

ODISHA · RELAXED ITINERARY

Relaxed Odisha with Chandipur

The same core circuit at a gentler pace, with two nights added at Chandipur beach — known for its retreating sea — and a half-day in Cuttack, the old silver-filigree capital. Built for families travelling with senior parents or young children who prefer fewer long driving days.

7 nights / 8 days Route: **Bhubaneswar – Puri – Konark – Chilika – Cuttack – Chandipur – Bhubaneswar**

From **₹34,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1**BHUBANESWAR****Arrive and settle in**

Land in Bhubaneswar, check in, and rest. A short evening visit to Mukteshwar and Rajarani Temples if the flight lands early enough; otherwise a quiet first evening.

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

Day

2**BHUBANESWAR****Temples**

A relaxed morning at Lingaraj (viewing platform), Mukteshwar and Rajarani, with breaks between each stop rather than a rushed circuit. Afternoon free at the hotel; those who want more can visit Nandankanan Zoo.

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

Day

3**BHUBANESWAR****Udayagiri–Khandagiri and Dhuli**

Morning at Udayagiri–Khandagiri Jain caves, unhurried, with time to read the Hathigumpha inscription plaques. Afternoon at Dhuli for the Ashokan edict and Shanti Stupa, a short and easy outing. Free evening.

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

Day
4

BHUBANESWAR → PURI

To Puri and Jagannath darshan

Drive to Puri (65 km, 1.5–2 hours) after a late breakfast. Check in, rest, and go for afternoon darshan at Jagannath Temple followed by Mahaprasad at Ananda Bazaar. Evening on the beach, away from the crowded main stretch for a quieter walk.

Stay: Puri · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
5

PURI

Konark and villages, free afternoon

Morning trip to Konark Sun Temple, timed for the cooler hours, followed by Raghurajpur artist village and Pipli on the way back. Afternoon is kept free for the beach or hotel pool — no evening activity planned, useful for seniors who prefer to rest after a morning out.

Stay: Puri · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
6

PURI → CHILIKA → CUTTACK → CHANDIPUR

Dolphins, old city, and the sea road

Early boat ride at Satapada for the Chilika dolphins, then a drive north via Cuttack (about 2.5 hours from Satapada) for a short stop at the Barabati Fort ruins and the silver-filigree market, and lunch. Continue to Chandipur (90 km further, 2 hours), reaching by evening — this is a long travel day, best broken with a proper lunch stop in Cuttack.

Stay: Chandipur · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
7

CHANDIPUR → BHUBANESWAR

The retreating sea, then back

Morning at Chandipur beach, where the sea retreats nearly 5 km at low tide — check tide timing the evening before, as the effect is only visible at low tide. Late morning drive back to Bhubaneswar (100 km, 2.5 hours) for a last night and time for shopping at Ekamra Haat.

Stay: Bhubaneswar · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
8

BHUBANESWAR → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Airport is 15–20 minutes from most city hotels; check your connection timing via Hyderabad or Kolkata before planning a late checkout.

Stay: — · Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

Included

- + 7 nights in inspected 3★/4★ hotels
- + Private AC vehicle for the whole trip
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner
- + Chilika boat ride at Satapada

Not included

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

- + Konark Sun Temple entry
- + Airport pickup and drop

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹34,000–42,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹52,000–68,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative for 2026, excluding flights. Chandipur has fewer hotel options than Puri, so premium-band rooms should be booked well ahead. 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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