrong

Distance: Approx. 90 km
Travel Time: 3 Hours

After breakfast, check out and drive towards the picturesque village of Nongjrong.

Compared to the previous few days, today's drive is relatively short, allowing you to unwind and soak in Meghalaya's serene countryside.

Upon arrival, check into your homestay.

Spend the remainder of the day relaxing amidst lush green hills, enjoying panoramic valley views, or taking leisurely walks around the village.

The peaceful atmosphere makes Nongjrong one of Meghalaya's most charming hidden destinations.

Overnight Stay: Nongjrong

Day 5 | Nongjrong – Shillong

Distance: Approx. 120 km
Travel Time: 4 Hours

Wake up early to witness the breathtaking **Nongjrong Sunrise**, where clouds often blanket the valley below, creating one of Meghalaya's most spectacular landscapes.

After breakfast, check out and proceed towards Shillong.

En Route, enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery before reaching the capital city.

If time permits, visit:

- Shillong Peak
- Ward's Lake
- Cathedral of Mary Help of Christians

Spend the evening exploring **Police Bazaar**, known for shopping, cafés, and local delicacies.

Overnight Stay: Shillong

Day 6 | Shillong Local Sightseeing

After breakfast, continue exploring Shillong.

Today's sightseeing includes:

- Elephant Falls
- Lady Hydari Park
- Don Bosco Museum (Optional)
- Air Force Museum (Optional)
- Local cafés and markets

The remainder of the day is kept flexible, allowing you to relax, shop, or explore Shillong at your own pace.

Overnight Stay: Shillong

Day 7 | Shillong – Kaziranga

Distance: Approx. 270 km



Travel Time: 6–7 Hours

After breakfast, check out and begin your drive towards Kaziranga National Park.

The scenic route takes you through picturesque hills before descending into Assam's lush plains.

Upon arrival, check into your resort.

In the evening, visit the **Kaziranga Orchid & Biodiversity Park**, where you can enjoy traditional Assamese cultural performances, local handicrafts, and authentic cuisine.

Guests may also relax at the resort after the long drive.

Overnight Stay: Kaziranga

Day 8 | Kaziranga – Guwahati Departure

Distance: Approx. 220 km

Travel Time: 5–6 Hours

Guests interested in wildlife may opt for an **early morning Jeep Safari** (optional) before breakfast.

After checking out, begin your drive towards Guwahati.

If your flight schedule permits, visit the revered **Maa Kamakhya Devi Temple**, one of India's most important Shakti Peethas, before proceeding to the airport.

Later, you will be dropped at **Guwahati Airport** for your onward journey.

As your unforgettable journey through Assam and Meghalaya comes to an end, take back memories of crystal-clear rivers, majestic waterfalls, lush valleys, peaceful villages, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality.

We sincerely thank you for choosing **Take a Break Holidays** and look forward to planning your next adventure.

Important Travel Note

This itinerary has been designed for travellers who wish to experience both the popular highlights and the hidden gems of Meghalaya. As a result, a few days involve **longer driving hours**. However, each journey takes you through some of the most scenic roads in Northeast India, with breathtaking views of mountains, forests, rivers, waterfalls, and charming villages.

Travelling in a **private Force Urbania** ensures a spacious and comfortable experience throughout the trip. We recommend carrying light refreshments, water, motion sickness medication (if required), and essentials for children during the longer travel days.

Tour Ends with Wonderful Memories! 🌿

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Alternative Option: If you prefer to skip the Krem Chympe Excursion, we recommend spending more time exploring Phe Phe

Falls and adding a visit to the breathtaking Krang Suri Waterfall instead. This alternative is comparatively more relaxed, family-friendly, and allows you to enjoy two of Meghalaya's most beautiful waterfalls at a comfortable pace, making it an



excellent option for travellers with children.

Inclusions :

- Accommodation
- Buffet breakfast
- Well spoken and knowledgeable driver
- All toll and parking charges with fuel
- Driver allowance
- 24*7 Human assistance
- Ground Assistance
- Sedan for all local transfers

Exclusions :

- Lunch
- Dinner
- Any meal while traveling overnight or during sightseeing

Hotel options :

Kaziranga : Habitas Rhino By Nature Hunt / Summit green lake village Resort (1 night)

Shillong : Damantre bed and breakfast Shillong / Hotel Sai Om (2nights)

Cherrapunji : Hotel River Side Resort / Monica’s Home stay (1 night)

Jowai : Hotel Borbon / ODC Hotel

Nongjrong : Ritz Homestay Nongjrong / Um-Ngot View Homestay,