

Orissa Tribal Tour

Duration: 10 Days / 09 Nights

Destination Covered: Bhubaneswar - Bhubaneswar - Konark - Puri - Chilka - Gopalpur - Rayagada - Bisamkatak - Rayagada - Chatikona - Jeypore - Onkudelli - Jeypore - Gupteswar - Visakhapatnam

Orissa Tribal Tour is dedicated for an interesting exploration of the tribal heritage of Orissa now named Odisha. The tour takes you through ancient sites, modern cities and places with history, heritage and culture.

Orissa Tribal tours itinerary covers the major cities of Odisha, Start with Bhubaneswar the capital city of the state. Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri and Udaygiri are treasured sites of Buddhist heritage. Konark is your stop to marvel at the magnificent Sun Temple. The beach city of Puri is one of the sites of the Chardham pilgrimage, Jagannath Puri. Chilka is a natural wonder. The brackish lake is inhabited by many heavenly birds. Gopalpur has numerous attractions. The tribal treasures of Odisha lies in the Bisamkatak, Chatikona, Onkudeelli and Dharua Gond Tribal Villages. Vishakhapatnam, the harbor city of Andhra Pradesh is the last stop but certainly not less in terms of attractions.

Day 01: Bhubaneswar - Konark - Puri

Start the day with breakfast, after which you can leave for Puri. Stop en-route at Konark to visit the famous Sun temple. The marvelous temple is a testimony of the fine art of sculptures. Though ravaged, the temple is a charming site to spend time at.

Later, resume your drive. Stop at Pipli, where Applique an age-old craft of Orissa is practiced. Witness the art of applique, where brightly colored fabrics are stitched over another base fabric in beautiful patterns. Shop for souvenirs.

Re-start your drive to Puri. On arrival, check-in at one of our listed hotels. Relax for the day. In the evening leave for a leisurely walk on the Puri beach. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02: Puri

Start the day early with a quick bath for a visit to the Jagannath Temple. The Jagannath Puri Temple is one of the Chardham destinations in India. The holy pilgrimage site is visited by crowds from all over the world throughout the year. The temple walls are embellished with exquisite carvings depicting the life of Lord Krishna. Later in the day go for a sightseeing tour. Cover the major tourist attractions like Swargadwar, Sakshi Gopal temple and the Gundicha

temple. In the evening, get to the Puri beach for a sunset stroll. There are numerous stalls lined up around the beach. Look for street food, handicrafts and other delights. Retire for the night in the hotel in Puri.

Day 03: Puri - Chilka - Gopalpur

After an early breakfast, drive to Gopalpur. Gopalpur is a beautiful and quiet beach destination situated in the Bay of Bengal in the State of Orissa. On the way, visit the Chilka Lake. Chilka is the largest brackish water lake in Asia inhabited by innumerable species of birds. After the visit continue drive to Gopalpur. The major tourist attractions include Taratarini, Jaugada, Ansupa Lake, Hirakud Reservoir Taptapani, Mahuri Kalua, Patisonapur Beach, and Chandragiri. Retire for the night at the hotel.

Day 04: Gopalpur - Rayagada

After breakfast, drive to Rayagada. Rayagada is a tribal village famous for tribal craftsmanship. Set in the middle of the lush green forests, beautiful meadows, stunning waterfalls, terraced valleys, the rich tribal life and culture is preserved.

On arrival, check-in at one of the listed hotels. After resting for a while drive to visit Hatipathar. The area is blessed with great scenic beauty. Visit the two waterfalls on the course of River Nagavali. Return to the hotel for staying the night.

Day 05: Rayagada - Bisamkatak - Rayagada

Have a quick breakfast in the morning after which you drive to Bisamkatak. The Bisamkatak village is famous for its tribal craftsmanship. Visit the weekly market. The market is attended by thousands of foreign tourists. Donoria Kondha ornamental and other handicraft products are the allure of the market. You can check out the unique handicrafts. These make good remembrances of the tribal heritage. Return to the hotel in the evening for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 06: Rayagada - Chatikona - Jeypore

Post breakfast, drive straight to Chatikona. Whiel you drive towards your destination in the morning enjoy watch the Dongria kondhs men and women coming down from the mountains. They bring different kinds of fruits and livestock for the interesting weekly market. Here these tribals mix with other communities and batter for various commodities. Enjoy exploring. Later drive to Jeypore, trade hub of the Koraput district. On arrival check-in to your hotel.

Day 07: Jeypore - Onkudelli - Jeypore

Next morning start towards Onkudelli. Onkudelli is the house of famous Bonda tribes. These nature worshippers gather on a weekly basis. Visit the colorful markets of Bonda, Gadaba and Didayee. Post lunch, visit the traditional Boro-Gadaba villages. Here you can enjoy the

company of the colorful and friendly tribals of Orissa. It is a unique opportunity to see such a colorful concentration of a typical tribal at one place. Later drive back to Jeypore for overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 08: Jeypore - Gupteswar - Jeypore

Start the day with breakfast after which you leave for excursion to Gupteswar. Gupteswar is located at the top of a limestone hill situated at a height of 500 meters above the sea level. Do not miss to visit the famous cave shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. Also visit the Dharua Gond tribal villages of Orissa. Later in the day on your way back to Jeypore, stop at a pottery village. Return to your hotel for the night.

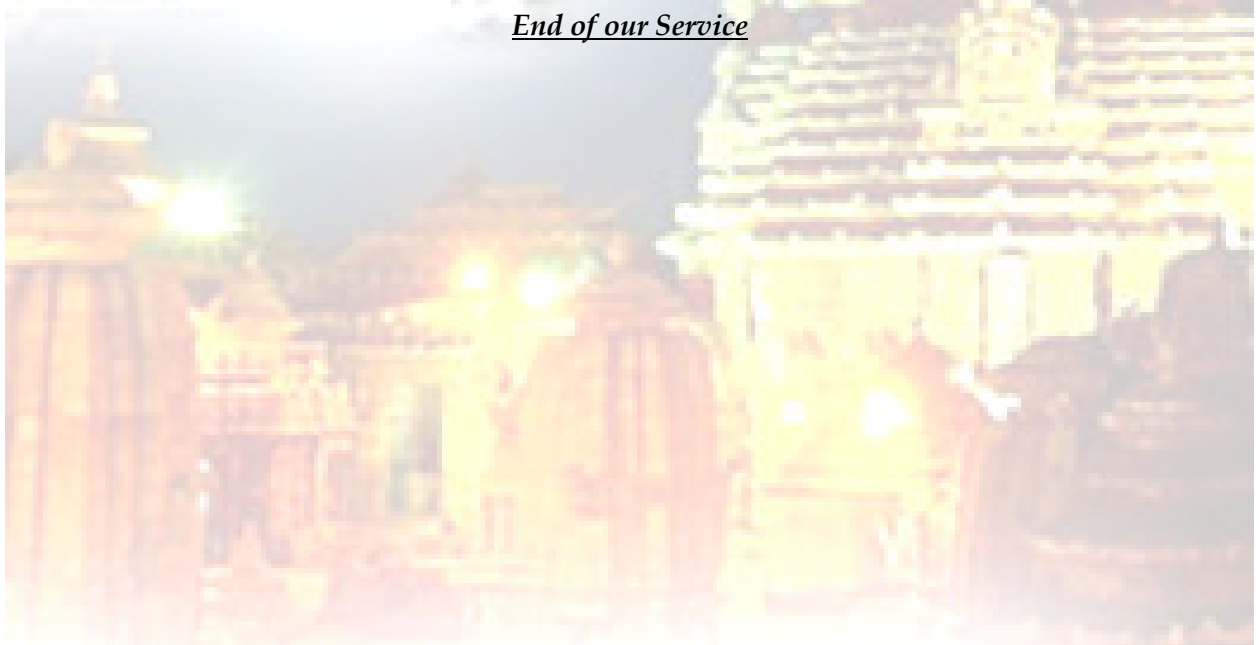
Day 09: Jeypore - Visakhapatnam

Next morning, drive to Visakhapatnam. Visakhapatnam is a paradise for tourists of all kinds. Whether it be natural lovers, wild animal enthusiasts, bird watchers or environmental lovers, every visitor has lots to see and do. On arrival, check-in at one of our listed hotels. After resting for a while, set off for a sightseeing tour of Visakhapatnam. Start your tour with a stop at the Borra Caves, War memorial, Dolphin's Nose, Gangavaram beach and Kailasa Giri. In the evening, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10: Departure Transfer

Begin your day leisurely. Have breakfast and pack your bags. Later in the day, transfer to Visakhapatnam airport. Board a flight for your onward journey with fond memories.

End of our Service



Hotel Details:

<u>SNO.</u>	<u>HOTELNAME</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
<u>1.</u>	Hotel Holiday Resort	PURI
<u>2.</u>	Hotel Swosti Palm	GOPALPUR
<u>3.</u>	Hotel Sai International	RAYGADA
<u>4.</u>	Hotel Hello Jeypore	JEYPORE
<u>5.</u>	Hotel Fortune	VISAKHAPATNAM

Details	Price
Each of Paying Pax	76500
Each of 02 Paying Pax	40000

Our prices include the following:-

- 09 night accommodation at Above mentioned hotel, twin sharing with breakfast.
- All transfers & sightseeing tour by using AC Car.
- Meals as per the itinerary.
- Entrance fee at all monuments as per program.
- 500 ml bottle of mineral water to be provide to each pax during the sightseeing.
- All currently prevailing taxes on the Hotels, transport & government service tax.

Our prices DO NOT include the following:

- Any personal expenses - telephone calls, laundry, shopping, table drinks etc.
- Any additional expenses caused by or liability for disturbance in the trip due to circumstances beyond our control such as airline & railway delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions (mechanical breakdown) and other conditions like sickness, natural disasters, wars etc.
- Liability for insurance against injury, loss of life, accidents, damage or loss of goods.
- Gratuities for Guides and Drivers.
- Any services /meals other than specified above.