



## Discover Mangrove Sundarbans



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Sundarbans Tiger Reserve

Expedition for mammals and birding around the mangroves!





DURATION : 5 Nights and 6 Days



SUNDARBANS

KOLKATA

Start & finish destinations  
Kolkata - Sundarbans - Kolkata



Destinations  
1.Sundarbans

## TOUR OVERVIEW

**SUNDARBANS:** The only mangrove tiger forest in the world! It is a surreal experience to see tigers swim island after island in search of prey or covering their territory in this end of Bay of Bengal. Sundarbans National Park covers part of India and Bangladesh. It is a huge mangrove forest!

Over the years with better conservation and heightened interest by wildlife lovers, the reporting of recent sightings has really picked up! In a short trip of 5-6 days, one can really get to see and photograph many mammals, reptiles and birds in this mangrove forest!

The saying of "maneater tiger of Sundarbans" generally was term used when there was less prey available! With conservation, breeding and release of prey, such incidents have reduced in number.

This safari is unusual as it requires the guests to sit in a large boat and be ferried around the islands in search of the elusive tiger and sometimes go to watch tower and try out their luck. Many kingfishers are found in these mangroves. Black capped Kingfisher, Collared Kingfisher and Brown-winged Kingfisher and the rare Ruddy Kingfisher are some of the in demand target species for many bird lovers! Buffy fish owl is also high on the list!

Tiger, fishing cat, jungle cat, spotted deer, wild boars, flying foxes, macaques, grey mongoose, smooth coated otters, salt water crocodiles are some of the main species seen in this mangrove forest!

There are nearly 300 species of birds in Sundarbans.



### Day 1-

The guests are picked up from Kolkata in Air-conditioned Toyota Innova van and brought to the jetty point in (Godkhali) Sundarbans. Any necessary items needed for the trip is bought here as the resort is an hour and half away from this place! Depending on the timing of the arrival in Kolkata, refreshments on the way are planned generally midway. It is a 2 & 1/2 hour journey to Sundarbans.

Once you are on the boat, it is basically the start of the safari. although the boundary of the park is slightly ahead. The boat has a working toilet and has 4 beds in the lower deck to rest. Your lunch will be served on the boat while you settle down and get used to the boat! The guests are on safari and at sunset, the boat takes you to the resort. The resort has all modern amenities and the staff there is very helpful! Dinner can be had at the resort or one can go to

the boat also and they will serve the meal there in darkness lit only by the stars and the moon! A slightly different ambience! You will retire for the night by 9 PM.

### Day 2,3,4 & 5 -

The typical routine starts with morning wakeup call and tea/coffee served to your room. After freshening up and packing your day gear, you head to the boat. One has to make sure to take all the related items as one can't come back in the afternoon to the resort!

Breakfast is served in the boat and one keeps their eyes and ears open for the wildlife around the mangroves! Lunch is also served on the boat.

Sometimes when there is any indication and also to show some popular landmarks, the boat docks at an island where one can get off and visit the watch towers for any possibility of wildlife, wildlife

interpretation centre or a temple/ holy shrine! The enclosures on the islands are safe from any wildlife entering the compound while on the island.

By sunset, one is back at the resort, freshen up, sit outside in the garden and have some refreshments and snacks. Dinner is served by 8 PM and retire to the rooms by 9 PM.

### Day 6 -

Early morning pack up and hand over the bags to the porters to load on the boat. As usual, the breakfast will be on the boat. There will be a short boat ride in to the forest to check out any chances of sighting of wildlife otherwise one heads towards the jetty for departure to Kolkata! The taxis will be waiting at the jetty point and it will be a comfortable ride of 2 & 1/2 hours to Kolkata.



#### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 5 Nights Stay in Sundarbans, on twin sharing basis. (Please enquire for single occupancy rate)
2. Refreshments on way to Sundarbans on first day, all meals during stay in Sundarbans and refreshments on the way back to Kolkata.
3. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Kolkata - Sundarbans - Kolkata) with 3 people in a vehicle.
4. Boat safaris for the duration of the trip.
5. All forest entry fees, guide fees and vehicle charges.

#### PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Mineral water, soft drinks and beverages.
2. Medical expenditures of any personal nature.
3. Food ordered other than what is mentioned above.
4. Still camera and video camera fees in Sundarbans (will be charges at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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