



Best Time to Visit

During the winter season from September to March.

Getting There

Canning is the nearest railhead to Sundarban Tiger Reserve. Railway distance from Kolkata to Canning is 45 km and from Godkhali Port it is 29 km. It takes 1 hr 20 mins to reach Canning station from Sealdah station in Kolkata. Public transport is available between Canning and Godkhali port.

Places of Interest

- Bhagatpur Crocodile Project ■ Tin Kona Island
- Piyali Island ■ Sajnekhali Bird Sanctuary
- Sajnekhali Watch Tower ■ Kanak ■ Sudhanyakhali Watch Tower
- Do Ban Ki Watch Tower ■ Netidhopani Watch Tower ■ Halliday Island ■ The Lothian Island Wildlife Sanctuary

Note: Tourists are required to take permission from the office of the Field Director, Sunderbans Tiger Reserve for entering the estuarine delta area.

Accommodation

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Sunderbans



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The roar of river and wild

The Sunderbans a UNESCO World Heritage Site is located at the south eastern tip of the 24 Parganas about 110 km from Kolkata. It was named after one of the mangrove plants known as Sundari (*Heritiera littoralis*) and is the largest single block of tidal, halophytic mangrove forests in the world. Located on the world's largest delta, formed by the mighty rivers Ganga, Brahmaputra and Meghna.

The name literally translates as beautiful jungle. The Sunderbans spans a vast area covering 4264 sq. km in India alone. It is the largest Tiger Reserve and National Park of its kind, home to one of India's most iconic wildlife species - the Royal Bengal Tiger.

Apart from being a unique mangrove eco-system, the Sunderbans is also the world's largest estuarine forest criss-crossed by hundreds of creeks and tributaries, intersected by a network of tidal waterways, small islands of salt-tolerant mangrove forests and mudflats. The interconnected network of waterways makes almost every nook and corner of the forest accessible by boats or rafts.

The region serves as a crucial protective barrier for the inhabitants in and around Kolkata against the floods that result from the cyclones which are a regular occurrence. The spot has also been shortlisted amongst the finalists in the new 7 Wonders of Nature and it is one of the most attractive and alluring places remaining on earth, a truly undiscovered paradise.

