

# Why staycations are the ultimate travel hack of 2023



Even five years ago, planning a relaxing holiday meant a plethora of activities that needed to be done. Where to go, how to go, looking for cheap flight options, so on and so forth. However, as modern problems require modern solutions, some geniuses among us have introduced a new concept, Staycation. A staycation is when you take a vacation relatively close to your home. You can go somewhere new for a day, overnight, a week, or as long as you want!

### Why are staycations on the rise?

There are many reasons why staycations are becoming more popular. The COVID-19 pandemic's effect is probably the most prominent one. Long-distance travel has also become less enticing and difficult to pull off frequently for many people due to travel restrictions, lockdowns, and health issues. As a safer and more practical alternative to going on vacation far from home, individuals and families started preferring staycations.

Additionally, the expansion of remote work has been another major factor, as people have more freedom in how they

divide their time as remote work becomes more common. Since you can work from a different location or take long weekends to explore your local area, it is now simpler to organise and enjoy stays.

Keeping the popularity of staycations in mind, 5-star hotels like Pan Pacific Sonargaon are offering some irresistible staycation deals. Among some of the packages they offer, "Romantic Rendezvous," priced at Tk 17,499, is the perfect gateway for two.

And if you are in the mood for some Royal treatment, then go for the "Royal Retreats" package that includes an Executive Suite Room with a buffet breakfast, only for Tk 14,999.

For those seeking to enjoy the local charm, and also indulge in luxury, their "Local Packages," priced at Tk 11,999 are exactly what you are looking for.

Planning something for the weekend? Pan Pacific Sonargaon has something catered for you too. For Tk 12,999, you can get a Deluxe room with breakfast buffet, lunch, and dinner.

### Making the most of your staycation

#### Plan ahead

Just like any vacation, a staycation requires some planning. Create an itinerary of activities and experiences you want to enjoy. This will help you make the most of your time off and ensure you do not end up spending the entire staycation watching TV at your room.

#### Explore local attractions

Discover hidden gems in your own area that you may have overlooked. Visit museums, parks, historical sites, and restaurants you have not tried before. You will be amazed at the unique experiences your hometown has to offer.

#### Try new hobbies

Use your staycation to explore new hobbies or interests. Take a cooking class, learn to paint, or start a new fitness regimen. A staycation is the perfect time to discover or develop your passions.

#### Treat yourself


Pamper yourself with spa treatments, indulge in local cuisine, or take a relaxing swim in the pool. A staycation is an opportunity to savour the pleasures of life without the stress of international travel.

#### Embrace the unexpected

Staycations offer the chance to be spontaneous. Don't be afraid to change your plans or explore new places that you stumble upon during your time off. The joy of discovery is not limited to faraway destinations only.



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