



# 7N/8D Ganges Cruise Tour

# Description

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our **7N/8D Ganges Cruise Tour**, exploring the heart of Bengal! This **7N/8D Ganges Cruise Tour** unveils Kolkata's colonial charm, ancient temples, and vibrant artisan villages. From iconic landmarks to cultural performances, witness the beauty of the Ganges as you sail through historical towns. This immersive **7N/8D Ganges Cruise Tour** promises a truly mesmerizing experience.

# **Day 1: Kolkata Embarkation**

Arrive in Kolkata in the morning and transfer to the jetty to embark the ship. After lunch onboard, proceed for a panoramic tour of Kolkata, showcasing British colonial landmarks like Writer's Building, General Post Office, High Court, and Raj Bhawan. The tour includes a visit to St. John's Church and the iconic Victoria Memorial Museum, housing a vast collection of British-era artifacts. In the evening, enjoy a cultural performance onboard. Overnight stay onboard near Kolkata.

#### Day 2: Kolkata Tour - Bally Bridge

Begin the day with a visit to Kolkata's vibrant Flower Market near Howrah Bridge, followed by a tour of Kumartuli, the renowned potter's colony famous for crafting clay idols. After lunch onboard, the ship sails upstream, offering views of Howrah Bridge and colonial landmarks along the river. In the evening, experience Baul music onboard. Overnight stay near Bally Bridge.

#### Day 3: Bally Bridge - Bandel

The ship sails further upstream to Bandel. Visit the historic Hooghly Imambara, known for its impressive Victorian-era clock tower, Persian chandeliers, and grand hallways. The day concludes with views of the countryside and river from the Imambara's clock tower. Overnight stay onboard near Bandel.

#### Day 4: Bandel - Kalna

Arrive at Kalna and explore the Rajbari Temple Complex, featuring 108 Shiva temples and stunning terracotta artwork depicting Hindu epics. Visit a local muslin weaver's home to witness the traditional craft. Walk through the vibrant local vegetable market before returning to the ship. Overnight stay onboard near Kalna.

#### Day 5: Kalna - Nabadwip - Mayapur



Sail to Nabadwip, the birthplace of Saint Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Explore the riverbank village and its handloom weaving centers. Cross the river to Mayapur, home to the ISKCON headquarters. Visit the grand temple with its colorful Krishna statues and walk through the lively pilgrim's bazaar. Overnight stay onboard near Mayapur.

## Day 6: Mayapur - Guptipara - Fulia

The morning starts with a visit to Guptipara, known for its terracotta Vaishnavite temples and pottery-making artisans. In the afternoon, explore Fulia, a weaving hub where artisans craft intricate Jamdani and Jacquard saris. Interact with weavers and learn about their exquisite craftsmanship. Overnight stay onboard near Fulia.

#### Day 7: Fulia - Chandernagore - Serampore - Kolkata

Sail downstream to Chandernagore, a former French colony. Visit the Dupleix Museum and Sacred Heart Church along the promenade. Later, explore Serampore, a Danish settlement featuring St. Olav's Church and the historic Danish Tavern. The ship continues its journey to Kolkata, where a farewell dinner is hosted onboard. Overnight stay onboard near Kolkata.

#### Day 8: Kolkata Disembarkation

After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer for onward journeys.

#### **Cruise Highlights**

Writer's Building, General Post Office, High Court, Raj Bhawan, Town Hall, Council House, Treasury Building, Reserve Bank of India, Dalhousie Square, St. John's Church, Victoria Memorial Museum, Flower Market, Howrah Bridge, Kumartuli, Bally Bridge, Bandel, Hooghly Imambara, Kalna, Rajbari Temple Complex, Nabadwip, Mayapur, ISKCON Temple, Guptipara, Fulia, Chandernagore, Dupleix Museum, Sacred Heart Church, Serampore, St. Olav's Church, Danish Tavern.

#### **Sailing Dates**

#### Cruise Includes

- Accommodation aboard a cruise experience.
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinne

#### **Cruise Excludes**

- 5% GST Extra
- 2.5% Credit/ Debit Card Processing Fees
- Any Airfare
- City Tours
- Drinks & Beverages
- Any Contingency Expenses
- Any Food which is not mentioned in Includes
- Whatever is not mentioned Includes

#### Price

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#### Date

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