

Your ultimate guide to a girls' day out in Dhaka

With life getting busier with each passing day and Dhaka offering more fun activities, it is not a bad idea to get together with your girlfriends for a fun evening filled with joy and laughter, to unwind and break free of the day-to-day stress. A girls' day out is not something we associate with the city of Dhaka, but times are changing.

Things to do in the afternoons or early evenings

A great way to kickstart the afternoon is to visit art galleries around Dhaka. The Capital has many galleries, all of which host exhibitions throughout the year, both by seasoned artists and up-and-coming talents.

Another great way to participate in arts and culture would be to watch plays in the theatre. The National Theatre in Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy regularly hosts plays of all kinds in the evening for aficionados and connoisseurs.

But if theatre and art seem too serious for you, then an evening filled with laughter might be what you are in search of. Check out Naveed's Comedy Club in Gulshan for a good dose of comedy by the up-and-coming stand-up comedians. There are also stand-up comedy shows around town in various locations, just keep an eye out for them so you do not miss out.

If you and the girls are planning to let loose and be transported to your childhood, then your best option is to spend the evening playing arcade games and hopping on rides. Currently, Toggi World in Bashundhara City has plenty to offer in this endeavour. With 59 arcade games, virtual reality games, and a racing zone including a flight simulator, laser tag, paintball, and bowling, there are more options than you could run out of during the night.

Aside from Toggi World, Chef's Table Gulshan also offers Laser Tag in Laserwars, and right beside Chef's Table Courtside is the GoKart Racing Arena. These locations are a perfect blend of excellent food and fun activities.

With time, concerts are becoming more prevalent in the city. They are happening now and then. So, sway yourself to live music, and dance away your worries and sorrows. End the night by grabbing dinner someplace nearby.

Our final recommendation is a boat ride on Dhanmondi Lake before restaurant-hopping on Sat Masjid Road. A core childhood memory of Dhaka residents, have a relaxing boat ride on the lake in the evening and enjoying the serenity of the reflections of the decorative lights hitting the water's surface. Then, sit by one of the restaurants on the lake and have some kebabs.

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