Itinerary: Threads and Villages day trip

A day in Tangail is filled with soulful learning, a blast from the past and the lost art of the human touch that we long for in our daily lives. Each activity offers an essence of experiential learning that takes you have to our roots no matter where our journey began.
Tangail (Dhaka to Tangail: 102km/ 2.5hrs)

UBINIG:
At UBINIG, they have worked for the past 28 years to celebrate life and transform society through community based learning at Biddhagarh “House of Knowledge” research centers in villages all over Bangladesh.

Textiles Weaving Village:
Tangail is the heart of textiles and handicrafts in Bangladesh where you hear an entire village of people working on their pit looms and handlooms, weaving cotton saris of the brightest color and combinations. The stories of merchants from different parts of the Indian continent made this their home and have kept this precious art of weaving alive to this day. Work of Prabartana has nurtured the art of handloom handicrafts and weaving in Bangladesh.

New Farmers Movement:
Songs, poetry, community based Seed banks, organic nurseries all showcase sustainable living and empowerment. This movt. Helped farmers to go back to organic farming with organic seeds and fertilizers.

A Meal at UBINIG:
Having a meal at UBINIG is a real treat with vegetables and fruits grown in their community gardens. The meats, fish and hens are all straight from the markets near by supported by all their community farmers. The vegetables taste sweet and the food truly feels like it was cooked with love.

The Human Touch:
Every activity that is experienced at Tangail is an act of the human spirit that meets creativity and community service and dynamic craftsmanship.

Silversmith:
A street in Tangail is filled with little workshops of people working by a torch and a candlelight creating the most intricate silver jewelry, that mostly are purchased by large distributors like Aarong (part of the largest NGO in the world). The size of the workshops is deceptive, but their work speaks for themselves.
**Korotia Haat:**
Once a week, the local market trades anywhere from 500-5000 woven saris from Tangail that are consumed by the local population of 100s of million people in Bangladesh. This is the sari of the working women, a weave of cotton or silk that represents our heritage, our history, and our craftsmanship.
What’s included?

Meals:
Moring Snack upon arrival
Lunch
High Tea

Transport:
- All ground transportation inside **Bangladesh**
- **One cultural event**
- Please note that this price does not include any international airfare

Other facilities:
1. Both way airport pick up and drop
2. English Speaking tour guide from arrival to departure
3. A/C private transport for the tour
4. Daily refreshments
5. All entrance fees
6. All government taxes included
Terms & Conditions:

Booking and Cancellation

1. If applicable, an advance amount equivalent to 25% of the price of the Sundarban Cruise & trips are to be deposited at the time of booking the Cruise on signing of the agreement with Experience Bangladesh. The remaining amount being 75% price of the cruise 40 days before starting of the tour.

2. The final list of names of the passengers, passport details, rooming list of the guests should be submitted 30 days before starting the cruise.

3. A cancellation amount equivalent to 50% of the deposit of the ship subject to a minimum of 25% of the Cruise price of the ship is payable to Experience Bangladesh. However, no cancellation charges would be levied on land based costs if cancellation is made 35 days prior to start of the tour.

4. In case the tour program is being actively promoted by the Tour Operator (T.O), the cancellation charges of the cruise would be waived and subject to cancellation being made 120 days in advance of a particular tour and the said charges would be adjusted with the amounts payable for next year's operations. However, if T.O unilaterally withdraws the tour program for cruise on the ship, the advance amounts deposited with Experience Bangladesh towards un-utilized space would not be refunded.

5. The T.O must give Experience Bangladesh a notice of 6 months prior to withdrawal of a particular tour, or, due to an unforeseen condition the cancellation of the entire tour program, and in such case the advance deposit would be refundable / adjustable as mutually agreed by the parties.

6. No cancellation charges would be levied if a 120 days advance notice is received by Experience Bangladesh that a tour which is definitely operating but would operate with a lesser strength, and in such a case the advance deposit would be adjusted against future operations, without any cancellation charges. However, this is subject to a reduction in the strength of not more that 25%.

7. In the event of "Force Majeure" conditions caused due to political disturbances, natural calamities or due to any conditions beyond a reasonable control, the advance deposit would either be adjusted against future bookings, or, refunded back in case so desired as mutually agreed between the parties.

8. In the event of any unforeseen mishap to the ship which makes it unfit for Operation and an alternative ship offered is not acceptable by T.O, the advance deposit would be refunded.

9. Experience Bangladesh treats the safety of its guests on top priority and may modify or cancel the cruise for this reason. In the happening of such an event the advance deposit would either be adjusted against future bookings, or, refunded back in case so desired as mutually agreed between the parties.

10. The cost of the tour has been calculated on the existing tariffs/conditions and any change in the costs or modification in tax structure will require Experience Bangladesh to revise the same.
11. The land cost of the tour includes accommodation based on double occupancy inclusive of all taxes, daily meals as per itinerary, two bottles of mineral water per day, soft drinks on board during cruise, transportation by A/C Coaches with services of Language speaking Experience Bangladesh Tour Managers for 15 paying pax, all city excursions & sightseeing by A/C Vehicle including entrance fee for the monuments as per the itinerary, porterage at airports & hotels, all applicable taxes as of this date.

12. The base land cost of the tour does not include Camera and video fees, airfares and airport taxes, supplement for Christmas & New Year period from 23rd Dec till 5th Jan at the above mentioned Hotels, telephone bills, laundry, alcoholic beverages or any other items of a personal nature, any additional taxes levied by the Government of Bangladesh on the tourism sector in future, any meals or beverages that are not specified on the above, shipboard gratuities, gratuity for the tour manager(s) & gratuities for Ship staff, guides, expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air-plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc. and any other thing that is not mentioned above.

13. Additional services, if any, during the tour have to be paid for by the guests. If T.O intends to extend full or partial credit for its guests the same may be solicited in advance.

14. The hotel rates are confirmed only when Experience Bangladesh confirms the same to T.O. upon servicing the clients before their trips or as decided by T.O. and Experience Bangladesh. In the event any of the above-mentioned category of hotels are not available for any reason whatsoever, Experience Bangladesh shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement / reduction whichever applicable) to T.O.

15. Experience Bangladesh would make every effort to maintain the itinerary. However, the same maybe subject to change without prior information or notice in view of navigational or mechanical difficulties caused by river and weather conditions.

16. T.O should ensure that guests on tour are fully insured to undertake the tour and also to cover the costs of medical evacuation if necessary. Experience Bangladesh will not accept the cost of arranging any such evacuation.

17. T.O would keep Experience Bangladesh indemnified against any actions or proceedings initiated by the guests in relation to the tour.

18. Any interpretation or dispute arising out of this agreement would be governed by the laws of Bangladesh in the courts of Bangladesh alone.