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## PRESS RELEASE

### **IRCTC offers Adventure Tour Packages to North East.**

**New Delhi, May 15, 2019:** India the land of unity in diversity has one of the most varied topographies in the world. Very few countries house such diverse landscapes as India does. The mountains, beaches, deserts in India present great opportunities in helping the country flourish as a favorite destination for adventure tourism not only among international tourists but also among the domestic tourists.

From the wildlife safaris in the various national parks and wildlife sanctuaries like the Sunderbans, Bandhavgarh etc to snorkeling and scuba diving in the crystal clear waters around the Andaman and Nicobar islands, mountain biking in the hilly terrains of Meghalaya and Ladakh, India is fast gaining popularity among the adventure lovers.

Realizing the potential of this Special Interest Tourism segment, IRCTC has launched special adventure tour packages for the adventure seekers.

The adventure tour packages of IRCTC have been specially curated to explore the adventurous and hilly terrains of Meghalaya, one of the most beautiful states of India's North East. Better known as the abode of clouds, Meghalaya has a lot to offer to travel enthusiasts. The first tour has been planned from Bangalore on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 while the second tour has been planned from Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.

Both the tours are for a duration of 5 Nights and 6 Days and are in the category of air packages which includes return flight tickets, accommodation, all meals, transfers and sightseeing by self driven motorcycles along with fuel for the entire trip, guides, adventure activity and safety riding gears.

Aiming at promoting tourism in India's North East, IRCTC is organizing these tour packages in the untapped adventure spots of **Mawsynram / Mawlyngbna** and **Jakrem** in Meghalaya. The adventure seekers would get an opportunity to performing various adventure activities such as river kayaking, split rock caving, camping, short trekking and above all long rides in self driven bikes. IRCTC is also ensuring the supervision of the tours by experienced professionals who will accompany the group during the tours.

IRCTC plans to organize many more of such tours in the near future for the adventure enthusiasts to not only the North East but also to various other parts of the country which are treasure troves of adventure tourism. The details of the packages are available online on [www.irctctourism.com](http://www.irctctourism.com) for booking.

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