miss acquiring if I miss the trip," laughs Nishat Islam a BBA student in North South University. Picking a locale that is relatively close to Bangladesh will allow you to have a fun trip at a minimum budget. India's diversity in culture, landscapes, historical places and ancient structures will allow you and your friends to choose from a list of options.

## No Boundaries

There are a number of countries that can be entered with out a visa using your Bangladesh passport. We present to you a small list of such countries where you can avail visa(s) on arrival.

**Visa On Arrival**

- Bhutan No visa required
- Laos
- Macau
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- British Virgin Islands
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Fiji

If you belong to a troop who are adventure enthusiasts and look forward to going to long mountain expeditions and indulging in daring adventure sports, Nepal is the right choice for you. You can have a low to medium budget to enjoy the scenic beauty, scrumptious food and trekking as a group.

Masudul Amin Rintu, General Manager of Robi Axiata Limited, identifies The Land of Smiles-Thailand as one of the best destinations to tour with friends. He explains, "Thailand offers a cluster of fun and affordable wonderments that will engage and entertain big groups of travelers."

It is very important to remember that traveling with a group needs finesse and consideration for others needs. Picking the right group is no less important than picking the right destination. If you don't want to be the spoil-sport of your trip, travel with people who you think will be compatible with your expectations and interests. Also while planning for a tour and planning the budget, it is important to respect everyone's interest when it comes to accommodation, food and transport. A mutually agreed upon travel plan will always save yours on disagreements and squabbles. Touring in a larger group does not necessarily mean you have to stick to it all the time. Splitting up for a shorter period of time can be considered as a good idea if your interests don't match all the time. Above all, don't expect everything to happen the way you want!

For those wanting a more accessible, affordable option, you could look at **Malaysia**. Be it the culture, the food, the people; Malaysia truly offers the best in terms of adventure and romance.

Visa Cost to Malaysia: BDT 600
**Hotels:**
Budget: Best Stay Hotel
Where: 55, Jalan Pasir Bogak Perak
Price: starts from $29 per night for two

Mid Level: M-Suites Hotel
Where: 16 Jalan Skudai, Straits View
Price: starting from $48 per night for two

High End: Prince Hotel and Residence
Where: Jalan Konlay, Kuala Lampur
Price: starting from $115 per night for two

### For Adventure Freaks

Nepal is ideal for those who want to appreciate nature and also want to go on a trekking expedition with friends. Bungee jumping, river rafting, mountain climbing; Nepal has all this and more.

Visa Cost to Nepal: Visa on Arrival
**Hotels:**
Budget: Hotel Garuda
Where: Thamel, Kathmandu, PO Box 1771
Price: $30

Mid Level: Hotel Northfield
Where: Thamel, Kathmandu, PO Box 1764
Price: $59

High End: Hotel Shanker
Where: Lazimpat, Kathmandu
Price: from $138 per night for two

### Going in Groups

Indonesia is the perfect place to go to if you go with your family or with friends. Its tranquil beauty and indigenous culture makes this country a must-see for all seasons.

Visa Cost to Indonesia: BDT 3800
**Hotels:**
Budget: The 101 Bali Legian
Where: Jalan Raya Legian No. 117, Legian
Price: $ 32.50

Mid Range: Club Bali Suites @ Jakarta Bali Hotel
Where : 526 Werkudara StreetLegian-Kuta
Price: $63.02

High End: The Royal Beach Seminyak Bali
Where Jalan Camplung Tanduk Seminyak
Price: $199.80

If you want to take kids along with you then **Singapore** should do the trick. There are a number of amusement parks, restaurants and other entertaining options to keep the little ones distracted while you tour and shop.

Visa Cost to Singapore: BDT 2600
**Hotels:**
Budget: Broadway Hotel Singapore
Where: Little India
Price: $ 70.50

Mid End: Holiday Inn Singapore Orchard City Centre
Where: Orchard Road
Price: $210.02

High End: Mandarin Orchard Singapore
Where: Orchard Road
Price: $ 270.10