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ODISHA · BHITARKANIKA · WINTER 2026–27

Bhitarkanika, Temples and Puri

7 Days / 6 Nights 2N Bhitarkanika · 2N Bhubaneswar · 2N Puri

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-OD-10	**7 Days / 6 Nights**	**Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**	**₹ 44,700 pp**

Tour highlights

- Boat safari in the Bhitarkanika mangroves
- Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri and Udayagiri
- The Sun Temple at Konark
- Irrawaddy dolphins on Chilika Lake

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Bhubaneswar, drive to Bhitarkanika

Drive: *150 km · about 4 hours*

Our representative meets you at Bhubaneswar and drives you north-east to Bhitarkanika National Park, in the delta of the Brahmani and Baitarani rivers: India's second-largest mangrove forest, cut through by creeks running to the Bay of Bengal, and a paradise for birdwatchers. Check in at your resort. Facilities here are simple.

Meals: *Not included* **Overnight:** *Bhitarkanika*



DAY 02

A day in Bhitarkanika

After an early home-style breakfast, board a country boat at Khola gate for a safari through the mangrove creeks, watching for kingfishers, egrets, Brahminy kites and eagles. Stop at the Bagagahana heronry and climb its watchtower for pelicans and storks. Visit the old temple, lotus pond and hunting tower in the Bhitarkanika forest block, where you may see wild boar, jungle cats and spotted deer, then the Dangmal crocodile breeding and research centre, home of the great saltwater crocodiles, and the interpretation museum. In the late afternoon, join the aarti at the local Jagannath temple.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Bhitarkanika*



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DAY 03

Bhitarkanika to Bhubaneswar by the Diamond Triangle

Drive: *250 km · about 8 hours*

Drive back to Bhubaneswar through Odisha's Buddhist Diamond Triangle: Ratnagiri, with its excavated monasteries, great stupa and many votive stupas; Lalitgiri, the oldest Buddhist complex in the state; and Udayagiri, with its stupa set in a U-shaped valley. Don't miss the museums at Ratnagiri and Lalitgiri. Check in at your hotel in Bhubaneswar by evening.

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



DAY 04

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 05

Bhubaneswar to Puri, with Dhauli and Konark

Drive: *120 km · about 6 hours with stops*

Drive to Puri by way of Dhauli and its peace pagoda, Pipli, the appliqué village, the Sun Temple at Konark and Chandrabhaga beach. After check-in, 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). In the evening, browse the seafront stalls for shell crafts.

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



DAY 06

Day trip to Chilika Lake at Satpada

Drive: *50 km each way · about 1.5 hours*

Drive to Satpada on Chilika, Asia's largest brackish-water lagoon, known for its Irrawaddy dolphins. Take a boat out to look for them and to the mouth where the lagoon meets the Bay of Bengal (boat fare paid there). Back to Puri in the evening.

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



DAY 07

Puri to Bhubaneswar, and home

Drive: *60 km · about 2 hours*

After breakfast, check out and drive 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*	**Bhitarkanika, 2 nights:** Bhitarkanika Eco Resort / Forest Guest House / Panthanivas, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** The Pratima Heritage / Durene, or similar **Puri, 2 nights:** Naren Palace — deluxe / 7 Seas / Silicon Inn, or similar
3-star *Durene Beach Resort, Grand Resort or Shamuka in Puri*	**Bhitarkanika, 2 nights:** Jungle Avengers, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Belford / Cozzet Victoria, or similar **Puri, 2 nights:** Durene Beach Resort / Grand Resort / Shamuka Hotel — Pearl room, or similar
3-star Deluxe *Pride Ananya Resort or Sterling in Puri*	**Bhitarkanika, 2 nights:** Riverside Resort, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Excellency / Park Selections / Lemon Tree Hotel, or similar **Puri, 2 nights:** Pride Ananya Resort / Sterling — Classic room, or similar
4-star Comfort *Park Inn & Suites by Radisson or Chanakya BNR in Puri*	**Bhitarkanika, 2 nights:** Riverside Resort, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Ira by Orchid — executive / Welina — premium, or similar **Puri, 2 nights:** Park Inn and Suites by Radisson / Chanakya BNR, or similar
4-star *Empire Luxe or Fortune Beach Front in Puri*	**Bhitarkanika, 2 nights:** Jungle Resort — premium luxury AC tent, or similar **Bhubaneswar, 2 nights:** Lemon Tree Premium / Lyfe Hotel, or similar **Puri, 2 nights:** Empire Luxe / Fortune Beach Front, 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*	₹ 44,700	₹ 36,300	₹ 31,500	₹ 32,600	₹ 30,400	₹ 13,700	₹ 8,200
3-star *Durene Beach Resort, Grand Resort or Shamuka in Puri*	₹ 48,500	₹ 40,100	₹ 35,200	₹ 36,300	₹ 34,100	₹ 16,600	₹ 10,200
3-star Deluxe *Pride Ananya Resort or Sterling in Puri*	₹ 54,900	₹ 46,600	₹ 41,700	₹ 42,800	₹ 40,600	₹ 25,600	₹ 19,500
4-star Comfort *Park Inn & Suites by Radisson or Chanakya BNR in Puri*	₹ 59,400	₹ 51,000	₹ 46,100	₹ 47,200	₹ 45,000	₹ 29,900	₹ 24,200
4-star *Empire Luxe or Fortune Beach Front in Puri*	₹ 73,200	₹ 65,000	₹ 60,000	₹ 61,100	₹ 59,000	₹ 38,400	₹ 24,300

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.
- Bhitarkanika is remote, and lodges and services there are simple. Only boats approved by the Forest Department may enter the park. The park closes from 1 May each year.
- Crocodiles are wild and sightings vary with the tide and the season; winter is best for birds.
- 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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