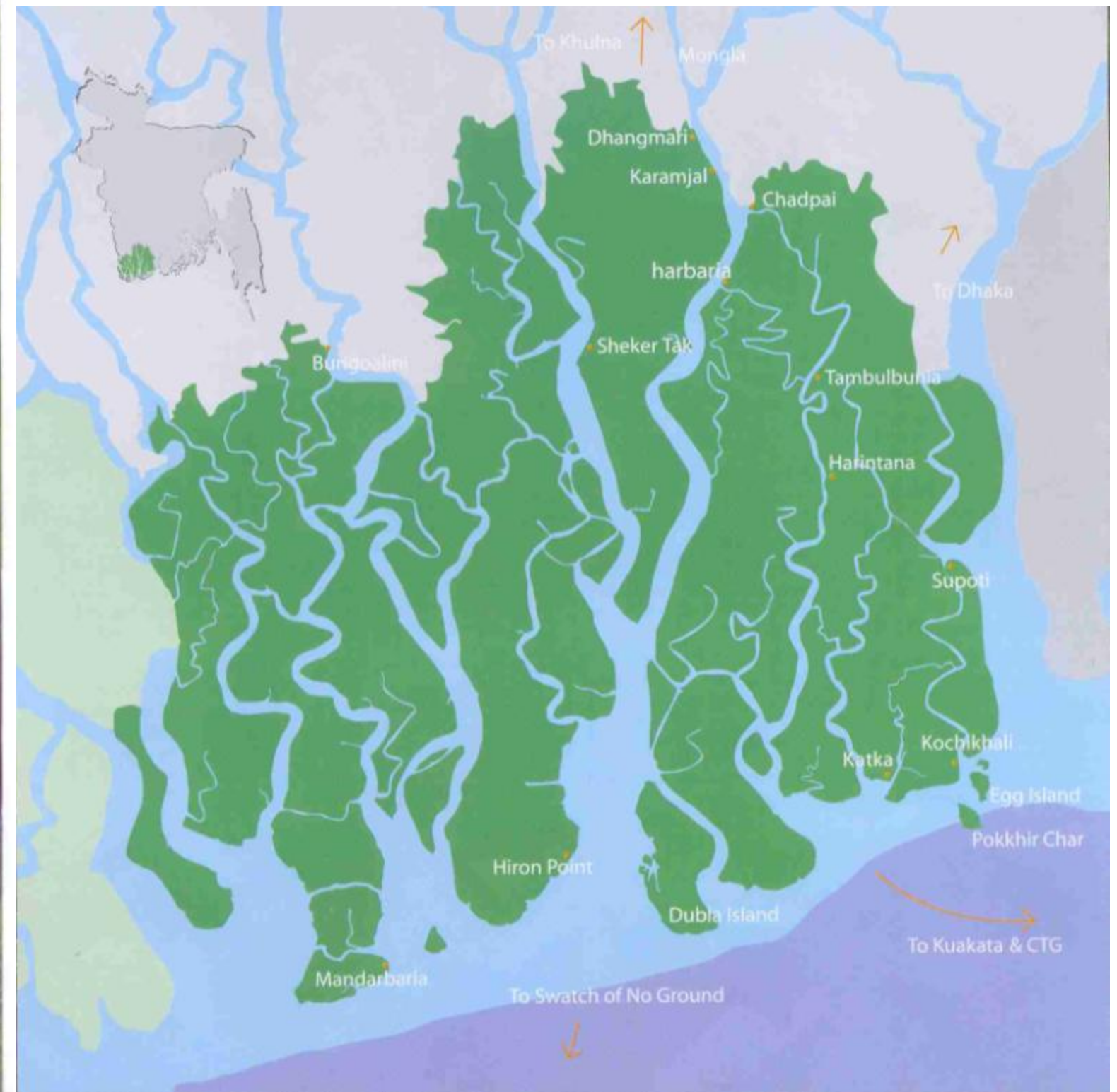


Sundarban

The Magical Mangrove



Bangladesh



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The Beautiful Forest

Situated at the mouth of the great Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers, the world's largest continuous mangrove forest, Sundarban, is shared by India and Bangladesh. The forest covers 10,000 sq kilometers of the delta, two-thirds of this lies within Bangladesh's borders.

About a third of the Sundarban Forest area is covered by a complex network of tidal creeks, mudflats and small islands, and the entire forest is subject to tidal inundation.

Sundarban, Bangladesh's only protection against tidal surges and annual cyclones, has the highest biodiversity of any mangrove in the world. Besides the large variety in flora, the faunal diversity is amazing:

- 🐾 Sundarban Forest is the world's only mangrove inhabited by a sustainable number of Royal Bengal Tigers.
- 🐾 Among the 32 species of mammals recorded, the most commonly seen are Rhesus Macaque, Wild Boar, Otters, and Spotted Deer.
- 🐾 Four species of dolphins have been recorded in the Sundarban waterways: Ganges River dolphin, Irrawaddy dolphin, Indo-Pacific hump-backed dolphin and the Finless porpoise.
- 🐾 Over 270 species of birds have been recorded here, including 9 species of Kingfishers, Lesser Adjutant, White-bellied Sea eagle, Masked Finfoot and the prized Mangrove Pitta.
- 🐾 About fifty species of reptiles are known to occur here, including the King Cobra, several species of Pit Vipers, Monitor Lizards and the large Estuarine Crocodile.

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Built In Dhaka, Bangladesh Inauguration: November 1999



The spacious lay-out of our largest vessel caters to all requirements of large groups. It offers overnight-accommodation for 45 guests. In addition to the large sundeck and roof, M.V. Aboshar also features a Conference Room as well as a spacious Lounge, making it perfect for Corporate Meetings, Seminars and Work-shops.

We provide DC-power throughout the night, allowing you to enjoy the luxury of lights without being disturbed by any generator-sound.



M.V. Aboshar travels between Dhaka and the Sundarban Forest frequently, offering the special experience of discovering Bangladesh from the riverside. Cruising from the bustling city of Dhaka to the calm and tranquil beauty of the Sundarbans is an unforgettable experience.

Day cruises on the rivers around Dhaka and Khulna aboard M.V. Aboshar offer corporate groups as well as travelers a unique chance of discovering the beauty and diversity of the Land of Rivers, while enjoying all facilities required.

