

Coniferous Resort



Coniferous Resort the ever first resort – Cum – Restaurant sited in the ‘Heart of Sohra’ which is commonly known as Cherrapunjee, in its truest sense ‘Sohra’ the shade of clouds. Sohra has a rich historical heritage and was the first British out post in the NorthEast. David Scott, the political agent of the East India Company came to the Khasi Hills in 1820s and called it Cherra Station and made it the official headquarter of the British Raj in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

It is here that memorial stones were erected such as monoliths, bridges and stone seats and an open ground on which Chiefs used, specially during religious and social celebrations.

Sohra in the original name of Cherrapunjee is region of great scenic beauty: a panorama of lush, undulating hills, heather covered slopes, land of orchids, meandering rivers, waterfalls, caves sparkling mountains streams, gorges and beautiful ravines.

It is situated 1,300 meter (4, 290 feet) above the sea level, and is noted for its enormous rainfall which occurs between June and the middle of October and averages of 1, 143 centimeters (4500 inches).

History falls that maintaining of ecological balance started here since the times of immemorial. There are some implications on social or religion interdiction from doing any particular thing such as cutting trees from the sacred forest known as “LAW KYNTANG”, These ‘law kyntang’ are still exist in an around Cherrapunjee which is none in the world.

The Welsh Calvinistic Presbyterian Church started its firm base for Christianity from here. They started their first school at Mawmluh, Mawsmal and Sohra and have their Mission Compound at Nongsawlia with church still exist since its first construction by the first missionary. Adjacent to this heritage building stand stills such as ‘Thomas Jones school Mission

and Evangelism formerly known as Cherra Theological College and other bungalows since missionary's period'.

The Catholic Mission situated at Cherrapunjee has dismantled the old shrine and rebuilt the new one on the same place with the same structure of the Church of Vatican City.

Ramakrishna Mission whose ideal of serving mankind set foot on these hills having one big school at Cherrapunjee and the Ashram is opened for the public especially those Hindu devotees to come and worship.

Therefore in and around Cherrapunjee, this village looks like a path of beauty and grace. No doubt this place is rich in minerals product with vast reserves of limestone deposits. From these beautiful, dark and rugged mountains, luckily it just happened that Ilapynsuk Diengdoh daughter of the soil met her husband Borsha Singh Dkhar who hailed from Shillong and on seeing that the village is still lacking behind in all spheres he started to inspire her to open the door of **"Let Sohra Shines"** by producing a documentary of Cherrapunjee which relates to the scenic beauty, cave, waterfalls etc by naming it **"Where Clouds Romance"**

From primitive, superstitious ridden, and economically stagnant their dreams to come to the threshold of time and to become proud participants in the destiny of this village, they have opened up a restaurant on 22nd /June/2007 and finally a resort on 15th /Oct/2008 .

Room type

Double room

Family room

Tarrif

Rs 1200 +10% service charge

Rs 2400+10% service charge





A resort which can assure safe and comfortable stay with only 0.5 KM from the police station in the north and 0.2 Km from the fire brigade station and SDPO Quarter in the South. The Civil Hospital is very near to the resort with 0.6 Km only.

“Feel at home to stay at Coniferous Resort”

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