

Tour Name: Kolkata & Sunderban Mangrove Forest

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4zsmuc>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Kolkata & Sunderban Mangrove Forest" and delve into the cultural heart of Kolkata before venturing into the enchanting wilderness of Sunderban National Park. Begin your journey in Kolkata, where colonial architecture and bustling markets set the stage for exploration. Discover the iconic Victoria Memorial and Howrah Bridge, then transition to the tranquil beauty of Sunderban. Cruise through mangrove-lined channels, keeping watch for Bengal tigers and diverse birdlife. Engage in morning boat safaris, guided nature walks, and sunset cruises, immersing yourself in the rich biodiversity of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Conclude with memories of serene river vistas and thrilling wildlife encounters, making this expedition an unforgettable blend of culture and nature.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Kolkata

- Arrive in Kolkata, the cultural capital of India, and transfer to your hotel. Take some time to relax and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city, where colonial architecture blends with bustling markets and cultural landmarks.
- Explore the majestic Victoria Memorial, a marble monument dedicated to Queen Victoria, surrounded by lush gardens and reflecting pools that highlight its Indo-Saracenic architecture.
- Wander along Howrah Bridge, an iconic cantilever bridge spanning the Hooghly River, offering panoramic views of Kolkata's bustling waterfront.
- Visit St. Paul's Cathedral, a serene Gothic-style cathedral known for its striking stained-glass windows and tranquil interiors.

Day 2: Kolkata - Sunderban National Park (130kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Sonakhali Jetty, beginning your journey to Sunderban National Park through rural Bengal's traditional villages and scenic countryside.
- Board a private boat at Sonakhali Jetty for a scenic cruise through Sunderban's intricate network of rivers and channels, observing river dolphins and diverse birdlife.

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- Enjoy a delicious lunch upon arrival at your resort in Sunderban, where you can relax amidst the natural surroundings.
- Experience the serene beauty of Sunderban with an evening sunset cruise along its tranquil rivers, capturing the golden hues as the sun sets over the mangrove forests.

Day 3: Sunderban National Park

- Start the day with an early morning boat safari, navigating through Sunderban's mangrove forests in search of the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger and diverse wildlife.
- Return to the lodge for a hearty breakfast before embarking on a guided nature walk with expert naturalists, exploring Sunderban's unique flora and fauna.
- After lunch at the lodge, embark on another thrilling boat safari to explore different zones of Sunderban, enhancing your wildlife sightings.
- Enjoy dinner at the lodge, sharing stories of your day's adventures with fellow travelers amidst the natural ambiance of Sunderban.

Day 4: Sunderban NP - Kolkata (Drive)

- After breakfast, engage in optional activities such as birdwatching or a short boat safari to maximize your wildlife encounters in Sunderban.
- Bid farewell to Sunderban National Park and journey back to Kolkata by road, reflecting on your wildlife expedition through Bengal's pristine mangrove forests.
- Transfer to the airport or your hotel in Kolkata, concluding your memorable Kolkata & Sunderban Tiger Reserve Tour.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,529	817	669	654	581	593	550	518
4★ Deluxe	1,730	918	770	755	682	694	651	619
5★ Luxury	1,809	1,009	820	805	733	745	702	670

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 186 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 286 | 5★ Luxury: USD 314

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 7 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 24 | 5★ Luxury: USD 29

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Boat transfer & safari in Sunderban Mangrove Forest with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 1 night: Golden Tulip/ Polo Floatel
- Sunderban x 2 nights: Hotel Sonar Bangla/ Sundarban Residency

4 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 1 night: The Elgin Fairlawn/ ZONE By the Park

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- Sunderban x 2 nights: Sunderban Tiger Camp - Wildlife Resort/ Sajnekhali Tourist Lodge

5 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 1 night: ITC Sonar, a Luxury Collection/ The Lalit Great Eastern
- Sunderban x 2 nights: Sunderban Tiger Camp - Wildlife Resort/ Sajnekhali Tourist Lodge

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
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- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.