



Chattogram Hill Tracts

Paradise on earth



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Panoramic Beauties of Hills

The south-eastern part of Bangladesh is endowed with small and medium range of hills and mountains which are the last part of the great Himalayas extending south to the Bay of Bengal. This region is one of the most diverse regions in the country and the home of eleven indigenous ethnic groups. Panoramic scenic beauty, simple and colorful indigenous lifestyle, fine beaches and its importance as a commercial hub of the country have made Chattogram as one of the prominent tourist destinations in Bangladesh.



KAPTAL LAKE

The main attraction of Rangamati is the Kaptai Lake with its scenic splendor. Created in 1960, it is the largest artificial lake of the country having a surface area of 58,300 acres and water holding capacity of 524,700 cu m. The Lake, dotted with islands, captivates the tourists with its beauty and calmness. A boat trip across the lake is a fantastic way to spend a day out enjoying several other tourist spots and delicious meals with lake fish and local fruits.



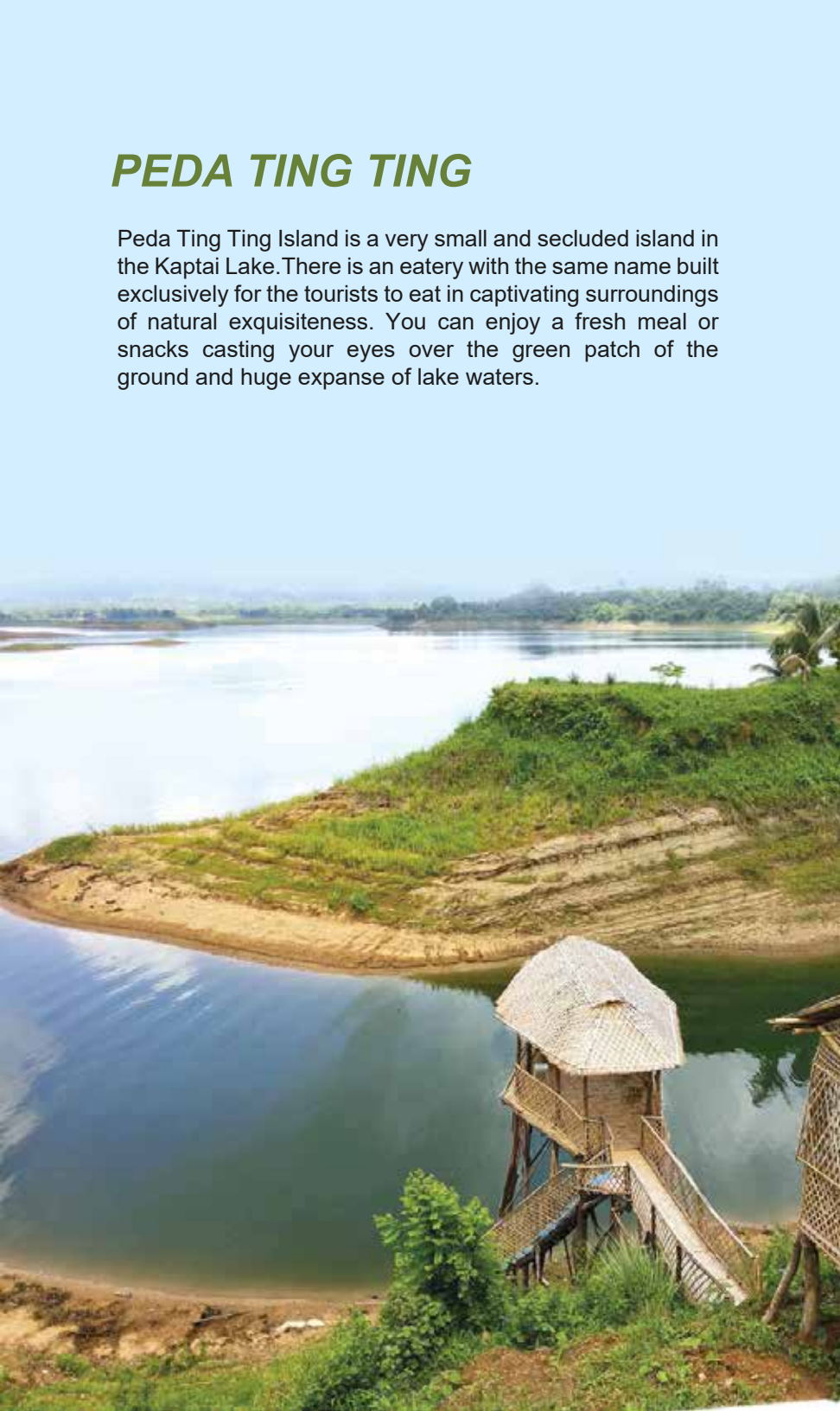
SHUVOLONG FALL

If you are looking for a waterfall surrounded with high hills and the divine natural beauty, Shuvolong waterfall will be your destination. This magnificent waterfall invites you to take a look at its charming beauty and to tell a few words in praising of it. It is situated in Rangamati district and can be reached only by boat. The fall is in full of beauty during the rains.



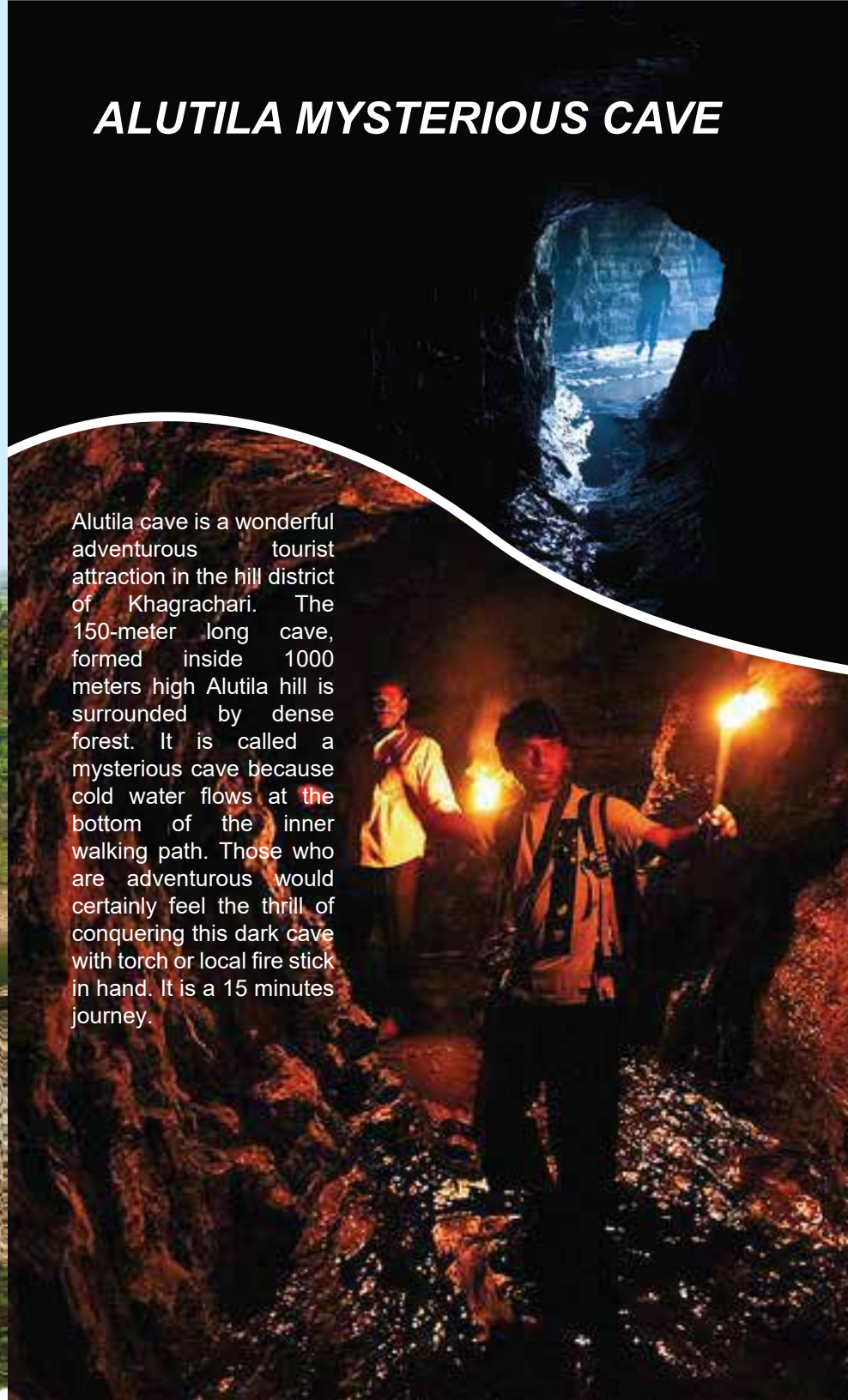
PEDA TING TING

Peda Ting Ting Island is a very small and secluded island in the Kaptai Lake. There is an eatery with the same name built exclusively for the tourists to eat in captivating surroundings of natural exquisiteness. You can enjoy a fresh meal or snacks casting your eyes over the green patch of the ground and huge expanse of lake waters.



ALUTILA MYSTERIOUS CAVE

Alutila cave is a wonderful adventurous tourist attraction in the hill district of Khagrachari. The 150-meter long cave, formed inside 1000 meters high Alutila hill is surrounded by dense forest. It is called a mysterious cave because cold water flows at the bottom of the inner walking path. Those who are adventurous would certainly feel the thrill of conquering this dark cave with torch or local fire stick in hand. It is a 15 minutes journey.



NILGIRI

Nilgiri is a place with the combination of the tallest peak, the tribal village with vibrant culture and colorful lifestyle of the villagers and the spectacular natural beauty. This place gives the visitors a feel like floating in the kingdom of clouds. The Nilgiri resort is a popular resort where you can stay overnight. Travel to Nilgiri through zigzag hilly roads amidst green and blue landscape is a lifetime experience.



SAJEK VALLEY

Sajek is located in the verdant hills of Kasalong range of mountains amidst the serene and exotic beauty of nature. Lofty mountains, dense forest, sprawling grasslands and miles of hilly tracks feature the valley. Simple and basic indigenous lifestyle of local people is just fabulous for the visitors to spend a day.



BOGA LAKE

Boga Lake, situated 18 kilometers away from Ruma Upazila headquarters of Bandarban District, is the most beautiful natural lake in Bangladesh. There are many mythological stories about the creation of the lake which inspire the young and adventure lovers to explore this wonderful natural reservoir of blue waters trekking all the way from Ruma.



NAFAKHUM

Nafakhum, the most beautiful waterfall in Bangladesh, is situated in the deep forest of Bandarban. The fall is created when wild hilly river Sangu suddenly falls down. It is a perfect place for adventure lovers as well as nature lovers. You need to walk for about 2-3 hours from Remakri of Thanchi Upazila to reach the spot.





BUDDHA DHATU JADI (The Golden Temple)

You will surely get impressed by the structure and the view of the Golden Temple in Bandarban which is formally known as Buddha Dhatu Jadi. Set atop a 60-meter hill, this temple exhibits unique Arakanese Architecture with the design representing Buddhist culture and heritage. The Buddha Dhatu Jadi is a *Theravada Buddhist Temple* and is popularly known as Bandarban Golden Temple.

JADIPAI WATERFALL

Jadipai Waterfall or Jadipai Jhorna is one of the widest waterfalls in Bangladesh situated in Ramu Upazila of Bandarban District; it is a great place to travel where you can enjoy the wild beauty of water, hills and forest. The best time to visit is the rainy season when the flow of Jadipai fall becomes robust with added water. Walking path to the spot is tricky at some points.





TAJINGDONG & KEOKRADONG

Keokradong is the highest recognized peak of Bangladesh while Tajingdong is the 2nd. Situated in Ruma Upazila both are surrounded by small hills and mountains. There are two popular trekking routes for trekkers. Trailing the routes, exploring indigenous people and their lifestyle are rare opportunities that you can have in pleasing natural setting of hills and mountains, trees and shrubs, sky and rivers, birds and animals and floating clouds around you. There are hotels in Ruma for overnight stay. If you are lucky, you can get a chance to stay with a tribal family.

