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"Of Hazy Hills and Hidden History"

A MIZORAM CHAPTER

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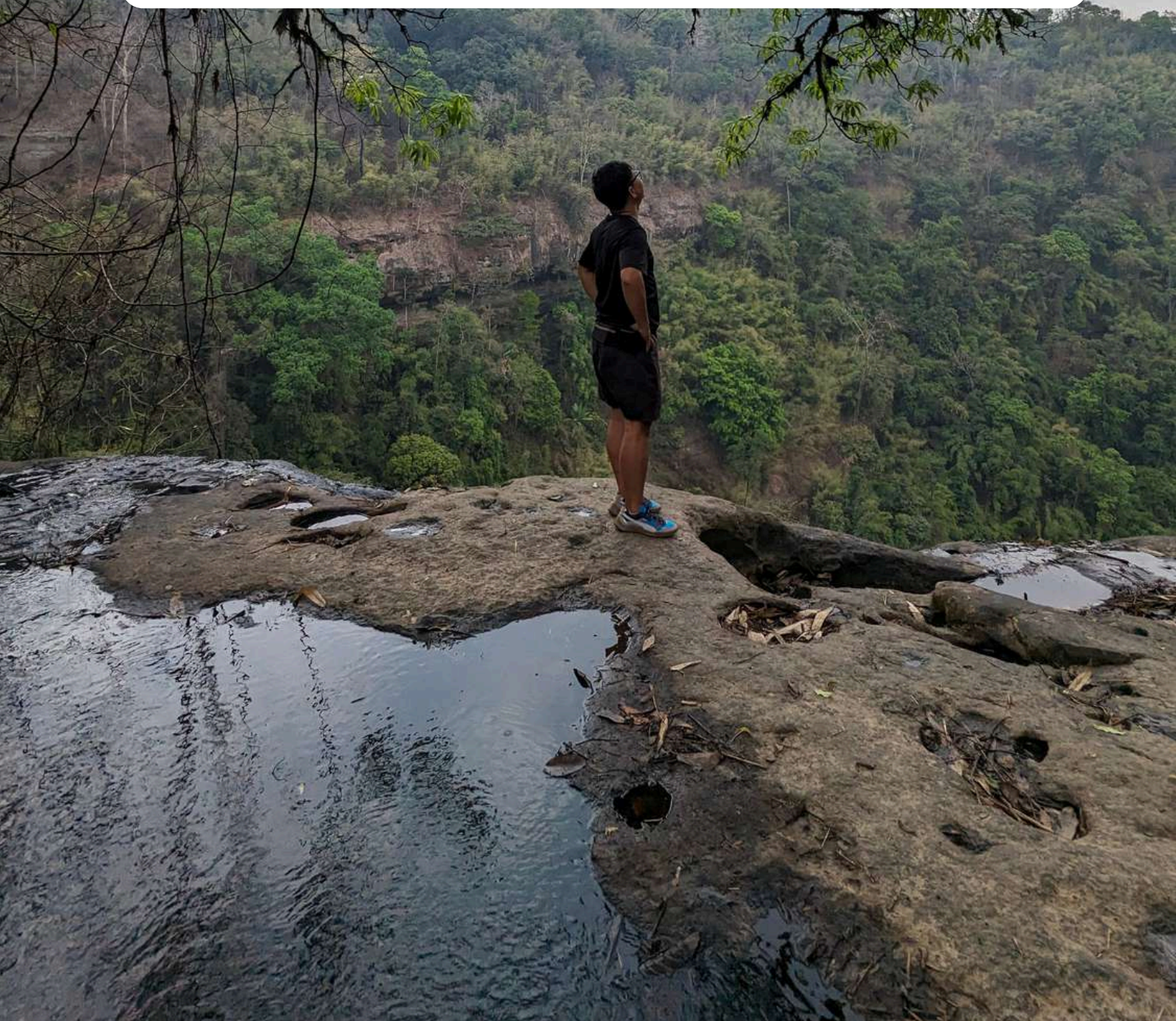
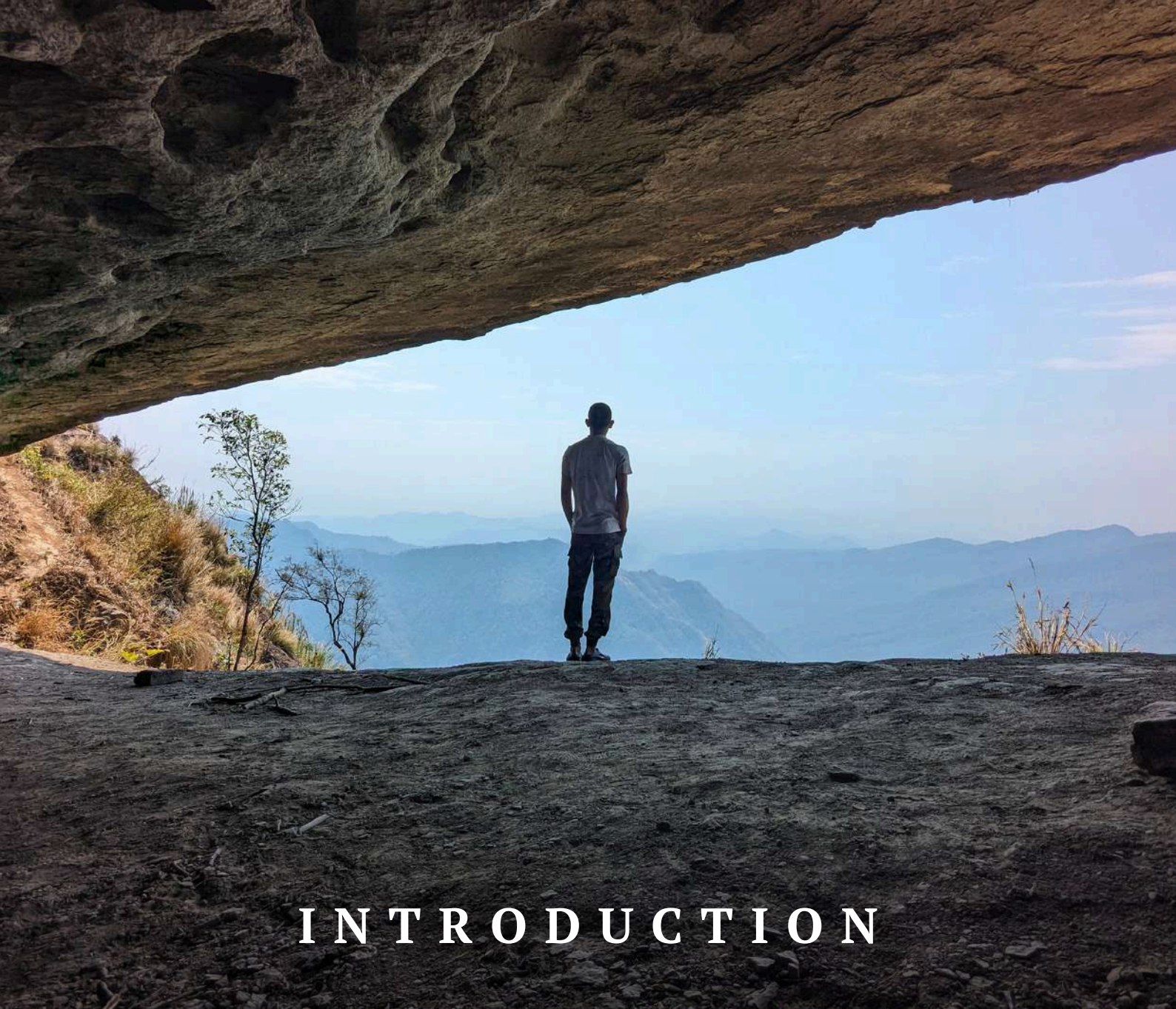


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Mizoram, one of India's best-kept secrets and a jewel of North East India. Nestled between Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Bangladesh, and Myanmar, Mizoram offers a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural richness. Its picturesque rolling hills, lush landscapes, and vibrant culture create a captivating setting for your next adventure. Known as "the land of the blue mountains," Mizoram's poetic name is inspired by the stunning blue haze that often veils its scenic hills.

Mizoram's history is deeply intertwined with the migration patterns of the Mizo people, who are believed to have originated from the Yalong river coast in China. Over centuries, they migrated through Myanmar before settling in the region now known as Mizoram. This diverse heritage is reflected in the state's customs, traditions, and daily life. The name "Mizoram" encapsulates its essence, deriving from three words: "Mi" (people), "Zo" (hill), and "Ram" (land), meaning "land of the hill people." Officially becoming a state in 1987, Mizoram's journey to statehood was marked by struggle and resilience, shaping its strong community spirit and vibrant identity.



At the heart of Mizoram lies its vibrant community, where trust and unity form the pillars of society. The Mizo people, including the Lai, Mara, Hmar, and Chakma tribes, embody a sense of belonging and collective responsibility. Their unique system of governance showcases a democratic ethos that fosters harmony and cooperation. Mizoram is known for its safety, stability, and welcoming atmosphere, making it an ideal destination for travelers seeking both adventure and tranquility.

For nature enthusiasts, Mizoram is a haven with its lush landscapes, clear rivers, and impressive waterfalls. This chapter will guide you through serene forests, charming villages, and panoramic viewpoints, providing a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Our meticulously planned itinerary promises not only a memorable journey but also a transformative experience. You will be welcomed by the warm hospitality of the Mizo people, explore their unique customs, and immerse yourself in the natural splendor of the region.



We at ChaloHoppo are thrilled to finally enter this lesser-known state and expand our operations here. Our first chapter in Mizoram promises to immerse you in the essence of this captivating region. From the lush landscapes and serene villages to the rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality of the Mizo people, we've curated an itinerary that showcases the very best Mizoram has to offer. Join us on this extraordinary journey, where each moment brings a new discovery and every experience becomes a story to tell. Be among the first to explore the beauty, diversity, and spirit of Mizoram with ChaloHoppo. Your unforgettable adventure begins now.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the traditional Cheraw dance, known for its use of bamboo within the art form.
- Visit and experience known and offbeat waterfalls in Thenzawl
- Country boat rides in Thenzawl and on the Mizoram-Myanmar border.
- Indulge in local shopping at the bustling border market.
- Visit Reiek for a breathtaking sunrise
- Discover the impressive civic sense within the capital of Aizawl as you explore the scenic roads and vibrant markets.
- Enjoy charming bonfires across the state.
- Pay and play at the Thenzawl golf course (optional)
- Go across the border for a day trip to Rih Dil, a charming heart shaped lake nestled in the hills of Myanmar

For Indian Nationals only

DAY WISE BREAKDOWN

Day	Starting Point	Ending Point	Distance (Kms)	Experience	Meal Plan	Stay
1	Lengpui Airport	Thenzawl	4 hours (120kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land in Mizoram -Drive to Thenzawl -Evening relaxation at Thenzawl Golf Course with a bonfire 	-	Thenzawl Golf Course
2	Day in Thenzawl		1.5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explore the serene Thenzawl, starting with a visit to its famous waterfalls. -Enjoy a memorable boat ride to Mizoram's highest waterfall. -Leisure time at the resort, with opportunities for golf and relaxation. 	Breakfast	Thenzawl Golf Course
3	Thenzawl	Champhai	7.5 hours (195kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eight-hour journey to Champhai via East Lungdar. -Experience East Lungdar's bamboo dance and local meal with hillside views. 	Breakfast Ethnic Lunch	Hotel in Champhai
4	Day Trip to Republic of Myanmar		3 hours (65kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cross the border to Myanmar, visit a heart-shaped lake for boating and swimming. -Explore the border market for affordable local items. -Travel to Champhai and watch the sunset from a scenic spot. 	Breakfast	Hotel in Champhai
5	Champhai	Reiek	7 hours (200kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scenic 7-hour journey from Champhai to Reiek, with a lunch stop in Aizawl. - Visit Split Rock before reaching Reiek. - Early evening rest after a long drive. 	Breakfast	Reiek Tourist Lodge
6	Reiek	Aizawl	1.5 hours (32 kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early start to catch sunrise from Reiek Peak, followed by exploration of a hidden viewpoint. - Return to Aizawl with a visit to off beat waterfall.. - Evening open for exploring Aizawl's market areas and scenic points. 	Breakfast Packed Lunch	Hotel in Aizawl
7	Aizawl	Lengpui Airport	1.5 hours (32 kms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drive to Lengpui Airport post breakfast 	Breakfast	



DAY 1- WELCOME TO MIZORAM

Upon landing at Lengpui Airport, we begin our adventure with a scenic drive toward Thenzawl. We'll have a delightful meal near the airport, giving you a taste of the local cuisine, as we bypass Aizawl. The journey to Thenzawl, which takes about four hours, is smooth and filled with scenic views. The winding roads offer plenty of picturesque spots, perfect for short breaks and photo opportunities. One notable stop is the Tropic of Cancer sign, a unique geographical landmark.

In the evening, we'll relax at Thenzawl Golf Course, enjoying a cozy bonfire under the starry sky, providing a tranquil end to our first day. This serene setting is an ideal introduction to the calm and beauty that Mizoram has to offer.

OVERNIGHT IN THENZAWL



DAY 2- DAY IN THENZAWL

Thenzawl is a serene haven, known for its peaceful atmosphere and the well-spaced houses that dot the landscape. Our day begins with a visit to the renowned waterfalls of Thenzawl, including the state's highest waterfall. Here, you'll experience a memorable boat ride that takes you right to the waterfall's mouth, offering a close-up view of its majestic beauty.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure at the resort. Take the opportunity to play a round of golf or simply unwind amidst the lush, green surroundings. The serene environment of Thenzawl provides the perfect setting for relaxation and rejuvenation.

OVERNIGHT AT THENZAWL



DAY 3- DRIVE TO CHAMPHAI

Today, we embark on an eight-hour journey to Champhai, starting fresh and early. Our route takes us through East Lungdar, a quaint village nestled atop Mizoram's gentle hills. East Lungdar is famous for its dancers, who have represented Mizoram's Cheraw dance on a national stage.

We'll witness a captivating cultural performance and enjoy an authentic local meal, all while taking in the stunning hillside views. This enriching experience provides a deeper understanding of the local culture and traditions. After this, we continue our journey to Champhai, arriving in the evening.

OVERNIGHT IN CHAMPHAI



DAY 4- DAY TRIP TO MYANMAR

This day brings a unique adventure as we cross the international border to the Republic of Myanmar. Just 3 kilometers inside the border, we'll find a beautiful heart-shaped lake, perfect for boating and swimming. The border area is also a bustling center of international trade, where you can find clothes, drinks, and various local items at affordable prices.

After exploring the market and enjoying the lake, we'll head back to Champhai to catch a stunning sunset from one of the town's most scenic spots.

While Indian nationals generally have no issues crossing the border, there may be rare occasions where special border checkpoints or heightened scrutiny require us to refrain from entering the Myanmar side. Though this is unlikely, we want to ensure you're aware of the possibility.

OVERNIGHT IN CHAMPHAI.



DAY 5- DRIVE TO REIEK

We set off on a scenic journey from Champhai to Reiek, a picturesque mountain and tourist spot near Aizawl. The drive, which takes about seven hours, is made comfortable by the newly built road. Along the way, we'll pause in Aizawl for a delicious lunch, providing a break and a taste of the local flavors.

As we approach Reiek, we'll stop at Split Rock, a fascinating natural landmark just before our destination. Given the long day of travel, we'll wrap up early in the evening, ensuring we are well-rested for the exciting adventures planned for the next day.

OVERNIGHT IN REIEK



DAY 6 - BACK TO AIZAWL

We'll rise early to catch the breathtaking sunrise from Reiek Peak, a short 30-minute drive from our lodging. The views from the peak are truly spectacular, offering a panoramic vista of the surrounding landscape. After soaking in the sunrise and exploring another hidden gem viewpoint, we'll head back to Aizawl, enjoying a packed breakfast along the way.

Our journey includes a stop at a lesser-known waterfall in the region. Here, we'll take a refreshing hike and enjoy a packed lunch by the waterfall, providing a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. We'll then make our way back to Aizawl, where you can explore the city's market areas and scenic points at your own pace.

OVERNIGHT AT AIZAWL



DAY 7 - LOOK AT THIS AS THE BEGINNING, NOT THE END

Our final day in Mizoram begins with a hearty breakfast. We'll then embark on a one-hour drive back to Lengpui Airport, reflecting on the memorable experiences and breathtaking landscapes we've encountered. As you prepare to depart, consider this journey as the start of your adventures with ChaloHoppo. We look forward to welcoming you back for more explorations across North East India.

FAREWELL!



“Price on request”



INCLUSIONS

- Stay in clean, comfortable and hygienic accommodations on all days
- (On double sharing basis)
- Breakfast from Day 2 to 7
- Inner line permits to enter Mizoram
- Boat ride to Vantawng Falls, permits and fees
- Lunch on Day 3 and 6
- Transport in an SUV (Max 6 per vehicle)
- Local guides to accompany us for all activities
- Traditional Bamboo Dance at East Lungdar
- An experienced Trip leader on all days



EXCLUSIONS

- Golf charges in Thenzawl Golf Course
- All food & beverages costs apart from the ones mentioned above.
- Entry fee to any monuments etc if any.
- Any camera fees.
- Drive, guides and other tips
- 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".



CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

General Refund Policy

45+ days prior to starting date of the trip – 100% refund of the total trip cost
30-44 days prior to starting date of the trip – 75% refund of the total trip cost
15-29 days prior to starting date of the trip – 50% refund of the total trip cost
8 -14 day prior to starting date of the trip – 25% refund of the total trip cost
7 days or less prior to starting date of the trip – No refund

Note - For Fixed Departures (Group Trips) - If you are able to find a replacement for yourself in the group, we'd be happy to provide you with a 100% refund!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time does the trip start and end?

Flights coming via Kolkata or Delhi (which would be the case for most travellers) land between 2:20 PM and 2:40 PM. Considering the same, you can assume that we will leave Lengpui Airport latest by 3:15 PM.

For the last day of the trip, for your return, our vehicles will drop you to the airport by 10:00 AM. You can plan your flights back accordingly.

What are the current road conditions and driving time?

Barring a few rough stretches where the roads get narrow and windy, the roads around Mizoram (at least the regions that you will cover in this chapter) are fairly good. The Highways are 2 lane roads which are smooth, allowing for a very comfortable drive.

How much money should we carry?

Since most expenses have been factored in this trip, (please refer to inclusions and exclusions), you will not need to carry more than Rs. 1000/- for each day (for meals, or anything else mentioned in exclusions, or not mentioned in inclusions)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What type of properties are we staying at?

Mizoram is still in a very nascent stage when it comes to tourism and the infrastructure that comes with it. Most stays have basic amenities, but you can be assured of cleanliness and hygiene, and of course, a comfortable and good night's sleep. The kinds of stays that we will be using in this chapter include homestays, guesthouses, a resort, and even a campsite. All these stays have been vetted by us personally, and only after being confident of the hygiene and comfort have we included them in our itinerary. Other meals can be ordered at the place of stay or nearby restaurants.

Finally, some properties have different categories of rooms. In such cases, for our group trips, Team ChaloHoppo reserves the right to allocate the rooms on a random basis.

What are the meals that are provided and what about the ones not included?

Breakfast will be served at the properties that we are staying at. Most of these places provide simple breakfast that ranges from Parathas to Sandwiches, Bread, Butter, and Omelettes.

The lunches that are included are usually simple Mizo meals (Rice, Dal, Vegetables, Meat, Pickles) that are apt while hiking or engaging in water activities.

Other meals can be ordered at the place of stay or nearby restaurants.

Room sharing

Room allocations are done on a twin sharing basis. Unless you are travelling with someone, we will be allocating you with another member of the trip, of the same gender. This will be done at random.

What are some things I should carry?

Once you sign up for the trip, we will be sending you a detailed list of Things to Carry for the season!



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