

Day 1: Kolkata → Balurghat

- **Morning:** Take an early train or overnight train/bus from Kolkata to **Balurghat** (approx. 10–12 hrs by train).
- **Afternoon:** Check in at the hotel in Balurghat. Rest after the journey.
- **Evening:** Explore the area

Day 2: Hili – Border Checkpost & War Memorial

- **Morning:** Drive to **Hili Border Checkpost** (approx. 25 km / 45 mins from Balurghat).
 - Visit the **Hili Border Gate** – watch local trade, civilian cross-border activity (from a distance), and meet BSF guards (external interaction).
- **Late Morning:** Walk to the **War Memorial at Hili**, dedicated to the soldiers of the **1971 Indo-Pak war**, especially the **Battle of Hili**.
- **Afternoon:** Visit **Tapan Dighi** – a peaceful lake with legendary roots. Ideal for lunch and photography.
- **Evening:** Return to **Balurghat** for overnight stay.

Day 3: Bangarh Archaeological Site (Gangarampur)

- **Morning:** Depart to **Bangarh** (approx. 1.5 hrs drive to Gangarampur).
 - Explore the **Bangarh ruins**, including remnants from the **Mauryan to Pala era**.
 - Take photos of the old fort walls, terracotta remnants, and ancient settlement layout.
- **Afternoon:** Optional visit to local Gangarampur markets or back to **Tapan Dighi** for sunset.
- **Evening:** Return to Balurghat or stay overnight at **Gangarampur** (limited accommodation available).

Day 4: Kulik Bird Sanctuary (Raiganj) → Return to Kolkata

- **Morning:** Early departure to **Kulik Bird Sanctuary** in **Raiganj** (~2.5 hrs from Balurghat / 1 hr from Gangarampur).

- Explore walking trails, **birdwatching towers**, and spot **open-bill storks**, **herons**, and more.
- **Afternoon:** Lunch at Raiganj and return journey to **Kolkata** via **train or night bus**.