



Lalakhall, which is another top tourist attraction in Jaintapur Upazilla, is covered with hills, natural forests, tea gardens, and rivers under the Jainta Hill which comprises part of the Meghalaya Ranges of India. Flowing from the Indian part, the river Myntdu enters Lalakhall as the Saree and meets the river Guaiyan after passing Sarighat. Over a stretch of nearly 12 km of the river from Lalakhall to Sarighat, the colour of the water stays transparent green in winter (as well as in other seasons when it does not rain) due to the minerals flowing with water and the sandy river bed.



Lalakhal is one of the most attractive tourist spots in Sylhet. Lalakhal is a wide canal located Sharee River near the Tamabil road. The river is not much deep and it is one of the sources of sand in Sylhet. The focal point of the canal is water. The water has a variety of colors blue, green, clear water at different points.

It is located nearly 43.5 km away from Sylhet town. You may take CNG auto rickshaw or bus heading towards highway close to Shari Gowain River.





Three type of transportation mode is available towards Sylhet from Dhaka. You can get in there by bus, train or air.



Dusai Resort & Spa, Hotel Eastern Gate & Panahar Restaurant, Hotel Gulshan, Hotel Dargah View.



You should stop at Shari hat Bridge for hiring boat. You may hire a local boat for 1.5 hour for a round trip. Besides this local boat may be better than the boat arranged by Nazimgarh resort, but they offer life jacket for safety. There might be a good bargain for local boats.

How to go:

Tourists usually travel to Sarighat, which is 42 km away from Sylhet city centre, by road and then hire a boat to reach Lalakhal. The one-and-a-quarter hour (mechanised-) boat ride over this crystal green water with lush green hills on both sides of the river is a soothing sight for any nature lovers.

There is a boat station in Sarighat operated by Nazimgarh Resort. Different types of mechanised boats can be hired from there to travel

to Lalakhal.

It is also possible to go to Lalakhal by Micro Bus or Private car. Not far from the Sari Bridge is an old structure which used to be a tavern named after 'Iraboti', the princess of the Jainta Province, in the middle of the road. Lalakhal is just 7 km away from this landmark. Tourists can embark on a journey to the Zero Point by boat from the River Queen restaurant. A microbus can be rented for 3500-5500 BDT depending on its size and make, though it would cost more at the weekend (especially on Fridays).

Locally made mechanised boats may be hired from Sarighat about 1200-1500 BDT while the special boats of Nazimgarh Boat Station would cost 2000-5000 BDT.

A half-an-hour boat ride from the River Queen restaurant (Lalakhal) costs 500 BDT.