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Meghalaya's Garo Hills welcome the harvest with a hundred drums

Wangala thanks the sun god for the crop. Shillong Peak, the highest point, looks over the capital at 1,965 metres.



★ Capital ● Town or sight

100

drums at Wangala, every November

Capital	**Shillong**
Official language	**English**
Area	**22,429 km², 22nd largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**None yet**
Tiger reserves	**None**
Highest point	**Shillong Peak, 1,965 m**

WHAT TO EAT

Jadoh
Tungrymbai
Minil songa
Sakkin gata

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Khasi mandarin
Memong narang

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Wangala, the 100 Drums Festival, Garo Hills

First week of November

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Clouded leopard	Hill myna	Lady's slipper orchid	Gamhar

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