

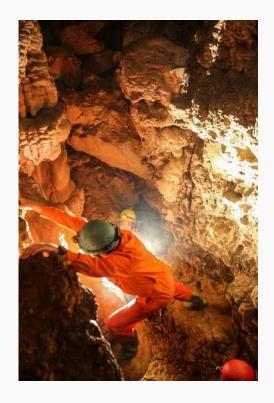
## **Caving Tour**

Tour Operator: Meghalaya Adventurers' Tours

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## Krem Mawmluh

With a total length of over 7 kms of cave passages, Krem Mawmluh is located around half a kilometre west of Sohra, adjacent to the small hamlet of Mawmluh.



The cave's 7 kms contain many passages, including fine river passages impressive proportions, calcite formations of various kinds, massive caverns, waist-deep pools. Expect a few metres of belly crawling and some short climbs not more than 5 metres. This cave activity takes around 4 to 5 hours (to and fro). To reach the cave entrance, one has to walk along a jungle trail (30 to 45 minutes). Participants will get to explore around 3 kms of cave passages.



## **KREM RI BLAI**

Ri Blai is considered to be one of the most mysterious and beautiful caves and most of it is unchartered. From the village of Wahlong, hike down the steep flight of steps (40 minutes), past a playing field, until the entrance point. 50 metres down a perennial stream, the cave entrance begins.





A ten-metre entrance gives access to a 45° steep fifty-metre slope into the cave. The main way is through a hole on the floor of the passage among huge boulders. The shaft of about 21 metres deep could be descended in two bits of 12 and 7m with a sloping ledge in between. The passage narrows down and gradually gains depth, with several little climbs of three to five metres. Four hundred metres from the entrance the passage splits into three directions. A quick exploration of one of the passages will reveal a maze of smaller passages.

The cave takes a lot of water during the monsoon. Caving trips are hence restricted only to the main passages and mapped trails for safety reasons.

There are two ways to negotiate vertical drops - one is by rope technique call SRT (Single Rope Technique) and the other is by using flexible steel ladders - both require some training.

## **Tour Operator Info**

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