

Tour Name: Tribal Tour: Odisha & Chattisgarh

Tour Duration: 12 Nights/ 13 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/bdhj9b7v>

Tour Overview

Embark on an enriching journey with our "Tribal Tour: Odisha & Chattisgarh." This cultural odyssey immerses you in the vibrant traditions of Odisha and Chhattisgarh's indigenous communities. From the sacred Jagannath Temple in Puri to the bustling Onkadelli market, where tribal cultures converge weekly, each day unveils new facets of tribal life. Explore the intricate art of Pattachitra in Raghurajpur and witness the unique rituals of the Dongria Kondh in Rayagada's remote hills. Encounter the Bison Horn Maria dance in Jagdalpur and marvel at Chitrakote Waterfall's majestic beauty. This expedition promises unforgettable encounters with ancient customs and the warm hospitality of tribal villages.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Bhubaneswar

- Arrival in Bhubaneswar and transfer to your hotel. Rest and leisure time to prepare for your exploration of tribal cultures.

Day 2: Bhubaneswar - Puri (65kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Jagannath Temple, one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites for Hindus, renowned for its annual Rath Yatra (chariot festival). Explore the temple's architectural splendor and religious significance.
- Explore Puri Beach, a lively stretch known for its golden sands and rolling waves. Visit the vibrant local markets offering Pattachitra paintings, palm leaf engravings, and appliqué work, reflecting Odisha's rich artistic heritage.

Day 3: Puri

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Raghurajpur, a heritage crafts village famous for its Pattachitra art form, where artisans create intricate paintings on silk, cloth, and dried palm leaves. Explore the traditional workshops and witness the craftsmanship passed down through generations.

- Optional: Attend a workshop to learn the basics of Pattachitra painting under the guidance of local artists.

Day 4: Puri - Gopalpur (135kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Gopalpur-on-Sea, a serene beach destination dotted with coconut groves and fishing boats. Explore the local fishing villages to observe traditional fishing techniques and the lifestyle of fishermen.

Day 5: Gopalpur - Rayagada (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Rayagada, surrounded by the tribal heartland of Odisha.
- Visit the Dongria Kondh villages nestled in the Niyamgiri Hills. Experience their unique culture, characterized by colorful tribal attire, traditional jewelry, and intricate handicrafts.

Day 6: Rayagada

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Kutia Kondh villages, known for their distinct culture and agricultural practices. Interact with the villagers to understand their rituals, folklore, and the significance of their traditional attire adorned with beads and brass ornaments.

Day 7: Rayagada - Jeypore (220kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Jeypore, passing through picturesque landscapes of rolling hills and lush greenery.
- Visit Desia and Mali tribal villages along the way, known for their indigenous customs, lively music, and vibrant dance forms.

Day 8: Jeypore

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the vibrant Onkadelli market, where different tribal communities gather every Thursday to trade goods such as organic produce, handicrafts, and livestock. Experience the bustling atmosphere and interact with traders from various tribal groups.

- Explore the Bonda tribal villages, known for their unique culture and social structure. Witness the traditional lifestyles and rituals of the Bonda people, including their distinctive attire and jewelry.

Day 9: Jeypore - Jagdalpur (200kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Jagdalpur, the cultural capital of Bastar region in Chhattisgarh.
- En route, visit Muria and Dhurwa tribal villages, known for their vibrant Ghotul system (youth dormitory) and Bison Horn Maria dance performances.

Day 10: Jagdalpur

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore Bastar Palace, a historical landmark reflecting the region's rich cultural heritage and architectural grandeur. Discover the museum within the palace complex, showcasing tribal artifacts, royal belongings, and traditional handicrafts.
- Attend a cultural performance featuring Bison Horn Maria dance, depicting stories of tribal folklore and rituals.
- Visit Chitrakote Waterfall, India's widest waterfall cascading down amidst lush greenery, offering a scenic and tranquil retreat.

Day 11: Jagdalpur - Kanker (200kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Kanker, visiting Maria and Gond tribal villages along the way. Experience their warm hospitality and learn about their unique traditions, including rituals related to agriculture and community festivities.

Day 12: Kanker - Raipur (130kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Raipur, the capital city of Chhattisgarh.
- Visit Mahant Ghasidas Museum, renowned for its extensive collection of tribal artifacts, archaeological exhibits, and ancient sculptures depicting the cultural evolution of Chhattisgarh's tribal communities.
- Explore the bustling local markets in Raipur, offering a variety of tribal handicrafts, textiles, and traditional cuisine.

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Day 13: Raipur - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Raipur Airport for departure, concluding your enriching Tribal Tour experience filled with cultural insights and memorable encounters with indigenous communities.

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	4,252	2,273	1,879	1,899	1,678	1,676	1,550	1,456
4★ Deluxe	4,517	2,432	2,038	2,058	1,837	1,835	1,709	1,615
5★ Luxury	5,169	2,911	2,368	2,388	2,167	2,165	2,039	1,944

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 500 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 606 | 5★ Luxury: USD 928

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 72 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 78 | 5★ Luxury: USD 128

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 12 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:

- 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 12 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Hotel Hindusthan International/ Swosti Grand
- Puri x 2 nights: Toshali Sands/ The Hans Coco Palms
- Gopalpur x 1 night: Zone by The Park/ Gopalpur Palm Resorts
- Rayagada x 2 nights: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 2 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Jagdalpur x 2 nights: Bastar Jungle Resort/ Evergreen Resort
- Kanker x 1 night: Kanker Palace Cottages
- Raipur x 1 night: Singhanian Sarovar Portico/ Hotel Babylon Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Fortune Park Sishmo/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Puri x 2 nights: MAYFAIR Heritage/ Mayfair Waves
- Gopalpur x 1 night: Mayfair Palm Beach Resort
- Rayagada x 2 nights: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 2 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Jagdalpur x 2 nights: Bastar Jungle Resort/ Evergreen Resort

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- Kanker x 1 night: Kanker Palace/ Kanker Palace Annexe
- Raipur x 1 night: Sayaji Hotel/ MAYFAIR Lake Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Bhubaneswar x 1 night: Mayfair Lagoon/ Trident Hotel
- Puri x 2 nights: MAYFAIR Heritage/ Mayfair Waves
- Gopalpur x 1 night: Mayfair Palm Beach Resort
- Rayagada x 2 nights: Hotel Sai International/ Hotel Tejasvi International
- Jeypore x 2 nights: Hotel Hello Jeypore/ Hotel Apsara
- Jagdalpur x 2 nights: Bastar Jungle Resort/ Evergreen Resort
- Kanker x 1 night: Kanker Palace/ Kanker Palace Annexe
- Raipur x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Hyatt Raipur

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.

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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.