

#TRAVEL

# 5 nature daytrips from Chattogram City



**Cox's Bazar**

Chattogram is often celebrated as Bangladesh's bustling port city, a commercial hub where ships dock, and businesses thrive. Beyond the cranes and cargo lies a landscape of rare diversity, a treasure of natural escapes. Within just a few hours' drive, the city opens up to serene beaches, rolling hills, and hidden waterfalls that offer a perfect break from the everyday rush.

Whether you are chasing the calm of a quiet lake



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energy softens into a smooth rhythm. You can walk toward the quieter corners of Kalatali to avoid the heavy crowds. Find a soft spot near Laboni Point to catch the sunset before heading back to the city. Even in a single day, Cox's Bazar manages to capture the magic of the sea and the charm of coastal life.

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day feel both active and refreshing. By late afternoon, a slow return through the winding roads leaves you with the perfect blend of adventure and greenery.

**SITAKUNDA**

Sitakunda is the ultimate destination for those who want a diverse natural experience. Starting the day at Banshbaria Sea Beach, the iconic bamboo bridge stretching into the sea creates a striking first impression. A short drive away, Guliakhali Sea Beach presents a contrasting landscape, where grassy fields meet the shoreline, offering a unique setting for a relaxed walk.

For those seeking quieter corners, Akilpur Sea Beach is ideal for a barefoot walk. As the day progresses, heading towards Bhatiary Lake brings a change of pace, perfect for a slow boat ride or a picnic on the grassy banks. Ending the day at the nearby sunset point, watching the sky shift colours over the hills and water, ties together a day filled with variety and restful moments in nature.

**MIRSHARAI**

For those looking to trade peaceful views for a bit of adventure, Mirsharai offers a refreshing change of pace. The Napittachora Trail leads to a series of hidden waterfalls tucked deep within nature. The journey involves walking through shallow streams and green valleys that make you feel like a true explorer in the wild and create an immersive escape.

After the trek, a visit to Mohamaya Lake brings a calmer rhythm to the day. It is the second largest manmade lake in the country. Surrounded by hills, the expansive lake is ideal for simply sitting by the water and unwinding. The contrast between the thrill of the trail and the stillness of the lake makes Mirsharai a well-rounded day trip for those seeking both movement and moments of pause.

**RANGAMATI**

Rangamati offers a slower and scenic getaway. At the heart of the experience is Kaptai Lake, where a boat ride across the lake reveals changing landscapes at every turn. The endless water meeting the distant mountains provides an immediate sense of peace. You can spend a couple of hours floating on the lake and enjoying.

One of the popular stops along the way is Shuvolong Waterfall, which drops from massive rocky cliffs. The surroundings, gentle breeze and uninterrupted views make Rangamati ideal for those seeking a peaceful retreat, wrapping up the day with a sense of quiet fulfilment before heading back to the city.

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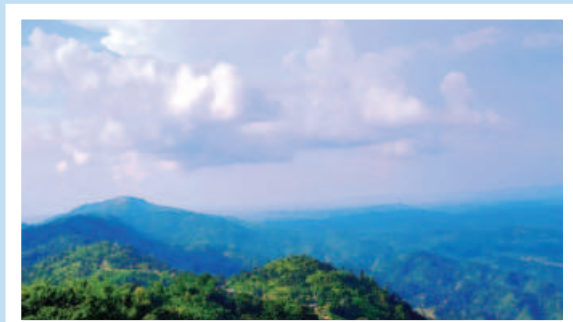
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or the simple joy of watching the sun dip into the sea, these 5 daytrips from Chattogram city promise a mix of adventure, tranquillity, and stunning scenery, all easily achievable within a single day!

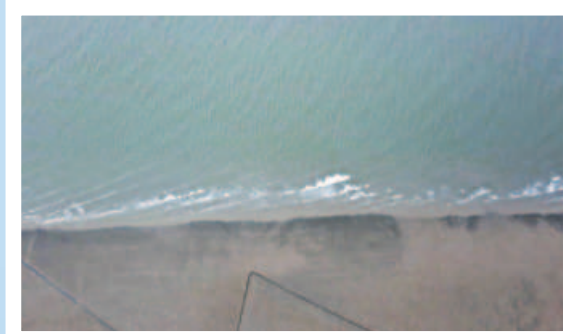
**COX'S BAZAR**

Most people treat Cox's Bazar as a weekend getaway. However, for a day trip, an early start ensures you reach the beach by late morning, giving plenty of time to stroll along the golden sand, drench your feet in the waves, or simply watch the endless horizon.

As the afternoon unfolds, the beach's lively



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**Guliakhali Sea Beach, Sitakunda**

from Chattogram city. You can take in the sweeping views from Nilachal, standing on the edge of the clouds where the rolling greens and misty skylines set the tone for the day. A short drive from Nilachal leads to Shoilopropat Waterfall, a perfect place for simply soaking in the sounds of rushing water.

Nearby, Rupali Waterfall adds a splash of charm with its silvery sheet of water tumbling over smooth rocks. With each stop, the hills reveal their hidden corners, from forest paths to panoramic viewpoints, making the



**Kaptai Lake, Rangamati**