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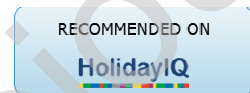
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A brief note about the Sundarbans tour of India Beacons Sojourn:

- Sundarbans, a UNESCO Heritage is best enjoyed if you travel exclusively rather than in groups. It has been our observation that when people travel in groups of large size, the din and bustle created by your co-passenger is often enough to scare away wildlife you want to photograph. Thus, the chance of viewing wildlife is much more in case of small cohesive group than in case of large groups. So we prefer you to travel in small groups and hence have no fixed day departures. All our trips are customised and tailor made to suit your needs and dates.
- We show you more of Sundarbans than any other operator. Compare the itinerary of other operators and assess the length of time you cruise on the boats and the length of time you stay in their resorts. We keep you more on the boats and less in the resorts. So if you are a photographer, an avid traveller or a nature lover, our trips always have something more for you
- We are the only operator to show you a special physical feature of Sundarbans, the “mudflats” at Chorgheri Char. We provide you with a chance to get down on the mudflats and frolic in the waters (Not available in 1N 2D package.)
- Our tour also includes a country boat ride oared by local fishermen. (Not available in 1N 2D package.)

So compare our itinerary and what we offer, before you make the final decision

Itinerary:

Day 1:

Kolkata – Godhkhali, Sunderbans.

Pickup from Kolkata in an **exclusive vehicle** and drive to Godhkhali, a journey of about 3 hrs. After obtaining requisite Forest permission we transfer you from Godhkhali jetty by motor fitted country boat to the tourist lodge located in the Sunderbans Islands. This journey would take you down the rivers Hogil, Gomar, Durgaduni and Gundi in about an hour. In the afternoon after lunch, set off on motor boat and view wildlife from the **Sajnekhali** watchtower and visit the **Sajnekhali Museum and Mangrove Interpretation Centre**. Dinner and night halt at the forest resort.



Day 2:

The second day involves a half day cruise through the rivers and narrow creeks and a lovely birding experience. Food would be prepared and served on the launch itself. Start after bed tea and visit the various watch towers of **Do Banki**. The canopy walk at Do Banki gives you an opportunity to view wildlife from a netted enclosure. Next on our itinerary would be the Spotted Deer Rehabilitation Centre. Thereafter, enjoy the thrill of cruising deep in the “Indian Amazon” as India Beacons calls it and also around the islands of the Sunderban Tiger Project Area. Let yourself be guided by our Naturalist and Guide to view the Mangrove forest from close quarters, deep inside the creeks of Sarak Khali and you visit **Sudhanyakhali** Watch Tower. After lunch at the boat, we depart for Godhkhali and reach Godhkhali at 02:00 p.m. From Godhkhali, we transfer you to Kolkata. Arrive at Kolkata by about 5:30 / 6:00 pm. Tour ends with sweet memories.



COST INCLUDES:-

- Transport cost from Kolkata (Parama Island near Science City) to Godhkhali and back in vehicle (As per your choice). Other pickup points can be arranged according to your convenience, but, would be chargeable extra.
- Welcome drinks on arrival (Non Alcoholic) and typical Bengali Cuisines.
- Accommodation in on twin sharing basis with extra mattress for extra person in room.
- Use of boat for 02 days
- Food plan is AP (Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks and Dinner).
- Guide charges, Boat Entry Fees, Passenger Entry Fees to watchtowers.

- Porterage.

COST EXCLUDES:-

- All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, and beverages.
- It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.
- Optional, suggested or unspecified activities.
- Entry Fees to watchtowers and Camera fees

PAYMENT TERMS:-

50% advance to be paid upon booking. Balance 50% is to be paid at least 30 days before date of departure. However, if the date of booking is within 30 days of the date of journey, 100% of the package cost is to be paid at the time of booking. Payment can be made by cash/Cheque or by direct transfer to our Current A/c vide the following details:

- ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME : INDIA BEACONS SOJOURN
- CURRENT ACCOUNT NO. : 127905000039
- BANK : ICICI BANK, HAZRA BRANCH,
- IFSC CODE : ICIC0001279

CANCELLATION POLICY:-

(a) If written intimation is received at least 30 days or more in advance from the date of journey, then 30% of Total Bill amount will be charged as cancellation fees

(b) If written intimation is received within a period of 29 days and 15 days of the date of journey, 50% of the Total Bill will be charged as cancellation Fees

(c) No refund is allowed if written intimation of cancellation is received within 14 days of date of journey.

REFUND:-

Refund of advance, if any will be made one month after the date of cancellation of booking. Refund, will be paid by cheque/online transfer and by no other mode of payment.

JURISDICTION:-

Disputes, if any, arising will be subject to Kolkata jurisdiction for redress.

Please feel free to contact us more details.

