




ChaloHoppo



ChaloHoppo to camp
in Wahkhen and
conquer
Mawryngkhang

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday





A snapshot of what your experience will look like.

Hiking to reach the 'King of rocks' Swimming in natural rock pools.
Sumptuous meals by the riverside and barbecues over an open fire.
Camping under the stars and learning the ropes of traditional Khasi
music on a Sunday.

Would you like to be here?



Fear, respect and awe! If Wahkhen village had to have a moto, this would be it. As you walk over the meticulously crafted and regularly maintained bamboo trail built literally on mountainsides staring into unfathomable depths of the Meghalayan valley, you will your feel pulsating heart.



Camp under the starry night sky

At the same time, you will also feel immense respect for the villagers who took the initiative to construct this trail connecting it a giant rock, that otherwise is impossible to reach.



Walk on the bamboo trail

You will have the company of the magnificently emerald Wahroh river throughout your hike. And what of this giant rock you are hiking to? In Khasi folklore, they call it the 'King of rocks', who lost his left arm in a 'war' to win over his love. Yes, you will get to see the beautiful lady(rock) who caused this mayhem along with 'Mawryngkhang'.



Jamming near the natural pool

This is not all.

The real purpose of camping in Wahkhen village is to introduce you to the true unsung heroes who took on a remarkable initiative of preserving Khasi culture and traditions, in the only way they knew it. Through music. Every Sunday since 2003 Komik Khongjirem and Bah Roget have been teaching children the essence and basics of Khasi percussions and folk songs for free. This Sunday, we join them and hopefully learn a thing or two?



P.S. The Siengriti music school is not funded by government or any other agency and we would encourage you to donate whatever sum you please (as little as Rs 50 is also okay) after your interaction and experience. Through tourism, through responsible travellers lik



The brief Itinerary

1 night 2 days



Day 1 Hiking to Mawryngkhang

It's all hunky-dory when you begin your hike. A stony trail soon starts turning into a series of bamboo bridges. These bamboo bridges then turn into bamboo trails hugging vertical mountain sides and it goes up and down, pretty much like the tracks laid out for a roller coaster.

The hike to reach the summit of Mawryngkhang takes about 1.5 hours. There is a breathtaking viewpoint where you stop and hear the love story between these rocks.

On your return, take a dip in the natural rock pools and have your lunch packed in leaves by the stream.

It's now time to pitch your tents for the night and assist in the barbecue making.

Bonfire, music and a starlit sky end your night.

Overnight in camping in Wahkhen.



Day 2 Music therapy and natural rock pools

The morning sun won't let us sleep for too long. Little puppies should make your morning eventful, if you don't love dogs, simply exist and take in the fresh air.

After a simple breakfast of roti, sabji and lal chai, the plan is to head back to the rock pools for one final dip. This hike down to the pools will take about 35 minutes on the way down and 45 minutes on the way up.

The Siengriti school students would have come by now and it is time to beat the drums and participate in the Sunday music session. The Children, the music and us. Sunday couldn't be better.

By 1pm, you should be able to start your journey back to your homes.



Plan A- Camping when you self drive to reach Wahkhen

Inclusions:

- Stay in twin sharing tents
- English Speaking guide for Mawrynkhang Trek (2 days)
- Entry fees to Mawrynkhang
- Picnic Lunch on Day 1 by the river
- Roasting by the bonfire in the evening (Chicken/Cottage Cheese)
- Dinner at the camp on Day 1
- Breakfast on Day 2
- ChaloHoppo Representative throughout the trip
- Village Community Fees

Plan B- Camping when you opt for transport to and from Guwahati

Inclusions:

- Stay in twin sharing tents
- English Speaking guide for Mawrynkhang Trek (2 days)
- Entry fees to Mawrynkhang
- Picnic Lunch on Day 1 by the river
- Roasting by the bonfire in the evening (Chicken/Cottage Cheese)
- Dinner at the camp on Day 1
- Breakfast on Day 2
- Chalohoppo Representative throughout the trip
- Village Community Fees
- Transport from Guwahati to Guwahati with all parking, tolls and driver allowances

Trip Exclusions

- Airfare charges
- All food & beverages costs apart from the ones mentioned above
- Any camera fees
- Any personal expenditure (Toiletries, medicines, etc.)
- Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary/ stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, roadblocks and/or any factors beyond control.
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head "Inclusions".

Review of our other Meghalaya Trips



GlobeTrotting826008



Reviewed 20 October 2018  via mobile

Amazing experience in Meghalaya

I had really an amazing time in Meghalaya.

This was my second time in Meghalaya and I'm happier that I explored this beautiful place again with Chalohoppo.

The Chalohoppo team had provided a fantastic all round service and were easy to deal with. We were always enlightened by special knowledge of the places we visited.

They had given attention to detail and dealt with every element of the trip be it the bookings or the actual journey, very swiftly.

Thank you for making my travel experience the best.
Looking forward to many more trips with you guys.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED !

Review of our other Meghalaya Trips



Divyachandna



Reviewed 4 November 2018 via mobile

Emerald Meghalaya

My first trip to North East with Chalohoppo guys was amazing.

From day one they made sure inspite of being in group everyone was well involved. From local food, driver to trek lead everyone was eager to give best experience.

Special thanks to Melvin for Khasi dal, Joe & Bob for their driving, Kit for nongriat.

Now most important Mr. Vibe maker (Abhishek) he was always on toes and made sure to give best exp of Meghalaya. One of the best storyteller :).

I experienced waterfalls, endless shooting stars, forest trek, clear water & one of beautiful sunset.

Property they chose were also added value to entire trip.

I would love to recommend Chalohoppo for North East travel.

FAQ's

Q. When and where will the pick up be from if we choose to go with Plan B?

A: The pick up will be from Khanapara in Guwahati at 6 30 am.

Q. What time will we be back on Sunday?

A: Ideally by 1 pm, we should be able to leave for the return journey to Guwahati for those opting for Plan B. So, that means you can expect to reach Guwahati by 6 pm. Even for those opting for Plan A, the event ends at 1 pm.

Q. I am a solo traveller, can I come on this trip?

A: A most definite yes, as long as you are okay travelling in a mixed group of other solo travellers or small group of friends.

Q. I can't swim and the itinerary includes swims in natural pools, will it be safe and will it be worth for someone who can't swim?

A: Not all travellers who sign up for a tour with ChaloHoppo are swimmers so the experience doesn't get hampered due to lack of that skill. It is certainly an advantage for those can swim but life jackets can be rented along with a guide to ensure safety of the travellers.

FAQ's

Q. What if I don't want to pay for food, can I manage my own food?

A: There is a small shop near the trek entry point where you can buy food from. However, in the spirit of the outing and for the group to have fun together we are making it compulsory to have the food included in the plan. Also, why would you want to miss out on the barbecue?

Q. Can I pay for the trip on the spot at the event?

A: All payments have to be made by Thursday via NET banking or G Pay to the following account:

Chalo Hoppo Pvt. Ltd

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IFSC Code : HDFC0000399

Branch : Jail Road

Bank : HDFC Bank

Q. Can this trip be organised only for my group of friends, exclusively?

A: Yes, we can organise this as a private event as well.

FAQ's

Q. I am a vegetarian, I hear that people only consume meat there. How will I manage?

A: Though vegetarians may not have the luxury of tasting all the local foods as these are mostly meat-based. You have nothing to worry you will get all kinds of basic sabji, dal, rice, roti, papad, salad etc. Your cravings for butter paneer or mushroom Manchurian may not be fully satisfied but you will do just fine. You must ensure that you are trying out all the available seasonal fruits and local wild leaves.

[Read this blog to know about the food hacks that vegetarian travellers can try in Meghalaya.](#)

Q. Can I book extra nights of hotel accommodation before or after my tour?

A: Extra nights can be booked based on availability. You can also visit our [Custom trip section](#) to plan a different trip.

FAQ's

Q. Is it safe to travel to Northeast India? I have been warned about Naxalites, ULFA and other terrorist groups.

A: The sources of such warnings should be checked and speaking from the perspective of locals living in the region we can say that though some parts of Northeast India do have cases of groups clashing against government forces from time to time, it doesn't affect a tourist as long as the route is chosen wisely and hours of commute are decided smartly, much like travelling in any other part of the world.

If you have seen warnings in the advisory pages of governments, then we would like to remind you that governments (of different countries) will always take precaution and not be in sync with the real situation. Northeast India is absolutely safe with warm and welcoming locals. You should have no issues even going to the most interior places. As with any other tribal dominated region, respect the local culture and don't hurt their sentiments, and you will have a great time in a beautiful place.

Because so less is known about the region in general, it may be a wise idea to get in touch with some travel experts before you plan your trip.

Cost of the experience per person

Plan A Rs 3000/-

Plan B Rs 5400/-



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