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# ODISHA

A visit to Odisha (formerly Orissa) in eastern India will reveal an enchanting land affectionately referred to as the 'Soul of India' that is noted for its sublime temple architecture, colourful indigenous tribes, serene landscapes and unique artistic traditions.

## IT ALL STARTS WITH KEMITI ACCHO

Justifying the extraordinaire, Odisha, the quiet and serene east part of India is a travel destination for those aspiring to see the elements that add up to make the country unique. Fringed by the Bay of Bengal on its eastmost side, Odisha is a lesser-known beach destination that by no means should stay a secret anymore.

Home to a plethora of Hindu temples and surprisingly, Buddhist shrines, Odisha is tourism place that takes you back in the glorious time of Ashoka the Great. The architecture in this eastern state is one of the reasons to fall in love with but wait till you see the colossal chariot of Lord Jagannath, the articulate sand art by Sudarshan Patnaik, the lively tribal culture, and the surreal landscape.

It is indeed true a single word cannot express the beauty and experience of Odisha. Marking the eastern boundary of the peninsula of India, the cultural land of Odisha is a tourist destination that completes the jigsaw puzzle. Home to one of the four sacred Hindu pilgrimages, this eastern state satiates the curiosity of a traveller who is curious to learn about the vivid elements that paint its canvas.





## Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar

MAYFAIR Lagoon is a marvellous property and one of the best luxury hotels in Bhubaneswar. This top hotel in Bhubaneswar offers lavish luxury as well as wonderful service. MAYFAIR Lagoon is a 5 Star Deluxe Hotel that is spread out across 10 acres in the heart of the capital city of Odisha.

Various categories of luxury accommodation available to suit everyone's needs from the opulent lagoon side villas to family friendly suites and cottages to comfortable well-appointed club rooms. There are state-of-the-art conference rooms, banquet halls and lush outdoor venues to host meetings, seminars and weddings.

## Mayfair Heritage, Puri

MAYFAIR Heritage is one of the best luxury hotels in Puri and has stunning views of the ocean from various parts of the property. Being undoubtedly one of the top hotels in Puri, the accommodation here includes rooms, cottages, and suites.

Weeping Fig and Almond trees aesthetically dot the beach front hotel and you can hear the waves crashing into the shore from all corners of it. There is a cobalt blue pool that goes very well with the ethos of the hotel's overall design.

MAYFAIR Heritage is located right on popular Puri Beach, only a short while away from the sacred pilgrimage site of Jagannath Temple.



## Mayfair Palm Beach Resort, Gopalpur-on-Sea

Spread across 12 acres of a beautiful seaside sprawl, MAYFAIR Palm Beach Resort, Gopalpur-on-Sea is one of the best 5 Star luxury resort in Gopalpur-on-sea. This bastion of serene luxury is located in a tranquil part of the southern coast of Odisha.

The exteriors of this top hotel in Odisha are bathed in pure white and a striking cerulean blue. Skylights let natural light into the corridors which are painted a beautiful pale teal. Seashells and other vestiges of the ocean placed attractively along the corridor give one a sense of being even closer to the sea.



## Trident Hotel, Bhubaneswar

Trident, Bhubaneswar is located approximately five kilometres from the central Bhubaneswar, 20 minutes from Biju Patnaik international airport and close to many of the city's top attractions.

This five star hotel is an oasis of luxury, set amidst landscaped gardens and fruit orchards. Savour serene views of the gardens and orchards, framed beautifully by the picture windows in your hotel room. With just 57 rooms and 5 suites spread across 14 acres of manicured lawns, you can be sure of finding your own tranquil corner within the premises. The elegantly appointed rooms, inspired by traditional architecture, add an old world charm which is perfectly complemented by our warm and caring service.



## Swosti Chilika Resort

Nestled away from the bustle and noise of the city, Swosti Chilika Resort is an embodiment of contemporary design inspired by its natural surroundings - uncluttered and understated. The service here is not only efficient but intuitive, charming and warm.

Chilika Lake is the largest wintering ground for migratory birds and is home to a large number of endangered plant and animal species. It is also the largest coastal lagoon in India. What makes it such a worthwhile visit is the natural vistas and breathtaking beauty that this haven has to offer. This pear-shaped lagoon is estimated to have been formed around 3500 to 4000 years ago and is supported by water inbound from 52 rivers and rivulets.

## Nature Camp, Bhitarkanika

Our camp is built by the help of the people of Dangamala Village for the purpose of giving you a peaceful sleep and stay.

Our aim is to give our guest a complete feeling of home away from home – but in a natural village environment, most people come from cluttered and environmentally polluted city areas, starving for the sound, silence, feelings and sensation only nature can provide. Bhitarkanika is a Hot-spot of Biodiversity. It's home to the largest population of salt water crocodile in India.







## Lotus Resort, Konark

On the confluence of the Kusabhadra River and the Bay of Bengal lies the picturesque hamlet of Konark - a small town that holds a significant place in the history and heritage of India. Nestled within this cultural melting pot lies our beach resort in Odisha - The Lotus Eco Beach Resort Konark.

We help to explore the unexplored, to experience the serenity and to help align yourselves with the natural cosmic forces in this luxury resort in Orissa.

Conveniently located just 15 minutes away from Konark Sun Temple, Konark Resort is a scenic marvel.

## Welcomehotel by ITC, Bhubaneswar

Featuring a restaurant, fitness center and views of city, Welcomhotel Bhubaneswar - Member ITC Hotels Group is located in Bhubaneshwar, 19.3 km from Janardana Temple. This 5-star hotel offers a bar. Every room is equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels.

At the hotel, each room includes a desk. The rooms include a private bathroom. Guest rooms include a closet.



## NRS Royal Palace, Puri

A morning starts by waking up from a royal bed with a cup of warm tea and taking a look outside from your balcony which is a sea view, how would that feel? Yes! It will be delighting! That is our NRS Royal Palace (Puri) for you. Gain some royal feelings with us if you want to make your trip/ event extraordinary. Overlooking the blue sea, NRS Royal Palace hotel is a beautiful combination of traditional grandeur and modern facilities.



## Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar

Swosti Premium is a luxurious business class hotel in Bhubaneswar that has been bestowed with 5 stars. It features 147 well-appointed rooms with modern hotel facilities and amenities, 8 banquet halls and 1 outdoor venue, 2 immaculate multicuisine restaurants and top-of-the-class facilities like a swimming pool, a Scottish themed bar, a discotheque, a health club and a beauty salon and spa. As an oasis of unparalleled luxury combined with excellent service, you can surely find a tranquil corner within the premises to enjoy your holiday retreat to its maximum. Here at Swosti Premium, the guests can find their way through the vast, intense and diversified culture of one of the oldest cities in India.



## Mayfair, Rourkela

MAYFAIR Rourkela stands like a restful oasis in the heart of the city and is one of the best luxury hotels in Rourkela. This top hotel of Odisha was the first hotel that was established by the "Mayfair Hotels & Resorts" group. And after all these years, it still stands tall as a shining beacon of elegant luxury and excellent hospitality.

The beautiful façade of the hotel, superb luxury accommodation, world class facilities and the best event venues and restaurants with good food including Indian food or Chinese food make it the preferred choice in the Steel City of Rourkela. Whether it is for business or for pleasure, Mayfair Rourkela is perfect for both family vacations and corporate tours.



## HHI, Bhubaneswar

HHI Bhubaneswar is the city's first boutique hotel. Situated downtown on Janapath at Kharvel Nagar, it is just 9 minutes from the airport and 5 minutes from the railway station. Centrally located in propinquity to major business or tourist places of interest and shopping malls, it makes perfect sense to nest up at The HHI Bhubaneswar, be it for business, or traveling to explore the cultural heritage of the golden triangle of Bhubaneswar – Puri – Konark.





# Bhubaneswar - The Capital

Bhubaneswar replaced Cuttack as the capital on 19 August 1949, 2 years after India gained its independence from Britain. The modern city was designed by the German architect Otto Königsberger in 1946. Being the capital city, the place eventually got an infrastructure boost, which led to the growth in communication, transport, sports, education and health facilities; and rose to become one of the foremost, to be found suitable for being developed as a smart city of India

Bhubaneswar derived its name from Tribhubaneswar, which literally means the Lord (Eeswar) of the Three World (Tribhuban), which refers to Shiva. Along with the old town, the present day Bhubaneswar has often been illustrated as the Ekamra Khetra (Temple City). Although the modern city of Bhubaneswar was formally established only in 1948, the history of the areas in and around the present-day city can be traced to the 3rd century BCE and earlier. It is a confluence of Hindu, Buddhist and Jain heritage boasting of some of the finest Kalingan temples.

Not just in architectural and infrastructural splendor, the place is also endowed with a green canopy of forests which makes it a haven for daredevil spirit in you to explore and the beasts in their wilderness.







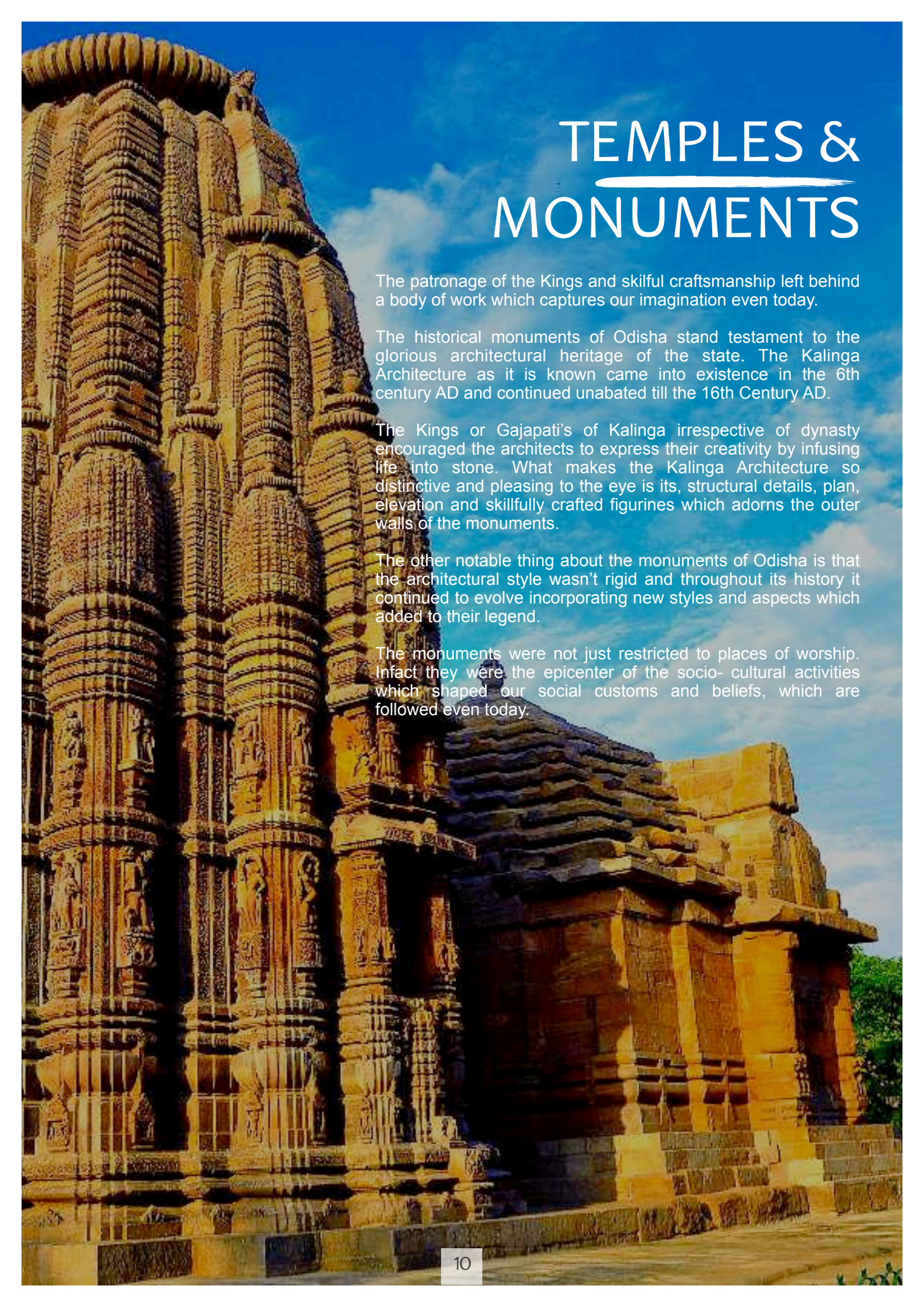


# EXPLORE



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# TEMPLES & MONUMENTS

The patronage of the Kings and skilful craftsmanship left behind a body of work which captures our imagination even today.

The historical monuments of Odisha stand testament to the glorious architectural heritage of the state. The Kalinga Architecture as it is known came into existence in the 6th century AD and continued unabated till the 16th Century AD.

The Kings or Gajapati's of Kalinga irrespective of dynasty encouraged the architects to express their creativity by infusing life into stone. What makes the Kalinga Architecture so distinctive and pleasing to the eye is its, structural details, plan, elevation and skillfully crafted figurines which adorns the outer walls of the monuments.

The other notable thing about the monuments of Odisha is that the architectural style wasn't rigid and throughout its history it continued to evolve incorporating new styles and aspects which added to their legend.

The monuments were not just restricted to places of worship. Infact they were the epicenter of the socio- cultural activities which shaped our social customs and beliefs, which are followed even today.



# BEACHES

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Blessed with a coastline of 480 KM, Odisha's pristine beaches captivates visitors not just with their beauty but by the calmness and feeling of detachment that the surrounding exudes.

Words like "Solitude" , 'Serenity" "Fun & Frolick" play up in our minds when we think of beach destinations, isn't it? Odisha is THE place for the nature and landscape lovers and will delight you beyond imagination.

Take a break from your busy schedule and explore some of the most pristine beaches that you will ever come across in the country, dotted with casuarina and mangrove forests with crystal blue waters of the sea splashing against its shore. Find solace amidst the serenity and solitude amidst the golden sun kissed beaches of Odisha.



# CULTURAL HERITAGE

Odisha has a rich religious and cultural heritage that goes back more than two thousand years. The state is full of historical places to visit and has many heritage monuments that reflect its history and culture.

Home to Hindus, Jains and Buddhists, Odisha offers historic sites and tourist attractions that will leave you spellbound. There are many historical monuments in Odisha, scattered all over the state. Thanks to these sites, no one leaves Odisha dissatisfied. If you are interested in heritage tourism, you will definitely not want to miss the top historical places in Odisha.

In fact, you will even find some UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Odisha. Bhubaneswar, the capital city of Odisha, is a place every tourist must visit; indeed no Odisha heritage tour is complete without it.

The city is home to around 500 temples, because of which it has been nicknamed the Temple City of India. The Lingaraj Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is a major draw both for devotees who journey here every year in the thousands and for tourists who want to stand in the shadows of a monument that is a window into the history.

The strong Buddhist influence in the state can be seen in the Shanti Stupa, a joint Indo-Japanese construction.



# MUSIC & DANCE

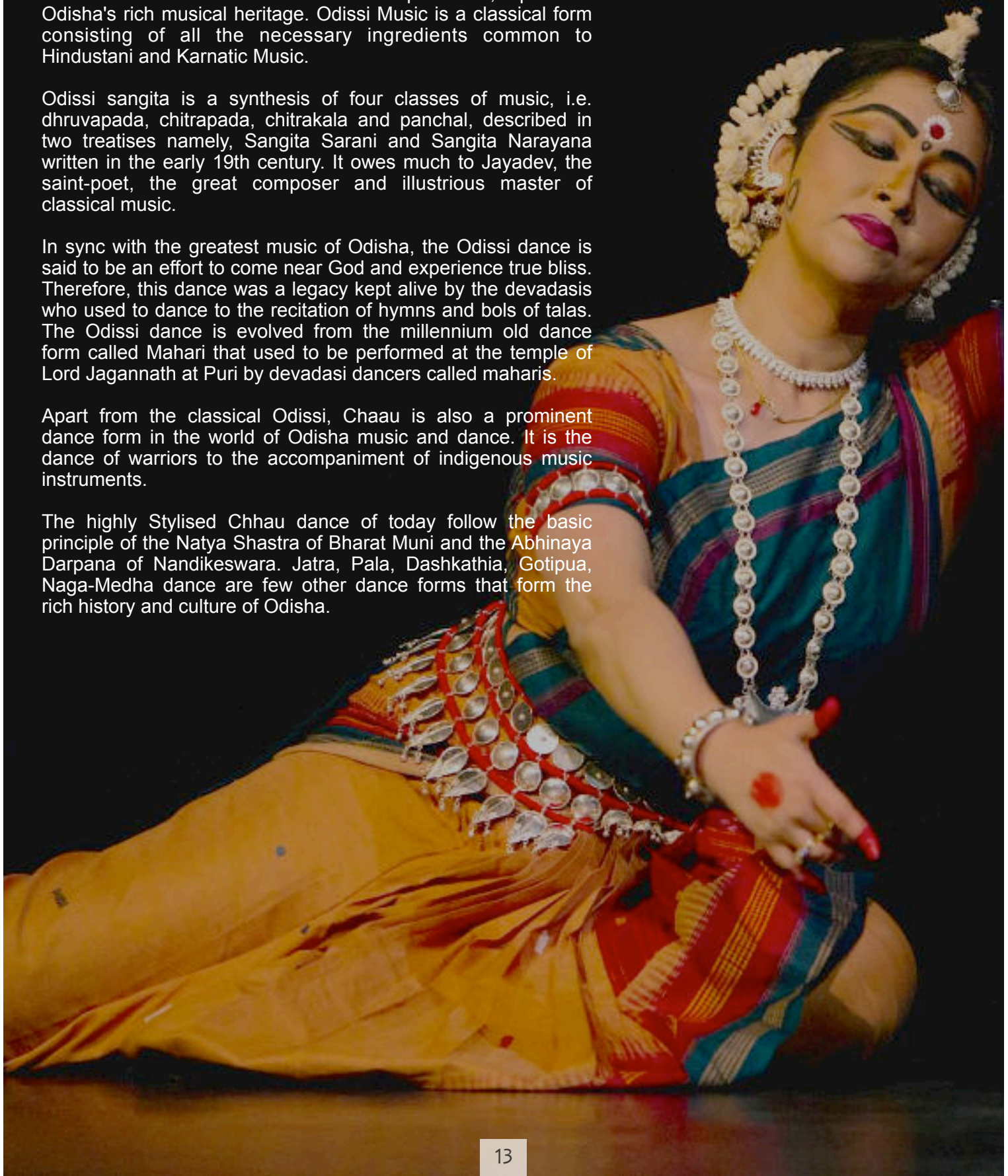
Odisha has a glorious tradition of music. The figures or dancers and musicians carved on ancient temple walls, speak of Odisha's rich musical heritage. Odissi Music is a classical form consisting of all the necessary ingredients common to Hindustani and Karnatic Music.

Odissi sangita is a synthesis of four classes of music, i.e. dhruvapada, chitrapada, chitrakala and panchal, described in two treatises namely, Sangita Sarani and Sangita Narayana written in the early 19th century. It owes much to Jayadev, the saint-poet, the great composer and illustrious master of classical music.

In sync with the greatest music of Odisha, the Odissi dance is said to be an effort to come near God and experience true bliss. Therefore, this dance was a legacy kept alive by the devadasis who used to dance to the recitation of hymns and bols of talas. The Odissi dance is evolved from the millennium old dance form called Mahari that used to be performed at the temple of Lord Jagannath at Puri by devadasi dancers called maharis.

Apart from the classical Odissi, Chhau is also a prominent dance form in the world of Odisha music and dance. It is the dance of warriors to the accompaniment of indigenous music instruments.

The highly Stylised Chhau dance of today follow the basic principle of the Natya Shastra of Bharat Muni and the Abhinaya Darpana of Nandikeswara. Jatra, Pala, Dashkathia, Gotipua, Naga-Medha dance are few other dance forms that form the rich history and culture of Odisha.







# FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Odisha is a confluence of the Aryan, Dravidian and Adivasi cultures. Most festivals in the state bring out some part of these cultures and celebrate their religion by way of festivals which span out the entire year. There are festivals that are common, but the celebration remains unique to a region.

Chandan Yatra, Snana Yatra and Ratha Yatra are observed with special gaiety and fervour at Puri although the last-mentioned one is celebrated at Baripada, Athagarh, Dhenkanal, Koraput and other places even outside the state.

Durga Puja is observed throughout the state, more particularly at Cuttack. Kali Puja or Diwali is celebrated in different parts of Odisha. Bali Yatra of Cuttack on the full moon day in the month of Kartika reminds the glory of Odishan traders in the long past.

Chaitra Parva, a festival of Chhou dance, is celebrated at Baripada. Makar, Holi, Mohurram, Id and Christmas are also celebrated throughout the state.



# ARTS & CRAFTS

Odisha was known as Utkala during the ancient and medieval times. Utkala the name itself means – the land of excellence in art and craft. The art forms are visual manifestations of a rich cultural heritage of Odisha and reflect on a tradition which still lives in the creative imagination and skill of her craftsmen.

Diverse, vibrant and utilitarian the art and craft of Odisha range from —stone work, silver filigree, wood craft, appliqué work, brass and bell metal work, dhokra castings, horn work, pattachitra, paper mache, terracotta, tie & dye textile in cotton,assar and silk to name a few.

Stemming from centuries of exquisite craftsmanship, they are a colourful testimony to the integral life force of the people of the state.







# CUISINE

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Temples were the epicenter of socio cultural activities in ancient Odisha. The social customs, festivals were all centered around it. Many of the recipes of Odia cuisine originated from the temples, the most talked about being the Kheera Mohana popularly known as Rasagulla.

The temple cuisine comprises of indigenously grown local cereals and vegetables, cooked in traditional methods using wood charcoal and earthen pots. The recipe is passed on from generations. The food is simple yet tastes heavenly and is much sought after.



# WATER SPORTS

An aerial photograph of a wide, sandy beach at dusk or dawn. A long, straight line of white, peaked tents or canopies stretches along the shoreline, separated from the water by a red carpet or path. Several people are visible walking on the beach and near the tents. The ocean waves are breaking gently on the left side of the frame. The sky is a mix of soft orange, pink, and blue hues.

From exhilarating rides on a jet ski to a serene boat ride in crystal blue waters amidst nature, you will never fall short of options in Odisha. The state also provides great opportunities for adventurous water sports. Elevate your stay in Odisha by indulging in exciting water sporting activities.

Listed below are some top spots for water sports in Odisha.

**The Puri Konark Marine Drive** – Dotted along this picturesque marine drive are some of Odisha's most popular water sports camps. Right from kayaking, snorkeling, water scooters, speed boats, surfing and a lot more, tourists can have a lot of fun.

**Chilika** – The Barkul Panthanivas has water sports facilities available, including jet-skiing, motor boating and water scooters.

**Tampara Lake** – Enjoy the scenic beauty of the lake on a pedal boat, or zip through it in a jet-ski. Experience nature amidst some excitement and adventure.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white kurta and palazzo, stands in the center of a stone corridor. The corridor is flanked by high, intricately carved stone walls. In the background, a large, ornate temple structure with a tiered dome is visible. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Great news for travel photographers, and anyone who loves to capture the beauty of a place. Odisha comprises of some excellent photographic destinations and locations, including Chilika, Bhitarkanika, Satkosia, Similipal, Chandaka, Debrigarh, Daringbadi, Belghar and a lot more.

**Landscape Photography:** All Nature Camps in Odisha are dotted with magnificent landscapes, featuring riverine camps, forest camps, hill stations, beach camps, lakes, lagoons, mangroves, sal forests, pine forests etc. teeming with wildlife.

**Wildlife Photography:** Some unique and exotic wildlife of Odisha that can be captured are Olive Ridley turtles, Irrawaddy Dolphins, Red and white crabs on sandy beaches, flamingos, skimmers, elephants, bison, besides Chitals, Sambar, leopards and tigers.



# MUSEUMS

The main objective of museums has traditionally revolved around collecting, preserving, researching and displaying objects notifying an important passage of history and culture of a particular region. With greater emphasis on exhibitions, interpretation, learning and audiences, the museums have evolved and grown dramatically over the years with an incredible range of themes and subjects covered.

When you are in a place which boasts of a rich heritage and diversity as Odisha does, there are bound to be repositories which captures the essence of the State for the consummate tourist. Odisha offers a tourist a host of activities to indulge in one of them is an eclectic mix of museums each portraying an aspect of our rich heritage and the Planetarium which unlocks the inner fascination of the galaxy and Milky Way.

Make space in your itinerary for a couple of hours to discover the treasures of Odisha, be it its rich manuscripts, be it its natural treasures, be it its vibrant tribal population, be it its legacy of art and craft, be it its celebrated maritime history or be it its celebrated Astronomer – the subjects are as diverse as it can get and captivating at the same time.





A photograph showing a line of elephants with riders crossing a river in a lush green forest. The elephants are moving from left to right, and the riders are wearing hats and casual clothing. The background is filled with dense tropical vegetation.

# FOREST & WILDLIFE

Imagine large tracts of grasslands on the foothills of undulating hills with herds of graceful Spotted Deer's, Bison's or Blackbucks ambling around, Muggers basking on sandbars, Dolphins and Flamingos or Skimmers frolicking around, that's what Odisha with its unique topography offers.

With 480 KMs of coastline on eastern side and the Eastern Ghats on the other side together with the meandering rivers crisscrossing the state, creates a medley of landscape ranging from pine forests to wetland, to waterfalls, lakes and mangroves that shelters a wide range of flora & fauna.

With nineteen Wildlife Sanctuaries, one National Park and two Tiger Reserves, the state offers varied experience to its visitors along with a host of activities ranging from trekking, birding, jungle safari and camping in spacious tents in the midst of forest beneath the star lit skies.

From the Chilika lagoon which hosts a congregation of million birds to the Mahanadi Gorge of Satkosia, the mountain musings of Similipal or hundreds of Crocodiles basking at Bhitarkanika, a trip to various Ecotourism destinations (Nature Camps) in the allows you to reconnect with nature and is a revelation for your senses.

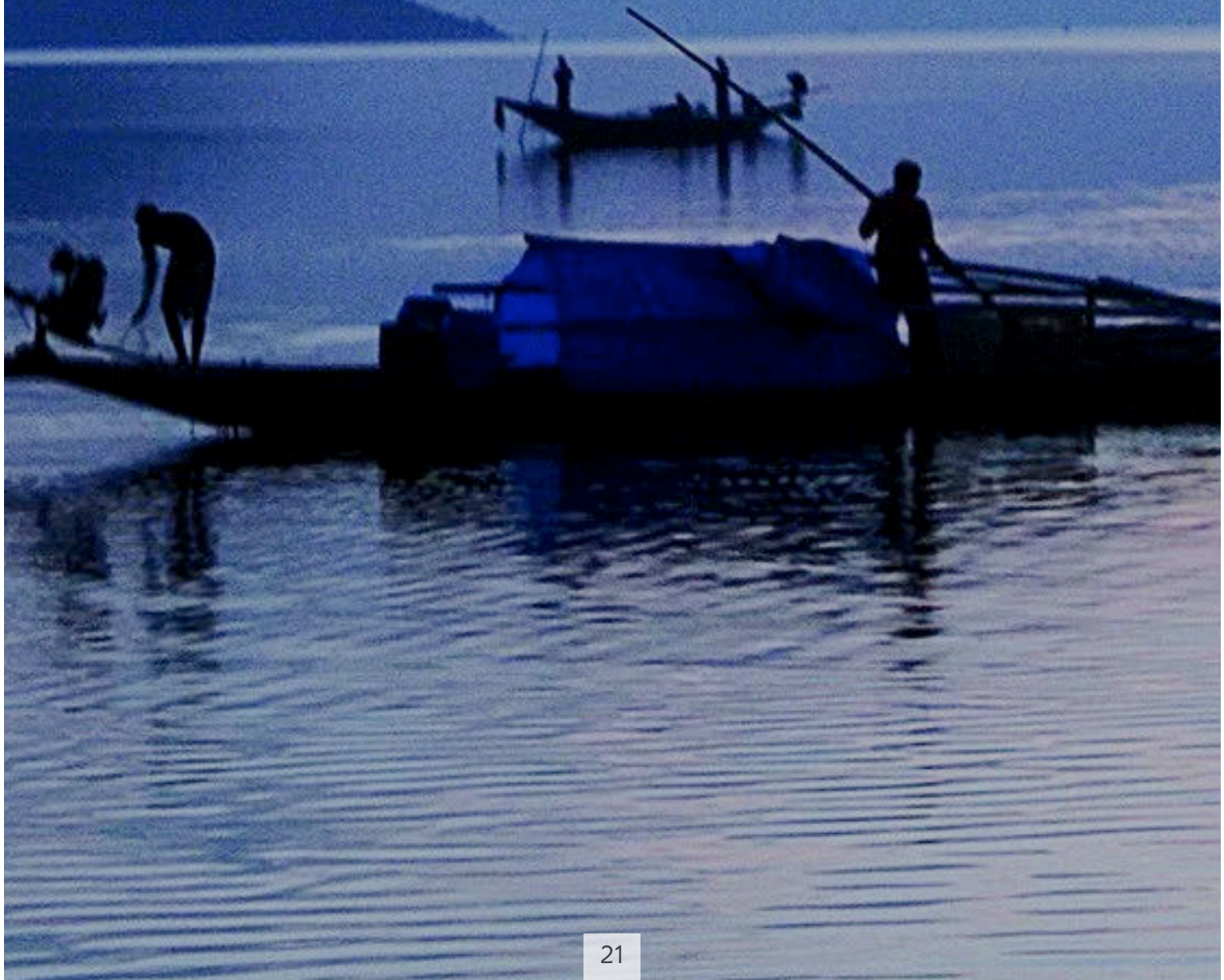


# LAKE & WATERFALLS

Water bodies are the harbingers of a healthy eco system. Odisha with its vast expanse of forest, the mountains of Eastern Ghats and network of rivers is blessed with an abundance of lakes and waterfalls.

There is something about the cascading water which is so serene yet so powerful that it captivates people. If you are a Nature Seeker, you've come to the right place. Odisha is home to some of the most picturesque lakes and waterfalls in the country. Be it the bewitching beauty of Chilika or the spectacle of Duduma waterfall, the water bodies coupled with the awe inspiring scenic beauty captivates and leaves you spellbound.

Odisha offers something for everyone and the only thing surpasses the beauty of the State...is the experience of being here.







# BUDDHIST SITES

Far away from the hustle and bustle of the cities along the river banks and serene surroundings, lives remnants of Odisha's glorious tryst with Buddhism. The contribution of Buddhism in shaping the cultural heritage of Odisha & the latter's contribution in spreading the religion to Asian countries is a perfect example of symbiotic relationship.

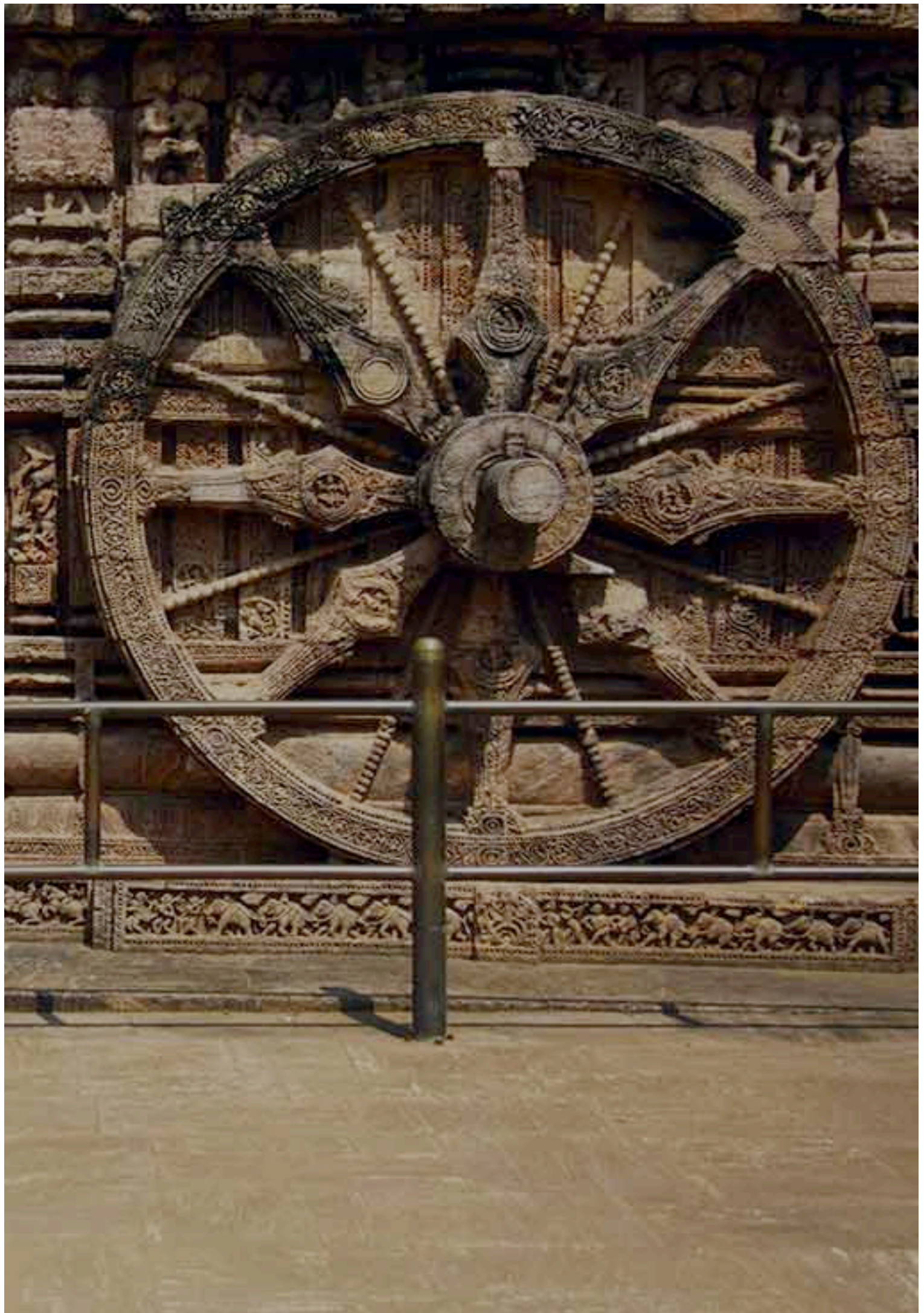
During the 8th Century -10th Century AD under Bhaumakara dynasty rule, Buddhism was considered a state religion of Odisha. In fact it's believed that the first disciples of Lord Buddha were Tapasu and Bhallika who hailed from the modern day city of Jajpur. Though Buddhism entered Odisha long before the Kalinga War it took wings in the region after the under the patronage of Emperor Ashoka.

Odisha's most famous poet Jayadeva went on to describe Lord Buddha as one of the incarnations of Lord Vishnu in the 12th century AD. The writings of fabled Chinese Traveler Hiuen T'sang just reinforces the glorious chapter of Buddhism in Odisha. The influence of Buddhism can be found in the socio cultural life of the people of Odisha and rich depository of history is reflected in the Buddhist monuments of the state.











# EXPERIENCES

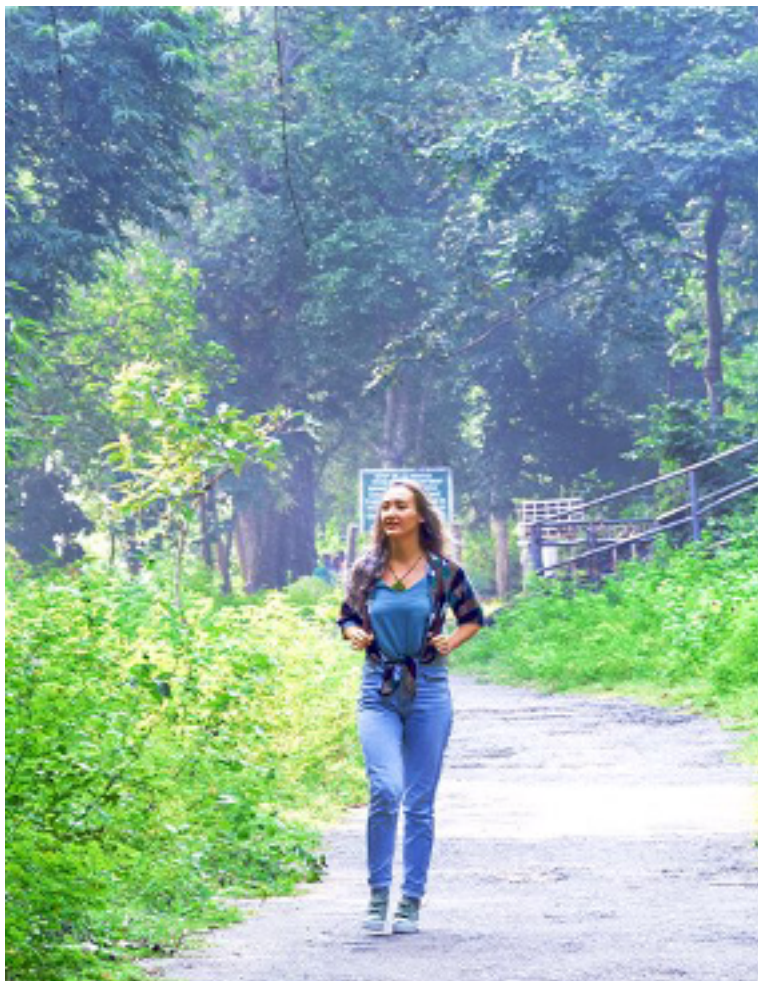
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## Boating

Boating in the mangrove creeks of Bhitarkanika Nature Camp is an experience of a life time. While sailing through the mangrove forests, you can see varieties of wildlife, reptiles and birds as well as hundreds of salt-water crocodiles basking on the creeks. And, if you're lucky enough, you can even get to watch the predation of wild animals and birds.

Moreover, boating in Nature Camps of Chilika, Chandaka, Rissa, Nuanai-Puri, and Debrigarh will also provide an elevating experience. Especially while you're boating in the Chilika Lake, which is Asia's largest nesting ground for birds, you can spot millions of colourful birds, that migrate from different parts of the world to Chilika.



## Nature Walk

Reconnect with nature and have a rejuvenating feeling on the nature trails. There's nothing like being in the serenity of nature, and having a soulful connection with the greenery around.

Odisha is blessed with vast stretches of pristine jungles, so put on your trekking shoes and immerse yourself in the magic of the woods.

**TRIVIA** - The word Nature Trail was first coined somewhere between 1925-1930. It essentially means a path through a forest, wildlife preserve, or the like, especially one designed to provide opportunities for observing and learning about the flora and fauna.

Given the modern day ecological concerns, Nature Walks & Trails are a way to create awareness amongst people about the importance of conservation and the role that nature plays in ensuring a healthy eco system. Other than Bhubaneswar Nature Walks, one can undertake nature trail at various eco-tour destinations.





## Folk Dance

Odisha has been shaped by the syntheses of various faiths and cultures.

Therefore, the state's cultural canvas comprises of many hues, each playing an important role in shaping its performing arts and folk dances.

Listed below are some major folk dances of Odisha.

- Gotipua
- Chhau Dance
- Ghumura Dance
- Ranappa
- Chaiti Ghoda Dance
- Sambalpuri Dance

One can experience the vibrant and amazing folk dances at the Satkosia Sands Resort (Badmul), Similipal, Daringbadi, Belghar etc.

## Theatrics

When you are in a land blessed with vibrant culture, a rich tradition of folk and conventional theatre is but a natural extension. Since the ancient days, theatre evolved in Odisha in various forms.

Right from the Kandhei Nacha (puppetry) to Prahlad Nataka, Dhanu Jatra and also conventional theatre, Odisha's rich canvas of performing arts encompasses all.

Unlike its folk counterparts, theatre in Odisha (the conventional theatre) took wings in the early twentieth century. To its credit, it had managed to survive the onslaught of television and the internet revolution while retaining its popularity particularly in the southern and western Odisha. People still pay for professional run theatre shows and plays like Manikajodi, that ran for 380 days in 1999.





# Birding

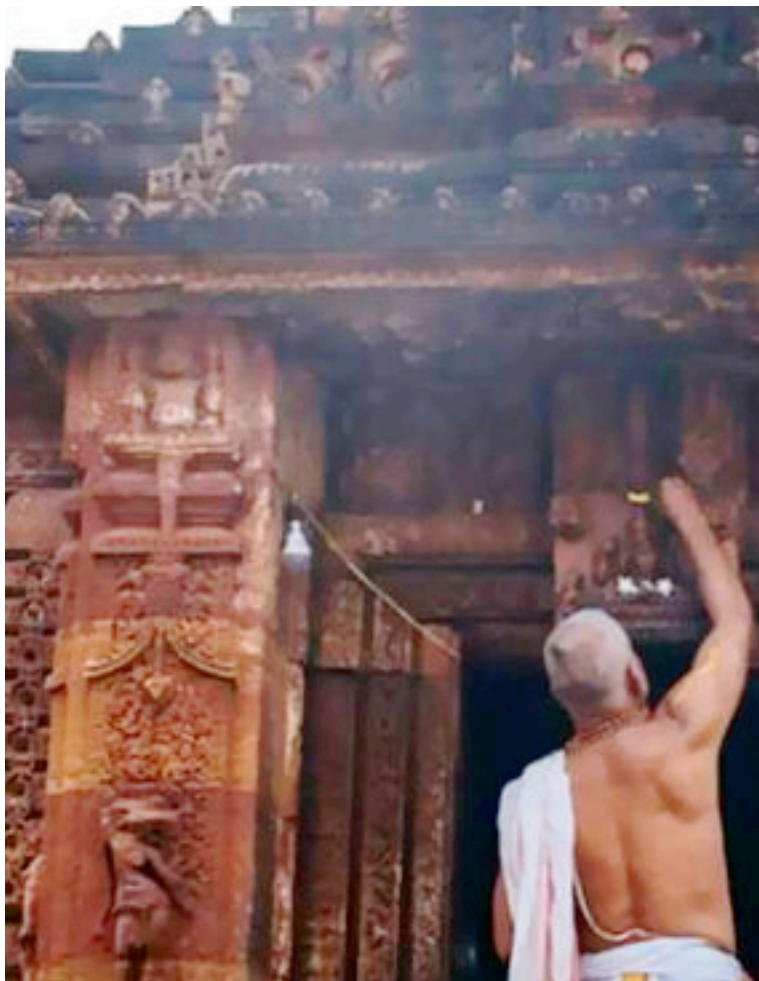
Resting on the banks of the Bay of Bengal, the state of Orissa is heaven from an ornithological standpoint. Blessed with mangrove forests and wetlands, it is home to an abundance of birdlife that undertake arduous journeys to congregate in large numbers.

In fact, Orissa harbours well over 11,00,000 birds that capitalize on the second largest lagoon of the world called Chilika Lake.

Apart from this rich brackish lake, Orissa has a mangrove forest embedded in a wildlife sanctuary called Bhitarkanika where birders have a great chance of 8 different Kingfisher species.

If birding here alone isn't enough, there's the Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary which hosts the largest nesting of Olive Ridley turtles in the world.

With such highlights waiting to be witnessed under one tour, this one is for the bucket list.



## Spirituality

Odisha is a land of temples. Nevertheless, the antiquity of temples in tandem with the serene and sublime natural extravaganza, makes the state a unique destination for spiritual alleviation.

Therefore, motivation to visit Odisha transcends faith or religion to a more encompassing concept of pilgrimage, festivals, meditation, yoga and wellness.

Odisha fits the bill, be it as the potent fervor of temples, the meditative calmness of the waves, or the refreshing air of the forests.

Odisha is not only known as the land of temples but also a state with the largest number of ancient temples in India. Cities of Odisha like Bhubaneswar and Puri alone have hundreds of temples. Moreover, the state is a haven for pilgrims who are one with the faith in the chaos of these temples.





## Eco Tourism

Odisha is the land of famed forests, mountains, valleys, waterfalls, gorges, soaring peaks with stunning wildlife in their own natural habitats.

The important wildlife in State are Elephants, Tigers, Leopards, Hyena, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Wild Boar, Giant Squirrel, Crocodile, Jungle Cats, Hornbills, many migratory birds etc.

A total of 110 species of reptiles including three crocodilian species, 20 species of amphibians, 479 species of birds, 86 species of mammals have been recorded so far in the State.

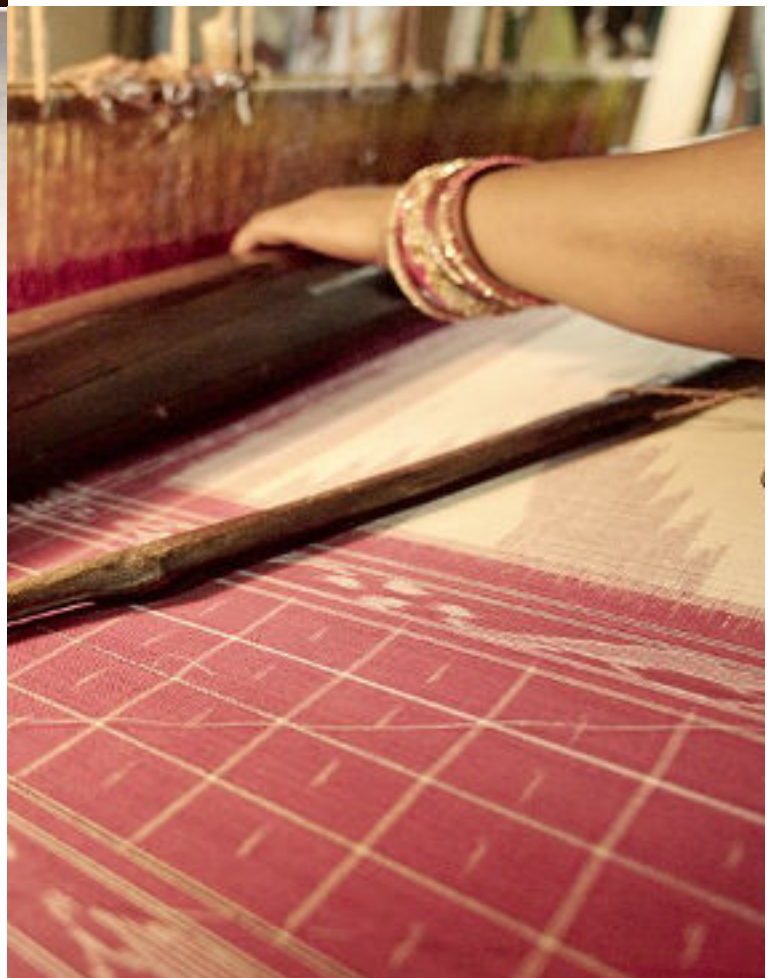
For Nature tourists looking to experience wild landscapes in a sustainable way, from Camping to Eco-Resorts, from trekking to birding, from sightseeing to boating, Odisha offers something for everyone and the only thing surpasses the beauty of the State...is the experience of being here..

## Handloom

Handlooms in Odisha have ushered in exquisite fabrics, breathtaking in their own range. Yet they are durable and economical. The mastery of the weavers has especially touched sylvan heights in tassar silk. In fact, the tassar cooperatives produce the finest quality of yarn, the popularity of which is testified by its brilliance, glaze and texture.

The attention to details from silkworm cultivation to silk weaving combine centuries of experience and modern know-how, for creating silk ties and sarees that harmonise the delicate feel with a soothing blend of colours and elegance, exquisite but comfortable.

The textiles have an individuality of their own. Bold and unusual patterns, vibrant yet subtle blend of colours, unique tie and dye effects and a luxuriant texture characterize them. The State is famous for its silk ikat weaves, an intricate process (bandha) in which warp and weft threads are first tied and then dyed, to produce the designed pattern on the loom while weaving.





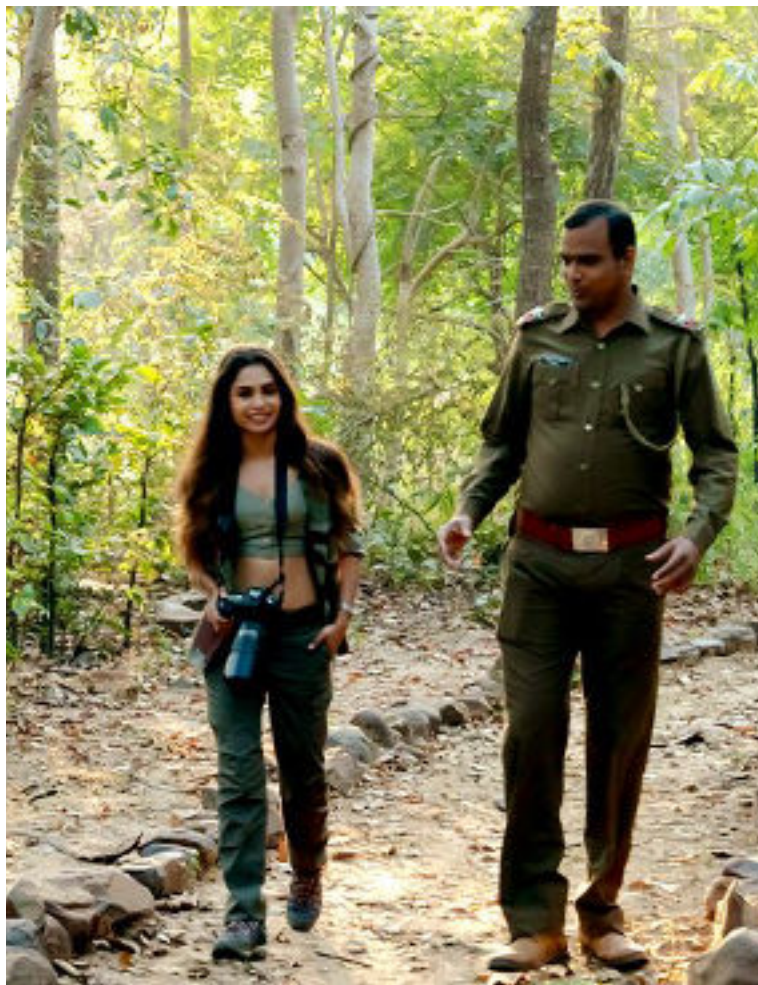
## Trekking

With a vast forest expanse and undulating plains, Odisha makes up for an ideal destination to attract enthusiastic trekkers.

Through this activity, one can explore and soak in the state's majestic beauty.

All Nature Camps in Odisha provides trekking, amidst scenic landscapes- on sandy beaches, deep dense forests, alongside rivers and lakes, through waterfalls, and through the wilderness.

Listen to the folklores from our eco-guides while indulging in spectacular jungle trails.



## Music

Music is intertwined with the social fabric in Odisha.

The dainty danseuse & musicians depicted in the temple architecture are a testament of glorious musical traditions, whose legacy is an important element in our cultural heritage. Be it any function, activity or social gathering, music is omnipresent.

Diverse lifestyles and social customs have shaped the musical scape of Odisha which is distinct yet soulful.

The indigenous tribes of Odisha are the architects of the state's vibrant culture. The echoes of their soulful music brightens up the hills and forests. Earthy lyrics and traditional instruments are the distinctive hallmarks of the tribal music in Odisha.





# TRIBAL TOURISM

Odisha is the home land of 62 types of tribes and 29% of its population is tribal.

If meeting others culture, knowing more about the indigenous culture is your subject then there will be no better places than the Tribal Tour in Odisha. Travel to these little villages in the valley, their aged old traditions, the weekly markets, the amazing hikes on the spectacular landscape or the drum bits during evening as they dance to the tune of Dhemsa can not only be an life time travel experience but also a learning experience for all.

Our tours to theses sensitive Odisha tribal villages are focused on the principles of Eco tourism which aims to bring benefit to the community we visit and also based on principles of Responsible Travel where our guests share an authentic experience of rural tourism with proper concern and care for the culture, community and environment.















# PLACES

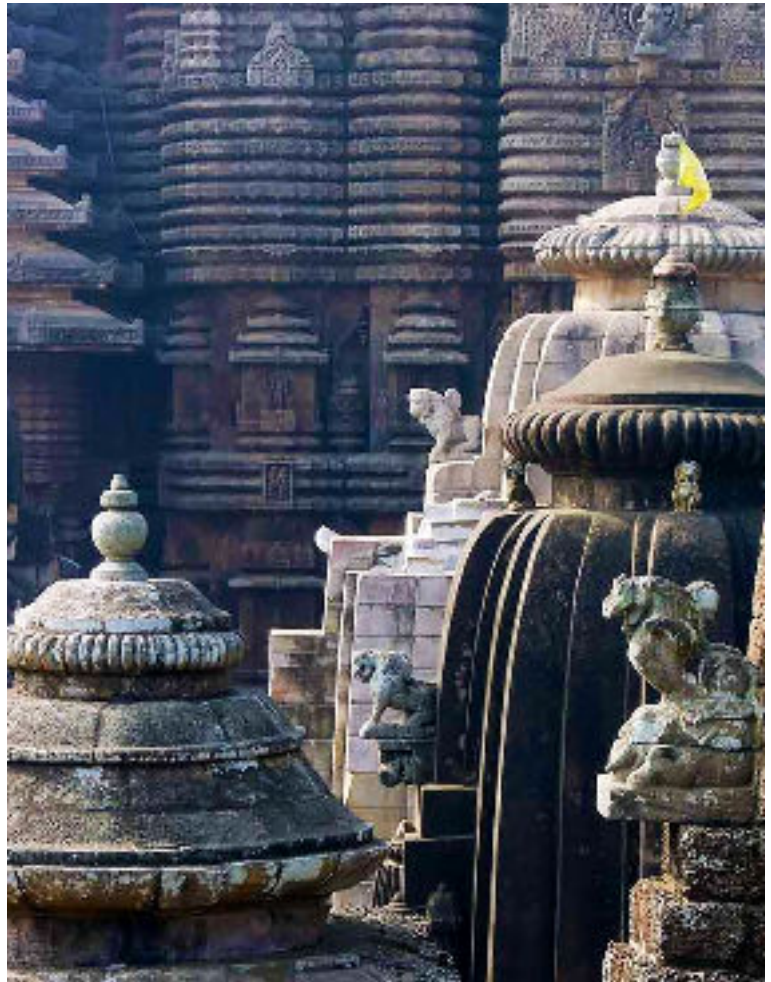




## Bhubaneswar – Land Of Beautiful Architecture

Known as the Temple City of India, Bhubaneswar is among the best tourist places to visit in Odisha. It is a classic example of history, heritage, and urbanization.

The place has marvellous temples showcasing amazing artwork, wildlife sanctuaries, and exhilarating caves.



## Puri – Witness The Unique Sand Art

If you are planning to visit Odisha for a relaxing vacation by the sea, Puri is the place to be. Ranked among the top tourist places in Odisha, you can explore the temples in Puri, the sun-kissed beaches, and local bustling markets that tempt tourists round the year. It is also among the original Char Dhams that hold significance in the Hindu religion.





## Konark – Ancient Temples

Konark is a hub of ancient art and sculpture and the best Odisha destinations. The carvings of the Konark Sun Temple, one of the seven wonders of India, attract large flocks of tourists throughout the year. Along with the marvellous temples, the city has a serene beach and an engrossing archaeological museum to explore. Discovering the finest artwork & sculptures of the Konark Sun Temple is surely one of the primary reasons to visit Odisha, especially for art lovers.



## Cuttack – The Vintage City

Cuttack is one of the vintage cities and popular tourist places in Orissa. The business capital of the state is known for many ancient pilgrim centres, forts, museums, lakes, and islands. Moreover, this place also boasts of local handicrafts. It tops the list of places to visit in Orissa.

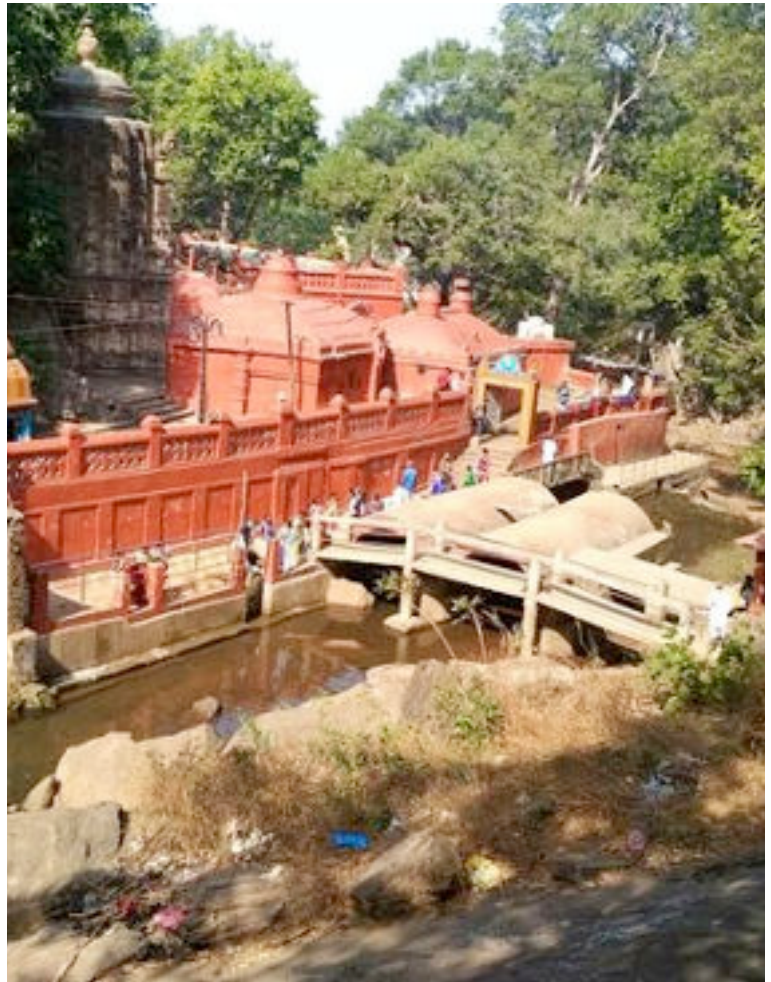




## Bargarh – Explore The Mythological Treasures

Bargarh is one of the less popular tourist destinations of Odisha. However, the amazing century-old temples and the surrounding scenic beauty makes it a must-visit destination.

The place has a mythological significance as Gandhamadan Parvat, which finds a mention in the Hindu epic of Ramayana, is located here.

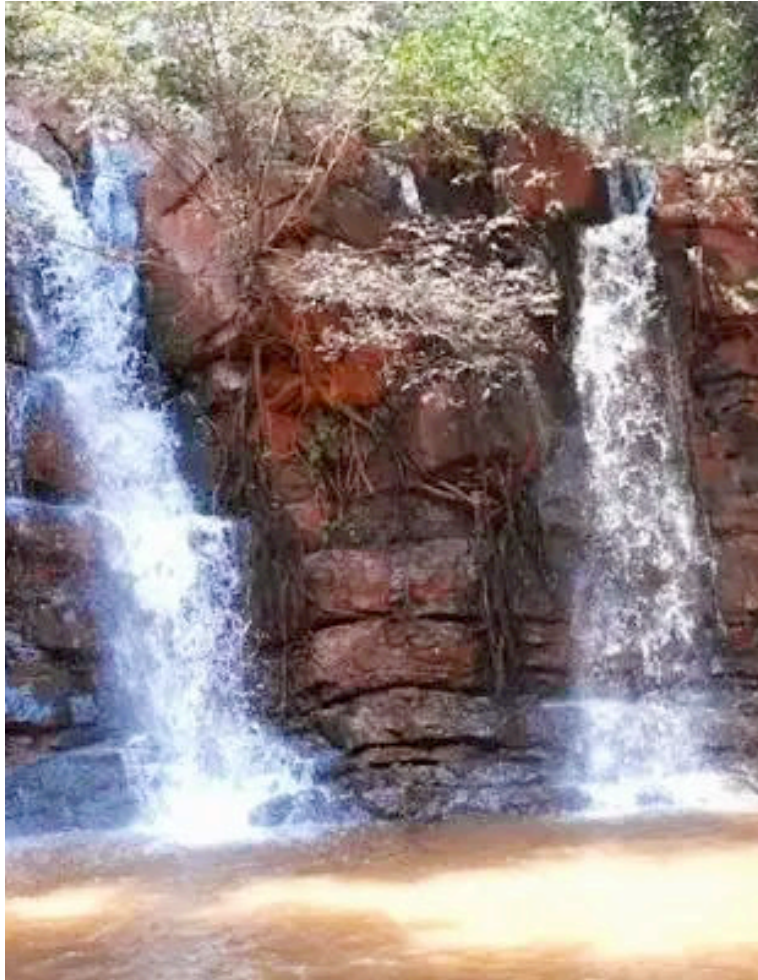


## Jeypore – Gaze At The Famous Waterfall

Jeypore is one of the delightful tourist places in Odisha for nature lovers. It is known for offering spellbinding views of rocky outcrops, picturesque waterfalls, and lush green biosphere reserves.

Deomali, the highest peak of the state, is another popular picnic spot in Odisha that is located not very far from Jeypore.





## Barbil – See The Magnificent Waterfall

Located by the bank of Karo River in Keonjhar, Barbil is a lesser-known tourist spot in Odisha. The place, surrounded by luxuriant forests, offers breathtaking beauty and a break away from the maddening city crowd.

Attractions: Hawa Mahal, Gonasika, Thakurani Hills, Murga Mahadev Waterfalls, Uliburu Reserved Forest, and temples of Hanuman & Shiva.

## Paradip – The Famous Sea Port

Paradip or Paradeep, the famous seaport of India, finds its place in the list of popular tourist destinations of Odisha. It is located at the confluence of the Bay of Bengal and Mahanadi.

In addition to the busy dockyard, the city also has some amazing beaches that offer mesmerizing views of the surroundings.





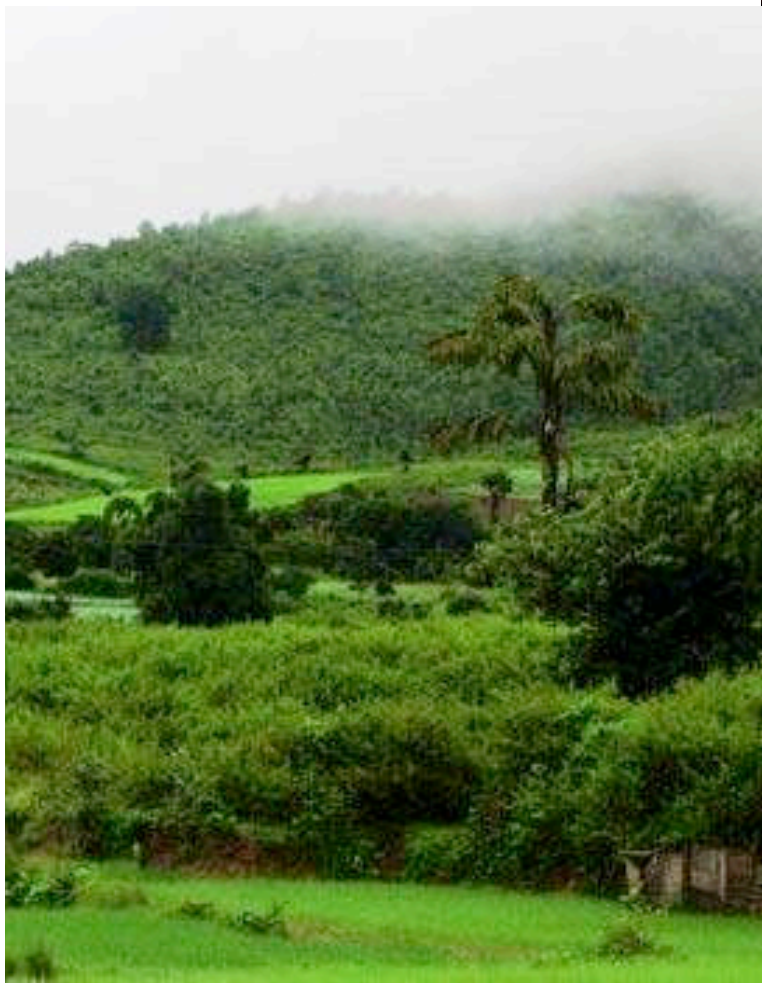
## Rourkela – One Of The Largest Cities

Rourkela is one of the largest cities of Odisha. The place is primarily known for the steel plant and associated industrial growth. However, it also pulls tourists with its vintage temples, parks, dams, and waterfalls making it one of the best places to visit in Orissa. Some of the wonderful things to do in Rourkela are trekking, picnic, and shopping.



## Sambalpur – A Haven For Nature Lovers

Sambalpur, known for its natural splendour & cultural sites, is one of the important tourist places in Odisha. The landscape is dotted with numerous waterfalls and lush green forests that allure photography buffs, nature lovers, and adventure enthusiasts.







## Chandipur – Home To Sea Turtles

If you are looking for a sea resort, then this has to be the top pick from all the places to visit in Odisha. Other than its unique disappearing sea, which results due to the high tide and low tide, Chandipur is famous for its seafood.

Do try the prawns and pomfret. Also, the town is quite peaceful. It is a quaint seaside town which offers complete serenity and tranquillity. Head here to spend some quality time with your loved ones.



## Pipli – The Town Known For Handicrafts

This small town of Odisha is famous in the world for its craft and handicraft. The Applique handicrafts of this town are especially famous. The artisans do a great job with embroidery and colours, making this town stand out in the country and the world. If you happen to visit Odisha, then do head to this town and buy handicrafts and souvenirs from here. It is amongst the most popular Odisha points of interest.





## Roopark Village – The Eco-Friendly Resort

This is a beautiful resort located in Odisha. The place is famous as it is eco friendly. If you want to enjoy nature then this should be your top pick.

The place offers beautiful scenic vistas of the mountains and lush green lands that surround the village resort. Enjoy dreamy sunsets and energetic sunrises while on your vacay here.



## Taptapani – The Hot Water Spring

Taptapani is famous in Odisha for its hot water spring. This spring is supposed to have medicinal attributes, making it a tourist attraction amidst people.

There is a pond next to the hot spring where people can bathe and make use of the medicinal properties of the hot water spring. It is one of the most visited Odisha tourist places.

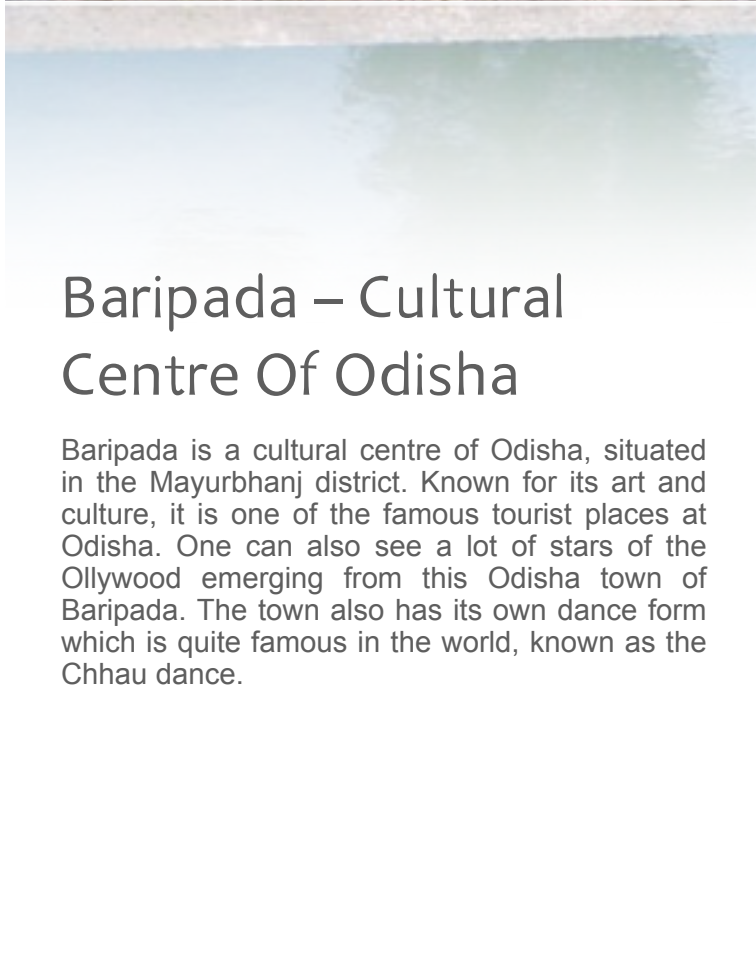




## Atri – The Place To Relax

This is a small village in the Khurda district of Odisha. This is again famous due to a hot spring that is present here. If you are wondering how to reach this small place in the state of Odisha, then the nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar.

The medicinal properties of the spring are said can cure skin diseases. It is one of the most important Odisha points of interest.



## Baripada – Cultural Centre Of Odisha

Baripada is a cultural centre of Odisha, situated in the Mayurbhanj district. Known for its art and culture, it is one of the famous tourist places at Odisha. One can also see a lot of stars of the Ollywood emerging from this Odisha town of Baripada. The town also has its own dance form which is quite famous in the world, known as the Chhau dance.



## Gopalpur – The Beautiful Port Town

If you like port towns, then Gopalpur should be your pick. Located on the Bay of Bengal coast, this town is towards the south of the state. It is one of the top tourist places of Odisha.

The town is a port city and has famous beaches. Go beach hopping here, in this Odisha town and chill and relax here, on one of the beaches, on your next trip to Odisha



## Berhampur – The Temple Town

On the eastern coastline of Odisha lies the town of Berhampur, also known as Brahmapur.

Reaching here is easy as the town is connected to all the major towns of the state through roadways. The town also has its own railhead for those commuting by railways. The city has some temples that one can go to on their visit here. It is one of the most visited Odisha tourist places.







## Dhuli – The Land Of Peace Pagoda

Situated on the banks of the river Daya, Dhuli is close to Bhubaneswar, at a distance of 8 km from the city. This place has got its significance from the Kalinga War which is supposed to have been fought on Dhuli Hill.

There is a famous Shanti Stupa here which attracts visitors from far and wide. It also makes Dhuli one of the famous places to visit in Orissa. Do add this place in your itinerary and head to the Peace Pagoda.

## Daringbadi – The Hill Town

If you are wondering if there are any hill stations in Odisha, then Daringbadi is the place. It is one of the best tourist places in Odisha state which is also referred to as the 'Kashmir of Odisha'. Take a road trip to this hill station and enjoy the scenic vistas along the way. The nearest railhead is at Brahmapur from where one can take the bus to the city.





## Talasari Beach – Relax Under The Sun Talasari

This is one of the most beautiful beaches in Odisha located in the Baleswar district of Odisha at a distance of 10 km from Digha. Surrounded by pristine surroundings, this beach is considered to be one of the secret beaches which enhances the beauty of the place.

Away from the hustle and bustle, this beach is adorned by sand dunes, palm trees and cashew trees. It is amongst the most famous Odisha tourist places.

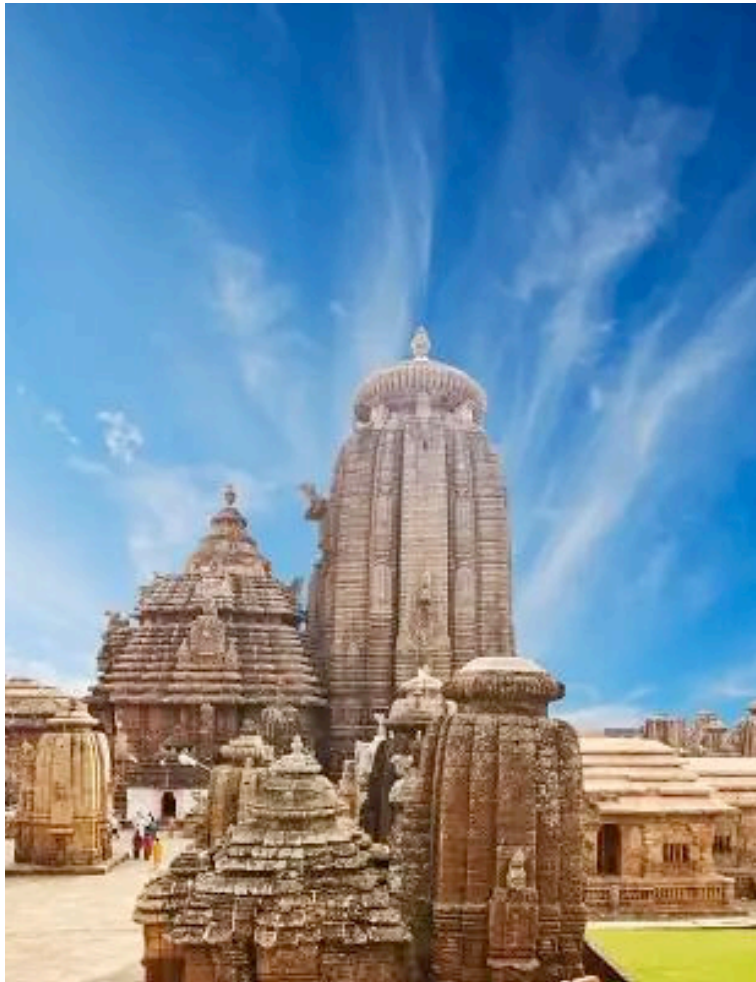


## Tikarpada Wildlife Sanctuary – Enjoy The Wilderness

Spread across an area of 795.52 square kilometres, this wildlife sanctuary is considered to be one of the best places to visit in Orissa.

Resting by the Mahanadi river and surrounded by lush greenery, this place is home to a wide variety of species of wild animals, birds and plants. One can spot tigers, gaurs, simbal, four-horned antelopes, sloths, gharial and simbal.



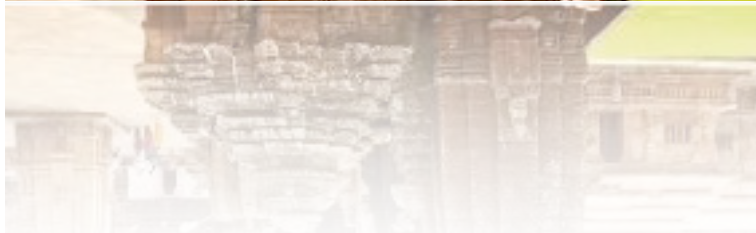


## Rayagada – The Land Of Historical Gems

This is a district located in Odisha which is known for its rich history and a vast culture that is worth experiencing. Alongside that this place is also famous for treasuring the local tribal culture.

Apart from the historical places, there is delicious cuisine, handicrafts and handmade products.

Located at the South Eastern border, this is an upcoming destination which is visited by the tourists every year. The heritage of this place belongs to the Mauryan empire which makes it one of the best tourist places in Odisha.



## Shree Jagannath Temple: Witness the famous Rath Yatra

Dedicated to Lord Jagannath, this temple holds importance in the Hindu religion. Located in Puri, this temple is famous for its Ratha Yatra also known as the chariot festival which happens every year. It is one of the Dhamas (holy places) out of the four holy places: Puri, Dwarka, Rameshwaram, and Badrinath. It definitely tops our list of places to visit in Orissa.





## Lingaraja Temple: The oldest and the largest temple in the city

Located in Bhubaneswar, it is one of the oldest and the largest temples in the city. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, it was built by King Yayati in the 11th century. Being the classic example of Kalinga architecture, this temple is built in red stone.

The temple is referred to as Swayambhu (self-originating Shivling). The temple premises are divided into four sections: Garbha Griha (sanctum sanctorum), Yajna Shala (the hall for prayers), Bhoga Mandap (the hall of offering) and Natya Shala (hall of dance).



## Chilika Lake: Largest brackish water lake

Spread over the districts of Orissa like Puri, Khurda, and Ganjam, Chilika Lake is the largest brackish water lake. It is amongst the largest lagoon in the world, it was given the designation of first Indian wetland of international importance.

Home to a large number of migratory species and birds, it is the most visited place amongst the other Odisha tourist places.





## Simlipal National Park: Witness the famous Bengal Tiger

Located in the Mayurbanj district of Odisha, Simlipal National Park is a tiger reserve and a national park. Being the 7th largest national park in India, it is also been a part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves since 2009.

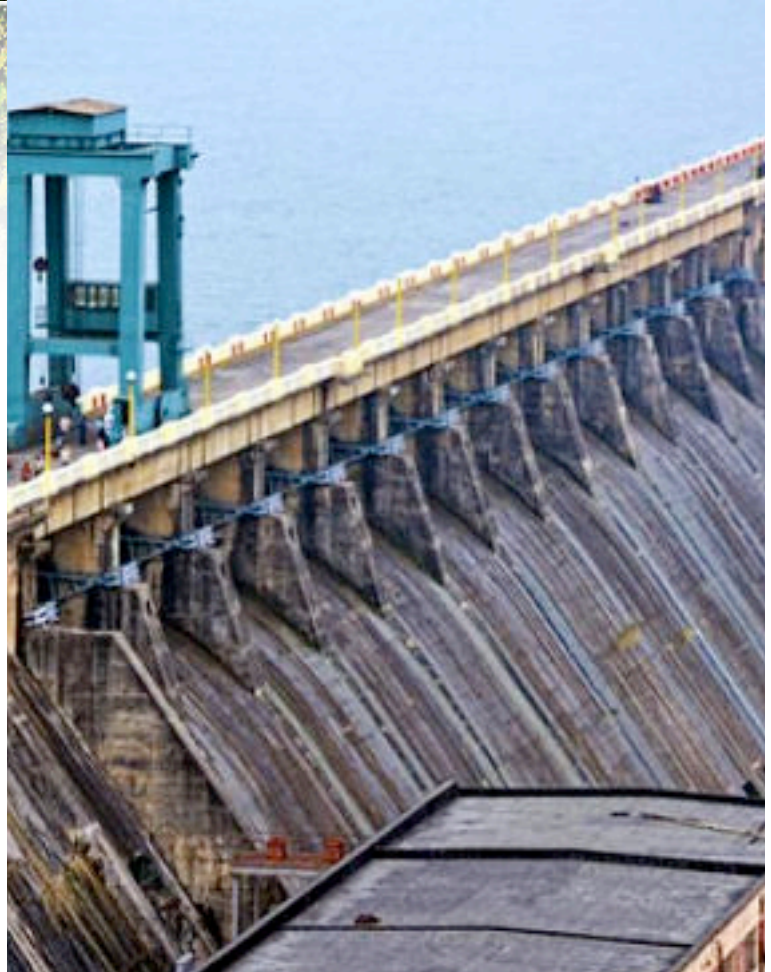
Home to Bengal tigers, Asian elephants, Chausingha and gaur, this national park got its name from the abundance of red silk cotton trees growing in the area.



## Hirakud Dam: The longest dam in India

Located about 15 km from the Sambalpur districts, Hirakud Dam is built across the Mahanadi river.

Being the longest dam in India, this dam holds historical importance as it was the "First multipurpose river valley project undertaken by India" post-independence. It is the best place to visit with your friends and family for a picnic.

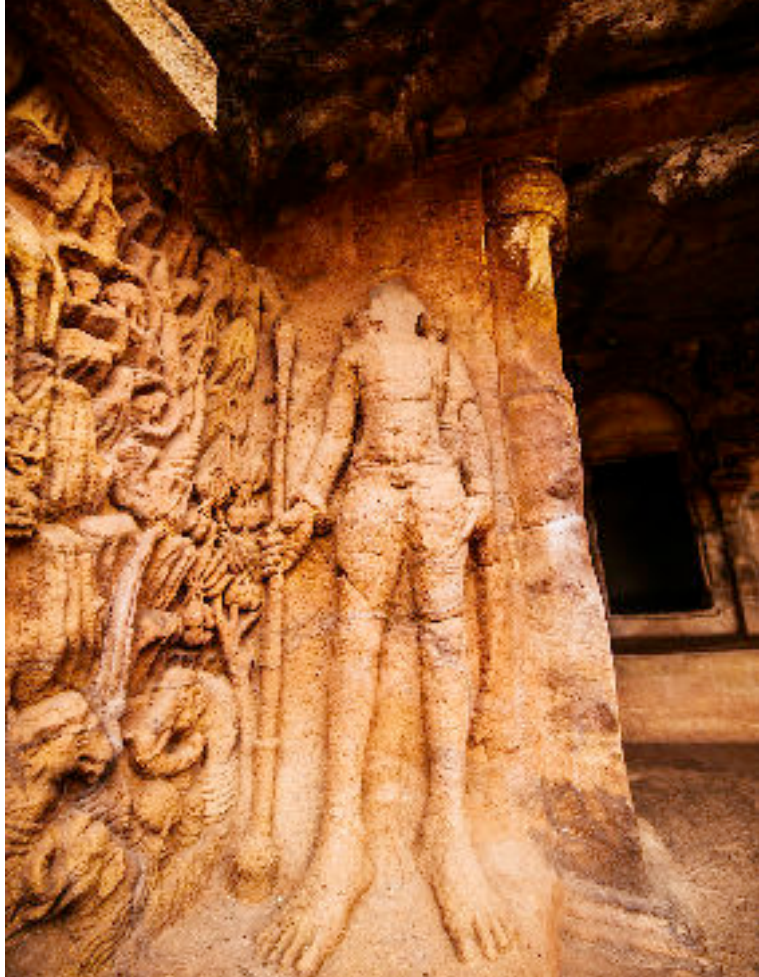
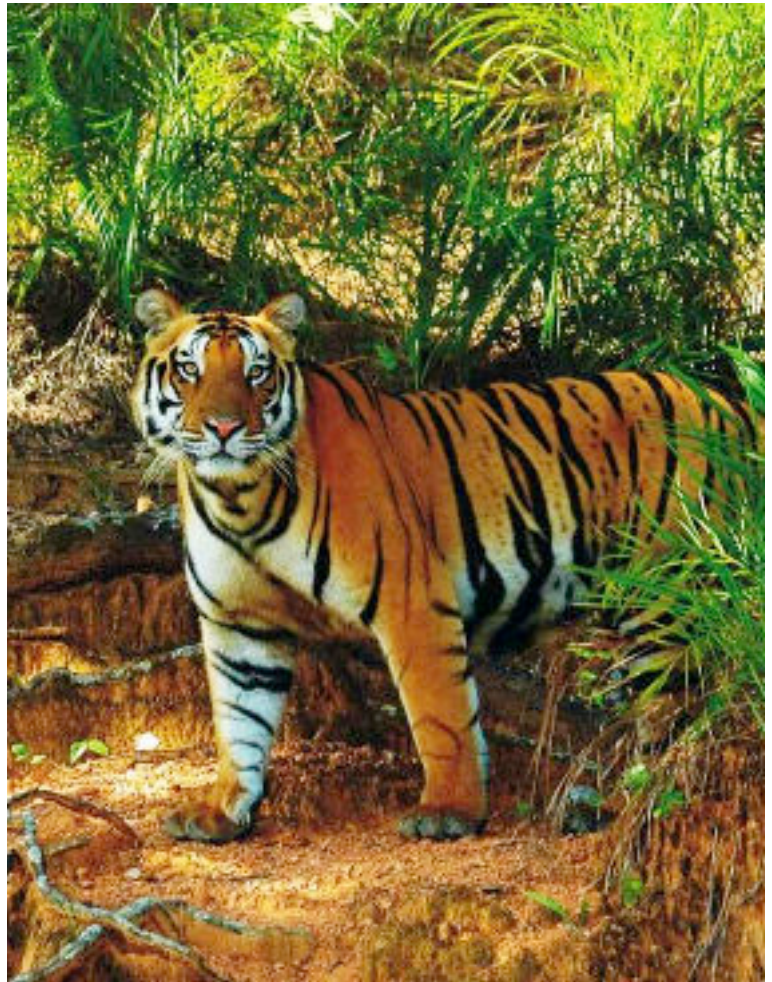




## Satkosia Tiger Reserve: Explore the diverse flora and fauna

Located in the Angul district of Odisha, Satkosia Tiger Reserves is the best ecosystem in India.

Presenting the diverse flora and fauna, this place is known for its scenic charm and stunning natural beauty. It comprises two sanctuaries of Odisha named Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary and Baisipalli Sanctuary. It is amongst the most famous Odisha points of interest.

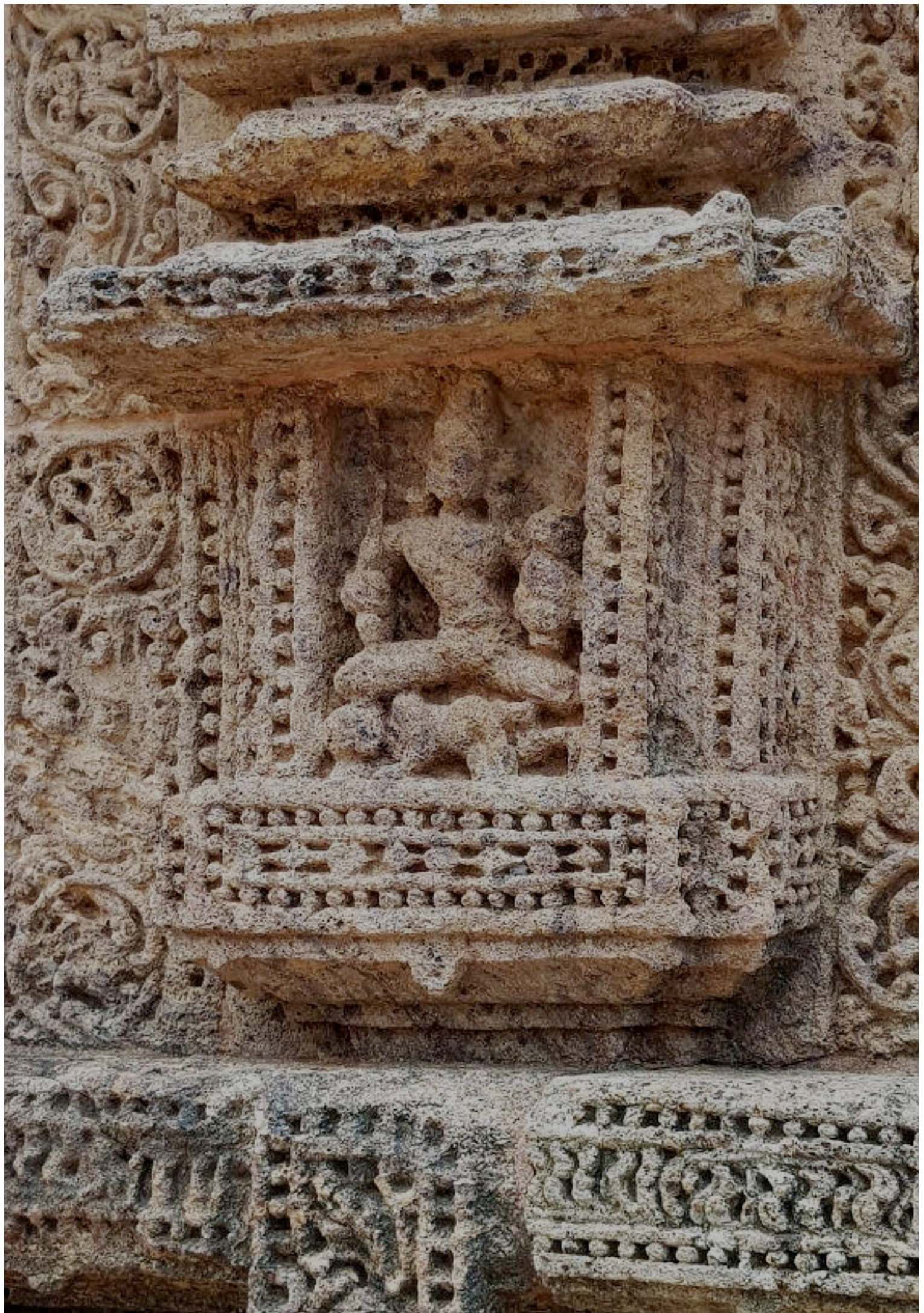


## Khandagiri Caves: Explore the beautiful motifs and carvings

Located in Bhubaneswar, depicting the best of Jain and Buddhist culture these caves are beautifully built with paintings and motifs. It is believed that these caves were inhabited by some Jain scholars.

Home to 15 caves, these caves have carvings of the twenty-four Jain Tirthankars. It is definitely a must-visit spot for all the history and art lovers.







# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Welcome to Odisha

Odisha (formerly Orissa), an eastern Indian state on the Bay of Bengal, is known for its tribal cultures and its many ancient Hindu temples. The capital, Bhubaneswar, is home to hundreds of temples, notably the intricately-carved Mukteshvara.

The Lingaraj Temple complex, dating to the 11th century, is set around sacred Bindusagar Lake. The Odisha State Museum is focused on the area's history and environment.

## Best time to visit

The best time to visit Odisha is the October–March period – especially November, December and January – when the weather is warm and dry. It gets uncomfortably hot in April–May, and the monsoon generally hits in June and lasts until the end of September. The first couple of months of the rainy season are also sweltering, but this is when Odisha's most famous festival, the Rath Yatra, takes place.

## Language

Odia (Oriya) is the main official language of Odisha. Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, and Telugu are some of the majorly spoken languages in Odisha.

## Clothing

Traditionally Dhoti and Kurta is the main dress for men where Sari is the suitable cloth for women in Odisha. Now day's modern western dress like T-shirts, Jeans Pants, Formal shirts and pants are used by men and women wear designer dress. But during festivals and special occasions men and women prefer to wear handloom cloths.

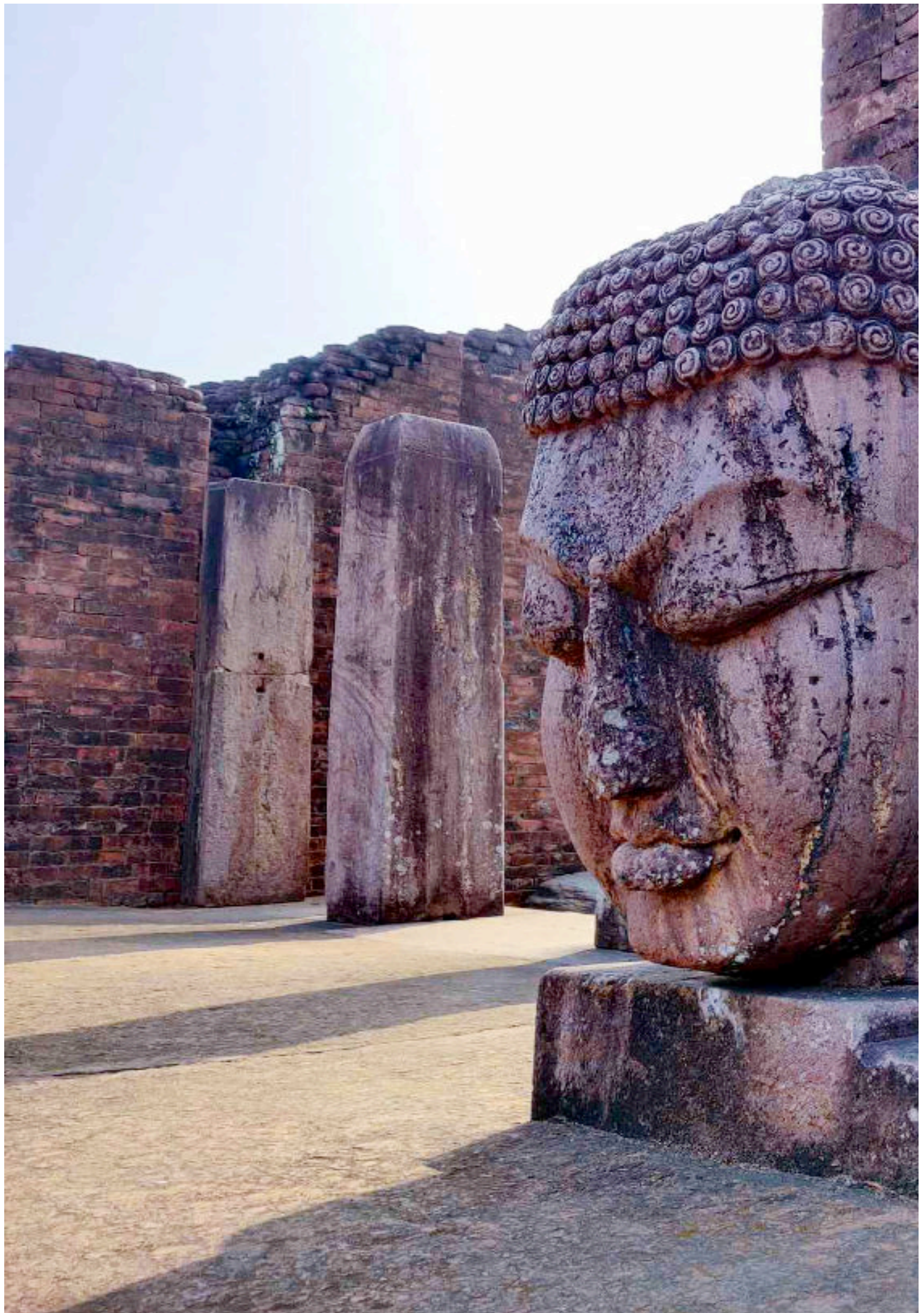
## People

People of Odisha are lionhearted, brave, innocent and religious in nature. The lifestyle of Odisha's people is full of peace, fun and happiness. People in Odisha prefer to leave with their family as they love them the most, also the friends are the inseparable part of Odia people's life. Authentic Odia culture, tradition and rituals very much influenced the lifestyle of Peoples of Odisha. The way of speaking, the cloth style, food and behavior all things in Odisha are of perfect manner. Odisha is a land of art, culture and braveness. Here many great poet, dancers, painters and soldiers were taken birth in ancient days.

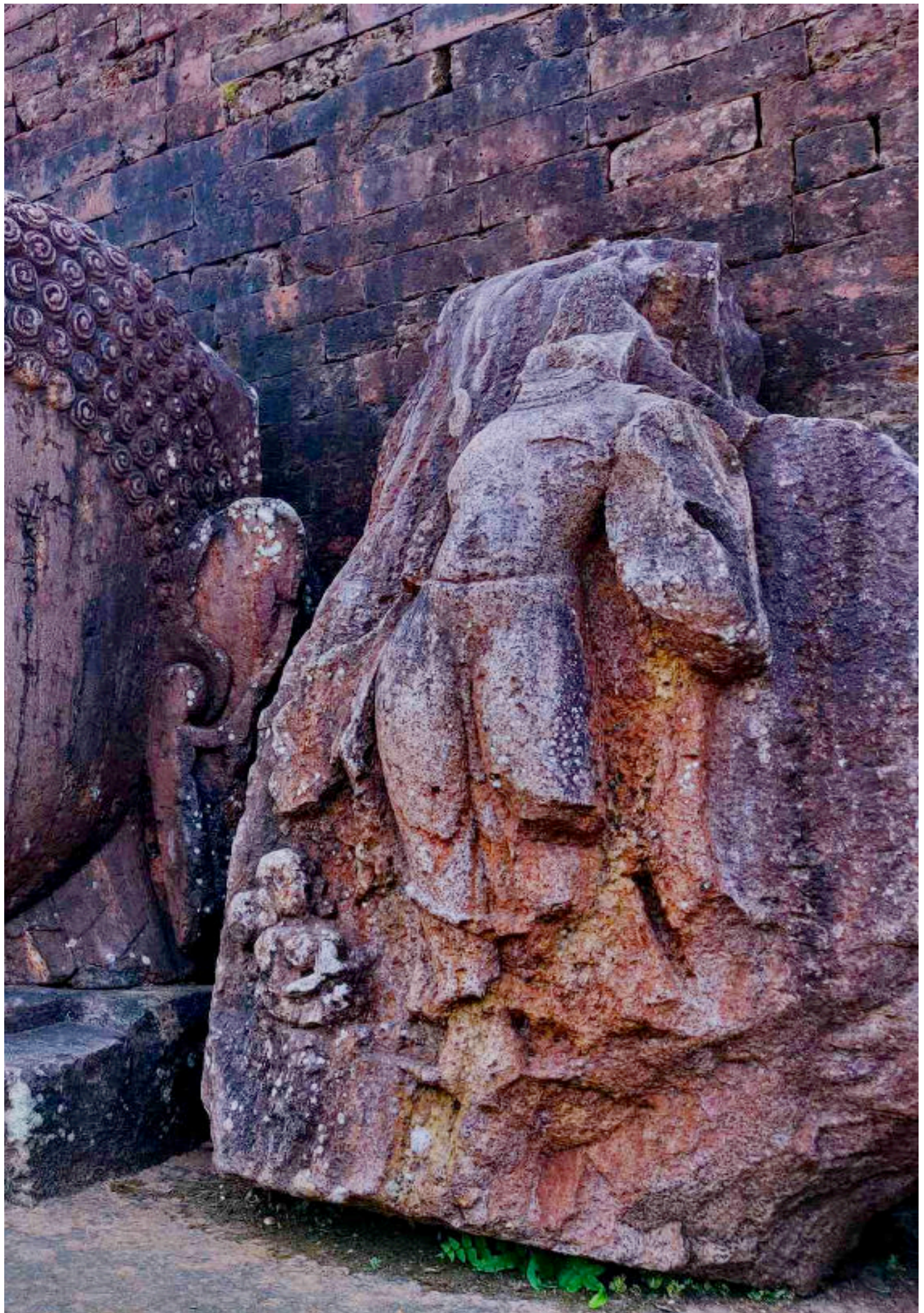
## Climate

The climate of Odisha falls under the category of tropical monsoon type of climate and in this, Odisha is not different from the rest of the country. Standing on the coastal belt, the weather in Odisha is greatly influenced by the sea. The climate of the region is tropical resulting in very high temperature in the months of April and May. On the contrary, the Eastern Ghats of the state experience an extremely cold climate.











# LUXURY JOURNEYS





# Odisha Tribal Journey

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Cruises: Bhubaneswar | Lalitgiri | Ratnagiri | Udaygiri | Bhubaneswar | Konark | Puri | Chilka | Gopalpur | Rayagada | Bisamkatak | Rayagada | Chatikona | Jeypore | Onkudelli | Jeypore | Gupteswar | Visakhapatnam

**Avg. Cost: US \$ 7900 pp**

Orissa Tribal tour package is dedicated for an interesting exploration of the tribal heritage of Orissa now named Odisha. The tour takes you through ancient sites, modern cities and places with history, heritage and culture.

12 Nights 13 Days Orissa Tribal tours itinerary covers the major cities of Odisha, Start with Bhubaneswar the capital city of the state. Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri and Udaygiri are treasured sites of Buddhist heritage. Konark is your stop to marvel at the magnificent Sun Temple. The beach city of Puri is one of the sites of the Chardham pilgrimage, Jagannath Puri. Chilka is a natural wonder.

The brackish lake is inhabited by many heavenly birds. Gopalpur has numerous attractions. The tribal treasures of Odisha lies in the Bisamkatak, Chatikona, Onkudeelli and Dharua Gond Tribal Villages. Vishakhapatnam, the harbor city of Andhra Pradesh is the last stop but certainly not less in terms of attractions. For complete information, peruse the detailed itinerary.





# Odisha Textile Journey

Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days

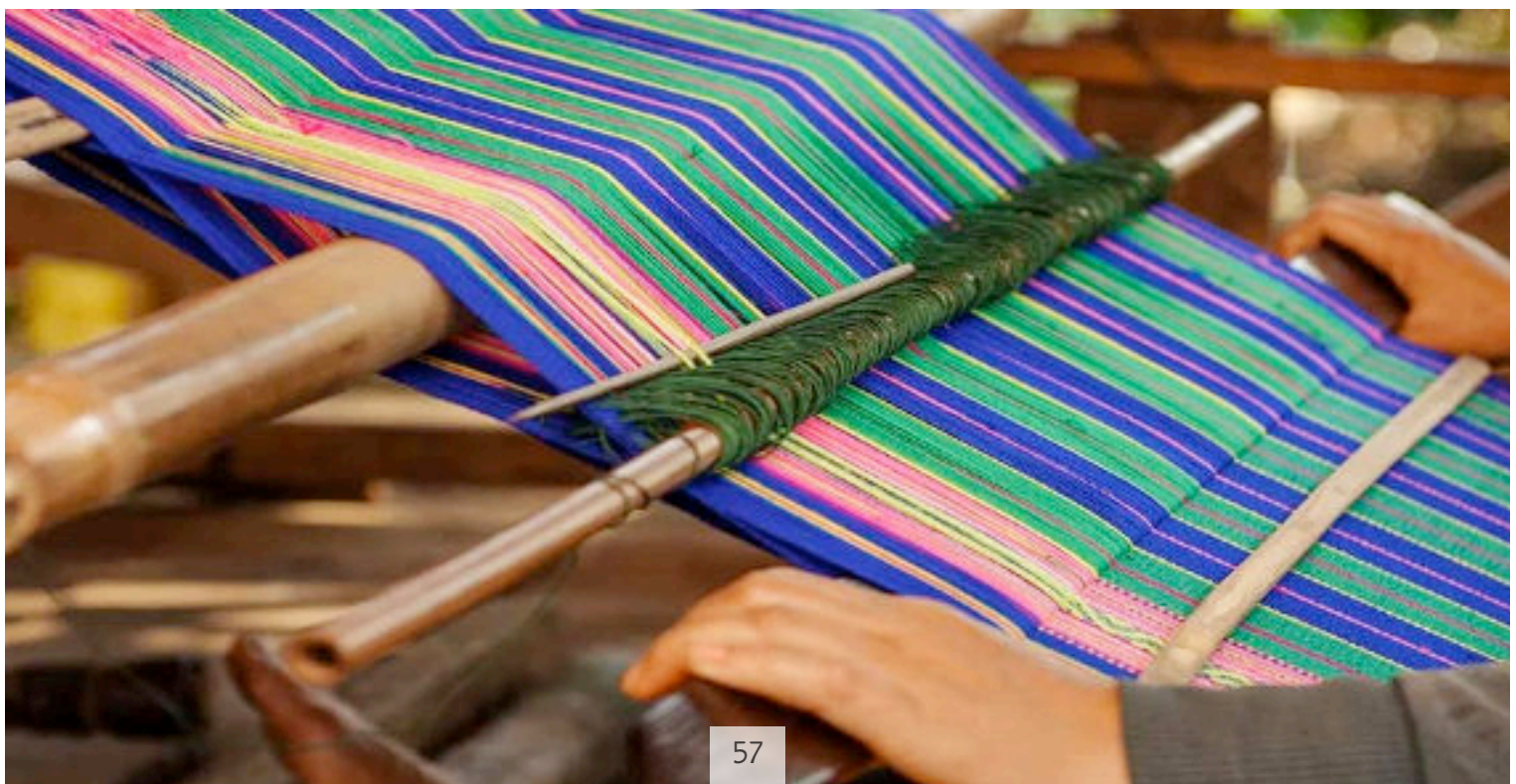
Places: Kolkata | Bhubaneswar | Sambhalpur | Boudh | Bissam | Cuttack | Jeypore | Malkangiri | Rayagada | Taptapani | Bhubaneswar | Kolkata

**From: US \$ 9800 pp**

The Ethnic Textile Tour is a perfect tour allowing you to explore the country known for its rich culture and unity in diversity. The diversification not only lies in religion, language but also in culture, costumes and traditions. The ikat or the sambalpuri sarees are worldwide famous for its intricate designs.

The ability to dye the design properly was key and involved multiple skills: precision, mathematical calculations and artistry which is well practiced by textile weavers for decades now. India, besides its rich culture, has also to its credit fantastic visible diversity in its costumes. Through the Ethnic Textile Tour, we take you on a pan-India journey which familiarizes you with the diversity that we have in terms of costumes. The 14 day trip takes you to textile havens in West Bengal and Orissa.

Besides, the tour features some wonderful excursions to popular tourist attractions such as the Howrah Bridge, Lingraj Temple and the Dongeria Kondh village.





# Odisha Cultural Journey

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Places: Bhubaneswar | Lalitgiri | Ratnagiri | Cuttack | Konark | Puri | Chilika | Khurda | Gopalpur | Taptani

**From: US \$ 6900 pp**

Cultural Orissa Tour is a meticulously crafted 8 days and 7 nights itinerary. We offer the perfect opportunity with which you can traverse through the delightful city of Bhubaneswar, trace the roots of Buddhism in the caves of Khandagiri Udaygiri, Lalitgiri, and Ratnagiri.

You can explore the Konark which is an ideal location to get lost in the mystical ruins. During the tour, you can visit the beach city of Puri which is blessed by divine temple of Jagannath.

Chilika is another popular destination in the itinerary which is a unique natural blessing perfect for bird watching. You can get an opportunity to relish in the refreshing hot springs in Khurda.

Visit the Gopalpur which is perfect destination to soak in the enchanting beauty of the sea. During the tour, you will be able to enjoy the Taptani tour, the site of hot Sulphur springs is replete with benefits. Enjoy a comprehensive tour of the cultural heritage of the ancient land of Orissa.





# Best of Odisha

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## Journey

Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days

Places: Bhubaneswar | Konark | Puri | Chilika | Gopalpur | Khordha | Bhubaneswar

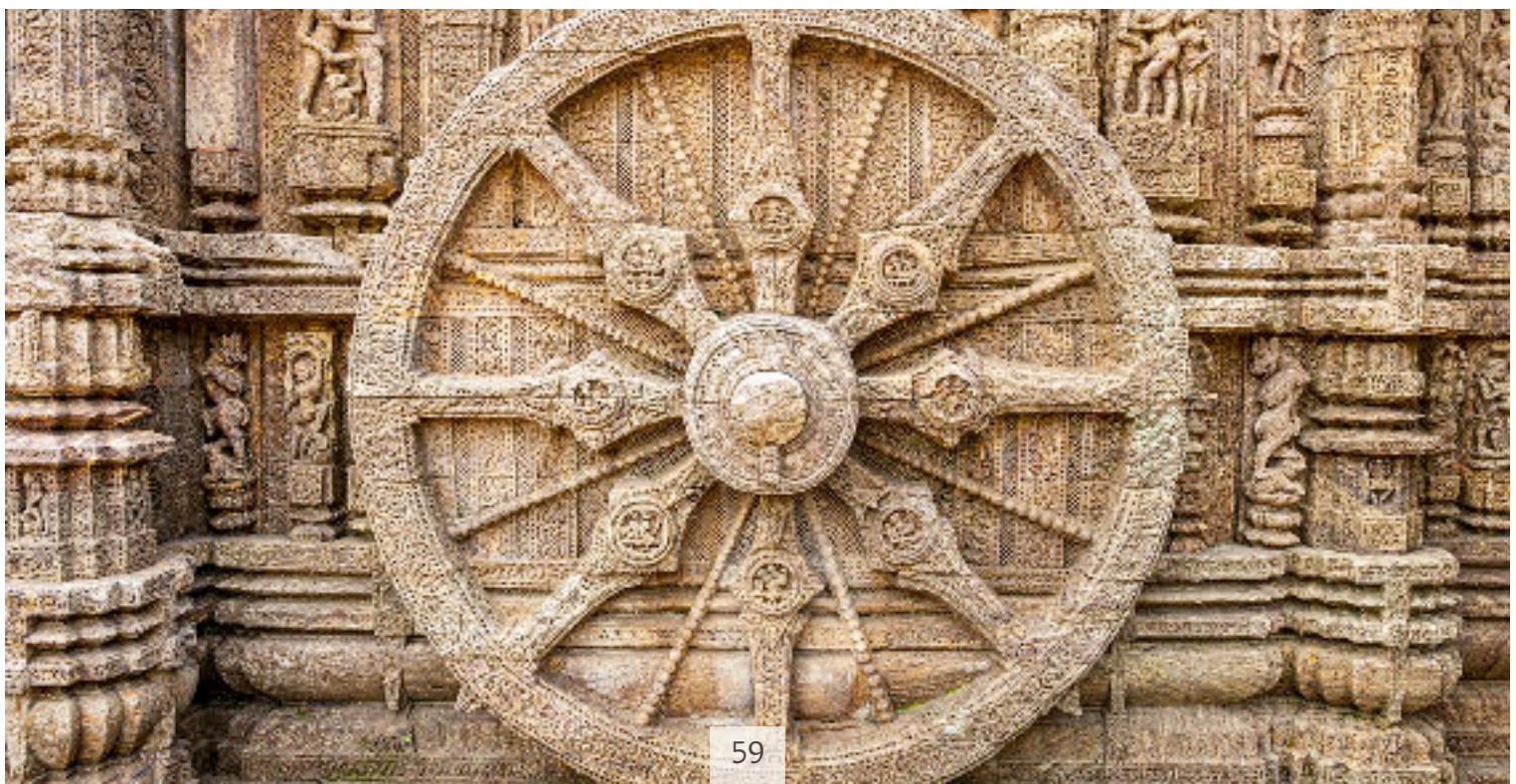
**From: US \$ 6100 pp**

Best of Orissa is an expedition full of great, scenic views and packed with religious devotion and worship. This 6 nights and 7 days Orissa tour package includes wonderful destinations which are famous spots of tourist activity as well as centers of pilgrimage.

Visit the exotic Khandagiri Udaygiri Caves to marvel at the amazing ingenuity of human endeavor. Pay your respects at the impressive Kedar Gouri Temple, Lingaraj Temple and Sai Baba Temple.

Visit the famous Jagannath temple, Sun Temple, Built in the 13th century, this impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site is designed in the form of a chariot and is dedicated to Sun-God. Spend some relaxing moments at the Chandrabhaga beach.

Khandagiri Udaygiri Caves and relax around the wonderful beaches of Orissa, you will love your time spent here. Spend remarkable holiday in Orissa this incredible state and bring back memories worth treasuring for the rest of your life.





# Odisha Wildlife Journey

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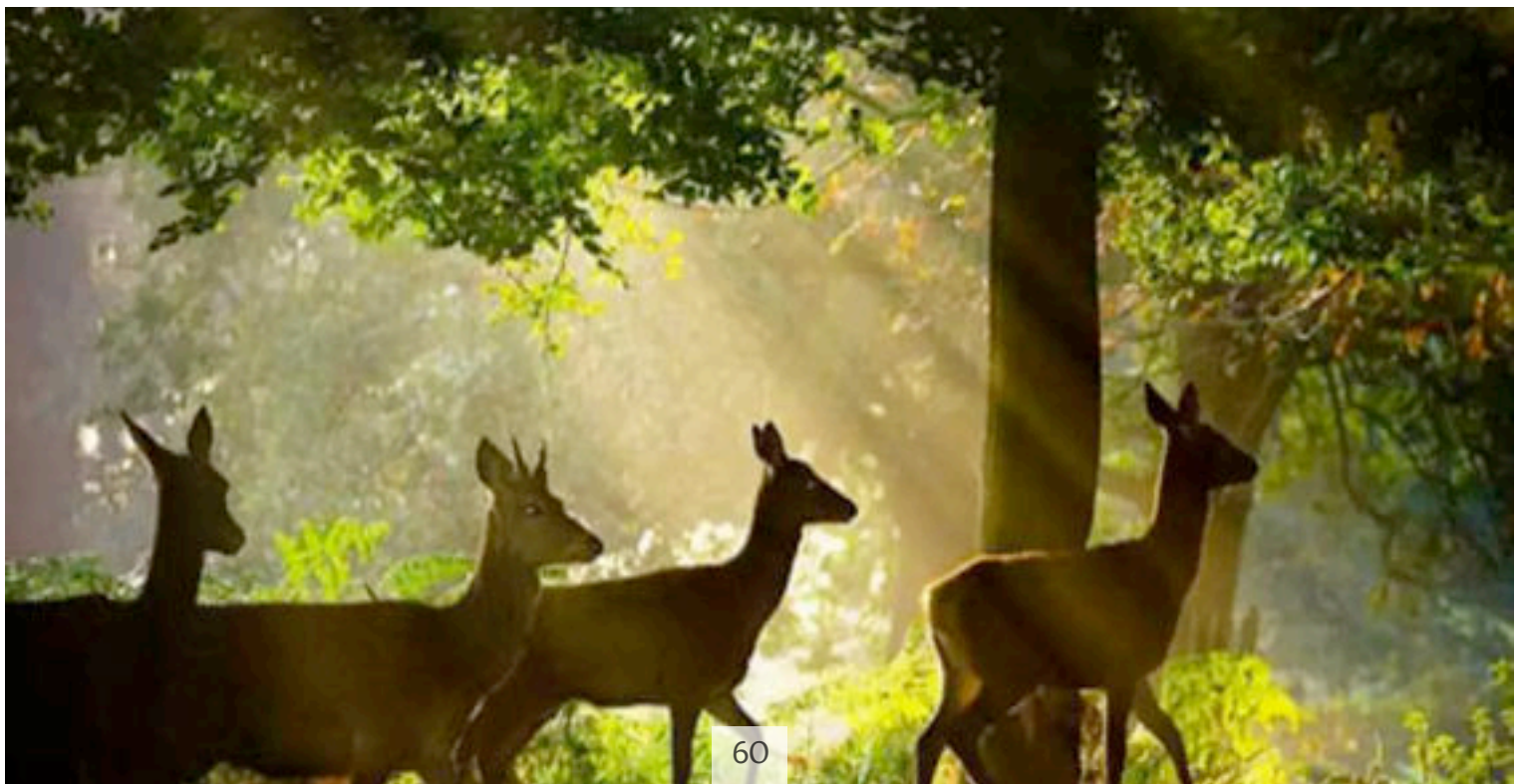
Places: Bhubaneswar | Similipal | Bhadrak | Bhitarkanika | Chandbali | Dangamal | Gahirmatha | Ekkakula Island | Gahirmatha | Bhubaneswar

**From: US \$ 6500 pp**

A paradise for nature lovers, the state of Orissa or Odisha, has been blessed with a vast variety of flora as well as fauna. The national parks and wildlife sanctuaries of Orissa are treasure houses of rare animal and plants species. The well-planned Orissa wildlife tour helps you in visiting such places, which truly are biodiversity hubs.

What many don't realize is that Odisha offers an equally rich experience when it comes to wildlife tourism. Blessed by nature with a bounty of flora and fauna, Odisha is home to many national parks and wildlife sanctuaries including bird sanctuaries. This makes it a must-visit destination for anyone who wants to go for nature sightseeing and experience wonderful wildlife holidays. Even for the regular tourist, no tour of the state is complete without experiencing the wildlife.

During the span of 6 nights and 7 days offers you a chance to enjoy wildlife spotting at Similipal, Bhitarkanika, Chandbali, Dangamal, Gahirmatha, and Ekkakula Island. The itinerary also includes sightseeing at Bhubaneswar, Similipal and Bhadrak.





# Odisha Sun Temple Journey

Duration: 07 Nights / 07 Days

Places: Bhubaneshwar | Puri | Konark | Bhubaneshwar

From: US \$ 7100 pp

Odisha, formerly known as Orissa is one of the most well-known states of the country. It boasts of being home to some of the most amazing destinations, that do not only have scenic beauty but are culturally rich as well. This 6 nights and 7 days Konark Sun Temple Tour will give you a chance to visit three extremely famous places- Bhubaneshwar, Konark Sun temple and Puri. Enjoy frolicking on the beaches of Puri.

Of all the places to visit in Orissa, there is one place in particular that stands out the most. Whenever you are visiting Orissa, this is the one place that everyone will recommend visiting to experience its grandeur and enormity. It's the Konark Sun Temple or Konark Surya Mandir. Located in the eponymous village of Konark, 35 km from Puri, it is the remains of a temple that was constructed in the 13th century.

If you are visiting Orissa, Konark Sun Temple is a place that you must visit. If you don't, then your trip to Orissa will stay incomplete. Konark Sun Temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has a cultural relevance even in the 21st century.





# Best of Kolkata & Odisha

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Places: Kolkata | Bhubaneswar | Konark | Puri | Gopalpur | Bhubaneswar | Kolkata

**From: US \$ 8700 pp**

Kolkata, the capital city of West Bengal, is also known as 'City of Joy' due to its vivacious and lively culture. It is a mind-blowing amalgamation of traditional lifestyle with contemporary thinking. It is known for holding the baton of cultural heritage and literature. When the religious tour to Kolkata is mixed with trip to East India, the experience becomes amazingly pleasant and heartwarming. East India is one of the most-beautiful regions on blue planet and boasts unsurpassed natural exquisiteness.

The historical and serene state of Odisha is positioned in the midst of gorgeous verdant green mountains of the Eastern Ghats. This culturally thriving land is encircled by the states of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal.

This 12 nights and 13 days itinerary incorporate touring Kolkata along with savoring nature's opulence in Bhubaneswar, Konarak, Puri, and Gopalpur. It is a perfect tour package for the tourists in quest of exploring natural beauty, culture, temples, beaches and historical monuments.





# Odisha Tribal Village Photography

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Places: Bhubaneshwar | Konark | Puri | Gopalpur | Rayagada | Chatikana | Jeypore | Jagdalpur | Rajim | Raipur | Delhi

From: US \$ 9400 pp

The old culture and tradition of Orissa is even today endorsed by its ancient people who opted to live in their traditional homes in remote villages. Even in today's modern world, they like to live in the villages and remote areas, which are covered with hilly interiors and deep forests.

The beauty of their ancient ways of living and preventing their old traditions inherited by their ancestors is something that fascinates photography lovers from around the world. If you are gifted with the unique talent of photography, then undertaking a tour to these Orissan tribal villages is worth for you.

We want you to live your photography dreams by clicking some of the picture perfect shots in your cameras that too in the remote villages of Orissa to aware the world about its old hidden treasure of the country. Our 12 nights and 13 days Orissa Tribal Village Photo Tour will help you in your professional growth while providing you an opportunity to explore the off beat track of India and its rare tribal villages.





# Odisha Buddhist Circuit

Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days

Places: Bhubaneswar | Ratnagiri | Udayagiri | Lalitgiri | Joranda | Puri | Bhubaneswar

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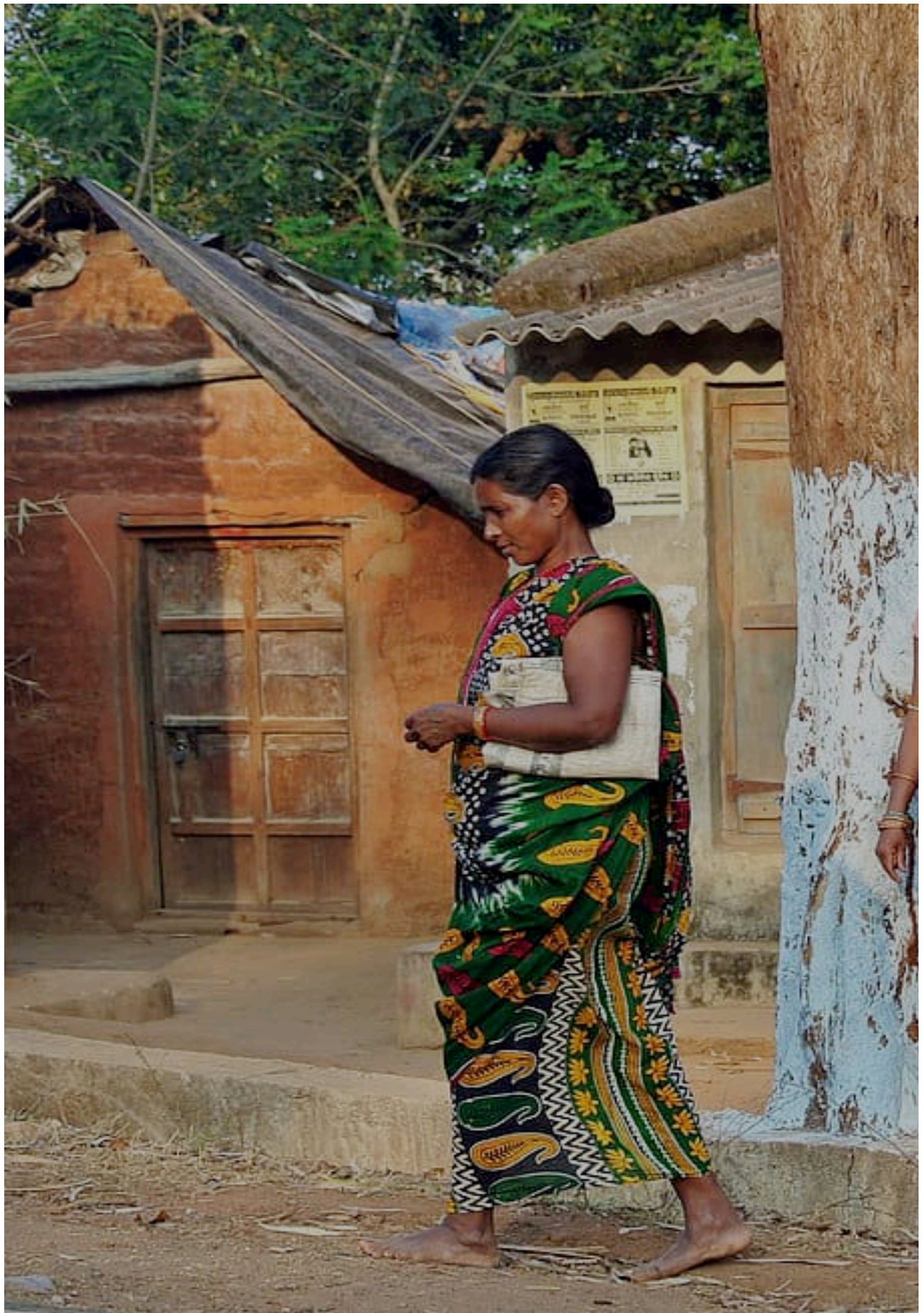
Odisha nowadays is becoming a major tourist attraction. Thousands of temples, cultural and traditional monuments along with the natural beauty of forest and wildlife etc bring a lot of tourist attraction.

Amidst of all these, The Buddhist Circuit of Odisha Tour is becoming really popular. Thousands of beautiful old Buddhist sculptures are present at different places in the state. The Buddhist Circuit of Odisha Tour helps people in increasing their knowledge regarding the old Buddhist culture of Odisha and about the old Buddhist Temples of Odisha.

The Buddhist Circuit Of Odisha Tour features important Buddhist plastic art in Odisha representing Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara in his different forms such as Padmapani, Lokeshvara, Vajrapani etc. One can find sculptures of Tara, Manjusri, Amoghasiddhi etc. in this period. The museum at Lalitgiri preserves colossal Bodhisattva figures in it. Many more such figures are located at nearby Udayagiri and Ratnagiri. The Buddhist Circuit of Odisha Tour lets you explore all these beautiful sites in Odisha.













# MICE TOURISM

Odisha is a very successful and well strategic deal for MICE. There are a number of corporate entities and entrepreneurs who prefer to organize exhibitions, annual business meetings and other kind of business events in a selected and holy city of the state. By doing they, they not only make good business growth planning, but at the same time give an opportunities to their employees to rejuvenate their mind and body.

Hotels in Puri, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and other major MICE destination are also ready to provide them all those modern and contemporary facilities that are required to make business evens successful.

Because of the contemporary infrastructure, world-class facilities and all those equipment required making event successful, more and more business giants are heading toward Odisha.

Staff of each Hotel is well educated and friendly who leave no stone unturned in providing the best services to guest who come to attend any business event in Odisha. Most of the Hotels in Puri and Hotels in Bhubaneswar are perfect for MICE in Odisha as they have state of art Conference Halls and business meeting rooms.

For the best refreshment and at the same time making good future planning for overall business growth, any business event in Odisha would surely be the best option.

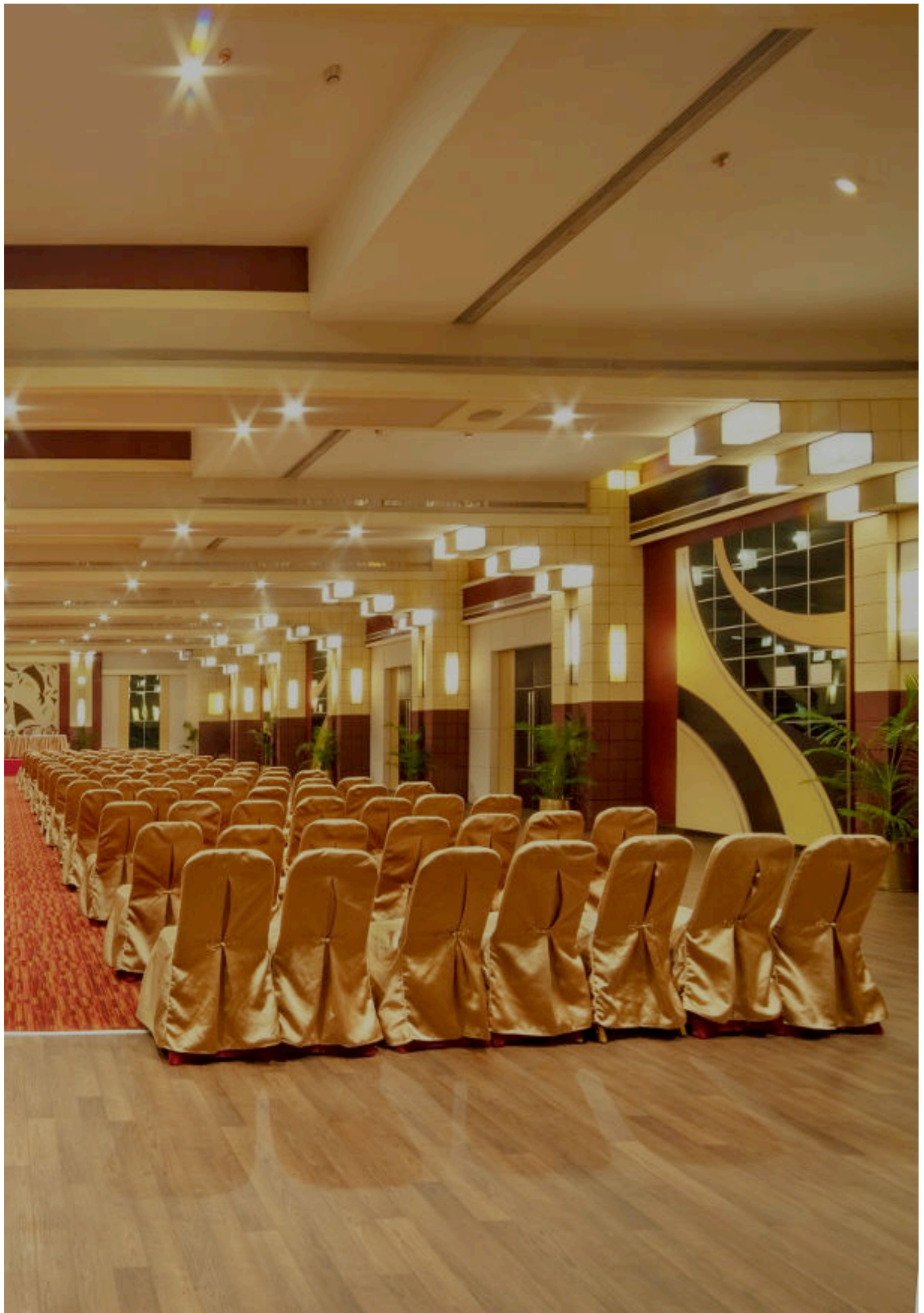




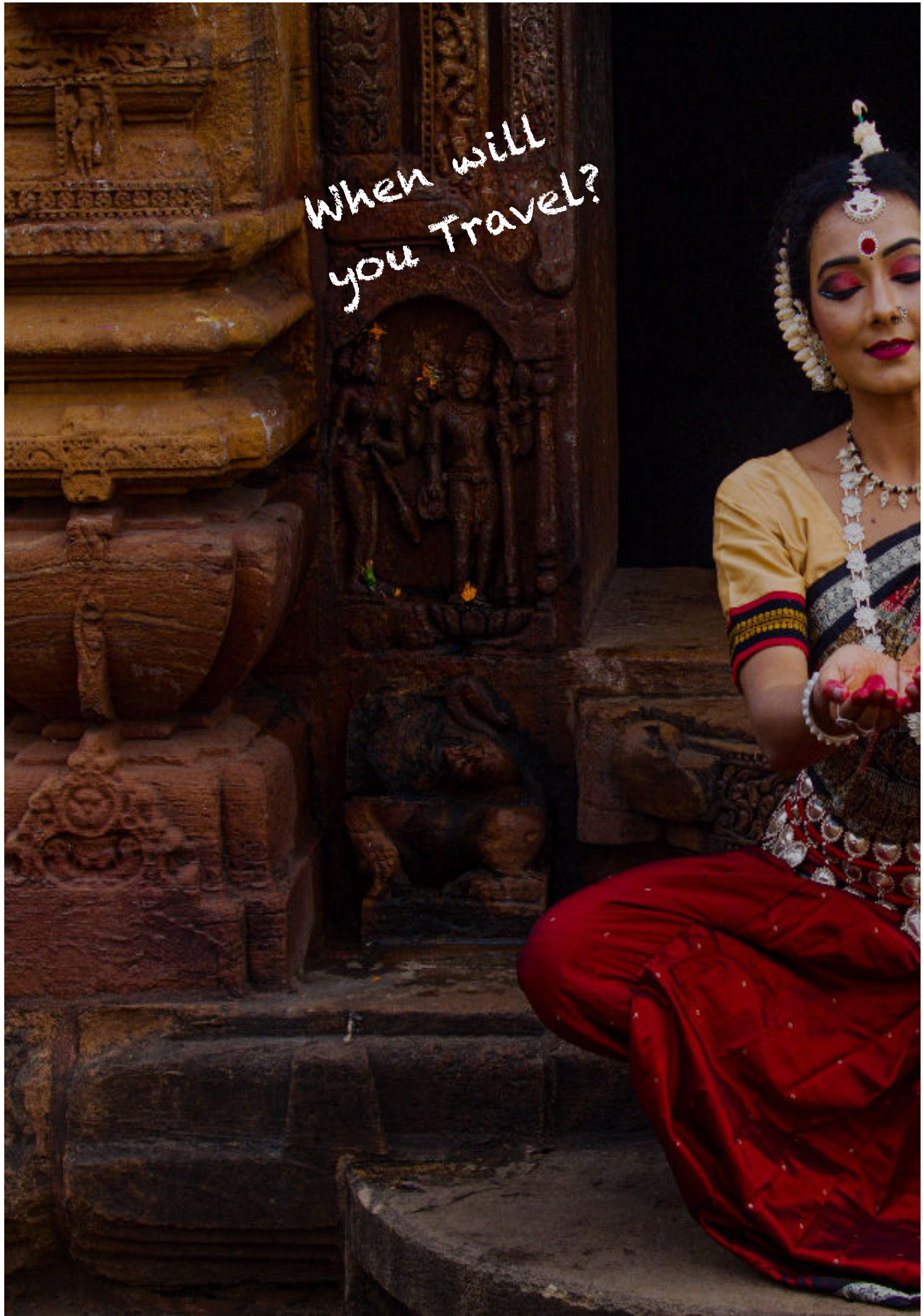






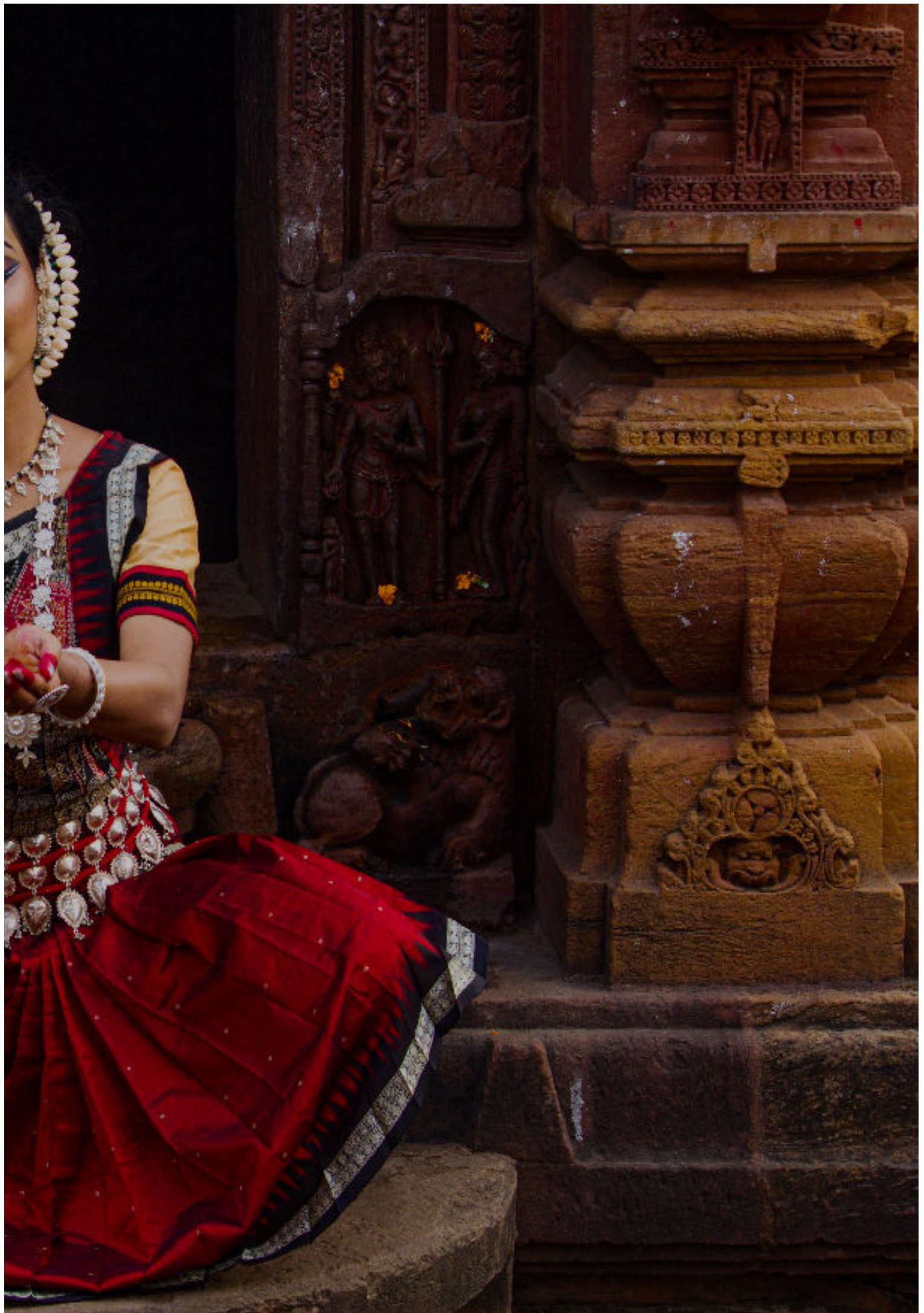






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