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"There are some parts of the world that, once visited, get into your heart and won't go. For me, India is such a place. When I first visited, I was stunned by the richness of the land, by its lush beauty and exotic architecture, by its ability to overload the senses with the pure, concentrated intensity of its colors, smells, tastes, and sounds. It was as if all my life I had been seeing the world in black and white and, when brought face-to-face with India, experienced everything re-rendered in brilliant technicolor."

-- Keith Bellows, National Geographic



### Day 1 – Jaipur / Bhubaneshwar / Puri

Take a morning flight for Bhubaneshwar via Delhi Flight- 9W 752 @0710 Hours from Jaipur reaches Delhi @ 0815 Hours AI 75 @1105 Hours from Delhi reaches Bhubaneshwar @ 1310 Hours

On arrival at Bhubaneshwar, Drive to Puri (63 Kms / 1 hour) and check-in at hotel.

Puri is the coastal district of Orissa situated at the Bay of Bengal, which is about 63 kilometers from Bhubaneshwar. Apart from being a popular beach resort, Puri is also a holy city that is known as a part of the 'Char Dham' pilgrimages. Puri is also known as 'Jagannath Puri' after the Jagannath Temple located in the city.

Evening visit various temples of Puri.

### **Overnight in Puri**



## Day 2 – Puri / Konark / Raghurajpur / Puri

Morning excursion trip to Konark & Raghurajpur Artisans' village.

Declared as the Heritage Village of Odisha, Raghurajpur is the only place where you can experience the Artisans working on the Silk, Paper, Beatle Nuts, Coconuts, Cow Dung, Coir & many more. The Traditional Patta Painters of Odisha live in this village in the different parts like Dandasahi, Nayakpatna & Raghurajpur are now experts making different kinds of Artistic useful house hold materials for the market which are worth buying from them.

Sun Temple of Konark, one of the Heritage Sites of India is the Culmination of Odiya Architecture. Described by Poet Rabindranath Tagore, The Language of Stones have defeated the Language of Human Being is Well Defined on the Temple Wall of Konark Sun Temple. Built in a form of Chariot, this Temple has attracted the Tourist from all over the World for the Stone Work Style & Description.

#### **Overnight in Puri**



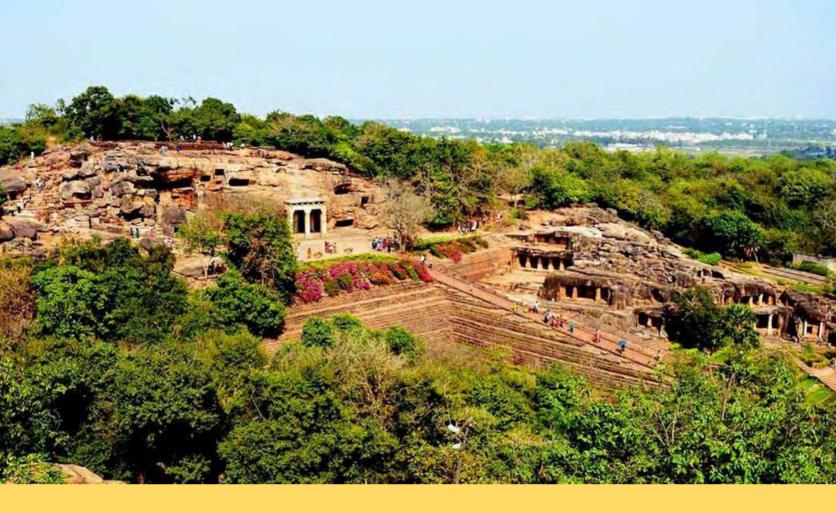
### Day 3 – Puri / Satpada on Chilika Lake / Bhubaneshwar

Drive to Satpada on Chilika Lake known for the Migratory Birds.

Chilika Lake is the Largest Brackish Water Lake of Asia spreading over 1100 sq. kms. of area. This lake accommodates Migratory Birds during December to April from Siberia, Australia & many more countries of the world. Some of the birds now have made their permanent home at this lake & the visit can be made from the Mangalajodi Eco Tourism Village which is a 2hrs journey from Bhubaneshwar. To see the Migratory Birds like Pelicans, Flamingos & many important species, during winter, one has to reach Barkul on Chilika Lake which is a 2hrs drive from Bhubaneshwar. Out of three entries of Chilika Lake, Mangalajodi on Chilika Lake is the best to enjoy the Sanctuary & Eco system on the lake. 8-9 varieties of migratory birds have become resident in this part of the Lake.

After that drive to Bhubaneshwar.(65 Kms / 01 hour)

#### **Overnight in Bhubaneshwar**



### Day 4 – In Bhubaneshwar

Visit of Temples, Caves and Tribal Museum (Closed on Mondays & Local Holidays) & State Museum (Closed on Mondays & Local Holidays) at Bhubaneshwar.

Bhubaneshwar is the Temple City of India, once upon a time holding 7000 temples around the city. Now with 500 temples from the period of 05th to 11th Century AD, this Capital of Odisha is visited by many tourist from different parts of India & Abroad. Among all the Temples, Important Temples visited are Chronologically in Order Parashurameshvara, Mukteshvara, Rajarani, Brahmeswara, Vaital & Lingaraja Temples.

Khandagiri & Udaigiri Jain Caves, dating back from 03rd to 01st century BC are telling the royal, social & cultural life of the King & the People of Kalinga. Out of 92 Caves, there are caves dedicated to the Jain Monks, Hindu Deities & the Queens Cave depicting the story of Royal Celebration at the Caves are worth visit.

### **Overnight in Bhubaneshwar**



#### Day 5 – Departure

Take a afternoon flight for Delhi. Flight- AI 76 @ 1350 Hours reaches Delhi @ 1620 Hours

On arrival at Delhi take your onward flight

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