ODISHA

# Puri 2N - Bhubaneshwar 2N - Overnight Train 1N - Kolkata 2N

7 Nights / 8 Days

## Your Journey

| Duration | Starts from | Group size | Itinerary code |
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| **7 Nights / 8 Days** | **Bhubaneshwar** | **Up to 2 people** | **OD-7** |

Destinations

**Odisha**

Places and themes

Odisha | Family Tours

## Your 8 Days

CHAPTER 01 · DAY 1 OF 8

### Bhubaneswar Arrival - Dhauli - Pipili - Puri (70 Kms/ 2-3 Hrs)

On arrival at Bhubaneswar Airport or Railway Station, meet your driver and begin your journey towards Puri. En route, visit Dhauli Shanti Stupa, a peaceful Buddhist monument associated with Emperor Ashoka and the historic Kalinga War. Continue to Pipili, a traditional handicraft village famous for its colourful *applique* work, decorative umbrellas and textiles. Later, proceed to Puri, one of India's most sacred pilgrimage destinations. After arrival, check in at your hotel and relax. In the evening, enjoy a leisurely walk along Puri Beach and explore the local market, as time permits. Overnight stay in Puri.

CHAPTER 02 · DAY 2 OF 8

### Puri Local Sightseeing (15-25 Kms / 2-3 Hrs)

After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing in Puri. Visit the sacred Shree Jagannath Temple, one of the four principal Char Dham pilgrimage sites, where devotees come to seek blessings from Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra. Continue to Gundicha Temple, associated with the famous Rath Yatra festival, followed by Loknath Temple, a revered shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. Later, spend time at Puri Beach, enjoying the coastal atmosphere and exploring nearby local shops selling handicrafts, souvenirs, and religious items. The sightseeing schedule can be adjusted according to temple opening hours and darshan queues. Return to the hotel for relaxation. Overnight stay in Puri.

CHAPTER 03 · DAY 3 OF 8

### Puri - Konark - Bhubaneswar (110 Kms / 3-4 Hrs)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed towards Bhubaneswar via Konark, exploring Odisha's famous coastal attractions and architectural heritage. Visit the magnificent Konark Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its grand stone-chariot design, intricately carved wheels, and sculptures dedicated to the Sun God. Continue to Chandrabhaga Beach, where you can enjoy the scenic coastline and spend some relaxing time by the sea. En route, visit Ramachandi Temple, dedicated to Goddess Ramachandi and situated near the Kushabhadra River. After sightseeing, continue to Bhubaneswar and check in at the hotel. The estimated distance includes local sightseeing detours; actual travel time will depend on stops and traffic. Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

CHAPTER 04 · DAY 4 OF 8

### Bhubaneswar Local Sightseeing (25-40 Kms / 2-3 Hrs)

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Bhubaneswar, popularly known as the Temple City of India. Begin with Lingaraj Temple, one of the city's most important historic shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. Continue to Mukteswar Temple, famous for its beautifully carved Toranas gateway, and Rajarani Temple, admired for its elegant architecture and intricate sculptures. Visit Bindu Sagar Lake, a sacred water body surrounded by numerous temples, followed by Parashurameswar Temple, known for its historical significance and early Kalinga architectural style. Later, proceed to the Udayagiri and Khandagiri Caves, ancient rock-cut caves associated with Jain history, featuring inscriptions and carved chambers. If time permits, visit Ekamra Haat to explore Odisha's traditional handicrafts, textiles, and local souvenirs. Return to the hotel after completing the sightseeing. Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

CHAPTER 05 · DAY 5 OF 8

### Bhubaneswar Local Sightseeing - Kolkata by Overnight Train

After breakfast, enjoy a short sightseeing session in Bhubaneswar, depending on the departure time of your overnight train. You may visit the Odisha State Museum to explore its collections of archaeological artefacts, sculptures, manuscripts and traditional art. Alternatively, if you prefer a nature and wildlife experience and have sufficient time, visit Nandankanan Zoological Park, allowing several hours for the excursion. Return to the city, collect your luggage and proceed to Bhubaneswar Railway Station to board your prebooked overnight train to Kolkata. Relax during the journey as you travel from Odisha to West Bengal. The sightseeing schedule should be planned around the confirmed train departure to ensure a comfortable and timely transfer. Overnight journey by train to Kolkata.

CHAPTER 06 · DAY 6 OF 8

### Kolkata - Gangasagar - Kolkata (250-300 Kms / 07-8Hrs)

On arrival in Kolkata, meet your driver and proceed early in the morning towards Gangasagar, one of the most significant Hindu pilgrimage destinations, located on Sagar Island near the Bay of Bengal. Drive towards the designated ferry terminal, generally in the Kakdwip or Harwood Point area, depending on the operating route. From there, board the ferry to Sagar Island and continue by local transport to the pilgrimage area. Visit the sacred Kapil Muni Temple, where devotees offer prayers to Sage Kapil Muni, and proceed to Gangasagar Sangam, the spiritually significant coastal area associated with the meeting of the Ganges and the Bay of Bengal. Spend some time enjoying the peaceful seaside surroundings before beginning your return journey. Travel back by local transport and ferry, followed by a road transfer to Kolkata. Since this is a long excursion, the schedule depends on ferry timings, weather, queues, and road traffic. Overnight stay in Kolkata.

CHAPTER 07 · DAY 7 OF 8

### Kolkata Local Sightseeing

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Kolkata, exploring its colonial landmarks, religious attractions, and riverside scenery. Begin with the iconic Victoria Memorial, a magnificent white-marble monument surrounded by landscaped gardens that showcases the city's historical heritage. Continue to St. Paul's Cathedral, known for its elegant architecture and peaceful surroundings. Visit Howrah Bridge, one of Kolkata's most famous landmarks spanning the Hooghly River, and enjoy views of the riverfront from a suitable viewpoint. Later, proceed to Dakshineswar Kali Temple, a renowned religious site dedicated to Goddess Kali and associated with Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. If time permits, visit Prinsep Ghat for a relaxing riverside walk and photography, followed by shopping at New Market or a stroll around Park Street. Return to the hotel in the evening.

CHAPTER 08 · DAY 8 OF 8

### Kolkata - Departure

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and enjoy some free time, depending on your flight or train departure schedule. If time permits, you may explore a nearby market or visit a local attraction before proceeding to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport or Kolkata Railway Station for your onward journey. Your memorable Odisha and West Bengal tour concludes.

## Included In Your Journey

As per the Important Note, please be assured that your contract will detail the specific inclusions for your tour, including the meal plan, hotel category, and any paid sightseeing discussed and agreed upon via our WhatsApp communication.

## Not Included

Please note that entrance fees and costs for any additional paid activities are not included and will be arranged based on availability. In union-restricted areas where our vehicle is not permitted and local transport isn't available, sightseeing via union vehicles will incur extra charges not covered in the tour price. Any other paid inclusions beyond those explicitly stated are also excluded.

## Stay & Hotels

The name of the hotel will be confirmed based on availability within your preferred star category in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar at the time of booking, as per our WhatsApp communication. We can either suggest specific hotels that meet your star rating, or if you have any particular hotels in mind, please let us know, and we can check their availability.

Hotel check-in and check-out timings can vary significantly depending on the specific hotel and its location. There isn't a universal standard time across all places.

Therefore, the check-in and check-out timings for the hotels in your itinerary will be communicated to you separately, specific to each location, as part of your detailed hotel information.

## Transport & Movement

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| Pickup | **Bhubaneshwar** |
| Duration | **7 Nights / 8 Days** |

Your tour includes transportation via a private car for all covered zones. All state taxes, parking fees, tolls, and driver allowances are included in the quoted price. However, please note that due to union restrictions in certain areas, our vehicle will not be used for sightseeing within those specific restricted zones.

## Important Notes

Detailed itinerary is provided solely as an overview of your tour schedule, outlining the number of nights and days at each destination for your easy reference. Please note that specifics such as hotel categories, optional paid excursions, and transportation modes will be communicated separately via WhatsApp on a case-by-case basis. The itinerary also includes a short summary of the standard excursion inclusions, designed to give you an idea of the activities available at each destination that form part of your package. Kindly note that this is a standard itinerary and not a customized plan. We appreciate your understanding and are always here to assist you with any further details or clarifications you may need.

## Notes

Holiday Mazha acts solely as a travel agent, facilitating your tour arrangements. We are service providers and execute your travel plans by coordinating with various airlines, hotels, and transportation services; we do not own these entities directly.

## Cancellation & Terms

*Full details are shared with your booking confirmation.*

**Topics Covered**

Cancellation policy | Payment policy | Terms and conditions

### Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges are subject to the policies of our various suppliers and can vary accordingly. Additionally, cancellations or changes due to unforeseen circumstances such as airline or railway disruptions, visa issues, acts of war, or natural calamities will be handled as per the respective supplier's terms and conditions.

### Payment policy

Payment terms require 100% advance payment before departure, or as per the specific payment policy stipulated by our suppliers, whichever comes earlier.

### Terms and conditions

Please note that no refunds will be provided for any unused services included in your tour package.

## Your Travel Expert

**A little reassurance.**
**Always within reach.**

Questions before you go. Help while you are away.
Holiday Mazha is with you from the first enquiry to the journey home.

Your host

**Holiday Mazha**

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## Accept Your Itinerary

Traveller name

Date

*By signing, I confirm this itinerary and accept the applicable terms and conditions.*

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*This itinerary is a guide to your journey. Hotels, timings and inclusions are confirmed at booking.*