



SHILLONG 1DAY ITINERARY

Recommended Length
1 Days

Destinations Covered
Umiam Lake, Elephant Falls, Wards Lake, Shillong peak, Police bazaar, Mary Help of Christian Cathedral, Captain Williamson Sangma State Museum, Golf links

Drive Start Time
07:30 AM

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UMIAM LAKE

Things to do : Witnessing scenic views and enjoying the beautiful Picnic Spots with a pristine nature setting.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: 10 am to 5 pm in the evening at INR 20 per person.

How to reach : From Umiam Lake it takes just 3 min (11 km) to reach to this park.

Contact : Phone +91 98333 86546

NEHRU PARK

Things to do : Witnessing scenic views and enjoying the beautiful Picnic Spots with a pristine nature setting.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: 10 am to 5 pm in the evening at INR 20 per person.

How to reach : From Umiam Lake it takes just 3 min (11 km) to reach to this park.

Contact : Phone +91 98333 86546

SHILLONG PEAK

Things to do : Witness scenic views, birdwatching, and photography.

Best time to visit : September to May

Timings and Fees: 9 am to 3:30 pm (except Wednesday) at INR 30 per person.

How to reach : The peak is located 10 km away from the main city, and a cab or taxi will take around 40 min to take you here

Recommended Duration : 45 mins Contact : 085754 1281

ELEPHANT FALLS

Things to do : Photography, enjoying the tranquil and pollution-free environs.

Best time to visit : Monsoon Season Timings and Fees: 10 am to 6 pm at INR 20 per person

How to reach : The waterfall is located about 12 km away from Shillong by road. From Umiam Lake to Elephant Falls, it takes about 1 hr (24.4 km) to reach there.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins

Contact : +91-364222731

RHINO HERITAGE MUSEUM

Things to do : View historical photographs related to the military as well as things related to the local culture. The museum also has a dedicated corner for displaying the rich heritage, valour, and courage of the Assam Rifles.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: 9 AM – 1 PM & 3 PM – 5 PM. Closed on Thursdays

How to reach : Take a taxi from Umiam Lake to Rhino Heritage Museum, which is about 39 minutes away. (15.9 km)

Recommended Duration : 30 mins

POLICE BAZAAR

LAMEE RESTAURANT MADRAS CAFE

LADY HYDRI PARK/ PHAN NONGLAIT PARK

Things to do : View the different animals at the zoo, see photos of rare species of animals at the museum, visit the butterfly and the children's park.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: 9 am to 5:30 pm (closed on Sundays) at INR 50 per person.

How to reach : Located 2 km from Police Bazar, it will only take 7 to 8 minutes to reach the park by taxi.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins

Contact : (+91 97740 14931)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Things to do : Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, along with the amazing architecture The All Saints Church's beauty is enhanced by its timeless wooden building and immaculately kept gardens.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: There is no entrance fee and it is open all days. All Saints Church can be visited during timings: 6:00 AM – 7:45 PM.

How to reach : You can also take a cab from the Police Bazar located around 7 min (1.5 km). From Umiam Lake it takes around 1 hr 2 min (7.5 km)

Contact : +91 98333 86546

WANKHAR ENTOMOLOGY MUSEUM (BUTTERFLY MUSEUM)

Things to do : Witness a rich collection of over 1500 different types of butterflies and moths from all over the world. The museum also has a few displays providing insight into the life span and habitat of these insects.

Best time to visit : March to June Timings and Fees: 10 AM – 4 PM from Monday to Friday, 10 AM – 3 PM on Saturday & Closed on Sundays at INR 50 for Indians & Rs. 100 for Foreigners

How to reach : One can tread on foot to Butterfly Museum from Shillong Bus Stand in about 10 minutes.

Recommended Duration : 30 mins

Contact : +91-364222731

GOLF LINKS

Things to do : Enjoy the peaceful surroundings and scenery.

Best time to visit : March to June Timings and Fees: 7 am to 6:30 pm with zero charges.

How to reach : Take a taxi from the Cathedral to the Shillong Golf Course which is about 16 min (8.4 km) away.

Recommended Duration : 45 minutes

Tourism Officer Contact No : +91 98333026858

Start

Spot 1

UMIAM VIEW POINT

Things to do : View the scenic landscapes or practice photography.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: At any time of the day with zero entry fees.

How to reach : Take a taxi or a cab from Shillong, which is 26.1 km away (40 to 45 min).

Recommended Duration : 20 – 25 min

Spot 2

LUM SOHPETBENG

Things to do : Enjoy the peaceful surroundings, witness scenic views, click pictures, go hiking.

Best time to visit : February to June

Timings and Fees : Daylight destination with no entry fees.

How to reach : Take a taxi or a cab from Shillong, which is 26.1 km away (37 min).

Recommended Duration : 1 hr

Tourism Officer Contact No : +91 7005199957

1st Destination
27.5 km, 1hr 3 min

Spot 4

KHASI HERITAGE VILLAGE NR SACRED GROVE IN MAWPHLANG

Things to do : Learn about traditional items, watch documentaries at the amphitheater, witness the musical talent of the Khasi people and attend the Monolith Festival.

Best time to visit : March to June

Timings and Fees: 8 am to 6 pm at INR 20 per person. INR 20 for the foreigners.

How to reach : It is located approximately 27 km away from Shillong town, and a cab ride will take 1 hour to get here.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins Contact : +91 9863026858

2nd Destination
8.4 km, 18 min

Spot 5

MATTILANG PARK

Things to do : Visit the Elephant Falls and the children's park.

Best time to visit : Winter Season

Timings and Fees: 10 am to 6 pm at INR 20 per person

How to reach : The Park is located 12.1 km from Shillong by road.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins

Contact : +91 84750 32661

Spot 6

AIR FORCE MUSEUM

Things to do : Witness models of missiles and aircraft, learn about the Indian Air Force-Eastern Command's history, and see the rare pictures of the wars between India, China, and Pakistan.

Best time to visit : October to February

Timings and Fees: 9:30 am to 2 pm, 2:30 pm to 5 pm (closed on Wednesdays & Sundays) at zero charges.

How to reach : Take a taxi from Umiam Lake which is about 59 min away (24.0 km) from the Air Force Museum.

Recommended Duration : 30 mins

Phone : 094725 00691

Lunch spot
11.6 km, 29 min

Spot 8

CITY HUT DHABA JIVA VEG RESTAURANT TRATORRIA

Spot 9

WARDS LAKE

Things to do : Feeding fish, paddle boating, and viewing the scenic environment.

Best time to visit : June and July Timings and Fees: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at INR 10 per person.

How to reach : Take a taxi from Police Bazaar to reach Ward's Lake which is only a few minutes away.

Contact : (+91-364222731)

3rd Destination
5 km, 8 min

Spot 10

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

Things to do : Admire the holy architecture and witness views atop a hill.

Best time to visit : March to June Timings and Fees: 7 am to 6:30 pm with zero charges.

How to reach : Walk to the Don Bosco Road. You can also take a cab from the Police Bazar located around 3 km away via Hopkinson Road.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins Contact : +91-364222731

4th Destination
3.4 km, 15 min

Spot 11

CAPTAIN WILLIAMSON SANGMA STATE MUSEUM

Things to do : Witness tribal artifacts, musical instruments and tools, or visit the State Central Library.

Best time to visit : March to June, October to February

Timings and Fees: 10 am to 4 pm (closed on Saturdays & Sundays) at INR 15 per person.

How to reach : The Museum is close to the Police Bazar in Shillong; from there one can walk to the Museum or else can hire a cab to reach it.

Recommended Duration : 45 mins

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5th Destination
15 km, 6 min

Spot 12

DON BOSCO MUSEUM

Things to do : Witness paintings & sculptures, visit the Sacred Heart Church on the premises.

Best time to visit : March to June Timings and Fees: 9 am to 5:30 pm (closed on Sundays) at INR 50 per person.

How to reach : You can take a taxi from Meghalaya State Museum to Don Bosco Museum which is about 20 min away (8.3 km).

Recommended Duration : 45 mins

Contact : 094369 62288

6th Destination
3.3 km, 12 min

Last Destination
2.2 km, 10 min

POLICE BAZAAR

Things to do : Shopping, savouring local foods, buying unique items at different malls.

Best time to visit : March to June, October to February

Timings and Fees: 8 am to 10 pm with zero entry charges.

How to reach : Hire a taxi or cab to reach the Police Bazar. From Umiam Lake it is around 49 min (7.3 km) away via National Highway 6.

Recommended Duration : 1 hour

PLACES TO EAT

City Hut Dhaba

Lamee Restaurant

Qzine Restaurant

Trattoria (local cuisine)

Grove Eatery

Jiva Veg

Deja Vu (Laitumkhrah)

The Heritage Club (Cleve Colony)

Bambo Hut (Raps Mansion)

Dylan's Café (Dhankheti)

The Wok (Lachumiere, Lummaiwrie)

Irish Pub (Polo)

Living Roof (Laitumkhrah)

Sky Grill (Polo)

Dopwai (Hotel Poinisuk, laitumkhrah)

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