

Explore these incredible destinations just one stop beyond

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Dhaka: In 2025, global travel is making a bold comeback—and for travelers from Bangladesh, it is the perfect year to dream big. While you may not be able to fly directly into these specific destinations, you can fly nonstop to the countries they are located in. With a short domestic flight or scenic drive, you will find yourself in some of the most inspiring places the world has to offer this year.

Whether you are after alpine beauty, cultural heritage, wildlife encounters, or off-the-grid adventures, here are seven remarkable destinations to reach from Bangladesh with just one extra leg of travel.

The Dolomites, Italy: alpine magic beyond the crowds

While Rome will be buzzing with Jubilee celebrations in 2025, those looking to avoid the crowds should set their sights northward toward

the Dolomite Mountains. These majestic peaks stretch across Veneto, Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol, and Friuli-Venezia Giulia—offering stunning alpine views, traditional villages, and world-class hiking and skiing.

You can fly directly to Rome from Dhaka and then connect by domestic flight or train to destinations like Bolzano, Cortina d'Ampezzo, or Val Gardena. 2025 is a prime time to visit, with the region upgrading its ski and tourism infrastructure ahead of the 2026 Winter Olympics.

Wales: A warm 'Croeso' in the UK's most underrated corner

Often skipped in favor of London or Edinburgh, Wales is bursting with rugged coastlines, castle-strewn landscapes, and a culture all its own. In 2025, the country is celebrating the Year of Croeso ("Welcome"), inviting visitors to immerse themselves in Welsh traditions and natural beauty.



Wales

Fly directly to London or Manchester, then take a scenic train or short drive west into Wales. Whether it is hiking in Snowdonia National Park, exploring medieval strongholds, or soaking in local hospitality, Wales offers a uniquely tranquil slice of the UK—without the typical tourist bustle.

Western Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada: Remote beauty now within reach

With the final stage of the Trans-Labrador Highway completed, this once-inaccessible region of Canada is opening up to adventure-seekers in 2025. Think icebergs, waterfalls, ancient Norse sites, and untouched wilderness—all waiting to be discovered.

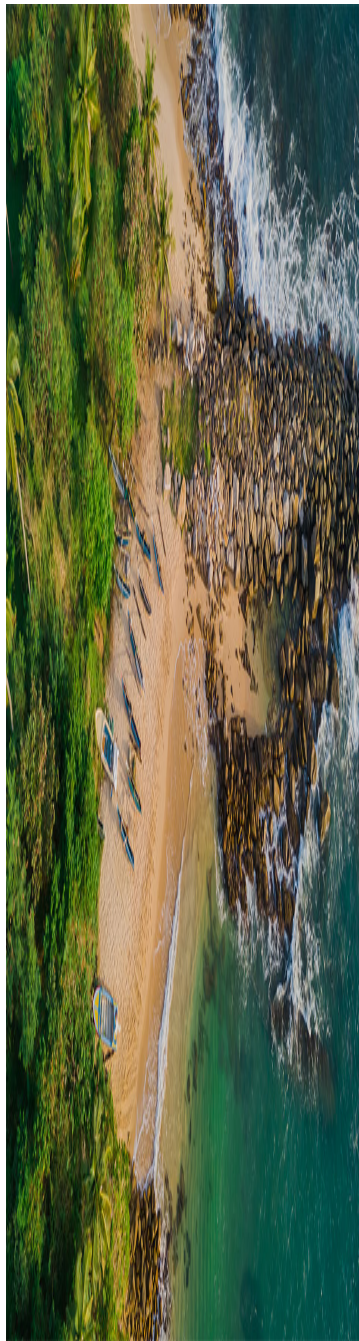


Western Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

Fly from Dhaka to Toronto, then connect to Deer Lake, Goose Bay, or St John's for access to Western Newfoundland and Labrador. New eco-friendly experiences, including interactive boardwalks at Red Bay and upgraded visitor centers at Gros Morne, make it a compelling and sustainable destination.

Sri Lanka: A cultural revival on rise

From its misty highlands to golden beaches, Sri Lanka is making a strong comeback. With improved infrastructure, new resorts, and the debut of local airline Air Ceilão, the island is once again a top choice for travelers seeking both relaxation and adventure.



Sri Lanka

Direct flights from Dhaka to Colombo bring you into the heart of the action. From there, hop on a train or short flight to places like Kandy, Ella, or Galle. Whether you're hiking the Pekoe Trail, sipping arrack in beachside bars, or driving your own tuk-tuk through rural villages, Sri Lanka is full of surprises in 2025.

Bradford, England: Culture and creativity reimaged

Named the UK City of Culture 2025, Bradford is ready to step out of the shadows and into the limelight. With a packed schedule of music, film, art, and heritage events, this northern city is positioning itself as a cultural powerhouse.



Bradford, England

Fly to London, then take a domestic flight or train north to Leeds/Bradford Airport. Once there, explore everything from David Hockney retrospectives in converted mills to immersive sound walks on the nearby moors. Bradford's youthful energy and diverse community promise a travel experience as creative as it is authentic.

Haa Valley, Bhutan: Discover hidden heart of the Himalayas

Tucked away near Bhutan's western border, the Haa Valley is still largely untouched by tourism—but that is beginning to change, slowly and sustainably. With new trekking routes, eco-lodges, and immersive local experiences, it's a window into Bhutanese life at its purest.

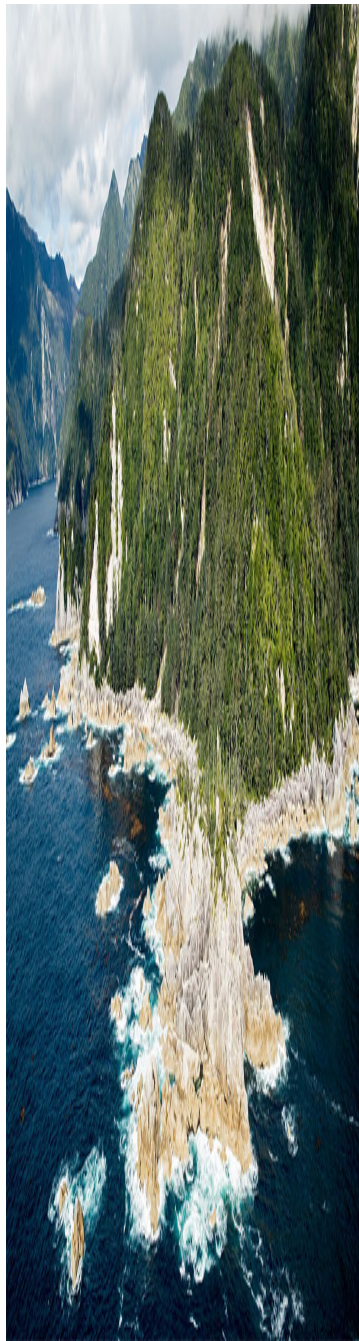


Haa Valley, Bhutan

Fly from Dhaka to Paro (Bhutan's only international airport) via connecting routes through Kolkata or Delhi, then take a short scenic drive to Haa. Here, visitors can explore yak pastures, ancient temples, and protected forests home to red pandas and snow leopards—all while staying in locally owned homestays or eco-camps.

Haida Gwaii, Canada: where culture and nature intertwine

An archipelago of over 150 islands off British Columbia, Haida Gwaii is one of the world's most unique destinations—rich in Indigenous culture, biodiversity, and natural beauty. In 2025, the islands mark a historic milestone with the Rising Tide Agreement, officially recognizing Haida governance over their ancestral lands.



Haida Gwaii, Canada

Fly into Toronto from Dhaka (via a major hub), then take a domestic flight to Sandspit or Masset. From there, explore ancient Haida villages, forest trails, and stunning coastal ecosystems—all guided by a deep respect for the interconnectedness of people and planet.

Plan smart, travel well

While none of these stunning destinations offer direct flights from Bangladesh to the final stop, they are all located in countries that do. A single domestic connection—whether by plane, train or car—is all that stands between you and some of 2025’s most exciting places to explore. With a little extra effort, you will find yourself far off the beaten path and closer to the kind of experiences that stay with you for life.

