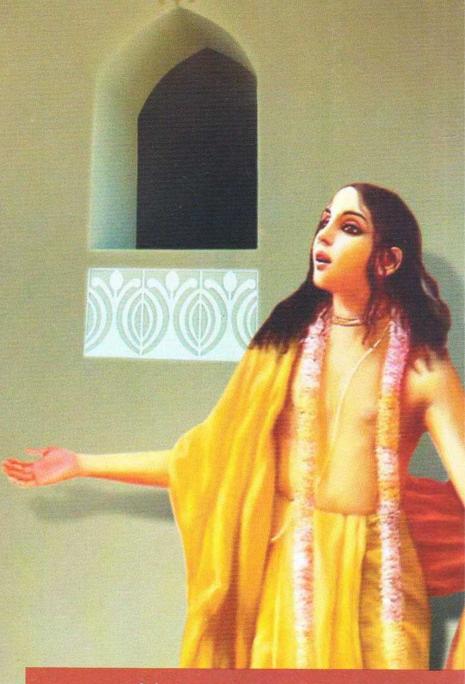




Madia

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Krishnanagar-Raj Bari

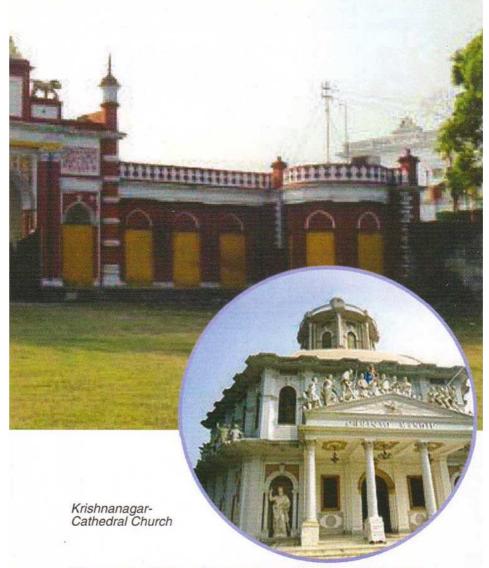
Nadia is one of the oldest districts of West Bengal and an ancient seat of Sanskrit Learning. It is, in fact, inseparably linked to the religious and cultural history of the state, as well as the country. The traditional city of **Krishnanagar** is the headquaters of Nadia District. Apart from tourism, agriculture is another main source of revenue for this district.

Ancient temples, mosques, historic forts and magnificent handicrafts make **Nadia District** a great tourist destination. Nadia has gained popularity as a tourist destination from the advent of the Bhakti Movement spearheaded by Sri Chaitanya in Bengal.

Attractions:

Nabadwip (120 km from Kolkata) is the birthplace of the great social reformer and founder of the Vaishnav religion, Sri Chaitanya Dev Mahaprabhu. This temple town is a major attraction for devotees and tourists. It is the seat of Vaishnav culture.





Mayapur: Claimed by some as the actual birthplace of Sri Chaitanya. The ISKCON Temple Complex is a major crowd puller.

Shantipur: Once an important centre of Sanskrit learning, the town is famous for its exquisite saris. Its temples, built in the traditional "atchala" style, are worth visiting. The Shyam Chand Temple, Jaleswar temple and the Adwaiata Prabhu Temple offer excellent examples of the beautiful terracotta style that was once prevalent in Nadia. The township of Fulia, located in close proximity to Shantipur, was the home of the famous poet Krittibas and is also famous for "Tant" saris.

Bethuadahari: Home to a large population of Spotted Deer, various other animals, birds and pythons, the Wildlife Sanctuary of Bethuadahari is a treat for the nature lovers. The 67 hectares of lush green forest remain open for visitors all year round.





Bethuadahari Reserve Forest

Krishnanagar: (118 km from Kolkata) - is a historic city with several places of tourist interest. It is also famous for wonderful clay figurines. It is the headquarters of the district. Krishnanagar is of profound historical importance as is evident from its name, Christened after Raja Krishna Chandra Ray. The Rajbari of Krishna Chandra with its collection of rare antiques and exquisite wall decorations, is the principal attraction.

Ghurni: About 15 mintutes drive from Krishnagar Station, Ghurni is the hub of clay artisans who make figurines that are famous in the world as Krishnagar Clay Dolls. The essence of rural life of Bengal along with the celebration of the art form is a great attraction for tourists all over.

Plassey: 172 km from Kolkata, famous for the historic battle fought in the year 1757 between the last Nawab of Bengal and the British forces.





Hari Sangkirtan by ISKCON Members





Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math-Nabadwip

Mango Garden of Plassey

Getting there:

All the places of interest in Nadia are very well connected with Kolkata by road and rail.

Where to stay:

Guest House of Nabadwip Municipality at Nabadwip

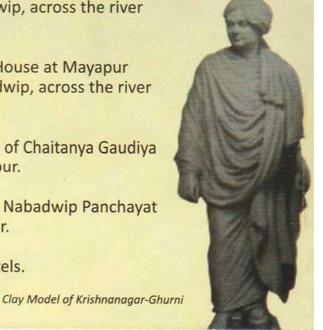
Irrigation Bungalow at Swarupguni opposit Nabadwip, across the river Bhagirathi.

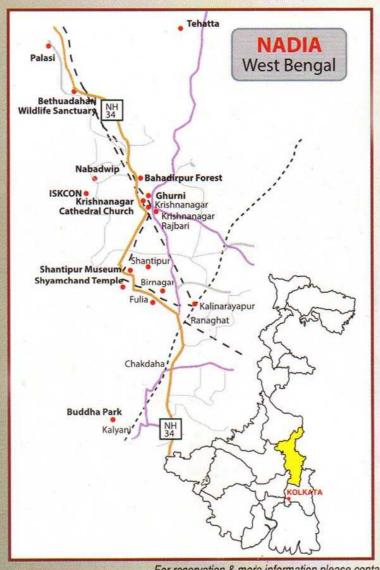
ISKCON Guest House at Mayapur opposite Nabadwip, across the river Bhagirathi.

Boarding House of Chaitanya Gaudiya Mission, Mayapur.

Guest House of Nabadwip Panchayat Samiti, Mayapur.

Few private hotels.





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