

Tour Name: Bhubaneswar to Vizag the Tribal Village & Marketplaces

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/48ezw7s3>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Bhubaneswar to Vizag the Tribal Village & Marketplaces" and immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of Odisha's tribal communities. Starting in Bhubaneswar, explore ancient temples like Lingaraj before venturing into the heartland of Baliguda and Rayagada. Witness vibrant weekly markets where tribes like Kutia Kondh and Dongria Kondh gather, showcasing their traditional crafts and vibrant attire. Continue to Jeypore, where you'll delve into the daily lives of local tribes through visits to remote villages and engaging with their customs. Experience the bustling Onukadelli market and interact with artisans skilled in age-old crafts. Conclude in Visakhapatnam, reflecting on your journey through Odisha's cultural heritage and the vibrant markets that sustain its communities.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bhubaneswar

- Arrive in Bhubaneswar, known as the "City of Temples," and transfer to your hotel where you'll settle in amidst the city's bustling atmosphere.
- Begin your journey with a visit to Lingaraj Temple, one of the most prominent and ancient temples in Odisha, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Marvel at its towering spire, intricately carved sculptures, and the vibrant rituals performed by devotees.

Day 2: Bhubaneswar - Baliguda (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Baliguda, a picturesque town nestled amidst the Eastern Ghats, renowned for its serene landscapes and vibrant tribal culture.
- Explore the local weekly market (haat) where various indigenous tribes like Kutia Kondh and Dongria Kondh gather. Witness the colorful display of their traditional attire, intricate jewelry, and handicrafts, while engaging with locals trading forest produce and organic goods.

Day 3: Baliguda - Rayagada (180kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Continue your journey to Rayagada, a melting pot of diverse tribal communities set against the backdrop of lush green valleys and rolling hills.
- Visit the bustling weekly market where the Dongria Kondh tribes exhibit their unique craftsmanship in pottery, metalwork, and basketry. Experience their warm hospitality as you learn about their agricultural practices and cultural rituals.

Day 4: Rayagada - Jeypore (220kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Jeypore, known for its proximity to several tribal villages and vibrant local markets that showcase the rich cultural tapestry of southern Odisha.
- Immerse yourself in the daily life of tribal communities by visiting a nearby village, where you can witness traditional dance performances, interact with locals, and gain insight into their sustainable farming techniques and indigenous lifestyles.

Day 5: Jeypore

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore deeper into the heart of tribal Odisha by visiting more villages surrounding Jeypore, each offering a unique glimpse into their cultural heritage and daily routines.
- Visit the Onukadelli weekly market, a pivotal trading center where tribes from across the region converge to barter goods ranging from fresh produce and spices to handcrafted textiles and tribal artifacts.

Day 6: Jeypore

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Delve further into the tribal ethos with visits to additional villages, engaging with artisans skilled in traditional crafts such as bamboo weaving, pottery, and traditional jewelry making.
- Optionally, visit Gupteswar Cave Temple, nestled amidst dense forests, where devotees and travelers alike seek spiritual solace amidst the serene natural surroundings.

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Day 7: Jeypore - Vizag (230kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Visakhapatnam (Vizag), a coastal city known for its scenic beaches and vibrant cultural scene.
- Spend the afternoon exploring local markets or relaxing on the beach, soaking in the coastal charm before preparing for your onward journey or flight departure the following day.

Day 8: Vizag - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy some leisure time for last-minute shopping or additional sightseeing.
- Transfer to the airport for your departure, concluding your enriching exploration of Odisha's tribal villages, their markets, and the profound cultural heritage they embody.

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

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,427	1,296	1,071	1,093	960	953	878	822
4★ Deluxe	2,533	1,345	1,120	1,142	1,010	1,002	928	872
5★ Luxury	2,692	1,516	1,196	1,218	1,085	1,078	1,003	947

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 265 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 322 | 5★ Luxury: USD 405

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 42 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 46 | 5★ Luxury: USD 50

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Full board accommodation (all meals included from 1st day dinner to last day breakfast)
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Hotel Hindusthan International/ Swosti Grand
- Baliguda x 1 night: Hotel Bivab/ Hotel Santosh Bhawan
- Rayagada x 1 night: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 3 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Vizag x 1 night: Best Western Ramachandra Hotel/ Keys Select Visakhapatnam - By Lemon Tree Hotels

4 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Fortune Park Sishmo/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Baliguda x 1 night: Hotel Bivab/ Hotel Santosh Bhawan
- Rayagada x 1 night: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 3 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Vizag x 1 night: The Park Hotel/ Fairfield by Marriott

5 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Mayfair Lagoon/ Trident Hotel
- Baliguda x 1 night: Hotel Bivab/ Hotel Santosh Bhawan
- Rayagada x 1 night: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 3 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Vizag x 1 night: The Gateway Hotel Beach Road/ WH By ITC Hotels Devee Grand Bay

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.

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- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- 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.

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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.