



Kongthong village
(The Whistling village)



About Kongthong Village

Kong Thong village is located in the East Khasi Hills district, which is 60 km from Meghalaya's capital city Shillong. Kong Thong is famous due to its unique location and unique tradition in which villagers are assigned a melody that also serves as a unique identification.

Also known as The Whistling Village, residents of Kong Thong, along with those from surrounding villages, practiced the tradition, called 'Jingrwai law Bei', for generations.

Kong Thong Village Day Trip Itinerary

Day	Location	Distance	Activities/Details
01	Shillong to Kong Thong Village	2hr 21min (53.1 km)	<p>Travel from Shillong to Kong Thong</p> <p>Go on a village tour</p> <p>Visit the traditional house</p> <p>Travel back to Shillong</p>



A Unique Culture

Kong thong village is best known for its own language that developed as a result of its geographical isolation. In Khasi, a ‘melody sung with reference to ancestors’ is assigned by the mother as a unique name to each new-born, which becomes the person’s permanent identity. This name is not a word, but a unique whistle-shaped caller name or caller’s melody. The caller hums a tune that is a unique ‘name’ only understood by the villagers. This baby naming is a maternal tradition in which the mother repeatedly hums a specific musical melody in the form of a whistle.

Amount (per head for 2- 4 people) – Rs 4000

Amount (per head for 5 - 7 people) – Rs 2,200

Amount (per head for 8 - 15 people) – Rs 1,875

NOTE: The package will include

Transportation - Transportation is included in the package and it will be available in different locations that are allocated as per the itinerary. Also note that an extra fee will be charged by the driver if he is asked to visit other locations apart from the locations that are already designated to him for the entire trip.

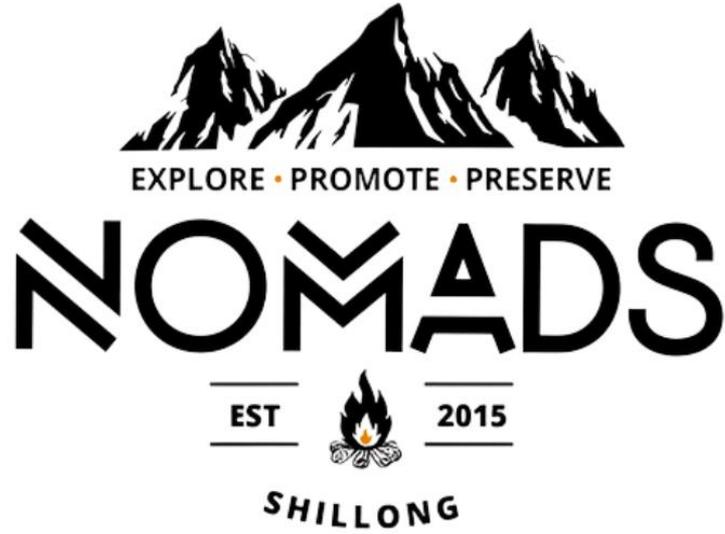
Guides - Guide charges are also included in the package

The package does not include:

Fees - Parking charges and entry fees

Meals - Meals will not be included in the package

Activities - Activities charges are not included in the itinerary



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