

ODISHA · SHORT BREAK ITINERARY

Bhubaneswar–Puri–Konark Short Break

A long-weekend version covering the essential three: Bhubaneswar's temples and caves, Jagannath darshan at Puri, and Konark's Sun Temple, without Chilika or the further-out beaches.

3 nights / 4 days Route: **Bhubaneswar – Puri – Konark – Bhubaneswar**

From **₹18,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

BHUBANESWAR

Temples and caves

Land in Bhubaneswar, check in, and head straight out for Lingaraj Temple (viewing platform for non-Hindus), Mukteshwar and Rajarani Temples. After lunch, Udayagiri–Khandagiri Jain caves. Evening free.

Stay: **Bhubaneswar** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

BHUBANESWAR → DHAULI → PURI

Dhauli and Jagannath darshan

Morning stop at Dhauli for the Ashokan edict and Shanti Stupa, then drive to Puri (65 km, 1.5 hours) and check in. Afternoon darshan at Jagannath Temple and Mahaprasad at Ananda Bazaar. Evening walk on Puri beach.

Stay: **Puri** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

PURI → KONARK → PURI

Sun Temple and craft villages

Early departure to Konark (35 km, 1 hour) to beat the heat and crowds. On the return, stop at Raghurajpur artist village and Pipli for appliqué shopping. Back in Puri by early afternoon; rest of the day free on the beach.

Stay: **Puri** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
4

PURI → BHUBANESWAR → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Drive back to Bhubaneswar (65 km, 1.5–2 hours) in time for the flight; keep at least 3.5 hours between arrival at the airport and departure given the one-stop connection most routes need.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + 3 nights: hotel in Bhubaneswar and hotel in Puri
- + Private AC vehicle for the whole trip
- + Breakfast and dinner daily
- + Konark Sun Temple entry
- + Airport pickup and drop

Not included

- Flights Ahmedabad–Bhubaneswar
- Lunches
- Nandankanan Zoo entry
- Travel insurance and GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹18,000–22,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹28,000–36,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative for 2026, excluding flights. Best value version of the trip; works well as a weekend extension to a Bhubaneswar business visit. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: there is no reliable daily non-stop Ahmedabad–Bhubaneswar flight; IndiGo runs a direct service on some days of the week, otherwise expect one stop via Hyderabad or Kolkata, total travel time 4–5 hours. Check the day-of-week schedule when booking, as direct availability changes seasonally.

Food. Odia vegetarian food is mild and rice-based — dalma (lentils with vegetables), khatta (a sweet-sour curry), and kheer are easy for most Gujarati palates; ask hotels to reduce mustard oil if it isn't to your taste. Jagannath Temple's Mahaprasad, served at Ananda Bazaar within the temple complex, is prepared without onion or garlic and is strictly vegetarian — a meal worth building the Puri day around, though it is eaten communally and not private catering.

Permits and rules. No permits are needed anywhere on this circuit. Jagannath Temple in Puri admits only Hindus (a declaration may be asked at the gate); phones, cameras, leather items and footwear are not allowed inside and must be deposited at a counter outside — carry small change and expect a short queue.

Lingaraj Temple in Bhubaneswar has a similar restriction, but the sanctum can be viewed from the Alauddin Platform just outside the boundary wall regardless of religion.

Pack

- Modest, covering clothing for temple visits — no shorts or sleeveless tops at Jagannath or Lingaraj
- Comfortable walking sandals that slip off easily, since footwear is left outside most temples
- Sun hat and sunscreen — Konark and Dhauli have long stretches with little shade
- A light jacket for December–January mornings, especially at Chilika
- Swimwear and a change of clothes for Puri or Chandipur beach
- Hand sanitiser and wet wipes — useful after temple queues and beach visits
- A printed or offline map, since mobile network can be patchy around Chilika and Simlipal

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