

Kolkata

Shantiniketan



Santiniketan is a neighbourhood of Bolpur town of Birbhum district in West Bengal, India, approximately 152 km north of Kolkata. It was earlier called Bhubandanga (after Bhuban Mohan Sinha, the Zamindar of Raipur in WB), and was owned by the Sinha family. In 1862, Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, while on a visit to Raipur, showed interest in land near Birbhum and thus the present day Shantiniketan was established by him, and later expanded by his son, Rabindranath Tagore. Santiniketan is an embodiment of Rabindranath Tagore's vision and philosophy of where 'the world would form a single nest' using a combination of education, appreciation of nature, music and the arts. Shantiniketan was a residential school and centre for art based on ancient Indian traditions and a vision of the unity of humanity transcending religious and cultural boundaries. A 'world university' was established at Santiniketan in 1921, recognizing the unity of humanity or "Visva Bharati". It is on the UNESCO World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee in 2023.

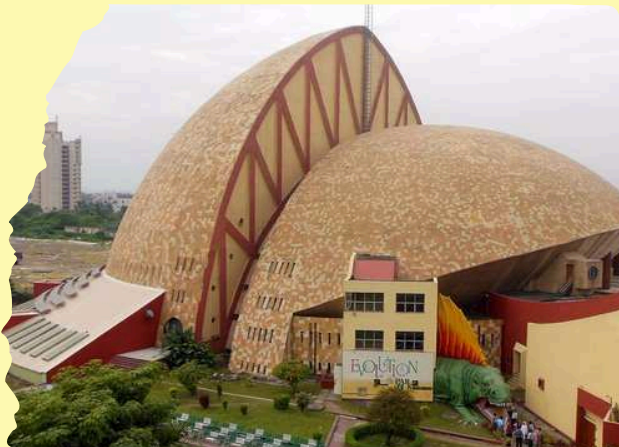


Day 01 Kolkata: Group arrives at Kolkata, will transfer to hotel; check-in to their respective rooms. Post breakfast, we start for day's sightseeing points to Howrah Bridge /Hooghly River, Belur Math (Ramakrishna Mission), Under Water Metro, Dakshineswar Kali Temple, Jorasanko Thakurbari, Mother Teresa House, Shahid Minar, The Alipore Museum. Overnight stay in Kolkata.

Day 02 Kolkata: After breakfast at hotel, group will complete the sightseeing of Science City, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indian Museum, Victoria Memorial, M.P. Birla Planetarium, Birla Temple. Overnight stay in Kolkata.



Day 03: Kolkata to Shantiniketan: After having breakfast, group will proceed for Howrah Railway Station. On arriving at Shantiniketan, transfer to hotel. By late afternoon visit to Visva-Bharati University, Prakriti Bhavan, Amar Kutir, Tagore Ashram. Overnight stay in Shantiniketan.



Day 04: Shantiniketan: After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing to Rabindra Bhawan Museum, Patha Bhavan, Chhatimtala, Sanctuary & Sonajhuri Forest. In the evening, will reach Bolpur Railway Station to board train to Guwahati.

Day 05: Shantiniketan to Home: Our journey will start from Shantiniketan and end at our destination . We all depart for our abode respectively with sweet everlasting memories.

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