

DAY 3 TOUR PLAN:

From Peace to Devotion - A Sacred Journey from Bhubaneswar to Puri

Start Point: Ashok Nandini Guest House, Old Town, Bhubaneswar

Destination: Puri (arrival by 5:30 PM)

Vehicle: Innova AC

Total Distance: 105 - 110 km

Total Duration: 10 hours (including sightseeing, lunch & breaks)

Theme: Peace → Art → Culture → Devotion

🕒 7:30 - 8:00 AM | Drive to Dhauli Shanti Stupa (8 km / 20 min)

Stop 1 - Dhauli Shanti Stupa (Peace Pagoda)

Visit: 8:00 - 8:40 AM

Highlights:

Site of Emperor Ashoka's transformation after the Kalinga War.

Panoramic view over River Daya.

Gleaming white Buddhist stupa symbolizing universal peace.

Depart: 8:40 AM

🕒 8:40 - 9:20 AM | Drive to Pipili Applique Village (22 km / 40 min)

Stop 2 - Pipili Applique Village

Visit: 9:20 - 10:00 AM

Highlights:

Renowned craft village creating vibrant applique umbrellas, canopies & wall hangings.

Ideal for souvenir shopping & photos of colorful lantern shops.

Depart: 10:00 AM

🕒 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Drive through Delang - Jatni Countryside (25 km / 45 min)

Stop 3 - Delang Viewpoint / Countryside Photo Halt

Visit: 10:45 - 11:15 AM

Highlights:

Lush paddy fields and village life of rural Odisha.

Optional tea or tender-coconut stop.

Perfect for landscape photography and relaxation.

Depart: 11:15 AM

🕒 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Drive to Satyabadi Bana Bidyalaya (15 km / 30 - 40 min)

Stop 4 - Satyabadi Bana Bidyalaya & Sakhigopal Area

Visit: 12:00 - 12:45 PM

Highlights:

Historic open-air school founded by Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das.

Visit nearby Satyabadi Temple where he meditated.
A touch of Odisha's freedom-era heritage & education legacy.

Depart: 12:45 PM

 **12:45 - 1:30 PM | Lunch Break**

Recommended Venues: Kalinga Dhaba / Highway Family Dhaba (near Chandanpur)

Meal: Authentic Odia Thali - Rice, Dalma, Mixed Veg, Papad, Curd & Sweet.

Depart: 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:15 PM | Scenic Drive & Tea Break at Chandanpur

Distance: 18 km to Raghurajpur turn-off

Activity:

Relaxed post-lunch drive through countryside.

Tea / Sugarcane juice / Tender coconut break.

Depart: 2:15 PM

2:15 - 3:15 PM | Raghurajpur Heritage Artist Village (2 km inside from highway)

Stop 5 - Raghurajpur Artist Village

Visit: 2:15 - 3:15 PM

Highlights:

Heritage village of Pattachitra painters & Gotipua classical dancers.

Every home is a mini art studio.

Watch live painting, purchase authentic souvenirs.

Depart: 3:15 PM

 **3:15 - 3:45 PM | Drive to Gundicha Temple (Puri Entry Point) 15 km / 30 min**

Stop 6 - Gundicha Temple ("MausiMaa Temple")

Visit: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Highlights:

Destination of Lord Jagannath's Rath Yatra.

Peaceful temple complex amid gardens spiritual gateway to Puri.

Depart: 4:30 PM

 **4:30 - 5:00 PM | Final Drive into Puri City (3 km)**

Arrive peacefully by 5:00 - 5:30 PM.

 **5:00 - 6:00 PM | Jagannath Temple Darshan**

Highlights:

Holy shrine of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra & Subhadra.

Attend evening Aarti

6:15 - 7:00 PM | Puri Beach Sunset & Swargadwar Market

Highlights:

Enjoy the sea breeze at Golden Beach.

Try street snacks – Jhal Muri, Chhena Poda and fresh coconut water.

Shop for shell crafts & souvenirs.

7:00 - 8:00 PM | Dinner & Overnight Stay in Puri

Suggested: Peace Restaurant / Honey Bee Cafe / Chung Wah.

Relax by the sea and prepare for next day's journey.

✓ Key Takeaways – Day 3: From Peace to Devotion – A Sacred Journey from Bhubaneswar to Puri

Signature Pilgrimage Drive - traces the soulful journey from Ashoka's peace at Dhuli to Lord Jagannath's devotion at Puri, blending history, culture, and spirituality.

Scenic Highway Experience - covers ~105–110 km with countryside views, smooth roads, and curated halts that showcase Odisha's rural and artistic beauty.

Perfectly Paced Itinerary - relaxed 10-hour trip with well-timed stops, scenic drives, and adequate lunch and tea breaks; ideal for families and senior travelers.

Peaceful Beginning - Dhuli Shanti Stupa sets a serene tone with its Buddhist calm and panoramic sunrise over River Daya.

Cultural Creativity - Pipili Appliqué Village and Raghurajpur Artist Village immerse guests in Odisha's world-famous crafts and traditional artistry.

Countryside Charm - scenic Delang and Chandanpur drives highlight rural life, lush paddy fields, and authentic village landscapes.

Historic Legacy – Satyabadi Bana Bidyalaya connects travelers to Odisha's educational renaissance and freedom movement heritage.

Spiritual Completion - Gundicha Temple marks the symbolic gateway to Puri before the grand finale — Jagannath Temple Darshan.

Evening Relaxation - unwind at Puri Beach with the sunset over the Bay of Bengal and a walk through Swargadwar Market for souvenirs and street snacks.

Culinary Touchpoints - authentic Odia lunch at KalingaDhaba and dinner at coastal favorites like Peace Restaurant or Honey Bee Café.

Balanced & Meaningful Journey - transitions gracefully from inner peace to divine devotion, ending with the sound of temple bells and ocean waves.

Return Option: Guests stay overnight in Puri - refreshed, spiritually uplifted, and ready for the next day's onward coastal exploration.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Dinner shall be borne by the party and are not included in the trip charges.