

UU Pilgrimage to NE India & Khasi Hills



Tentative Itinerary – Hotel may change due to availability at time of booking. Activities may switch days based on weather, road conditions or other factors.

Tuesday, March 13 – Day 01: GAUHATI – SHILLONG.

Arrive Gauhati airport. Transfer to motor coach for 4 hour drive from Gauhati airport to Shillong. Hotel check-in. Group dinner with local Khasi ministers, orientation & introductions. Overnight – Hotel Centre Point

Wednesday, March 14 – Day 02: SHILLONG

Breakfast at hotel. Morning orientation in Shillong followed by a tour of Don Bosco Museum of indigenous cultures. Group dinner & overnight Shillong – Hotel Centre Point. (BD)

Thursday, March 15 – Day 03: SHILLONG – JOWAI - SHILLONG

Breakfast at the hotel. 4-5 hour drive roundtrip to Jowai. Visit Jowai Unitarian Church & Headquarters of NE India Unitarian Union. Luncheon discussion with church leaders and ministers about the history & theology of Unitarianism in North East India. Group dinner back at hotel in Shillong. (BLD)

Friday, March 16 – Day 04: SHILLONG – KHARANG - SHILLONG

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning drive to Kharang (4 hours roundtrip). Day in Kharang (the home of the Unitarian legendary, Annie Margaret Barr); visit to Shillong Peak (highest point in Meghalaya) on the way; Kharang church, schools, hospital, orphanage, etc. (box lunches from Centre Point) – group dinner back at hotel in Shillong. (BLD)

Saturday, March 17 - Day 05: SHILLONG – CHERRAPUNJEE - SHILLONG

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning drive to Cherrapunjee (4 hours roundtrip). Day in Cherrapunjee (beautiful area of hills, gorges and waterfalls); points of interest such as Nohkalikai Falls (2nd highest in India) and Nohsngithiang Falls (beautiful views of Bangladesh on clear days); lunch at Cherrapunjee Resort. Group dinner back at hotel in Shillong. Those pilgrims with partner churches in NE India where home stays are possible will be delivered to their villages in the afternoon. (BLD)

Sunday, March 18 – Day 06: SHILLONG

Breakfast at hotel. Morning departures for services with partner congregations. Those travelers without partner churches will attend services at Nongphaimar or Madan Laban churches in Shillong. Afternoon activities with hosting congregations. Group dinner & overnight Shillong – Hotel Centre Point (BLD)

Monday, March 19 – Day 07: SHILLONG W/ OPTIONAL TRIP TO KHARANG

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest/shopping day in Shillong with afternoon visit to a nearby working tea plantation or optional volunteer day at the orphanage in Kharang. Farewell group dinner. (BD)

Tuesday, March 20 - Day 08: SHILLONG - DELHI

Travel day. Breakfast at hotel before retracing our route to Gauhati airport for early afternoon flight to Delhi. Box lunch en route. Late PM arrival in Delhi. Transfer to airport hotel. Dinner on your own. Overnight Delhi – Hotel Airport Residency. (BL)

Wednesday, March 21 – Day 09: DELHI AIRPORT

Travel day. Breakfast at hotel before catching your flight home.

8 nights / 9 days NE India Pilgrimage	COST
Land cost + one way domestic airline (double occupancy)	US\$ 1290 Net per person + \$150 registration fee
Supplement for Single Room	US\$ 250 Net per single Room

ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE:

- 08 Nights Bed & Breakfast in hotels mentioned or similar based on availability at time of booking.
- 14 additional meals.
- Ground transportation to & from all group activities.
- One – way domestic airline flight from Gauhati to Delhi. (**Subject to an up-charge**. The current airfare projected is \$160 and is built into the trip fee. This is subject to change over time. Later registrants may pay more).
- Local English speaking guide(s)
- Trip leader(s)

NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- International airfare to/from Delhi.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Gratuities
- Any expenses of purely personal nature like, laundry, telephone/fax calls, Insurance, Room service. Any other service or item not specified above or in the attached Itinerary.