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THE TEMPLE CITY OF INDIA
Bhubaneswar

ODISHA TOUR JANUARY 6-8, 2026

DAY 1 - JAN 6
ARRIVAL & CITY TOUR
Bhubaneswar

ARRIVAL

- Arrive at Bhubaneswar International Airport.
- Warm welcome and assistance by local English speaking guide.
- Private transfer to your hotel in Bhubaneswar (Mayfair Hotel & Resort – a premier 5-star property offering luxury, comfort, and world-class hospitality).

AFTERNOON CITY TOUR

Explore Bhubaneswar, the "City of Temples," with over

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Lingaraj Temple – Spiritual heart of the city and finest example of Kalinga architecture.
- Mukteshwar Temple – Known for its exquisite carvings.
- Udaygiri & Khandagiri Caves – Ancient rock-cut caves

EVENING EXPERIENCES

- High Tea (18:00 – 19:00) at Mayfair.
- Shopping at Ekamra Haat (19:00 – 21:00):
  - Spread over 5 acres, this crafts village is a hub forOdisha's artisans.
  - Famous for handloom sarees (including Sambalpuri), wooden handicrafts, and home décor

NIGHT PROGRAM

- Welcome Dinner & Entertainment at Mayfair Lagoon (21:00 – 23:00).
- Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

DAY2-JAN7
DHAULI, PURI & KONARK

MORNING VISIT

- Dhauli Hills (on River Daya's banks, 8 km from Bhubaneswar).
- Famous for Dhauli Shanti Stupa, Ashoka's Rock Edicts (1–10, 14, and two separate edicts), and the ancient rock-cut elephant from the Kalinga rule.
- Believed to be the site of the historic Kalinga War that transformed Emperor Ashoka.

AFTERNOON (12:00 - 14:00)

- Visit Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri – one of India's Char Dham pilgrimage sites, dedicated to Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra.
- Built in the 12th century, crowned by the Neelachakra atop its spire.
- Famous for its rituals, Ratha Yatra (Chariot Festival), and the divine Mahaprasad meal.
- Entry restricted to Hindus; visitors can view from nearby rooftops or join heritage walks

LUNCH (14:00 - 15:00)

- Enjoy authentic Mahaprasad Lunch at Mayfair, Puri

EVENING (17:00 - 20:00)

- Explore the Konark Sun Temple – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- 13th-century marvel designed as a colossal stone chariot of Surya, with 24 wheels once drawn by seven horses.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Featured on India's ₹10 note.
- Known for its erotic sculptures, celestial motifs & royal depictions.
- "Black Pagoda" landmark for sailors.
- Light & Sound Show brings its history alive

DINNER & STAY

- Dinner at Mayfair, Bhubaneswar.
- Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.

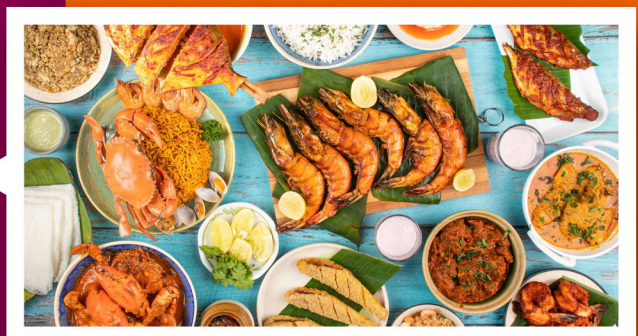
DAY3-JAN8
CHILIKA LAKE & GOPALPUR

MORNING (09:00 AM)

- Visit Chilika Lake – Asia's largest brackish water lagoon.
- A biodiversity hotspot and the largest wintering ground for migratory birds in the Indian subcontinent.
- Home to rare and endangered species (IUCN Red List).
- Cultural Significance: Celebrated in poetry by Purshottam Das, connecting Chilika to Lord Krishna's legends.
- Every winter, millions of migratory birds arrive from Russia, Mongolia, Caspian Sea, Central Asia, Ladakh, and the Himalayas.

LUNCH (13:00 - 15:00)

- Enjoy a lakeside seafood and coastal cuisine lunch at Captain's Deck, Mayfair Gopalpur.



AFTERNOON (16:00 - 18:00)

- Visit MKCG Medical College – one of Odisha's premier medical institutions in Berhampur.

EVENING & STAY

- Return to Bhubaneswar.
- Dinner at Mayfair, Bhubaneswar.
- Overnight stay in Bhubaneswar.