



Arial Beel (Wetland) - a large water body of 136 square kilometers, situated south of Dhaka in between Padma and Dhaleshwari river. The beel's features change from season to season. Specially, during the winter time, it's diversity reaches a unique level.

Leaving the chaotic environment of the capital, if anybody wishes to pass a leisure time amidst the nature, listening to chirping of birds and feeling the soothing cool breeze blowing over a vast waterbody,

there is no alternative to Arial Beel at Sreenagar in Munshiganj. The 136 square kilometers wetland is situated between Padma and Dhaleshwari River in the south of Dhaka.

The nature of the beel has not changed over the century; it remains with its unique diversity.

It is contributing endlessly to the local economy as hundreds of people earn their livelihood from the beel through fishing as well as through farming when water recedes during the winter.

Notable, about 200 species of fish is available in the vast wetland that produces plenty of rice and grasses for cattle are produced in the wetland. The different kind of fishes of the wetland are incomparable in taste.

The pleasant scenario of the afternoon will swung the travelers. Riding on the boat, travelers can enjoy the sunset.

Yet the water of the beel is not too deep, still boats are common means of the transport there.

Special attraction of the beel is a large-sized sweet pumpkin which is cultivated in winter throughout the whole beel.

Besides, many small birds of different species roam around the beel during winter.

The Aerial Beel is a massive waterbody between the Ganges and Plain. This depression remains submerged in water during the wet seasons,

thanks to accumulated rain water and green farmland reveals itself in winter when the water dries up. During the rainy seasons,

the Aerial Beel offers a beautiful view of endless watery horizon along with a garden of pink water lilies grown in the water.

Life is simple and peaceful there. Watch the local villagers catch fish and harvest water lilies. Spend your time in silence and bliss.



Attractions:

It is the third largest wetland in Bangladesh covering an area of 136 square kilometres.

During winter different species of guest birds fly into the beel in search of food, specially snails.

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How to go :

It takes about a day to go and come back to Dhaka from Arial Beel. Buses from Gulistan ply up to Srinagar market.

Battery-operated rickshaws are available at Gadighat. Boats, traditional or with engines, can be hired for going round Arial Beel.

Arial Beel is not too far from Dhaka. It's around 35 kilometers. You can go Arial Beel by bus from Gulistan to Srinagar Vizbazar.

Bus fare will be 50 to 70 taka. Then you will go Srinagar to Gadighat by auto rikshaw. Then you will visit your destination by renting

a good trawler (Boat) from there.

So why not take a day off to visit the famous water body.

Tour Cost:

To get to Munshiganj, get on a bus from Gulistan. There's a BRTC run bus and a few private run buses that'll take you to Munshiganj

in 1.5 to 2 hours. The tickets cost around 60-70 taka. Try to leave very early in the morning and get down at Sreenagar.

Take an autorickshaw to Gadhighat to visit Arial Beel and hire a boat for an hour or two. The boats should cost no more than 500/600 taka.

Cost of Food:

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