

Bangladesh - A Land of 1000 Stories

Dhaka – Chittagong - Bandarban - Dhaka – Moulavibazar – Dhaka 9 Nights / 10 Days

Travel Proposal





Program Details

Day 01

Fly to Dhaka

Arrive at Dhaka. On arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative and transferred to the hotel.

(Rooms will be available from 1400 hrs)

DHAKA - Dhaka (or Dacca) is the capital and largest city of Bangladesh. It is the cultural and economic hub of the country. It is not a quiet, retiring place. The city, bursting with nearly 17 million people, is a gloriously noisy and chaotic place, bubbling with energy. It's a city that can sometimes threaten to overwhelm the casual visitor, but once you climb into the back of one of its myriad colourful cycle-rickshaws, Dhaka's charm starts to slowly reveal itself. Life flows from the boats on the Buriganga River to its unexpectedly green parks and university campuses. Mughal and British monuments speak of its history, its mosques and Hindu temples of its spiritual side, and the thriving arts and restaurant scenes – plus the rush to build new roads and a metro railway system – give a glimpse of the direction of future travel. Dhaka isn't without challenges, but sooner or later you'll start to move to its rhythm and truly embrace this furiously beating heart of Bengali culture.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 02

Dhaka

After breakfast explore Dhaka, one of the most vivacious (and chaotic) cities in the world.

Highlights: Old Nawab's Palace – Ahsan Manzil, Language Martyr's Memorial, University, the colony of conch shell bangle craftsmen; the ancient capital of undivided Bangladesh; abandoned city of Panam.

Today grab your breakfast and pour into the city, as early as you could. Experience the *Puran Dhaka* (we mean Dhaka - the old quarters), which is a time-stopper zone actually! **Ahasan Manzil**, **the Dhaka Nawab's palace** will tell you few such stories, indeed. Witness **Dhaka University**, the nerve-center of Bengali Language Movement along with the **21**st **Feb Monument** recalling the language martyrs, which shaped up the spirit of Bangladesh.

And if you are courageous enough, squeeze out 30 minutes (or more... you say?) to sample some unique street



food, this foodie city is meant for.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 03

Dhaka / Chittagong (By Flight)

After breakfast, fly to Chittagong.

CHITTAGONG - Chittagong is a fairly big, spread out town, and the largest international seaport in the country. Like Dhaka, the streets are filled with masses of rickshaws, though the city puts in a little more effort to keep its streets and sidewalks clean.

On arrival in Chittagong, transfer to the hotel.

Later, enjoy a **Guided interpretation tour to Ethnological Museum of Chittagong**, as an orientation of your experience ahead.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04

Chittagong / Bandarban

After breakfast, drive to Bandarban.

BANDARBAN - Bandarban is in Chittagong division and located in south-eastern Bangladesh. It is one the most attractive travel destination in Bangladesh for its adventurous characteristics and heavenly scenic beauty. This eventually gets really hard to leave if anyone visits Bandarban. The scenic beauty will undoubtedly captivate your soul. Bandarban includes the three highest peak of Bangladesh — Tahjindong (or Bijoy), Mowdok Mual (or Saka Haphong) and Keokradong. Anyone can easily hike through the jungle and hilly rivers to win any of these three god's creations. There are so many waterfalls hidden through the hills of Bandarban that would appear in your hiking. The exotic offerings such as foods, tribal handicrafts etc from the tribal people will delight your heart. Here you will experience the tribal culture very closely.

Afternoon is free for nature trail amidst the hills or a walk through the tribal daily market.



Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05

Bandarban

After breakfast, visit **Golden Temple –** The **Buddha Dhatu Jadi** (also known as the **Bandarban Golden Temple**). *Dhatu* are the material remains of a holy person, and in this temple the relics belong to Buddha. It is the largest Theravada Buddhist temple in Bangladesh and has the second-largest Buddha statue in the country.

Later, enjoy **Boating on Shangu River** - Cruising with traditional boat along the picturesque lifeline river in Bandarban.

Also, visit some nearby tribal villages and enjoy **an interaction with the tribals** – Time permitting we will visit the villages of Marma, Tripura or Bom ethnic people.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06

Bandarban / Chittagong / Dhaka (Flight)

After breakfast, drive to Chittagong airport and connect flight to Dhaka.

On arrival in Dhaka, transfer to the hotel. Afternoon is free to explore the city on your own.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07

Dhaka / Moulvibazar

After breakfast, drive to Moulvibazar.

MOULVIBAZAR - The name Moulvibazar comes from Maulvi Syed Kuttub Ullah. It lies is in the North-Eastern part of Bangladesh. It is surrounded by Sylhet in the north, Habiganj in the west and Tripura (India) in the east and south. On arrival, transfer to the hotel.



Afternoon is free at leisure and for relaxation.
Overnight at the hotel.
Day 08 Moulvibazar
After breakfast, enjoy walking through the lush tea gardens, hiking through Lawachara National Park, exploring / having lunch with a Khasia tribal family and visiting home of Manipuri tribal weavers.
Overnight at the hotel.
Day 09 Moulvibazar / Dhaka
After breakfast, drive back to Dhaka. On the way stopover at Baburhat , meant for fabric coloring and weaving of mass clothing.
On arrival in Dhaka, transfer to the hotel.
Overnight at the hotel
Day 10 Dhaka Departure
In time transfer to the airport to board the flight back home / onward destination.
IMP: Rooms will be available till 1100 Hrs.
End of Services