

26TH SHODH YATRA-VENTURING THE ABODE OF CLOUDS

A JOURNEY IN THE LAND OF THE KHASI

Important Information about the Yatra

Dates	Names of the Vilages	Distance and Timing	Fooding	Contact Persons
3/1/2011	Laitkynsew	Reach before 4 pm	Dinner	Pynshai Basiawmiot 9615107364 Modi Basiawmoit (headman Laitkynsew village) 9856708486
4/1/2011	Laitkynsew	Start at 7 am	Breakfast	Denis P Rayen Cherrapunjee Holiday Resort. 9436115925. 9863079856.
4/1/2011	Mawshamok	3 km from Laitkynsew		Wosly Majaw. 9856271718
4/1/2011	Tyrna	2 km from Mawshamok		Stadly Sohkhlet (headman Tyrna) 9856591959
4/1/2011	Umsohpie	1 1/2km from Tyrna		Leston Pde (headman) 9856901084
4/1/2011	Nongthymmai	1.5 km from umsohpie		Batalis Synrem Sectary Nongriat Village 9856891520
4/1/2011	Nongriat	1.45 hour from Nongthymmai	Lunch	Wis Mawa (headman) 8014750700

4/1/2011	Nohkalikai Falls	3200 ft up from Nongriat (1.55 hr)		
4/1/2011	Rama Krishna School Sohra	6 km from Nohkalikai	Dinner	
5/1/2011	Rama Krishna School Sohra	Start at 7.00 am-exploring sohra till 12.00 noon	Breakfast and Lunch	Maharj RKM 9436310959
5/1/2011	Sohra	Start at 1.30 pm		E Sawian 9862064352
5/1/2011	Laitryngew	From Sohra to Laitryngew 9 km		Sis Sabrina 9862543516
5/1/2011	Laitmawsiang	From Laitryngew to Laitmawsiang 4km	Dinner	Bah Proh 9615107382
5/1/2011	Laitmawsiang	Start at 7.00 am	Breakfast	Bah Tli 8014046580
6/1/2011	Rymmai	2 hr from Laitmawsiang	Lunch	
6/1/2011	Mawshken	45 min from Rymmai		
6/1/2011	Sohkynduh	1 hr from Mawshken		
6/1/2011	Mawlyndiar	45 min from Sohkynduh		
6/1/2011	Laitmawsiang	45 min from Mawlyndiar		
6/1/2011	Laitryngew	45 min from laitmawsiang	Dinner	
7/1/2011	Laitryngew	Start at 7.00 am	Breakfast	
7/1/2011	Sohrarim	Laitryngew to Sohrarim 3km		
7/1/2011	Ladmawphlang	Sohrarim to Ladmawphlang		
7/1/2011	Laitsohma	1hr from Ladmawphlang		
7/1/2011	Mawphlang	2hr from Laitsohma		Tambor Lyngdoh 9863082456
7/1/2011	Mawngap	5 km from Mawphlang		
8/1/2011	Mawngap	Start at 7.00 am		
8/1/2011	5 mile	Mawngap to 5mile 16 km		
8/1/2011	Shillong Peak	3 km from 5 mile		
8/1/2011	Rngi Shillong	15 min from shilling peak		Victor Ranee 9862720618
8/1/2011	Mawbyinna	15 min from Rngi Shillong	Lunch	Carmel Sohtun

				9856392192
8/1/2011	Lad Nongkrem	35 min from Mawbyinna		
8/1/2011	Smit	5 km from lad nongkrem	Dinner	
9/1/2011	Smit	Closing	Breakfast	

Basic requirements

The Yatri should be equipping with the following basic requirements:

- Torchlight.
- Sleeping bag.
- First Aid Kits.
- Tracking shoes.
- Medicines.
- Dry snacks.
- Glucose and water.
- Others personal requirements.

It is very important that the Yatri should be physically fit, this is because the track that the yatri will walk are on terrain where they have to climb down more than 3000 steps and climb up. The yatri will also cross wire bridges and rivers.

26th Shodh Yatra 3-9 Jan, 2011 Laitkynsew village, Sohra (Cherrapunji) to Smit, Shillong

Laitkynsew village is famous for the living root bridges, which were built across the local monsoon-fed river by the members of Khasi and Jaintia tribes. They brought the secondary roots of trees on either side of the river to the opposite side and embedded them. Gradually with time, these roots grew and strengthened, giving rise to the present day living root bridges. Smit, a place in the Shillong district, where the shodh yatra ends is widely known as the Khasi culture center.

Transportation Details:

How to reach Laitkynsew village, Sohra (Cherrapunji):

The nearest Bus/ Railway Station is Guwahati (Assam) and Airport is Shillong. The participants should reach Guwahati latest by the morning of 3rd January 2011 only then they will be able to arrive at Laitkynsew village by afternoon/late afternoon.

Buses/taxis are available from Guwahati to Laitkynsew (Total 242 km) which take 7-8 hours for the entire journey. Participants should reach the village Laitkynsew before 04.00 p.m. as no transport is available after 04.00 p.m. All participants are requested to reach Guwahati to Laitkynsew by their own efforts.

Distance between Guwahati to Shillong is 175 km (Total fare Rs. 150-250/-). In Shillong, bus stand is near to Anjali Cinema. From Anjali cinema, TATA sumo and taxi are available for Sohra (Cherrapunji), total distance 50 km and fare is Rs. 50/- per person. From Sohra (Cherrapunji) to Laitkynsew distance is about 17 km for that you have to hire private vehicle.

For more information you can also contact Mr. Carmo deBritto Noronha, Bethany Society, Shillong 0364-2210631. 09436119808

Important information and contact person details

Shodhyatra schedule

NOTE: Please carry a valid photo identity card with you due to security concerns. Also please note that only Post paid connections will be working in the region.

The detailed itinerary would be soon made available on the website. Kindly register yourself for the Shodhyatra and make your travel reservations according to the dates mentioned above.

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