

SUNDERBANS: THE INDIAN AMAZON

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OVERVIEW

- It got its name from one of the mangrove plants known as Sundari (*Heritiera Minor*). The Sunderbans are a part of the world's largest delta formed by the rivers Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna.
- Sunderban is a vast area covering 4262 square kms in India alone, with a larger portion in Bangladesh. 2585 sq. kms of the Indian Sunderban forms the largest Tiger Reserve and National Park in India.
- The main attractions of the Sunderbans are the Tiger, of which the delta harbor large reptiles like the Monitor Lizard, Estuarine Crocodile and the Olive Ridley Turtle, for which there is a conservation programme in the Indian park. The Leopard, Indian Rhinoceros, Javan Rhinoceros, Swamp Deer, Hog Deer and Water Buffalo have all become locally extinct from the delta in recent decades.

Best Time To Visit: **Winters - December and February** (entry is restricted through the late summer and monsoon months)



FLIGHT DETAILS

Kolkata	Onward			Return		
Hubs	Airline	Time	Stops	Airline	Time	Stops
Mumbai	Jetairways 615	07:05-09:45	Direct	Indigo 596	17:00-19:40	Direct
Delhi	Indigo 377	07:45-10:05	Direct	Vistara 778	16:55-19:15	Direct
Bangalore	Indigo 797	07:50-10:05	Direct	Spicejet 626	16:50-19:10	Direct
Hyderabad	Jetairways 7048	07:30-10:00	Direct	Spicejet 658	17:10-19:40	Direct
Chennai	Indigo 599	08:15-10:15	Direct	Indigo 373	18:30-20:30	Direct

Average cost will be INR 9,000/-

*****Note: The above costs are indicative in nature , the same is subject to change at the time of booking***

PLACES TO VISIT



Sundarbans National Park:

Sundarbans National Park is a large coastal mangrove forest, shared by India and Bangladesh. The area is home to the Royal Bengal tiger, plus other endangered species such as the estuarine crocodile and Ganges River dolphin. Boats from Khulna city travel south along the river to a quiet mangrove beach at Kotka.



Netidhopani Watch Tower:

This watch tower is linked with the famous tale of Lakhindari and Behula. It is said that on the extreme right of the woods, there is a road edified by King Pratap Aditya in order to protect the coastal area. The tower can accommodate 20 people at a time and it also embraces a sweet water lake in close proximity.



Sudhanyakhalī Watch Tower:

The watch tower can hold 25 people at a time. There is a pond having sweet water behind the watch tower. Wild animals use to come and drink water at this point. There is vast grassland behind the pond which endows an invigorating site of the wilds. Other than the tigers, one can also spot other wildlife species such as crocodiles, wild boars and axis deer.



Do Ban Ki Watch Tower:

This watch tower renders canopy walk that a tourist can carry out to view the riveting flora and fauna. This canopy walk is at an elevation of 20 feet from the ground and is about half a kilometer in length. Apart from tigers, tourists may also encounter Bahmini Kites and Chital Deer.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrivals & Bird Watching

- Arrival at Kolkata Airport
- **Transfer from Kolkata to Gothkhali Jetty** *<Travel by land ends here>* and board the cruise which will take you to the camp site
- Check-in to the Sunderbans Tiger Camp
- Lunch at the Tiger Camp
- **Bird Watching Trail** *<observing endemic and migratory birds and wildlife while you cruise through the creeks and canals of the Sunderban Tiger Reserve forest to Sajnekhali Watchtower and Mangrove Interpretation Centre whilst refreshments are served on board>*
- Return to the resort to refresh and have Hi-Tea with Snacks by the evening bonfire
- **Dinner at the Fisherman's Wharf** dining hall which displays different tools used by the locals to catch
- Overnight stay at the camp site



Day 02: Sunderbans Tiger Reserve

- Breakfast at the campsite
- Cruise towards **Dobanke Watch Tower** as we move into the **Sunderban Tiger Reserve Forest** through creeks and dense forest and numerous rivers
- Visit the spotted deer rehabilitation centre after which Cruise back through **Matla – Sea Face** (*the point from where Bay of Bengal can be seen*) to Sunderban Tiger Camp
- Lunch at the Sunderban Tiger Camp
- Post lunch, visit the native village - Dayapur & experience the lifestyle, local crafts, cuisines, and way of life of the local villagers
- Dinner at the reserve forest
- Overnight stay at the camp site



Day 03: Departures

- Enjoy the cruise to the Sudhayakhali Watchtower <searching for the elusive tiger, or you may sight a deer drinking water or a water monitor lizard basking by the sun as well as monkeys and wild boars may be sighted nearby>
- Breakfast on board with refreshments as we cruise back to Sunderbans Tiger Camp.
- After an early lunch transfer back to Kolkata
- Departures from Kolkata Airport



SUGGESTED HOTEL



SUNDERBANS TIGER CAMP

We offer four type of accommodation, totalling 21 rooms, designed with a focus on comfort, art and relevance to the local culture and history. These include tents, bamboo huts, deluxe mud cottages , executive rooms and executive cottages. The interiors of the cottages are hand painted by an local artist and the furniture with extensive use of local craftsmanship and material in some cases.

No of rooms: 21



COST IMPLICATIONS

Location	Sunderban
Elements/Hotel	Sunderbans Tiger Camp - Wildlife Resort
Occupancy	Double
Ground Cost <INR>	41,990
Flight Cost <INR>	9,000
Grand Total <INR>	50,990

Please Note:-

- The above quote is for 20 pax any change in number will call for a re-quote
- In case of any unprecedented hike in airfare, hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra
- Flight rates are subject to the availability
- The above quote is for per person for 2 Nights and 3 Days in double occupancy

COMMON INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation in well-appointed rooms for 2 nights & 3 days
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on each night of stay
- Return airport transfers in AC coaches on shared basis
- Return airfares
- Gala Dinner :
 - Unlimited serving of 2 veg + 2 non veg starters for 02 hours
 - Free flow of alcohol for 02 hours <Blender's Package>
 - DJ with basic light and sound

COMMON EXCLUSIONS:

- Anything which is not included in the above package
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, mini bar usage, shopping etc.)
- GST as applicable
- Any kind of event setup
- Venue rental
- Licenses on actuals



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