

## LUXURIOUS ODISHA

### **Day 01 ARRIVE BHUBANESWAR**

Arrive and Meeting at Bhubaneshwar airport by our representative and later transfer to hotel. Bhubaneshwar, the capital of Odisha, is known for its architecture and ancient temples. It is also a Buddhists and Hindu pilgrimage destination. The 10th century Lingaraja temple, dedicated to Shiva, has been described as "the truest fusion of dream and reality." The surface of the 55 meter high Lingaraja temple is covered with carvings. Sculpture and architecture fused elegantly to create a perfect harmony.

**Overnight in Bhubaneswar**

### **Day 02 IN BHUBANESWAR**

After leisure breakfast at hotel, proceed to visit Nandankanan (Botanical Garden), Rajarani Temple, Mukteswar temple, Brahmeswar temple & Peace of Pagoda (Dhauligiri)

**Afternoon:** City tour of Bhubaneswar visiting Khandagiri (B.C.Jain Caves 100 AD), Udaygiri, Tribal Museum & Ekamra Hat

**Overnight in Bhubaneswar**



### **Day 03 BHUBANESWAR / KONARK / PURI**

After leisure breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Puri by en-route visiting 64 Yogini temple, Pipili Applique village & Konark Sun Temple (160 Kms / 5-6 hrs drive including visits). Arrive Puri & check-in at the hotel. A quaint old town with little else to sell than an ancient religious heritage as one of Hindu India's four most sacred Hindu pilgrimages, Puri is a rambling seaside town on the eastern coast of Orissa overlooking the Bay of Bengal. Puri attracts visitors and lulls them into a soporific trance, a state of mind popularly known as "Puri Paralysis". Its other major claim to fame is that it is the home of the Lord of the World, Lord Jagannath, whose awesome chariot procession through the streets gave English language, the word "juggernaut", the unstoppable force.

If time permits, visit the famous Jagannath temple

Belonging to the 11th century and enjoying the honor of being one of the 'char dhams', the pilgrimage that every Hindu intend to visit; Jagannath Temple is the honor of Puri and Odisha (Orissa). The holy sight of Lord Jagannath, accompanied by Subhadra and Balabhadra raises loads of joy among the devotees. The two gods and the goddess of the temple are ornamented in accordance with the occasion and seasonal change. The structural design of the temple can be found to be in pyramid shape.

**Overnight in Puri**



**Day 04 PURI/ SATAPADA CHILIKA LAKE / PURI**

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for day excursion to Satapada Chilika Lake (140 Kms / 5 hrs drive Up& down) Arrive Chilika Lake & explore the lake by boat visiting Irrawaddy Dolphin, Red Crab, Sea Mouth, Migratory birds at Nalabana by boat.

Later in the evening, return back to Puri

**Overnight in Puri**



**Day 05 PURI / GOPALPUR**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Gopalpur by car en-route visiting typical Odishan villages, few fishing villages via Brianurshingpur (170 kms / 5-6 hrs drive including visits).

Arrive Gopalpur & check-in at the hotel. Gopalpur, also known as Gopalpur-on-Sea, is a beach town in the Ganjam district in Orissa state in India. It is located in the region of Bay of Bengal in Indian Ocean. It is famed as a popular tourist destination in Orissa. An 18th century Krishna (Gopal) temple constructed in this fishing village was the origin of the name Gopalpur.

**IN GOPALPUR FOR NEXT THREE DAY**

**Overnight in Gopalpur**

**Day 08 GOPALPUR / BHUBANESWAR – BHUBANESWAR /**

After leisure breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Bhubaneswar by car (220 Kms / 4-5 hrs drive). Arrive Bhubaneswar and transfer to airport in time to board flight for onward destination

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