

Meghalaya: A Fascinating Encounter

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Abode of the clouds...

Situated on the hills of eastern sub-Himalayas is Meghalaya, one of the most beautiful States in the country. Popularly known as the “abode of the clouds” as is suggested by the meaning of its name.

Meghalaya is one of the Seven Sister States of Northeast India, with Shillong as its capital city. Nature has blessed the state with abundant rainfall, sun-shine, virgin forests, high plateaus, tumbling waterfalls, crystal clear rivers, meandering streamlets.

The People

Meghalaya is home to three major tribes- The Khasi, Jaintia and Garo people. The Garos inhabit western Meghalaya, the Khasis in central Meghalaya, and the Jaintias in eastern Meghalaya. The Khasi, Jaintia, Bhoi, War, collectively known as the Hynniewtrep people predominantly inhabit the districts East of Meghalaya, also known to be one of the earliest ethnic group of settlers in the Indian sub-continent, belonging to the Proto Austroloid Monkhmer race.....

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