

Tour Name: Kolkata & Temples of Odisha Tour

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3r848cd2>

Tour Overview

Embark on the Kolkata & Temples of Odisha Tour for a journey steeped in spiritual discovery and coastal beauty. Begin in Kolkata, where the bustling city unveils its cultural tapestry through visits to the iconic Victoria Memorial, Howrah Bridge, Dakshineswar Kali Temple, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Fly to Bhubaneswar, the 'City of Temples', to explore ancient marvels like Lingaraj Temple, Mukteshwar Temple, and Rajarani Temple. Journey to Puri via the historic Dhauli and magnificent Konark Sun Temple, reveling in architectural splendor. Relax on Puri Beach, immerse in the tranquil Chilika Lake, and conclude with a visit to the revered Jagannath Temple, capturing the essence of spiritual devotion and coastal allure.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Kolkata

- Upon arrival in Kolkata, you'll be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel.
- Check in and rest for a while to recover from your journey. You can spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the nearby areas or relaxing at your hotel.

Day 2: Kolkata

- After breakfast at your hotel, start your day with a guided tour of Kolkata, also known as the "City of Joy".
- Visit the iconic Victoria Memorial, a majestic marble building that houses a museum showcasing Kolkata's history.
- Head to the famous Howrah Bridge, one of the busiest bridges in the world, which connects Kolkata with Howrah.
- Visit Dakshineswar Kali Temple, a famous Hindu temple dedicated to Goddess Kali, and known for its beautiful architecture and spiritual significance.
- Finally, visit St. Paul's Cathedral, a historic Anglican cathedral and an architectural marvel.

- After a day of exploring Kolkata's cultural and historical treasures, return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Kolkata - Bhubaneshwar (Flight)

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel and catch a flight to Bhubaneshwar, the capital city of the Indian state of Odisha.
- Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Spend the day exploring the ancient temples and historical sites of Bhubaneshwar, known as the 'City of Temples'.
- Visit Lingaraj Temple, a significant Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, renowned for its architectural splendor.
- Explore Mukteshwar Temple, celebrated for its exquisite carvings and intricate architecture.
- Visit Rajarani Temple, known for its intricately carved stone sculptures and historical importance.
- Overnight at the hotel in Bhubaneshwar.

Day 4: Bhubaneshwar - Dhauli - Konark - Puri Beach (60kms)

- After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Puri Beach, en route visiting Dhauli, located on the banks of the Daya River, known for its Peace Pagoda and ancient rock edicts.
- The rock edicts are inscriptions carved on a rock dating back to the 3rd century BCE and reflect the teachings of Emperor Ashoka.
- Continue your journey to Konark, famous for the Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its exquisite stone carvings and architectural grandeur.
- Explore the temple complex, known for its unique chariot-shaped structure dedicated to the Sun God.
- Afterward, continue your drive to Puri Beach and check in to your hotel. Relax by the beach and enjoy the evening at leisure.
- Overnight at the hotel in Puri Beach.

Day 5: Puri Beach - Chilika Lake (55kms one way)

- After breakfast, embark on an excursion to Chilika Lake, the largest coastal lagoon in India and a haven for migratory birds.

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- Enjoy a scenic drive to the lake and upon arrival, take a boat ride to explore the beautiful lagoon.
- Spot dolphins, visit the famous Kalijai Temple located on an island, and enjoy the serene beauty of the lake.
- Afterward, return to Puri Beach and spend the rest of the day at leisure, relaxing by the shores or indulging in water sports.
- Overnight at the hotel in Puri Beach.

Day 6: Puri Beach

- After breakfast, spend the day at leisure to relax and enjoy the serene surroundings of Puri Beach.
- Take a stroll along the beach, soak in the sun, or enjoy the waters.
- Visit the famous Jagannath Temple, one of the most sacred temples in India and an important pilgrimage site for Hindus.
- Explore the temple and its surroundings to witness the rituals and religious practices.
- Overnight at the hotel in Puri Beach.

Day 7: Puri Beach - Bhubaneswar/ Kolkata (Flight)

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive back to Bhubaneswar or take a flight to Kolkata, depending on your onward travel plans.

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	1,865	975	879	859	764	752	700	660
4★ Deluxe	2,268	1,203	1,107	1,088	992	980	928	888
5★ Luxury	3,145	1,789	1,542	1,522	1,427	1,415	1,362	1,323

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 299 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 474 | 5★ Luxury: USD 917

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 35 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 46 | 5★ Luxury: USD 119

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Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 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.
- 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:

- Kolkata - Bhubaneswar - Kolkata flight fare approx INR 9000 per person in economy class.
- 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 6 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 2 nights: Golden Tulip/ Polo Floatel
- Bhubaneshwar x 1 night: Hotel Hindusthan International/ Swosti Grand
- Puri x 3 nights: Toshali Sands/ The Hans Coco Palms

4 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 2 nights: The Elgin Fairlawn/ ZONE By the Park

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- Bhubaneshwar x 1 night: Fortune Park Sishmo/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Puri x 3 nights: MAYFAIR Heritage/ Mayfair Waves

5 Star Hotels

- Kolkata x 2 nights: ITC Sonar, a Luxury Collection/ The Lalit Great Eastern
- Bhubaneshwar x 1 night: Mayfair Lagoon/ Trident Hotel
- Puri x 3 nights: MAYFAIR Heritage/ Mayfair Waves

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.
- 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.

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- **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.