

3Nights/4 Days

Puri Retreat

Overview Puri Retreat

Puri, one of India's most sacred pilgrimage sites, is a spiritual and cultural gem nestled on the eastern coast of Odisha. Known as Jagannath Puri, this ancient town is home to the revered Jagannath Temple, a site of immense religious significance and a key part of the Char Dham Yatra for Hindus. Steeped in devotion and history, Puri attracts countless pilgrims and travelers who seek divine blessings, marvel at the city's artistic heritage, and relax by its golden beaches.
 The towering Shree Jagannath Temple, built in the 11th century, is the heart of Puri's spiritual essence. The grand Rath Yatra, an awe-inspiring festival where massive chariots carry the deities through the streets, originates from this sacred site. Pilgrims believe that visiting the temple and partaking in its sacred Mahaprasad brings them closer to salvation. The Govardhana Matha, one of the four cardinal institutions founded by Adi Shankaracharya, further establishes Puri as a vital spiritual center in India.
 Beyond its religious significance, Puri is a treasure trove of architectural and natural wonders. The nearby UNESCO-listed Konark Sun Temple, an extraordinary 13th-century masterpiece dedicated to the Sun God, showcases Odisha's rich artistic legacy. The pristine Chandra Bhaga Beach, the peaceful Dhauli Shanti Stupa, and the historic Udayagiri and Khandagiri caves add to the town's cultural and historical allure. Puri's vibrant markets, brimming with exquisite shell crafts and traditional appliqué work from Pipili, offer visitors a glimpse into Odisha's artistic traditions.
 For nature lovers, a visit to Chilika Lake, Asia's largest coastal lagoon, is a mesmerizing experience. This biodiverse paradise, known for its Irrawaddy dolphins and migratory birds, is where the lake meets the Bay of Bengal, creating a stunning landscape. Whether it's seeking divine blessings, exploring architectural wonders, or soaking in the coastal charm, Puri promises an enriching journey filled with spirituality, culture, and natural beauty.

Day 1 Bhubaneswar Rly. Station / Airport – Puri

Upon reaching Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station, you will be warmly received and transferred to Puri. After settling into your hotel, head out in the evening to visit the iconic Jagannath Temple, a revered 15th-century shrine that dominates the city's skyline with its towering structure, adorned with Vishnu's wheel and flag. Overnight stay in Puri.

Day 2 Puri – Konark Sightseeing

Start your day with a scenic drive to Konark, where you will visit the world-famous Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its exquisite stone carvings and unique chariot-shaped structure. Continue your journey to the serene Chandra Bhaga Beach, known for its golden sands and cultural significance. Later, visit the applique handicraft village of Pipili, where vibrant fabric art comes to life, followed by stops at Dhauli, Lingaraj Temple, Udaygiri, and Khandagiri. Return to Puri in the evening and explore the local markets by the sea. Overnight stay in Puri.

Day 3 Excursion to Chilika Lake (50 kms)

After breakfast, embark on a journey to Satpada, the gateway to Chilika Lake, Asia's largest coastal lagoon. This vast water body is home to the playful Irrawaddy dolphins, making for an unforgettable sight. You may opt for a boat ride (at an additional cost) to explore the lake further and witness the mesmerizing point where the lagoon meets the Bay of Bengal. After a rejuvenating experience, return to Puri in the evening for an overnight stay.

Day 4 DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Bhubaneswar for your return journey. Depending on your departure schedule, you may have time for some last-minute shopping or a brief city tour before being dropped off at the airport or railway station. Depart with cherished memories of your spiritual and scenic retreat in Puri.

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation as per the Itinerary
- Meal Plan (as per mentioned above).
- Exclusive A/c vehicle for transfers & sightseeing.
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.

TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance Fees & Guide charges.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).

- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Anything which is not included in the inclusion.

CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.