

HIGHLIGHTS OF BANGLADESH

Dhaka - Bagerhat - Sunderbans - Mongla - Dhaka - Sonargaon - Sreemangol - Chittagong - Bandarban - Cox's Bazaar - Dhaka

13 Nights / 14 Days

Travel Proposal





Program Details

Day 01:

Arrive at Dhaka

Arrive 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 / Bagerhat / Sunderbans

After an early breakfast start journey towards Bagerhat (4hrs / 215km), via "Padma Bridge" over the mighty Padma river.

Upon arrival explore the UNESCO listed Mosque City of Bagerhat; Visit 60-domed Mosque, Tomb of Khan Jahan (builder of the Mosque), 9-domed Mosque, Thakur's Pond, etc. Then drive to Mongla (1 hrs/ 50km). Upon arrival board the boat and start cruising towards Sundarbans – A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Dinner & overnight on boat.

Day 04:

Sunderbans

Early morning enjoy bat ride on a country boat through narrow creeks and canals to spot wildlife. Later start cruising toward Harbaria forest station.

Afternoon enjoy jungle trekking, country boat trip and other jungle activities.

Lunch & dinner on board. Overnight on the Vessel inside the Forest.

Day 05:

Sunderbans / Mongla / Dhaka

Explore the mangrove forest till afternoon. After an early lunch disembark from the boat at Mongla and start driving towards Dhaka via Padma Bridge (230km / 5hrs). Upon arrival at Dhaka transfer to hotel

Overnight at the hotel

Day 06:

Dhaka - Sonargaon - Sreemangol

After breakfast drive to **Srimongol – The** Tea Capital of Bangladesh.



Enroute visit **Sonargaon**. It was the ancient capital of undivided Bengal before Murshidabad & Kolkata. **The**"**Panam City**" would be our focus here, which is mesmerizing tiny piece of an abandoned township, a half-closed passage between yesterday and today. **The Folk Art & Craft Museum** will be a worth to spend some quality time, too.

After the visit continue drive to Sreemangol. On arrival check-in to the hotel and if time permits explore local market and tea gardens.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 07:

Sreemangol

After breakfast visit **Lawachara National Park** (trekking for three hours), village Khastia tribal village, Tripura village then come back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch visit Monipuri weaving village and enjoy a cup of seven layered tea.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 08:

Sreemangol / Dhaka / Chittagong (Flight)

After breakfast checkout & drive to Dhaka airport (175KM / 3.5hrs drive), to catch the afternoon flight to Chittagong. Upon arrival transfer to hotel.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 09:

Chittagong / Bandarban

After an early breakfast visit 2nd World War Cemetery and drive towards Bandarban (around 2.5 Hrs / 75KM), upon arrival check-in to hotel. In the afternoon explore the tribal marketplace, village and meet the locals. In the late afternoon back to the hotel for overnight



Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10:

Bandarban

Breakfast at hotel, whole day explore Bandarban hill district inclusive of tribal villages, local tribal markets. In the afternoon visit Bandarban town & enjoy a **cruise on Sangu River** (depending on the water levels) lasting around an hour.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 11:

Bandarban / Cox's Bazaar

After breakfast drive to Cox's Bazar (2.5hrs / 120km), Check-in to hotel, rest of the day enjoy the unending seabeach and overnight at Cox's Bazar.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 12:

Cox's Bazaar

Day is free at leisure.

Optional: After breakfast explore Moheshkhali Island which is 20mins cruising distance from Cox's Bazaar by speedboat. After exploring the activities of dwellers and its natural beauty back to mainland in the afternoon. Visit local tribal markets etc. back to the hotel and overnight.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 13:

Cox's Bazaar - Dhaka (Flight)

After breakfast morning is free at leisure. Early afternoon transfer to the airport to catch the flight for Dhaka. Upon arrival at Dhaka transfer to hotel and overnight at Dhaka



Overnight at the hotel

Day 14:

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