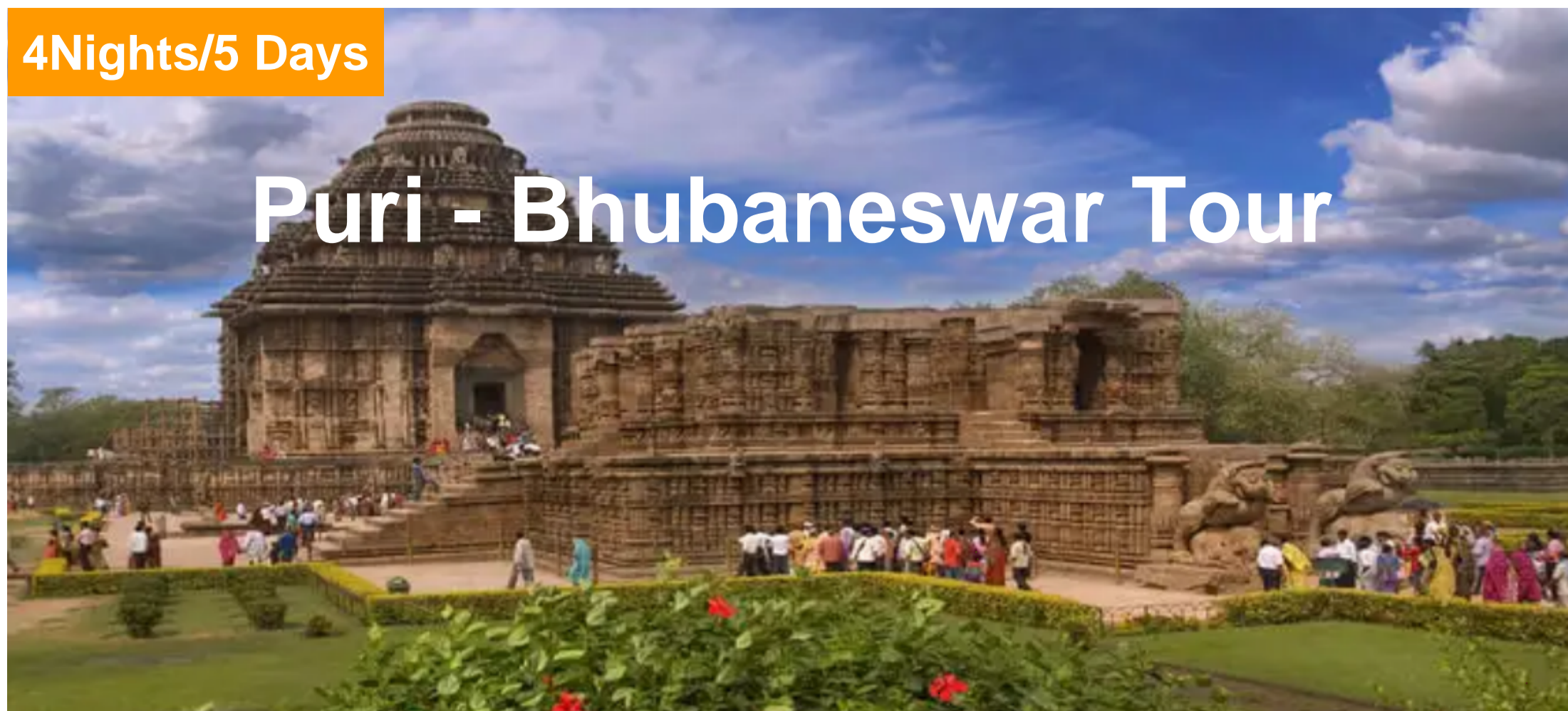


4Nights/5 Days

# Puri - Bhubaneswar Tour



## Overview Puri - Bhubaneswar Tour

Puri and Bhubaneswar, two of Odisha's most cherished destinations, offer a perfect blend of spirituality, history, and natural beauty. Puri, with its pristine beaches and the iconic Jagannath Temple, holds a special place in the hearts of pilgrims and travelers alike. This sacred town, known as Jagannatha Dhama, is one of the revered Char Dham sites, drawing countless devotees, especially during the grand Rath Yatra. The rhythmic sound of waves crashing against the shores, the sight of chariots carrying the deities, and the sheer energy of this coastal city make it a unique experience for visitors. Beyond the spiritual essence, Puri is a gateway to the mesmerizing Chilika Lake, Asia's largest coastal lagoon. A boat ride through its tranquil waters, where Irrawaddy dolphins playfully glide, is an unforgettable experience. The lake's meeting point with the Bay of Bengal at Satpada is a sight to behold, offering a moment of serenity amidst Odisha's vibrant cultural landscape. Nearby, the UNESCO-listed Konark Sun Temple stands as a magnificent architectural wonder, showcasing the artistic brilliance of the Kalinga dynasty. Bhubaneswar, the capital city, is a historical and cultural treasure trove with its ancient rock-cut caves of Khandagiri and Udaygiri, the revered Lingaraj Temple, and the peaceful Dhauli hills, where Emperor Ashoka embraced Buddhism. The city's blend of ancient heritage and modern vibrance is further enhanced by the renowned Nandankanan Zoological Park, home to rare white tigers. For those looking to take home a piece of Odisha, shopping at Ekamra Haat for exquisite handicrafts and appliqué work adds to the experience. A journey through Puri and Bhubaneswar is more than just a trip—it is an immersion into Odisha's soul. Whether it's seeking blessings at Jagannath Temple, exploring the architectural marvels, or basking in the coastal serenity, this enchanting destination offers an experience that stays with travelers long after they leave.

## Day 1 Bhubaneswar Rly. Station / Airport – Puri

Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station, meet and greet followed by a transfer to Puri. In the evening, visit the revered Lord Jagannath Temple, a 12th-century marvel that stands as a significant pilgrimage site for Hindus. The temple's towering spire, adorned with Lord Vishnu's wheel and flag, dominates the city's skyline, evoking a deep sense of spirituality. After experiencing the temple's divine aura, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Puri.

## Day 2 Excursion to Chilika Lake (50 kms)

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion to the breathtaking Chilika Lake, specifically Satpada, a serene haven for nature enthusiasts. Renowned for its Irrawaddy dolphins, the lake is Asia's largest brackish water lagoon. Enjoy a boat ride (at your own cost) and explore the mesmerizing point where the lake meets the Bay of Bengal. The tranquil atmosphere and diverse avian species make for a delightful experience. In the evening, return to Puri and unwind with an overnight stay.

## Day 3 Puri - Bhubaneswar (Enroute sightseeing) (65 kms)

Post breakfast, check out and proceed toward Bhubaneswar with captivating enroute visits. Stop at the pristine Chandrabhaga Beach, known for its golden sands and soothing waves, before marveling at the UNESCO-listed Konark Sun Temple, a 13th-century architectural wonder dedicated to the Sun God. Continue to Pipili, a vibrant village celebrated for its intricate appliqué work, and finally, visit Dhauli, the site of Emperor Ashoka's transformation to Buddhism. Arrive in Bhubaneswar, check in to the hotel, and relax. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

## Day 4 Bhubaneswar Sightseeing

Begin the day with a visit to Khandagiri and Udaygiri Caves, ancient Jain rock-cut caves offering a glimpse into Odisha's rich past. Explore the majestic Lingaraj Temple, a masterpiece of Kalinga architecture dedicated to Lord Shiva. Later, head to Nandankanan Zoological Park, renowned for its rare white tigers and lush green landscapes. In the evening, shop for local handicrafts and souvenirs at Ekamra Haat, experiencing the vibrant culture of Odisha. Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

## Day 5 Bhubaneswar Hotel – Bhubaneswar Rly. Station / Airport

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey, carrying back unforgettable memories of Odisha's divine and cultural essence.

### 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.

## 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.