

Tour Name: Bhubaneswar to Bhitarkanika Mangroves Forest & Similipal Tiger Reserve Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2s37mdfh>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Bhubaneswar to Bhitarkanika Mangroves Forest & Similipal Tiger Reserve Tour" and delve into the untamed beauty of Odisha's natural wonders. Begin your journey in Bhubaneswar, the gateway to this adventure, before venturing to Bhitarkanika National Park. Here, navigate through intricate mangrove ecosystems on serene boat safaris, encountering crocodiles and vibrant birdlife. Transition to Similipal Tiger Reserve, where gypsy safaris unveil the lush habitat of Bengal tigers, elephants, and cascading waterfalls like Barehipani and Joranda. Explore local villages en route, immersing yourself in Odisha's rural life and traditions before concluding this expedition, enriched by encounters with both wildlife and cultural heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bhubaneswar - Bhitarkanika National Park (200kms)

- Depart from Bhubaneswar in the morning for Bhitarkanika National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its mangrove forests and rich biodiversity.
- Upon arrival, embark on a scenic boat safari through the tranquil waterways of Bhitarkanika. Glide past dense mangrove forests teeming with wildlife, including spotted deer, wild boars, and a myriad of bird species such as kingfishers, herons, and eagles. Keep an eye out for estuarine crocodiles basking on the muddy banks, a highlight of the park's ecosystem.

Day 2: Bhitarkanika National Park - Similipal Tiger Reserve (200kms)

- Start the day with an optional visit to the Crocodile Breeding and Research Center to witness conservation efforts and learn about the lifecycle of these ancient reptiles.
- Depart for Similipal Tiger Reserve, a vast expanse of deciduous forests and rolling hills. En route, enjoy the scenic drive through rural landscapes, passing by villages and agricultural fields typical of Odisha.
- Upon arrival, settle into your accommodation and relax amidst the serene surroundings of the reserve.

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Day 3: Similipal Tiger Reserve

- Begin your day with an early morning gypsy safari into Similipal Tiger Reserve, accompanied by knowledgeable guides who will help you spot elusive wildlife. Traverse through diverse habitats ranging from dense forests to grassy meadows, home to a variety of wildlife including Bengal tigers, elephants, leopards, and gaur (Indian bison).
- Explore the picturesque Barehipani and Joranda waterfalls, where cascading streams plunge down rocky cliffs surrounded by lush greenery. Take in the sights and sounds of nature while enjoying a picnic lunch amidst the tranquil setting.

Day 4: Similipal Tiger Reserve - Bhubaneshwar (200kms/ 4hrs approx.)

- After breakfast, bid farewell to Similipal Tiger Reserve and begin your journey back to Bhubaneshwar.
- En route, visit local villages to experience rural life in Odisha. Interact with villagers, learn about their traditional customs and livelihoods, and browse local handicrafts and produce at village markets.
- Arrive in Bhubaneshwar by late afternoon, concluding your enriching expedition through the wilds of Bhitarkanika and Similipal National Parks.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 June 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,518	815	696	728	655	601	568	542

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 254

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 16

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.

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- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Boat safari in Bhitarkanika National Park
- Time Jeep safari in Similipal Tiger Reserve
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in the car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bhitarkanika x 1 night: Sand Pebbles Bhitarkanika Jungle Resorts/ Nature Camp Bhitarkanika Retreat
- Similipal x 2 nights: Lulung Aranya Nivas Resort/ Similipal Nature Camps

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.

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- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.