

Orrissa Tour Itinerary

The first step to roaming around Orrissa is booking flights and hotels. Once you arrive, your itinerary is as follows:

Day 1: Arrival in Bhubaneswar

Morning: Start the day by exploring the city's rich cultural heritage at the ancient Lingaraj Temple. The temple, built in the 11th century, is a must-visit for its beautiful architecture and intricate carvings.

Afternoon: Head to the Udayagiri and Khandagiri caves, located just a few kilometers away from the Lingaraj Temple. These caves are one of the oldest rock-cut caves in India and were built by King Kharavela in the 2nd century BC.

Evening: End the day with a visit to the Dhauili hill, which is located at a distance of 8 km from Bhubaneswar. It is famous for the peace pagoda or Shanti Stupa, built by the Japanese Buddhist Sangha to commemorate the Ashokan edicts.

Top rated restaurants: Dalma Restaurant, Chilika Dhaba, The Sweet Magic Restaurant

Day 2: Explore Puri

Morning: Start the day early and head to the famous Jagannath Temple in Puri. The temple, built in the 12th century, is one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites and is dedicated to Lord Jagannath.

Afternoon: Spend the afternoon at the Puri Beach, which is one of the cleanest beaches in India. You can go for a swim, relax on the beach or try some local street food.

Evening: End the day by visiting the Konark Sun Temple, located at a distance of 35 km from Puri. The temple, built in the 13th century, is a UNESCO World Heritage

Top rated restaurants: Wildgrass Restaurant, Chung Wah Chinese Restaurant, Mahabir Tiffin Centre

Day 3: Discover Chilika Lake

Morning: Start the day by visiting the Mangalajodi Bird Sanctuary, located at a distance of 70 km from Puri. This bird sanctuary is a paradise for bird watchers and is home to a wide variety of migratory birds.

Afternoon: Head to the Chilika Lake, which is the largest brackish water lagoon in Asia. You can take a boat ride and explore the lake's beautiful islands and watch dolphins play.

Evening: End the day by visiting the Raghurajpur artist village, which is located at a distance of 15 km from Chilika Lake. The village is famous for its Pattachitra paintings and is a great place to shop for souvenirs.

Top rated restaurants: Coconut Lagoon Restaurant, Chilika Fresh Seafood Restaurant, Wildgrass Restaurant

Note: All the distances mentioned in the itinerary are approximate and may vary depending on traffic conditions. It is recommended to hire a taxi or book a guided tour for a hassle-free trip.