

## 11N/ 12D tour package to Kolkata and neighbouring ICH/ Cultural spaces - 2 Melas

- Nov 19 Arrival at Kolkata
- Nov 20 Visit Kolkata
- Nov 21 Visit Pingla to see 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Patachitra Mela **POT MAYA** (Scroll painters' village, who use natural colour) and return to Kolkata
- Nov 22 Travel to Sunderbans (world's largest delta), overnight stay there
- Nov 23 Visit different islands, enjoy Mangrove forest, interact with communities, and see their culture
- Nov 24 Return to Kolkata
- Nov 25 Visit Purulia, stay at Gandhi Ashram in Nimdih
- Nov 26 See Chau dance in Purulia and Chau mask makers village, overnight stay at Nimdih Gandhi Ashram
- Nov 27 Visit **Baul Fakiri Mela**
- Nov 28 Enjoy 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Baul Fakir festival, daytime visit to Santiniketan (Tagore's place)
- Nov 29 Back to Kolkata in the evening
- Nov 30 Departure from Kolkata

### Mode of transport

- Kolkata to Pingla: Car 3 hours
- Tepantar to Santiniketan: Car 45 minutes
- Kolkata to Nimdih: Train/ Car 7 hours
- Kolkata to Sunderbans: Car/ Boat 4 hours
- Nimdih to Tepantar: Car 4.5 hours
- Tepantar to Kolkata: Car 3.5 hours

### Overnight Stay arrangement

- Kolkata, Sundarban - Hotel
- Tepantar Theatre Village - 4 acre campus, Eco Tourism Cottage
- Nimdih Gandhi Ashram - 60 acre campus, Eco Tourism Cottage

One can take full / part of the offered tour, as per guest's convenience. These tours are with fixed dates, because of local festival dates. We provide airport to airport service; provide decent clean stay (with attached bath, western toilet), Hot Indian Cooked food, English speaking guide, AC SUV/ Traveller (depending on group size), Interaction with artists along with village visit, Demonstration/ Workshop in our all tours. We customize the package for guests, depending on their duration of stay and interest area.

