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ODISHA · THE COAST · WINTER 2026–27

Essence of Odisha

8 Days / 7 Nights 2N Puri · 1N Chilika · 2N Gopalpur · 2N Bhubaneswar

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-OD-09	**8 Days / 7 Nights**	**Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**	**₹ 38,900 pp**

Tour highlights

- The Jagannath Temple and Konark
- A night on Chilika Lake
- Gopalpur, Taratarini and Taptapani
- Bhubaneswar's temples and Jain caves

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Bhubaneswar, drive to Puri

Drive: *60 km · about 2 hours*

Our representative meets you at Bhubaneswar airport or railway station and drives you to Puri on the Bay of Bengal. In the evening, visit the temple of Lord Jagannath, built in the 12th century and crowned with Vishnu's wheel and flag, one of the four Char Dham (non-Hindus are not allowed inside).

Meals: *Not included* **Overnight:** *Puri*



DAY 02

Jagannath Temple and the Sun Temple at Konark

Drive: *36 km each way · about 1 hour*

In the morning, visit the Jagannath Temple. Then drive along the coast to Konark and its 13th-century Sun Temple, built as a giant stone chariot of the sun god and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and on to Chandrabhaga beach. Back in Puri, walk the long golden beach in the evening and browse the seafront stalls for shell crafts.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Puri*



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DAY 03

Puri to Chilika, with Raghurajpur

Drive: *120 km · about 5 hours*

A slow morning on Puri beach, then drive to Chilika by way of Raghurajpur, the heritage village of pattachitra painters. Check in at Barkul, then take a motor boat (fare paid there) across the lagoon to Nalabana bird sanctuary and the island temple of Kalijai. The evening is free. Hotels at Chilika are simple.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Chilika*



DAY 04

Chilika to Gopalpur, with Taratarini

Drive: *82 km · about 3 hours*

Drive south to Gopalpur, stopping at the hilltop temple of Maa Taratarini. Check in; the rest of the day is free on the beach. Gopalpur is a quiet old port town among coconut and casuarina groves.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Gopalpur*



DAY 05

Chandragiri's Tibetan settlement and Taptapani

Drive: *120 km each way · about 3 hours each way*

Drive inland into the forested hills to Chandragiri, a Tibetan settlement known as Mini Tibet, and its large Jirang monastery. Go on to the hot sulphur springs of Taptapani, and on the way back visit the cotton sari weavers of Padmanabhapur. Back to Gopalpur for the evening.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Gopalpur*



DAY 06

Gopalpur to Bhubaneswar, and the old temples

Drive: *200 km · about 8 hours*

Drive north to Bhubaneswar, stopping at Olasing, a weaving village known for its Khandua silk and cotton saris. After check-in, visit the finest of the old temples: Parasurameswara, Mukteswara, Rajarani and Brahmeswara.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Bhubaneswar*



DAY 07

Bhubaneswar, the temple city

Visit Lingaraj, the great 11th-century temple of Lord Shiva and the heart of the temple city (non-Hindus are not allowed inside); the Jain caves of Udayagiri and Khandagiri, carved in the 2nd century BC; and Nandankanan, the zoo and botanical garden famous for its white tigers (closed on Mondays). In the evening, shop for local handicrafts at Ekamra Haat.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Bhubaneswar*



DAY 08

Leave from Bhubaneswar

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Bhubaneswar airport or railway station for your journey home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
Value *Simple, clean hotels: Naren Palace or similar in Puri*	**Puri, 2 nights:** Naren Palace — deluxe / 7 Seas / Silicon Inn, or similar **Chilika, 1 night:** OTDC Panthanivas — deluxe, or similar **Gopalpur, 2 nights:** Swosti Palm Beach — deluxe, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Nilay Residency — executive / Pratima Heritage, or similar
3-star *Durene Beach Resort, Grand Resort or Shamuka in Puri*	**Puri, 2 nights:** Durene Beach Resort / Grand Resort / Shamuka Hotel — Pearl room, or similar **Chilika, 1 night:** Pipul Odi Museum Resort / Tampara Resort — Premium room, or similar **Gopalpur, 2 nights:** Zone by The Park — Zone room, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Cozzet Victoria / Belford, or similar
3-star Deluxe *Pride Ananya Resort or Sterling in Puri*	**Puri, 2 nights:** Pride Ananya Resort / Sterling — Classic room, or similar **Chilika, 1 night:** Pipul Odi Museum Resort / Tampara Resort — Premium room, or similar **Gopalpur, 2 nights:** Zone by The Park — Zone Deluxe room, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Excellency / Welina Hotel, or similar
4-star Comfort *Park Inn & Suites by Radisson or Chanakya BNR in Puri*	**Puri, 2 nights:** Park Inn and Suites by Radisson / Chanakya BNR, or similar **Chilika, 1 night:** Swosti Chilika Resort — Mid Lake County, or similar **Gopalpur, 2 nights:** Pramod Land's End, a Radisson Individuals hotel, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Pipul Padmaja Premium / Ira by Orchid — executive, or similar
4-star *Empire Luxe or Fortune Beach Front in Puri*	**Puri, 2 nights:** Empire Luxe / Fortune Beach Front, or similar **Chilika, 1 night:** Swosti Chilika Resort — Wind Chimes, or similar **Gopalpur, 2 nights:** Pramod Land's End, a Radisson Individuals hotel, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Lemon Tree Premium / Lyfe, or similar

Hotels are as listed or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast is included.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing at your chosen hotel level, as listed
- ✓ Breakfast every day
- ✓ Meet and greet on arrival in Bhubaneswar
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary: a Swift Dzire for up to 3, an Innova Crysta for 4 to 6, a Tempo Traveller for 7 to 10
- ✓ Permit fees and hotel taxes

Not included

- ✗ GST 5%
- ✗ Air and train fares
- ✗ Entrance fees and guide charges
- ✗ Boat rides at Chilika and other activities, unless stated
- ✗ Lunches and dinners
- ✗ Extra sightseeing or use of the vehicle beyond the itinerary
- ✗ Laundry, phone calls, tips, drinks, mineral water and porterage
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Costs from road blocks, strikes, bad weather or fuel and tax increases
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

Hotel level	2 adults Dzire	4 adults Innova Crysta	6 adults Innova Crysta	8 adults tempo	10 adults tempo	Extra person	Child no bed
Value *Simple, clean hotels: Naren Palace or similar in Puri*	₹ 38,900	₹ 33,800	₹ 29,200	₹ 29,000	₹ 27,000	₹ 10,200	₹ 6,900
3-star *Durene Beach Resort, Grand Resort or Shamuka in Puri*	₹ 47,000	₹ 41,700	₹ 36,900	₹ 36,900	₹ 35,000	₹ 13,000	₹ 9,400
3-star Deluxe *Pride Ananya Resort or Sterling in Puri*	₹ 53,900	₹ 48,600	₹ 44,000	₹ 43,800	₹ 41,900	₹ 17,700	₹ 12,300
4-star Comfort *Park Inn & Suites by Radisson or Chanakya BNR in Puri*	₹ 64,500	₹ 59,200	₹ 54,500	₹ 54,400	₹ 52,500	₹ 29,900	₹ 26,300
4-star *Empire Luxe or Fortune Beach Front in Puri*	₹ 79,400	₹ 74,100	₹ 69,400	₹ 69,300	₹ 67,500	₹ 37,700	₹ 27,900

Vehicle: Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver: a Swift Dzire for 2 or 3, an Innova Crysta for 4 to 6, and a Tempo Traveller for 7 to 10. Point to point as per the itinerary, not at disposal.

Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% extra. The extra-person rate is for a third person sharing the room; the child rate is for a child from 5 to 10 sharing without a bed.

Good to know

- Prices are per person on twin sharing, for Indian nationals, valid for travel from 1 Oct 2026 to 31 Mar 2027. They do not apply over Dussehra (14–26 Oct 2026), Diwali (4–17 Nov 2026), Christmas

and New Year (21 Dec 2026 – 4 Jan 2027), Holi (18–22 Mar 2027) or during medical and other conferences; ask us for those dates.

- Your vehicle: a Swift Dzire or similar for up to 3 guests, an Innova Crysta for 4 to 6, and a Tempo Traveller for 7 to 10, counting children. Groups of more than 6 need the Tempo Traveller. Point to point as per the itinerary.
- Children under 5 stay free. Children from 5 to 10 sharing without a bed pay the child rate; over 10, the extra-person rate applies.
- At the Jagannath Temple in Puri and the Lingaraj temple in Bhubaneswar, only Hindus are allowed inside. Phones, cameras and leather items are not allowed into the Jagannath Temple.
- Carry original photo ID (voter ID, passport, driving licence or Aadhaar) for hotel check-in.
- If a sight is closed on its weekly day off (Nandankanan closes on Mondays) and you want to see it the next day, the extra use of the car is charged.
- Puri hotels usually check in at 10 am and check out at 8 am; in Bhubaneswar it is 11 am for both.
- Gopalpur is a quiet beach town with few restaurants and simple facilities; vegetarian food choices are limited.
- Hotels at Chilika are simple resorts, not city hotels. Check-in is at 2 pm and check-out at 11 am.
- Boat rides on Chilika are paid there. Dolphin and bird sightings are a matter of luck; the migratory birds are best from about November to February.
- On request: a bigger car (innova Crysta instead of the Dzire, or a Tempo Traveller instead of the Innova); a local guide (for the Jagannath Temple, Konark or Bhubaneswar); elite hotels (mayfair, ITC Welcomhotel and Fortune, Taj or Trident hotels instead of the listed levels).

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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