

**ORISSA - tribal tour**  
**20 Nights /21 Days**

**DELHI - BHUBANESWAR- PURI – DHENKANAL - BHITARKANIKA NATIONAL PARK –BHUBANESWAR -  
GOPALPUR-PUSSANGIA-RAYAGADA-JEYPORE-VIZAG**

**TOUR LODGING INFO: 19 nights in Orissa + 01 Night in Delhi**

Accommodation is provided on sharing basis with breakfast in listed hotels or equivalent. A hotel list is as follows:

<b>PLACES COVERED</b>	<b>NO OF NIGHTS</b>	<b>HOTELS USED</b>
DELHI	1	HOTEL SHANTI PALACE
BHUBANESWAR	2	HOTEL GINGER
PURI	3	HOTEL ANANYA RESORT
DHENKANAL	1	NIRUPAMA
BHITARKANIKA	2	DANGAMAL FOREST GUEST HOUSE
BHUBANESWAR	1	EDEN ROC
GOPALPUR	1	OTDC
PUSANGIA	2	ECO COTTAGE
RAYAGADA	2	SAI INTERNATIONAL
JEYPORE	4	APSARA
VIZAG	1	FORTUNE /SIMILIAR

**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis at all places on half board basis except Bhubaneswar,Puri and Vizag
- Accommodation at Bhubaneswar and Puri and Vizag includes bed and breakfast only.
- All transfers by air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide for entire tour.
- Special Entry to the Tribal Area
- All applicable taxes

**TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Still Camera/Video Camera, entrance, and extra activities charges
- Entrances fees , Expenses of personal nature such as tipping, porters, laundry etc
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions
- Boatride at Chilika lake

## **ITINERARY:**

### **DAY 01 : ARRIVE DELHI / TRF TO HOTEL**

Welcome to Delhi. On arrival meet and greet followed by transfer to airport hotel. Overnight in Delhi

### **DAY 02 : DELHI – BHUBANESWAR (Flight)**

This morning we depart to Airport to connect your flight to Bhubaneswar. Arrival in Bhubaneswar. Evening wanders through the city. Overnight at hotel

### **DAY 03 : BHUBANESWAR**

Full day city tour of Ancient Temples like Mukteswar, Parsurameswar, Lingaraj and Rajarani Temple, Jain caves, tribal museum etc. Overnight in Bhubaneswar

### **DAY 04 : BHUBANESWAR-PURI - (140km/4hr)**

Morning drive to Puri, en route visit the 64 yogini tantrik Temple at Heerapur –Pipili famous for the appliqué patch work. Later visit the world famous heritage site Sun temple at Konark, drive to Puri, overnight at hotel

### **DAY 05 : PURI**

Full day explore the Pilgrim city. Visit the famous Lord Jagannath Temple from the Library top, fisherman village, cremation ground. Evening relax on the sea beach. Overnight in Puri

### **DAY 06 : PURI**

Free day on the beach. Overnight in Puri

### **DAY 07 : PURI - DHENKANAL - (130 KM / 3 H)**

This morning proceed to visit Joranda Monastery of the Mahima Sadhus . Spend time at the Monastery and see the the Sadhus performing various kind of rituals. Enroute visit the Sadeibareni craft village famous for the Dhokra casting. Dhokra casting of the “Situlias” is another example of Odisha's metal ware. Dhokra is an alloy of brass, nickel and zinc which emanates antique look. (The wide product range on Dhokra with their antique look goes well with interior décor and Nuapatna craft village which is famous for the Ikat sarees. Continue your drive to reach Dhenkanal. Overnight in Dhenkanal.

### **DAY 08 : DHENKANAL - BHITARKANIKA NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to Bhitarkanika National Park, would be a 4 hr / 5hr drive, en route visit traditional villages on the way. Clear park formalities. Overnight in Bhitarkanika.

### **DAY 09 : BHITARKANIKA NATIONAL PARK**

Full day activities inside park include boating in mangrove forests to see basking salt water crocodiles / migratory birds / deer, etc., followed by a short trek in the forest. Overnight at resort

### **DAY 10 : BHITARKANIKA – LALITGIRI-RATNAGIRI - BHUBANESWAR**

Drive to Lalitgiri The earliest Buddhist Complex dating back to the 1st century AD, Lalitgiri forms an important place of the Diamond Triangle. Lalitgiri is one of the earliest Buddhist establishments of the world, dating back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD Lalitgiri possesses significant archaeological remains which make it a place of great Buddhist attraction. An extensive monastery complex with a long stairway, sculptures of Dhayani Buddha and Bodhisattvas and an image of Lokeswara holding a large lotus are among the precious remains excavated from this site. Later visit Ratnagiri, dating back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD. A huge monastery suggested to be belonging to the Mahayana sect of Buddhism. Continue your drive to reach Bhubaneswar. Overnight in Bhubaneswar

**DAY 11 : BHUBANESWAR - GOPALPUR - (180 km/ 5-6 hrs)**

Morning after breakfast drive to Gopalpur, en route visit the folk painting village and world famous Chilika Lake. Possibility to boat ride at Chilikalake. Later drive to Gopalpur-on Sea, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 12 : GOPALPUR—PUSSANGIA - (220km/ 5-6 hr )**

Drive to Pussangia Eco Lodge amidst Kondha (tattoo faced) villages. On this day we can visit Barahakoma, the semi-tribal artisan village. Overnight at Eco Cottage.

**DAY 13 : PUSSANGIA.**

Full day trek to tattoo faced Kondha villages, interact with them, back to Eco Cottage and overnight.

**DAY 14 : PUSSANGIA-RAYAGADA - (150km/ 4-5hr )**

Drive to Rayagada; en route visit the DesiaKondha tribal villages, later drive to Rayagada, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 15 : RAYAGADA –MAJHIGUDA-RAYAGADA - (130KM)**

Morning after breakfast drive 60km to Majhiguda/ Dukum weekly market of Dongaria Kondhas. PM Craft village at Jhigidi, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 16 : RAYAGADA-CHHATIKONA-JEYPORE**

Morning after breakfast drive to visit the interesting Chhatikona weekly market of Dongaria Kondhas, later drive to Jeypore, en route see Mali and Kuvi Kondha villages, overnight at hotel

**DAY 17 : JEYPORE-ONKADELLI-JEYPORE - (140km/ 3hr)**

Drive 70km to the most colorful interesting Onkadelli Bonda, Gadaba market. PM trek to Paraja tribal villages on hills, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 18: JEYPORE (60KM)**

Full day walk in Paraja, Gadaba villages. Overnight at hotel.

**DAY 19 : JEYPORE-GUPTESWAR-JEYPORE - (150km/ 4 hr)**

Excursion to Gond &Bhumia villages around Gupteswar, return to Jeypore, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 20 : JEYPORE-VIZAG (4-5HRS)**

Drive from Jeypore to Vizag, upon arrival visit the Simanchal Temple at Vizag, overnight at hotel.

**DAY 21 : VIZAG DROP AT AIRPORT**

Transfer to airport for flight to Europe.

**Important:** Please note that photography is not allowed in Dongaria Kondha and Bonda Market. It is strictly prohibited. But in some part of tribal areas clients can take photos, where it will be possible. Our guide will advice to the clients. A special permit will be required from the concerned district's collector. For that we need the passport and visa copies before 15 days of actual arrivals.

**Market Days :**

Tuesday: Majhiguda weekly market of Dongaria Kondhas at Rayagada

Wednesday: Chhatikona weekly market of Dongaria Kondhas at Rayagada

Thursday: Onkadelli market of Bonda tribes at Jeypore

Friday: Kunduli Market of Paraja tribes