

Tour Name: Odisha Temple & Beach

Tour Duration: 5 Nights/ 6 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/9nd2rbns>

Tour Overview

Embark on the Odisha Temple & Beach Tour to explore the rich cultural tapestry of Bhubaneswar and Puri. Begin in Bhubaneswar, where ancient temples like Lingaraj and Rajarani mesmerize with their intricate sculptures and spiritual ambiance. Discover the serene Khandagiri and Udayagiri Caves, offering a glimpse into Jain rock-cut architecture dating back to the 2nd century BCE. Journey to Puri, famed for its iconic Jagannath Temple and tranquil beaches. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Konark Sun Temple, a marvel of ancient architecture adorned with celestial carvings. Delve into local artistry at Raghurajpur Village, known for its vibrant Pattachitra paintings. Conclude this cultural odyssey with memories of spiritual enlightenment and coastal serenity in the heart of Odisha.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Bhubaneswar

- Arrive in Bhubaneswar and check into your hotel.
- Visit Lingaraj Temple, an ancient Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its towering spire (Shikhara) and exquisite sculptures depicting various deities. Experience the spiritual ambiance of this revered pilgrimage site.
- Explore Khandagiri and Udayagiri Caves, ancient Jain rock-cut caves dating back to the 2nd century BCE. Admire the intricate carvings, inscriptions, and the serene atmosphere atop these hills.
- Proceed to Rajarani Temple, known for its unique architectural style and intricate sculptures of divine figures. Capture the essence of Odisha's architectural heritage amidst lush surroundings.
- Visit the Odisha State Museum to discover its extensive collection of archaeological artifacts, sculptures, and historical relics spanning millennia of Odisha's cultural evolution.

Day 2: Bhubaneswar

- Start the day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel.

- Visit Dhauli Shanti Stupa, a Buddhist monument atop Dhauli Hill, marking the site of Emperor Ashoka's transformation after the Kalinga War. Enjoy panoramic views of the Daya River and explore the nearby Peace Pagoda.
- Embark on a full-day excursion to Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri, and Udayagiri Buddhist excavation sites. Explore these ancient sites known for their monastic complexes, stupas, and artifacts dating back to the 1st century BCE to the 12th century CE. Learn about the rich Buddhist heritage of the region amidst serene landscapes.

Day 3: Bhubaneswar - Puri (65kms)

- After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Puri, a coastal gem known for its sacred temples and serene beaches.
- En route, visit Konark Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site and architectural marvel dedicated to the Sun God Surya. Marvel at the intricate stone carvings depicting chariot wheels, mythical creatures, and celestial beings.
- Visit the Konark Museum to delve deeper into the history and significance of the Sun Temple through its exhibits and artifacts.
- Check in at your hotel in Puri.
- Relax on Puri Beach, known for its golden sands and tranquil waters. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the shoreline or indulge in beach activities as you soak in the coastal charm.
- Explore Chandrabhaga Beach, known for its pristine beauty and panoramic views of the Bay of Bengal. Take in the serene ambiance and unwind amidst nature's tranquility.

Day 4: Puri

- Enjoy breakfast with a view of the ocean at your hotel.
- Visit Chilika Lake, Asia's largest brackish water lagoon and a haven for migratory birds. Embark on a boat ride to explore its picturesque islands, bird sanctuaries, and fishing villages. Keep an eye out for the playful Irrawaddy dolphins.
- Visit Jagannath Temple, one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites and a significant Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Jagannath. Witness the grandeur of its architecture and immerse yourself in the temple rituals and spiritual fervor.
- Explore the bustling Ananda Bazar nearby, where local vendors offer traditional handicrafts, souvenirs, and delicious street food reflecting Odisha's rich culinary heritage.

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Day 5: Puri

- Begin the day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel.
- Explore Raghurajpur Artist Village, renowned for its Pattachitra paintings, an ancient form of scroll painting from Odisha. Witness skilled artisans at work and learn about their traditional techniques and artistic traditions. Purchase authentic souvenirs directly from the artists.
- Return to Puri and spend the evening at leisure, exploring local markets for souvenirs or enjoying another peaceful stroll along the beach.

Day 6: Puri - Bhubaneswar

- After breakfast, return to Bhubaneswar.
- Depart from Bhubaneswar with cherished memories of the spiritual, cultural, and natural treasures experienced during your journey through Bhubaneswar and Puri.

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	1,752	914	761	773	686	683	634	597
4★ Deluxe	2,010	1,073	920	932	845	842	793	756
5★ Luxury	2,813	1,503	1,291	1,303	1,216	1,214	1,164	1,127

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 261 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 360 | 5★ Luxury: USD 792

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 31 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 39 | 5★ Luxury: USD 101

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 5 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.

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- 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 5 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 2 nights: Hotel Hindusthan International/ Swosti Grand
- Puri x 3 nights: Toshali Sands/ The Hans Coco Palms

4 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 2 nights: Fortune Park Sishmo/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Puri x 3 nights: MAYFAIR Heritage/ Mayfair Waves

5 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 2 nights: 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.
- 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.

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- **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.