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Company Profile

"Indus Journey" a dynamic destination management company established on 25th Jan, 2010 ,committed to provide the best of services across the Indian Sub continent. Having the head office at Bhubaneswar,the temple city of Odisha (East Indian State) offers the widest range of holiday options to the most sought after destinations across the country. Though we are Specialised on East and North East India including Andaman and Nicobar Island we do Operate throughout the country.

Our Tour Guide, Mr. Tapan, who has been honoured with NATIONAL TOURISM AWARD (2017-18) for his rarest achievement of roaming around this Country (26 States) on Road from his home State, Odisha with a Belgian Client for 965 days in a Span of 8 Years. He breathes Tourism and with his personal Supervision, we do execute all the trips.

Owned and Operated by Jagruti Mohanty,a Tourism Professional having the experience of more than 18 years. Our Company is registered under the Udyam Adhaar of MSME, Government of India. We try our best to put the Culture of India into the vein of Tourists even if it's a short Visit.

We are Recognised By Department of Tourism, Government Of Odisha as an approved agency to operate Tours. Since its inception We have owned countless satisfied customers as we believe customer satisfaction is the essence of our existence & we provide more personalized services to our each & every guest. We offer Rural, Tribal, Cultural, Photography, Women Specific and Special interest Tour.

We do operate Tours all over India, Specifically in Odisha, Chhatisgarh, Kolkata, Darjeeling, Sikkim, North East including Arunachal, Assam, Meghalaya and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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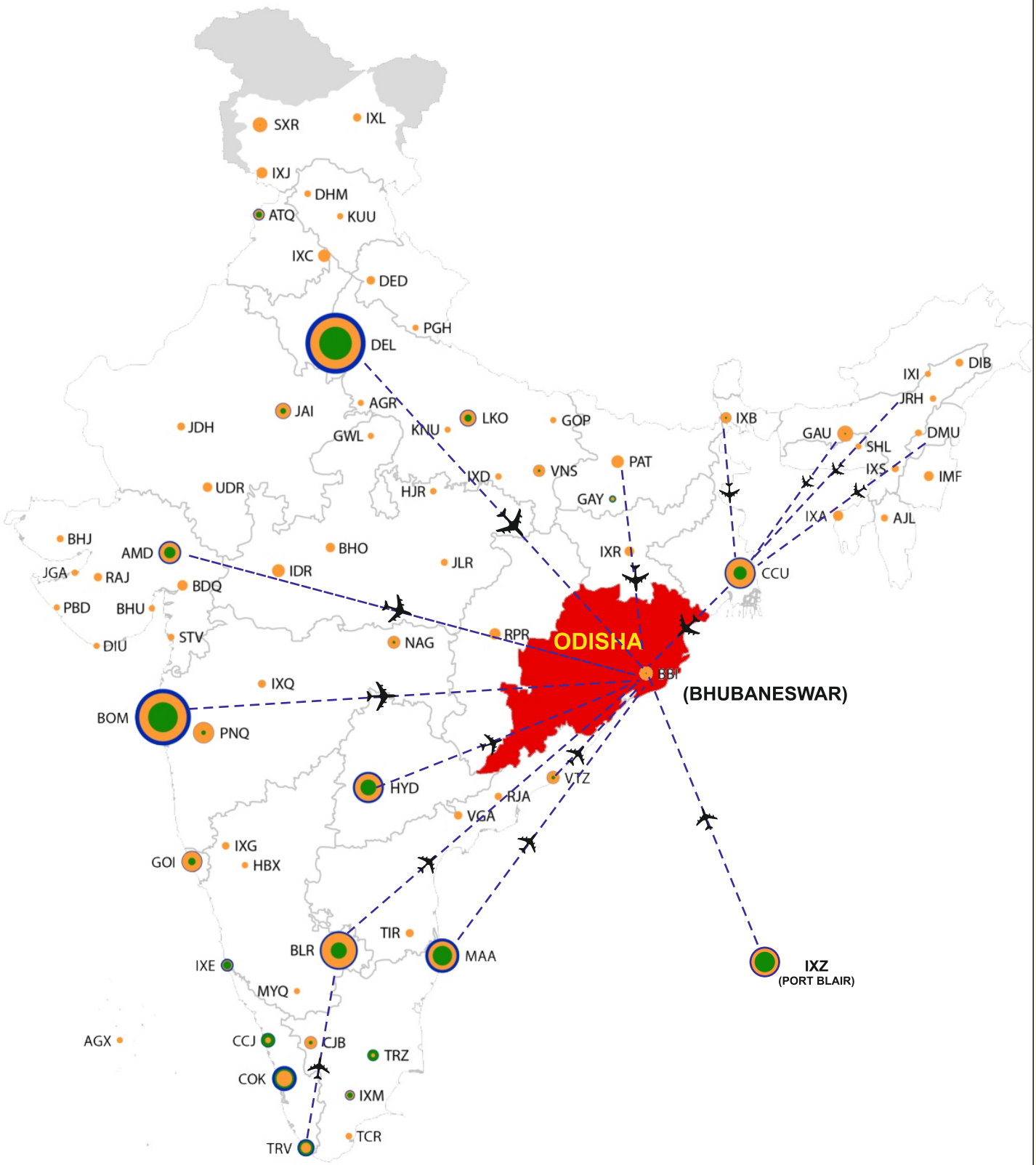

Recognition of Indus Journey
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Government of Odisha
Tourism Department

No. 1729 / TSM, Bhubaneswar, Dated 25.02.22
TCT-TSP-MISC-0044-2019

From

Puja Mishra,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

M/s. Indus Journey
Flat - E/503, Block -E, Srusti Elite,Orakal,
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Sub: **Grant of Renewal of Recognition as an Approved Excursion Agent in Odisha.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that, your application for recognition of excursion agency by this Department has been scrutinised thoroughly and your application fulfilled all the criteria as per guidelines of this Department. Hence approval is granted as a recognised Excursion Agency in Odisha to M/s. Indus Journey for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 25.02.2022 to 24.02.2027.

The above recognition is subject to the guidelines issued by Department of Tourism, Govt. of Odisha vide Resolution No. 603/TSM, dated 16.01.2001 and subsequent amendments to be issued from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 1730 /TSM, Date. 25.02.22

Copy forwarded to Tourist Officer, Bhubaneswar Department for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Recognition of our Tour Guide at National Level

सर्वश्रेष्ठ पर्वटक गाइड
तपन कुमार मिश्रा

Best Tourist Guide
Tapan Kumar Mishra

तपन कुमार मिश्रा पर्यटन मंत्रालय के क्षेत्रीय (पूर्व) स्तर के गाइड हैं इन्हें गाइडिंग में 23 वर्ष से अधिक का अनुभव है । इन्होंने 8 वर्ष की अवधि (दिसम्बर, 2007 से दिसम्बर 2015 तक) में 965 दिन के लिए पूरे भारत की यात्रा कर रहे एक बेलजियन पर्यटक का मार्गदर्शन किया था । इन्होंने ओडिशा से प्रारंभ करके सड़क मार्ग से 26 राज्यों की यात्रा (इनमें से 15 राज्यों की यात्रा दो बार की है) की है । इन्हें शौकिया फोटोग्राफी के लिए राज्य स्तर के साथ-साथ राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भी सम्मानित किया गया है ।

Tapan Kumar Mishra is a Regional (East) Level Guide of Ministry of Tourism. He has got 23+ years of Trade experience in Guiding / Escorting a single Belgian Tourist for 965 days throughout India in a span of 8 years (From Dec 2007 till Dec 2015). He has covered 26 States by Road from Odisha (out of which 15 states twice). He has also been recognized at State as well as at National Level for Amateur Photography.

Receiving National Tourism Award (2017-18)

Tapan Mishra honoured with the National Tourism Award

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He is a freelance Tourist Guide approved by the Union Ministry of Tourism.

Tapan Kumar Mishra has the rarest achievement of accompanying a single Belgian tourist for 965 days in a span of 8 years in which he has covered 26 States out of which 15 states twice on road from Odisha covering more than one lakh km.

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Monday, 17 April 2023

Tapan Mishra gets Nat'l Tourism Award

Sunday, 29 September 2019 | PNS | BHUBANESWAR

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Mishra was awarded by United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) Secretary General Zurab Pololikashvili, while his wife Jagruti Mohanty was felicitated by Union Minister of Tourism Prahlad Singh Patel in New Delhi during celebration of the World Tourism Day.

"The honour would ignite me to take the tourism industry of the State to further height at my level," Mishra said.

Tour Itinerary...

Odisha Diamond Triangle (5N / 6D)
Tour Code:-indus/od/001/2023

Destinations Highlight – Temple City of Bhubaneswar / Budhhist Diamond Triangle of Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri & Udayagiri / Dhauli Peace Pagoda / 64 Yogini Temple / World Heritage Site of Sun Temple at Konark / Religious Capital of India, Puri / Largest Brackish Water Lagoon, Chilika.

Day 01 – New Delhi / Bhubaneswar Airport (02 Hours flight)

Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar airport, transfer to hotel. After chk in & fresh up, if time permit proceed for half day city tour covering the ancient temples of Lingaraj, Rajarani, Parsurameswar & Mukteswar.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 – Bhubaneswar – Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri & Udayagiri – Bhubaneswar (240 kms both way, Approx 4 Hours of Driving + Sightseeing Timing)

After breakfast proceed for full day excursion to Buddhist site of Ratnagiri , Lalitgiri & Udayagiri.

together which creates Puspagiri University which has a number of best sculptures of that age – like significant stupas and monasteries (viharas). As a renowned Buddhist pilgrimage, this ancient lush

village Lalitgiri is a holy destination for a large number of Buddhism devotees.

Back to Bhubaneswar & Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 – Bhubaneswar – Konark – Puri (150 kms, 7 Hrs including Sightseeing)

After breakfast drive to Puri enroute visit Dhauli Peace Pagoda. 64 Yogini temple at Hirapur, Pipli appliqué village & Konark Sun temple. Continue drive to Puri. On arrival chk into hotel. Rest of the day relax on the blue flag beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 – Puri – Chilika – Puri (100 kms both way, 5 hrs approx including Sightseeing)

After breakfast visit to Lord Jagannath temple (Watch the idol of Lord from outside as Non Hindus are not allowed to enter inside). Later proceed for full day excursion to Chilika lake at Satpada to see the dolphins. Back to Puri & Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 – Puri – Raghurajpur – Bhubaneswar(110 kms, 6 hours incl. Sightseeing)

After breakfast drive back to Bhubaneswar enroute visit the only heritage village of Raghurajpur. Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar, visit to State Tribal Museum, Khandagiri & Udayagiri caves & Kalabhoomi – Museum of Art & Craft. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 – Bhubaneswar / Drop at Airport

After breakfast check out from hotel & drop at Airport for onwards journey.

Odisha Golden Triangle (6N / 7D)

Tour Code:-indus/od/002/2023

Destinations Highlight – Temple City of Bhubaneswar / Bird Sanctuary at Mangalajodi, Asia's Largest Brackish Water lagoon Chilika / Rock cut Edict at Dhauli / 64 Yogini Temple / Only World Heriatge Site of Sun Temple at Konark / Pilgrimage Centre,Puri / Lonely Beach at Gopalpur.

Day 01 – Delhi – Bhubaneswar

(02 Hrs of Flight)

After arrival at Bhubaneswar airport, transfer to hotel. If time permit proceed for half day sight seeing of Khandagiri & Udayagiri caves. Also visit to State Tribal Museum (Closed on National Holidays) & Kalabhoomi, museum of art & craft. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 – Bhubaneswar – Puri

(110 kms, 6 hrs including Sightseeing)

After breakfast drive to Puri enroute visit Rajarani, Mukteswar, Parsurameswar & Lingaraj temple. Visit to Dhauli peace pagoda, 64 Yogini temple & Pipli appliqué village. On arrival at Puri, chk into hotel. Evening relax on the blue flag beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 – Puri-Sun Temple at Konark – Puri (80 kms, 4 Hrs incl. Sightseeing)

After breakfast visit to Grand Road to watch the majestic lord Jagannath temple from outside as Non Hindus are not allowed to enter inside. Later proceed for excursion to Sun temple at Konark. Back to Puri & overnight at hotel.

Day 04 – Puri – Gopalpur

(175 kms, 4 Hrs of Driving +Optional Boating of 2 hrs approx. in the Lagoon)

After breakfast drive to Gopalpur On Sea enroute visit Chilika lake. On arrival chk into hotel & Overnight.

Day 05 – Gopalpur – Hot water Spring - Jirang Buddhist Monastry, Mini Tibet – Gopalpur (230kms both way, 5 Hrs of Driving +Sightseeing Timing)

After breakfast proceed for a full day excursion to Jirang's biggest Buddhist monastery of Asia . On the Way Visit Hot water Spring at Taptapani along with a Shiva Temple. Evening Back to hotel & Overnight.

Day 06 – Gopalpur – Bhubaneswar (200 kms, 4 Hours + Boating timing of approx 2 Hrs to Explore the Migratory Birds at Mangalajodi, Chilika Lagoon)

After breakfast drive back to Bhubaneswar enroute visit Mangalajodi bird Sanctuary. On arrival check into hotel. Evening explore the temple city of Bhubaneswar. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07 – Bhubaneswar – Drop at Airport (Normally 20 minutes from the City Centre)

After breakfast Check out from hotel & drop at airport for onwards journey.

Odisha Wildlife Crocodile Special (6N / 7D)

Tour Code:-indus/od/003/2023

Day 01-Delhi-Bhubaneswar (02 Hrs Flight)

Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar Airport, transfer to hotel. After fresh up proceed for local sight seeing covering Ancient Hindu Temples of Rajarani, Parsurameswar, Mukteswar & Lingaraj (Non hindus are not allowed to enter inside in this Temple only). Approx 3 Hours of Sightseeing.

YOUR TOUR GUIDE WILL COVER THE TEMPLES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, SO THAT YOU CAN FEEL THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE IN THIS REGION.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 – Bhubaneswar – Buddhist Triangle – Bhitarkanika National Park

(Mini Amazon of India)

After breakfast drive to Bhitarkanika National Park enroute visit Buddhist Diamond Triangle of Ratnagiri-Lalitgiri – Udayagiri. Continue drive to Bhitarkanika National Park. On arrival chk into resort. Dinner & Overnight at resort**. (210 kms, 8 hrs including Sightseeing Timing)**

Day 03-Exploring Bhitarkanika National Park

Early morning with packed breakfast proceed to cruise through the creeks to spot Salt Water Crocodiles. The national park is home to Saltwater crocodile (Crocodylus porosus), Indian python, king cobra, black ibis, darters and many other species of flora and fauna. The national park and wildlife sanctuary is inundated by the rivers Brahmani, Baitarani, Dhamra, Pathsala. It hosts many mangrove species, and is the second largest mangrove ecosystem in India. Dinner & Overnight at Resort.

Day 04 – Bhitarkanika National Park – Bhubaneswar (150 kms, 04 Hrs Drive + sightseeing of Bhubaneswar approx 2 Hrs)

After breakfast drive back to Bhubaneswar enroute visit typical villages. On arrival chk into hotel. Later visit to Khandagiri & Udayagiri caves. Also visit Kalabhoomi museum of art & craft. Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 – Bhubaneswar – Konark – Puri

(135 Kms , 5 Hrs incl sightseeing)

After breakfast drive to Pilgrimage Centre, Puri enroute visit Dhauli peace pagoda (Rock Cut Edict of 1st Cent. B.C), Pipli appliqué village & World Heritage Site, Sun Temple at Konark . Continue drive to Puri. Upon arrival check into hotel. Rest of the day relax on the blue flag beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 – Puri – Chilika – Puri

(110 kms, 6 hrs incl. Sightseeing + Boating Timing)

After breakfast visit to Lord Jagannath temple (Witness the idol of Lord from outside as Non Hindus are not allowed to enter inside) feel the God , Listen to your Guide regarding the vibrating Jagannath Culture). Later proceed for full day excursion to Chilika lake at Satpada to Explore the Irrawaddy Dolphins.

Day 07-Puri-Raghurajpur Heritage Village-Bhubaneswar

After breakfast drive back to Bhubaneswar enroute visit the only heritage village of **Raghurajpur, Famous for Art and Craft and Classical dance of the State too**. & 64 Yogini temple (10th Cent. A.D) at Hirapur . On arrival at Bhubaneswar chk into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 – Bhubaneswar / Drop at Airport

After breakfast check out from hotel & drop at airport for onwards journey.

Odisha Ancient Temples / Hand Woven Textile / Tribal Trail (26N / 27D)

Tour Code:-indus/od/004/2023

Day 01 – New Delhi / Bhubaneswar Airport (2 Hours of Flight)

Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar airport, transfer to hotel. After chk in & fresh up, if time permit proceed for half day city tour covering the ancient temples of Lingaraj, Rajarani, Parsurameswar & Mukteswar.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 02 – Excursion to Weaving village (180 Kms, 7 Hrs including Sightseeing)

Excursion to Nuapatna Saree weaving village.This village is very typical in the sense whole of the Villagers are engaged in the traditional form of Weaving the Sarees and Dress materials that is known as Tie and Die System. **You will not only watch the weaving here you will get to smell what is RURAL INDIA**. Overnight at Bhubaneswar.

Day 03 – Bhubaneswar – Bhitarkanika National Park (Known as Mini Amazon of Odisha)

(150 kms approx, 4 Hours of Drive one way)

Drive to Bhittarkanika National Park to explore Salt water crocodiles and spotted deers. Overnight inside the Park. You have the option of roaming around the Villages where you can smell rural india.

Day 04 – Bhitarkanika – Dhenkanal (For Dhokra Village, Typical Hindu Temple) (200 kms/9 Hours including Sightseeing on the way)

Drive to Dhenkanal via Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri and Udaigiri Budhhist sites (5th Cent A.D till 13TH Cent A.D). Overnight at Dhenkanal.

Day 05 - Dhenkanal(The then Princly State, Now Hub of Art, Craft and Typical Hindu Cult)

Excursion to Joranda for interaction with Sadhus, Dhokra Craft Village. Overnight at Dhenkanal.

Day 06 – Dhenkanal – Phulbani (Entry to the Tribal World) 200 kms, 6 Hours

Drive to Phulbani exploring Tribal villages on the Way. Overnight at Phulbani. (Home to the Primitive Kutia Kondh Tribes)

Day 07 - Phulbani – Daringibadi (105 kms , 2 ½ Hrs + Sightseeing)

Drive from Phulbani to Daringbadi, on way exploring Kutia kondh tribal villages. Overnight at Daringbadi. (Either hotel or Tent accommodation)

Day 08 – Daringibadi – Bhawanipatna (190 Kms, 5 hrs + Visiting hours to the Tribal Villages)

You will be exploring Tatoo face tribals this Day. Besides the Tatoo faced Kutia Kondh Tribes,You will have the Opportunity of Visiting to other Tribal Villages. Overnight at Bhawanipatna.

Day 09 – Bhawanipatna – Khariar (70 Kms, 2 Hrs Drive plus Sightseeing)

Drive from Bhawanipatna to Khariar. On way visit Manikeswari Temple,**(The Temple is famous for Animal Sacrifice once in a year)** Bhawanipatna. Overnight at Khariar Road.

Day 10 –Khariar

Explore nearby Tribal (Bhunjia) Villages. Overnight at Khariar.

Day 11- Khariar – Bargarh (211 Kms, 4 Hrs Drive plus Sightseeing Timing extra)

Drive to Bargarh, Textile belt of Odisha, it's approx 4 hours of driving. Discover some Textile Villages. Overnight at Bargarh.

Day 12 – Bargarh – Sambalpur (50 Kms, 1 Hour + Visit to Textile Villages)

Drive to Sambalpur exploring some Textile Villages on the way. **You will Visit today a very typical Leaning Temple at Huma**. Overnight at Sambalpur.

Day 13 – Sambalpur – Keonjhar (213 kms, 6 Hrs of Drive) On the Way Visiting Villages.

Drive to Keonjhar (Approx 6 hours) to explore some new tribal groups like Mankadia. Overnight at Keonjhar.

Day 14 – Keonjhar

Discovering Tribal villages in and around Keonjhar. May be one Pilgrim centre, One traditional **Kathi Kandhei Dance (Puppet Show)** can be arranged. Overnight at Keonjhar.

Day 16 – Keonjhar – Jashipur

Drive from Keonjhar to Jashipur. **(70 kms,approx 2 hours of Journey)**. Explore some Tribal villages near the National Park. Overnight in Jashipur.

Day 17 – Inside the National Park

Similipal, which derives its name from 'Simul' (Silk Cotton) tree, is a national park and a Tiger Reserve situated in the northern part of Odisha's Mayurbhanj district. The tiger reserve is spread over 2750 sq km and has some beautiful waterfalls like Joranda and Barehipani. The park is surrounded by high plateaus and hills, the highest peak being the twin peaks of Khairiburu and Meghashini (1515m above mean sea level). Overnight.

Day 18 - Jashipur – Baripada (96 kms , 2 ½ Hrs)

Explore nearby Tribal villages and Drive to Baripada, Overnight.

Day 19 – Baripada – Bishnupur (West Bengal State) 180 kms, 4 Hrs Roughly.

Drive to Bishnupur (West Bengal) to discover some very interesting terracotta temples. Overnight at Bishnupur.

Day 20 – Bishnupur – Purulia (105 Kms)

Drive to Purulia, famous for Chhau dance and mask making. **The Chhau dance is mainly performed during festivals in the region of Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha**, especially the spring festival of Chaitra Parva and in which the whole community participates. The Purulia Chhau dance is celebrated during the Sun festival.Drive through traditional Villages. Overnight at Purulia.

Day 21 – Purulia – Ranchi (121 Kms. 3 ½ Hrs + Sightseeing Extra)

After breakfast discover some more Tribal villages and then proceed to Ranchi. **(Jharkhand state)** . Overnight at Ranchi.

Day 22 – Ranchi – Varanasi (Overnight train)

Excursion to Pahari temple, Kanke Dam, Ranchi Lake, Tagore Hill. Evening drop at Rly station to board the Overnight train to Varanasi.

Day 23 - Varanasi

Upon arrival at Varanasi Rly station, transfer to hotel. Later proceed to explore the city of Divine & Serenity. Visit to Kashi Vishwanath temple, one of the 12 jyotirlinga of Lord Shiva, Annapurna Devi Temple & Vishalakshi Devi. Evening witness Ganga Aarti on Holy River Gana at Dashashwamedh Ghat. Overnight at Varanasi.

Day 24 – Varanasi – Bodhgaya (260 Kms, 6 Hrs of Drive)

After breakfast drive to Bodhgaya. On arrival chk into hotel. Later visit to Sujata Temple, Mahabodhi temple, Bodhi temple, Great Buddha Statue & Monastery. Overnight at hotel.

Day 25 – Bodhgaya – Gaya - Varanasi (245 Kms, 6 Hrs Drive)

After breakfast drive to Gaya. Visit to river Phalgu, Vishnupad temple, & Mangala Gauri temple. Afternoon drive to Varanasi. On arrival chk into hotel.

Day 26 – Varanasi Sightseeing.

Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Kashi Vishwanath temple is the most popular Varanasi temple which is dedicated to the Hindu Lord ShivaRamnagar Fort,Dashashwamedh Ghat for Evening Ganga Aarti, Assi Ghat,Varanasi Ghats,Kabir Math,Sarnath.

Overnight at Varanasi.

Day 27 - After Breakfast, Check out from the Hotel , Drop at Airport for Onward Journey.

Tribal Tour of Odisha & Chhatishgarh
(13 Nights / 14 Days)
Tour Code:-indus/od/005/2023

Day 01- New Delhi - Bhubaneswar

Arrival at Bhubaneswar airport & transfer to hotel. If time permit go for a half day sight seeing of Khandagiri & Udayagiri caves (1st & 2nd Cent. B.C). O/N at hotel.

Day 02- Bhubaneswar

Morning visit to Rajarani, Brahmeswar, Mukteswar, Parsurameswar & Lingaraj temple. Afternoon visit to Tribal museum (Closed on Monday & National Holiday). O/N at hotel.

Day 03- Bhubaneswar - Konark - Puri (150 Kms)

Morning drive to Puri enroute visit Dhauli peace pagoda, 64 yogini temple, Pipili applique village & Konark sun temple. On arrival at Puri, chk into hotel. Evening relax on the sea beach. O/N at hotel.

Day 04 - Puri - Raghurajpur - Gopalpur(200 Kms)

Morning visit to Raghurajpur heritage village & continue drive to Gopalpur on sea. On arrival, chk into resort. Evening relax on the sea beach. O/N at resort.

Day 05-MONDAY-Gopalpur-Rayagada (250 Kms)

Morning drive to Rayagada enroute visit Taptapani hot sulpheric spring & typical villages .On arrival at Rayagada, chk into hotel. O/N at hotel.

Day 06- TUESDAY-Rayagada-Bisamkatak - Rayagada (100 Kms)

Morning drive to Dukum (near Bisamkatak) to visit weekly market of Desia kondh (Tuesday only) . Later visit to Dokra crafts village at Jhigidi. Back to hotel & O/N at hotel.

Day 07 - WEDNESDAY - Rayagada -Chatikona - Jeypore (215 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Chatikona to visit weekly market of Dongriya Kondh Tribes (Wednesday only). Continue drive to Jeypore.On arrival chk into hotel & O/N.

Day 08 - THURSDAY - Jeypore - Onukadelli - Jeypore (150 Kms)

After breakfast, drive to Onukadelli to visit weekly market of the famous Bonda tribes (Thursday only),Back to hotel & O/N.

Day 09 - FRIDAY - Jeypore - Kunduli - Jagdalpur (230 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Kunduli to visit weekly market of Paraja tribes (Friday only). Later visit to Jagannath temple & tribal museum at Koraput. Continue drive to Jagdalpur.On arrival chk into hotel & O/N.

Day 10 - Jagdalpur - Kanker (150 Kms)

Morning visit to the enchanting Chitrakote Waterfall (popularly known as Niagara of India), continue drive to Kanker enroute visit Kondagaon Rot iron craft village. On arrival at Kanker, chk into palace. Later if time permit visit to Maria Gond tribe, known for their weaving, dancing and hospitality. Dinner & O/N at palace.

Day 11 - Kanker – Bhoramdeo (250 Kms)

Morning drive to Bhoramdeo. On arrival chk into jungle retreat. Afternoon if possible visit to some local tribal villages. Dinner & O/N.

Day 12 – Bhoramdeo

Full day sightseeing of Bhoramdeo including visit to Gond & Baiga tribes, Bhoramdeo temple etc. O/N at Jungle retreat.

Day 13 - Bhoramdeo - Raipur (135 Kms)

After breakfast drive to Raipur enroute visit some tribal villages if possible. On arrival chk into hotel. O/N.

Day 14 - Raipur - Delhi (2 Hrs Flight)

Morning chk out from hotel & drop at airport to board the flight to Delhi.

Odisha Tribal Tour (18 Nights / 19 Days)
Tour Code:-indus/od/006/2023

Day :1 (Sunday) Raipur - Kanker

Arrival at Raipur Airport & transfer Kanker palace(150 kms). O/N at Palace.

Day 2: (Monday) Kankar-Jagdalpur

After breakfast drive to Jagdalpur (150 kms approx)visiting some tribal villages, if time permits visit to chitrakut Waterfall in the afternoon .O/N at hotel.

Day 3: (Tues Day) Jagdalpur-Rayagada

After Breakfast Drive to Rayagada, visiting some tribal villages on way.(approx 220 kms) . and Overnight.

Day 4: (Wednesday) Rayagada - Jeypore

Visit to weekly market of Dongaria kondha at Chatikona . Later drive to Jeypore. On way visit some tribal villages. Upon arrival at jeypore,chk into hotel & O/N (220 kms)

Day 5: (Thursday) Jeypore

Visit to weekly market of Bonda tribes at Onukadelli. Visit some tribal villages.Back to hotel & O/N at Jeypore. (170 kms)

Day 6: (Friday) Jeypore

Excursion to Tribal weekly market at Kunduli and visit some tribal villages.Back to hotel & O/N.(170 kms)

Day 7: Jeypore

Excursion to Gupteswar Cave, O/N at hotel at Jeypore. (160 kms)

Day 8 : Jeypore - Rayagada Drive back to Rayagada.On way visit Jaganath Temple and Tribal Museum at Koraput.O/N at hotel at Rayagada. (130 kms)

Day 9: Rayagada-Taptapani Drive to Taptapani on way visiting Jirang Tibetan Refugee Settlement at Jirang. Upon arrival at Taptapani, into Panthanivas. O/N.(215 kms)

Day 10: Taptapani-Barkul Drive to Barkul on way visiting Padmanavpur textile village. On arrival chk into Panthanivas, if time permits please go for Boating on the largest brackish water lagoon of Asia to discover some Migratory Birds and the Island Temple.Overnight at the cottage on the Lagoon. (140 kms)

Day 11: Barkul - Puri Drive to Puri enroute visiting beautiful traditional villages,arrival chk into hotel & O/N.(115 kms)

Day 12: Puri After breakfast proceed for a half day local city tour of Jagannath Temple, pottery village, Evening witness opening ceremony of Konark Dance Festival at Konark. O/N at Puri

Day 13: Puri-Konark-Puri Morning excursion to Raghurajpur heritage village and fishing village of puri.Afternoon drive to Konark to visit World heritage monument of Sun temple. Evening witness dance festival at Konark. O/N at Puri (100 kms)

Day 14:Puri-Bhubaneswar Drive back to Bhubaneswar enroute visit Pipili applique village , Dhauli peace pagoda & 64 yogini temple (9th cent.A.D) at Hirapur. O/N at Bhubaneswar (85 kms)

Day 15: Bhubaneswar After breakfast full day visit to Khandagiri & Udayagiri caves, Rajarani, ParsuRameswaram, Lingaraj and Mukteswar temple,Tribal Museum etc. O/n at Bhubanehswar.

Day-16:Bhubaneswar-Nuapatna-Bhubaneswar Full day Excursion to Nuapatna Textile Village and Sadeibareni craft village, Overnight at Bhubanehswar.

Day 17 & 18 : Bhitarakania National Park At Bhitarkanika Mangrove National park to watch Salt water crocodiles, deers and Migratory Birds. Night halt in the Park.

Day 19 : Bhitarakanika - Bhubaneswar-Airport Drop.

After Breakfast Drive back to Bhubaneswar via budhhist monasteries of Ratnagiri, lalitgiri and udayagiri. Drop at Airport / Railway station for onward journey.

26 Nights / 27 Days
Tour Code:-indus/od/007/2023

Day 1: Arrival at Guwahati - (ASSAM)

Arrival at Guwahati airport/station and transfer to Hotel. Guwahati City-The gateway to the northeast and the largest and most cosmopolitan city in the region. Afternoon visit the Peacock Island, located between the mighty river the Brahmaputra. You will be visiting the Island through **local public ferry.** Return back to Hotel. Over Night at Guwahati.

Day 2: Guwahati Local Sight seeing (ASSAM)

Full Day Guwahati City Tour. Early morning at 7.00 AM with packed breakfast visit the temple of Maa Kamakhya, Nabagraha Temple (temple of nine planets),Basistha & Balaji Temple etc. After lunch visit Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, Science Museum, State Zoo, Govt. Emporium for shopping Overnight stay at Guwahati

Day 3: Guwahati to Shillong

(100 Kms in 3 Hrs.) (MEGHALAYA)

Drive to Shillong (Alt 6825Ft / 2050M). Check in at Hotel. Afternoon visit sightseeing of shilling city covering Don Bosco Monument, Ward's Lake where you can enjoy boating, Botanical Garden and Lady Hydri Park.Free Evening Overnight at Shillong.

Day 4: Shillong to Cherrapunjee Excursion,

60 Kms in 2hrs-One way. (MEGHALAYA)

After breakfast drive to Cherrapunjee (4869Ft/ 1484M). Cherrapunjee possesses some exotic waterfalls and impressive limestone caves, Mawkdok Viewpoint, Nohkalikai Falls, 7 Sister Falls, Thangkharang Park and Mawsmai Cave, which is one of the 100 odd limestone caves in Meghalaya. Afternoon back to Shillong en- route visit to Elephant Falls and Shillong Peak. Overnight stay at Shillong.

Day 5: Shillong to Kaziranga,

270 Kms in 7hrs. (ASSAM)

Drive to Kaziranga (Alt 131Ft / 80M) & Hotel check in. Free evening. Overnight Kaziranga

Day 6: Kaziranga (ASSAM)

Morning after breakfast visit to nearby villages. There is a nice tribal village called Mising Tribe Village which is about half an hour drive from the Park. Here you can see some village activities like waiving and farming.

Afternoon explore central Zone by **JEEP SAFARI**, Kaziranga is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of birds. The Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Greyheaded Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed goose, whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, Storks, Herons and Pelicans are some of the species found here. Overnight stay at Kaziranga.

Day 7: KAZIRANGA – MAJULI - Kaziranga

(155 km / 4 hrs oneway) (ASSAM)

Morning explore the Majuli Island **in a PRIVATE FERRY**. The world's largest River Island is famous for its twenty-two 15th Century "satras". These are Hindu Vaishnev (followers of Lord Vishnu) monasteries functioning as centers of Assamese arts. The worship of Lord Vishnu is through dance, music and poetry. The satras take in young boys and groom them. The daily routine includes working in the fields, tending cattle, prayer, discussion and study. The satras have also nurtured certain art and craft traditions, which can now be found only here. In Natun Samugri satra for instance, one can still find the craft of mask-making; Kamlabari satra still makes the finest boats. We will also explore the villages of Miri tribes who live on this island. Drive to Kaziranga by Ferry 2 hours crossing and drive 3 hrs over/ night /hotel

In the Island Non A.C Vehicle will be used to cover the Island Tourist point.

Day 8: KAZIRANGA – SIVASAGAR

170 Kms in 5 Hours (Assam)

Drive to Sivasagar, Sightseeing of Sivadol, Biggest Hindu Temple, TALATAL Ghar, Rang Ghar, check into the Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 : SIVASAGAR TO MON DRIVE (95 Kms, 6 Hrs of Journey) **Most Primitive Tribal Land**

Mon District is a district of Nagaland, a state in India. It is the third-largest district in Nagaland in terms of area. The district has a population of 250,260 people. Mon Town is the headquarters of the district.

Day 10 : Mon (NAGALAND)

Two full days to explore this colorful tribal area of Konyak tribes who have been head hunters in the recent past. Visit Shangnyu village which is ruled by the Chief Angh and is a prominent village in Mon district. There is a wonderful wooden monument measuring 8 feet in height and 12 feet in breadth- believed to have been constructed by heavenly angels. Human beings and other creatures are carved on this monument. Memorial stones are also found in front of the Angh's Palace. History records that good and friendly relationship existed between the Shangnyu and the Ahom Kings of Assam. Shangnyu Angh use to collect taxes from all the villages under his domain-extending from Sibsagar in Assam to the Wanchos in Arunachal. Also visit Sangha to see head hunting trophies and

houses constructed in the true Konyak tradition with palm leaves roofing and the main pillars jutting out.

Day 11: Mon – Dibrugarh

130 Kms in (5-6) Hours. (ASSAM)

Drive to Dibrugarh . Checked in hotel. Overnight in Dibrugarh.

Day 12 – Dibrugarh - Siliguri

(By Overnight train) (WEST BENGAL)

After breakfast by 11 Am checkout form Hotel and explore tea garden and tea factory. In Dibrugarh one can go around the tea gardens, which are located in, and around the town. A large number of tea estates are located along National Highway-37 covering large area of Dibrugarh district. Evening transfer to Railway station to board the overnight train to Siliguri.

Day 13: Siliguri - Kurseong (WEST BENGAL)

Morning after arrival at Siliguri Rly station, transfer to Kurseong by car in 1.5hrs and chk into palace. This is a prime tea estate location in Darjeeling hills with world class tea gardens are situated here. Overnight

Day 14: Kurseong - Darjeeling by Toy Train

(WEST BENGAL)

After Breakfast drive to station to take a TOY train ride to Darjeeling - 33 kms in 3.5hrs. Check into hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to roam around the city and Mall. Overnight.

Day 15: Darjeeling (WEST BENGAL)

After breakfast visit to Tiger Hill .On way back visit Ghoom Monastery, Batasia Loop and back to hotel.

Later proceed for a walk in the Lebong Area to see good mountain view and also to Tibetan Refugee Center. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 16: Darjeeling - Rinchenpong

(90 km / 03 hrs) (SIKKIM)

Morning drive to another picturesque village Rinchenpong (6,000 ft.) in West Sikkim. On arrival check-in to hotel. Later visit to Ati-Buddha Statue, Old stone Stupa, Rinchenpong Monastery. Evening Walk to the local village. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 17: Rinchenpong - Pelling

(125 KMS / 5 hrs) (SIKKIM)

Morning drive to Pelling. You can enjoy the spectacular Eastern Himalayan Range from Pelling. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 18: Pelling (SIKKIM)

After breakfast proceed for full day sight seeing including Pemayangtse Monastery, Rimbi Falls, and Kanchenjunga falls, Khecheopalri Lake. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 19: Pelling - Ravangla

(2 HOURS / 67km) (SIKKIM)

Morning proceed to Ravangla - Called "Birds eye view" (7000 ft.) On arrival check-in to hotel. After lunch visit Temi Tea Garden only Tea estate in Sikkim & the Gurupadmasambhava statue (135 ft.) It is said to be the highest statue of Guru Padmasambhaba in the World. Ralong Monastery, . Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 20 : Ravangla-Gangtok (SIKKIM)

(70 km/3 hrs)

After Breakfast proceed for picturesque drive to Gangtok- "The Capital City of Sikkim". On arrival check-in to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 21: GANGTOK,SIKKIM

Day free for leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 22: Gangtok - Lachung

(125 km / 6 hrs) (SIKKIM)

After breakfast drive to Lachung (altitude 8800 ft) for about 6 hours. Enroute visit Singhik View point, Seven Sisters Water Falls, Naga Water Falls. Stop on way for lunch. On arrival check into hotel. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 23: Lachung - Yumthang

(30 km/ 2 hrs) Lachung

Early Morning drive to Yumthang - Valley (known as Valley of Flowers), Yumthang is the summer grazing ground of the Yaks & winter playgrounds of Yetis. On the way back visit Hot Spring considered to have medicinal properties. Afternoon interact with the local people taking the idea of their simple lifestyle. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 24: Lachung - Gangtok

(125 km / 6 hrs) (SIKKIM)

After breakfast drive for Gangtok enroute witness the Beautification of the wonderful Bheema & Twin Falls. On arrival at check-in to your hotel. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 25: Gangtok (SIKKIM)

After breakfast proceed for full day city tour of Gangtok covering Rumtek Monastery, Botanical Garden, Do-Dul Chorten, Institute of Tibetology, Flower show and cottage industry. Evening free for personal activities & shopping. Overnight at hotel.

Day 26: Gangtok - Kalimpong

(90 km / 3 hrs) (WEST BENGAL)

After breakfast, transfer to Kalimpong, 2.5 hrs drive. On arrival check-in to your hotel. Later proceed for a short city tour including visit to Delo Hills, Dr. Graham's Home & flower Nurseries . Evening free for own activities. Dinner & Overnight at hotel.

Day 27- Kalimpong - Bagdogra airport

(80 kms / 3 hrs)

After breakfast transfer to Bagdogra Airport for onwards journey.

Odisha Tribal with Nagaland Special (30N / 31D)

Tour Code:-indus/od/008/2023

Day 1 – New Delhi – Bhubaneswar

(2 Hrs in Flight / 23 Hrs in the Fastest Train)

Upon arrival at Bhubaneswar airport, transfer to hotel. If time permit (depending upon your flight schedule) proceed for half day local sight seeing. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2-Bhubaneswar Local sight seeing

(60 kms, 4 Hrs)

Full day local sight seeing of Bhubaneswar including visit to Rajarani/Brahmeswar/Mukteswar/Parsurameswar & Lingaraj temple. Also visit to the Yogini temple at the city outskirt. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Bhubaneswar – Dhauli – Pipili – Raghurajpur - Puri (90 Kms, 6 Hrs)

Morning drive to Puri enroute visit Dhauli peace pagoda, Pipili appliqué village & Raghurajpur heritage

village. On arrival check into hotel. Evening relax on the golden beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Puri – Konark – Puri

(40 kms, 1 Hour Drive one way)

Morning visit to Jagannath temple (Non Hindus are not allowed to enter inside), later excursion to

Konark sun temple, also visit to the ASI museum, Fishermen village, Chandrabhaga beach. Back to Puri & evening relax on the golden beach. Overnight at hotel. 4 Hrs of Sightseeing at Konark.

Day 5 – Puri – Gopalpur (220 kms/ 5 Hours)

Morning drive to Gopalpur on Sea enroute visit Chilika lagoon, cruise through the lake upto the Kalijai

Island & Bird Sanctuary. Continue drive to Gopalpur, on arrival chk into the resort. Evening relax on the sea beach. Overnight at resort.

Day 6 – Monday – Gopalpur – Rayagada (Approx 250 kms/7 Hours)

Drive to Rayagada enroute Taptapani hot water Spring, and Some Saura Tribal Villages. Overnight at

Rayagada.

Day 7 – Tuesday – Dukum Tribal Market, Tribal Village-Rayagada (50 Kms, One Way, 6 Hrs Total including Sightseeing)

Visit to the weekly market of Desia Kondha at the Dukum market on Tuesday only. Later visit to the

Dokra Craft Village.Back to hotel & overnight.

Day 8 – Wednesday – Rayagada – Chatikona-Jeypore (215 kms/ 9 Hours with Sightseeing)

After Breakfast Visit the indigenous tribe, **DONGRIYA KONDH PRIMITIVE TRIBE** in their Weekly Market, Chatikona on Wednesday only. Later Drive to Jeypore enroute Some Tribal Villages. Overnight at Jeypore.

Day 9 – Thursday – Jeypore – Onukadelli - Jeypore (75 kms/ 2 Hrs One way plus Sightseeing)

This day is another Colourful Day as You are to Visit another Colourful Tribe, **Second Primitive Tribe of India, The BONDA.** Later Visit some other Tribes on your way back to Hotel at Jeypore.

Day 10 – Friday – Jeypore – Kunduli – Jeypore (75 km / 2 hrs one way)

After Breakfast Drive to KUNDULI WEEKLY MARKET to see a a huge Weekly Market Full of Colourful Vegetables, Animals, Musical Instruments, Terracotta , Country Alcohol. Really Amazing.

Day 11 – Saturday – Jeypore – Taptapani (320 km / 8 hrs)

Morning visit to the Jagannath temple **(Here in this Temple Non Hindus are allowed to enter)** Tribal Museum, later drive to Taptapani. Upon arrival check into hotel . Overnight.

Day 12 -Taptapani -Gopalpur (130 km/6/7 hrs)

Visit to Tibettan settlement amidst green forest, later drive back to Gopalpur On Sea typical tribal villages. check into hotel,Overnight.

Day 13 – Gopalpur– Dhenkanal(280 km/6 hrs)

Drive back to Dhenkanal enroute visit Chilika Lagoon, the Largest Brackish water Lagoon in Asia. **Your Tour Guide will take you to some traditional Villages too.**

Day 14 – Dhenkanal (40 Kms One way, 6 hrs all total including Sightseeing)
Excursion to Nuapatna weaving village, Sadaibareni Dhokra craft village. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 – Dhenkanal – Ratnagiri – Lalitgiri – Udayagiri – Bhubaneswar
(210 km / 9 Hrs to reach at Bhubaneswar)
Morning visit to Buddhist Diamond Triangle of Ratnagiri / Lalitgiri/ Udayagiri. Continue drive back to Bhubaneswar. Overnight at hotel.

Day 16 – Bhubaneswar - Kolkata –
Upon arrival at Kolkata, Check into your Hotel. After refreshment Pls go for sightseeing of the famous Flower Market, Victoria Memorial Hall, Indian Museum etc , Overnnight at Kolkatta.

DAY 17 : Kolkata to Guwahati Flight
Morning drop at airport to board the flight to Guwahati from Kolkata. Upon arrival at Guwahati Airport check-in to your hotel. Spend the day sightseeing in Guwahati. Visit Kamakhya temple on Nilachal Hill, the main landmark of the city. Go on a short ferry ride in the Brahmaputra River to Umananda Island. If time permits, visit the unique 17 th century Navagraha temple which is dedicated to the nine planets. Evening will be free to visit handloom emporiums to purchase handicrafts and souvenirs or try some delicious ethnic cuisine. Overnight at hotel.

Day 18 - Guwahati – Shillong (03 hrs / 100 km)
After an early breakfast, you will drive to Shillong (3 hours), a charming hill-station and the capital of the state of Meghalaya. En route you will visit the scenic Umiam Lake where you can enjoy boating or just relax as you like. Spend the rest of the day sightseeing around Shillong. As time permits, you will visit the Don Bosco Cultural Museum, Wards lake, Elephant falls and the Shillong Peak. Afternoon, go to watch a game of Siat Khnam, the local way of gambling where archers shoot arrows on a haystack. Evening will be at leisure to explore the upbeat and fashionable market area of Shillong and maybe dine in a nice restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

Day 19 - Shillong - Dawki - Mawlynnong – Cherrapunji (08 hrs / 160 km)
Starting early morning, you will drive through the spectacular landscape of Pynursla to
reach Mawlynnong (3 hours/80 km), considered to be one of Asia's cleanest village. Mawlynnong is a
little hamlet which became famous as the 'Clean Village' due to the collective efforts of its local
community. The villagers have beautifully maintained their village, which attracts numerous visitors and is also known as the 'Garden of God'. You can leisurely explore the village and interact with the Khasi villagers, one can also experience their Khasi cuisine in the little food stalls. Also, if interested visit the ' balancing rock' of Mawlynnong and the root bridge at Riwai village nearby. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Bangladesh plains below from the Skywalk viewpoint.
You can drive through the foothills to reach the blue waters of the Dawki River at the Bangladesh border.
You can enjoy boating here. A few waterfalls en route make the drive extremely scenic. A short hike can also take you to the secretive Bardaw Falls. Later in the afternoon, proceed to Cherrapunji (4-5 hours/80 km), renowned as one of the wettest places in the world. En route you may stop at Umiam Lake and enjoy its vistas. Cherrapunji is located in the Khasi hills of Meghalaya and is well known for its serene landscape. It was historically known as Sohra, the land of oranges in native Khasi dialect and was once the capital of the region during the British era. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 20 – Cherrapunji
A relaxing day to explore the waterfalls and caves of Cherrapunji, such as Nokhalikai Falls, Seven Sister Falls, the secretive Weisawdong Falls which can be visited with a short hike. You can visit the Mawsmai and the Arwah Caves. Other activities include visiting landscape viewpoints. You can enjoy your lunch at the lovely restaurant of Jiva Resorts. Evening at leisure can be enjoyed with a bonfire. Overnight at hotel.

Day 21-Cherrapunji-Kaziranga (6/7 hrs/ 300 km)
After breakfast, travel to the biodiversity hotspot of Kaziranga National Park (6-7 hours), one of India
best kept national park and famous for its large herds of one-horned rhinos. Kaziranga was declared a
protected forest area by Viceroy Lord Curzon in 1904 and later became an UNESCO heritage center for its unique environment and successes on the conservation front. Evening at leisure can be enjoyed with bonfire. Overnight at the national park.

Day 22 – Kaziranga
After breakfast, go on a guided jeep safari in the dense forests of eastern range, with good opportunities to see the migratory birds and sometimes tigers on the banks of Brahmaputra. River dolphins, wild ducks and turtles can be also seen in the riverside. After lunch, proceed for another jeep safari in the western range to see the wild bufaloes, elephants, swamp deer, sloths, jungle cats, mongoose and birds such as pelican, parakeets, fish eagle and Drongos. Midday will be free to visit nearby villages and the informative Orchid center. Overnight at the national park.

Day 23-Kaziranga NP -Majuli (03/04 hrs /150 km)
Go for a thrilling early morning elephant safari bringing you close to the big herbivores. After a leisurely breakfast, a scenic drive to Majuli (3-4 hours), the largest inhabited river island in the world and a well preserved spot for Assamese and tribal culture. Cross the mighty Brahmaputra in a scenic ferry ride to reach Majuli. Spend the rest of the day leisurely exploring the vast island and the beautiful countryside. The large wetlands and lakes on the island also attract many birds which interest many ornithologists, enjoy the spectacular sunset by the riverside. Enjoy a rural stay, relish the ethnic Mishing cuisine and you can also try the local brew, Apong. Overnight at hotel.

Day 24 – Majuli
Spend the day at leisure exploring the island and its secrets. Observe fishermen in the misty morning as they go out for their daily catch. Visit age-old monasteries where monks learn unique forms of arts, drama, music and Hindu philosophy. Interact with the monks to learn further about the tradition they follow. Visit a mask making center where extremely elaborate masks are carved in an indigenous method depicting elements from mythology. Go for leisurely walks or bicycling to some of the villages of the island, home to tribes such as Mishings, Deoris and Kacharis, thus learning more about local way of life and the sustenance it provides. You may also do a bit of bird watching, spend time. Overnight at hotel.

Day 25 - Majuli – Kohima (6/7 hrs / 240 km)
After a leisurely breakfast drive to Kohima on a scenic drive (6-7 hours); the capital of Nagaland remains the venue of the Hornbill Festival which is a fascinating gathering of the 16 Naga tribes . En route you may stop at Dimapur to see the Kachari ruins. Evening at leisure. Overnight at home stay.

Day 26, & Day 27 – Kohima
Spend the two days attending the famous Hornbill Festival. Witness the traditional dances, games and indigenous sports of Naga tribes. Also visit the World War II Museum within the Heritage Village complex.
One can also try the various items of Naga cuisine for lunch. In the afternoons drive to the nearby Jakhama and Kigwema villages where you can interact with the local people and enjoy the countryside of Nagaland. You can go for local sightseeing in Kohima and visit places such as Nagaland state museum, which displays tribal artifacts, the large Reconciliation Cathedral and Bara Basti of old Kohima. One can also attend film fests, concerts and cultural programs held in Kohima during the evenings. Also, enjoy the special night market and fairs held for visitors during the Hornbill Festival. Overnight at home stay.

Day 28-Kohima-Mokokchung (7/8 hrs / 150 km)
After breakfast, set out on a scenic drive through the hills and villages to Mokokchung (7-8 hours) in the Naga Hills, home of the Ao tribe, who are famous for their arts and folklore. Evening at leisure. Overnight at home stay.

Day 29 - Mokokchung-Mon(7/8 hrs / 200 km)
After breakfast, drive to Mon (7 hours) in the Patkai hills of northern Nagaland. Mon can be considered as one of the most remote regions of eastern India and is the home of the fierce head hunting Konyak Tribe, known for their tattooed faces, wood carving and gun-making skills. The Konyaks can be easily recognized from the other Naga tribes for their tattooes earned from their head-hunting expeditions, which stopped only in the 1960s. Evening at leisure.Overnight at home stay.

Day 30 – Mon
Visit few nearby Konyak villages such as Hongphoi and Changa Shingu. A good opportunity to observe the Konyak lifestyle, tribal arts and crafts. In Hongphoi, it is easy to see village elders with tattooed warrior faces. Visit the houses of the chiefs, which are decorated with skulls of wild buffaloes and other hunted animals. Elderly villagers with tattoos can be sometimes seen gathering at the chief's house or making bamboo crafts in the Morungs nearby. An old world charm exists as the long-houses are very traditional, constructed in ancient Konyak way of using palm leaves roofing and jutted main pillars. Many villagers also continue to live their old traditional lifestyle. In Changa Shingu, it is still possible to see skulls collected during headhunting days in the museum. Overnight at home stay.

Day 31 - Mon
After breakfast, travel to the remote eastern corner of India to Lungwa Village (2 hours), half of which falls in Myanmar. Visit the home of the Angh (village chieftain), whose house interestingly is divided by the border. Interact with the chief and other Konyak families to learn about their rich history and culture. See their local crafts and war trophies collected in the Morungs (dormitories), where young children were taught their traditions. The Morungs also have large log drums which are used to alert the villagers. One can also purchase beautiful tribal ornaments and interesting metal crafts souvenirs from the villagers. Explore the countryside, walk down their farms where they practice Jhum cultivation. Later, return to Mon by evening.

Day 32 - Mon – Dibrugarh
(5/6 hrs / 120 km)– Kolkatta – Delhi
An early morning drive to Dibrugarh Airport (5-6 hours) as per your flight schedule. Tour ends.

South India Tour

Best of Tamilnadu & Kerala

8 Nights / 9 Days

Tour Code:-indus/od/009/2023

Day 1 - Arrival in Trivandram

On arrival at TRV Airport receive a transfer to your hotel in Trivandram , overnight stay.

Day 2 - Trivandram - Madurai

(265 km / 7 hrs)

After breakfast, check-out of the hotel and depart for Madurai. On arrival, check-in and relax. Later in the day, embark on a local sightseeing tour of Madurai covering places such as Sri art museum, Return to the hotel after the tour and have a comfortable overnight stay.

Day 3 - Madurai (Local City Tour)

After breakfast go for a sightseeeing tour of Puthu Mandapam, and Raya Gopuram Puthu Mandapam, Meenakshi Sundareshwara Temple and Raya Gopuram . Evening back in hotel. overnight stay.

Day 4 - Madurai To Kodaikanal

(120 km / 4 hrs)

After breakfast, drive off to Kodaikanal. Upon arrival, check-in at hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 5 - Kodaikanal (Local City Tour)

After breakfast, enjoy a local sightseeing tour of Kodaikanal visiting the Pillar Rocks, Coaker's walk and the magnificent Bear Shola waterfalls. In the afternoon, spend some time in Bryant Park and enjoy boating on the beautiful Kodai Lake (on direct payment basis). Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 6 - Kodaikanal To Rameshwaram

(290 km / 7 hrs)

After breakfast, drive off to Rameshwaram. Upon arrival, check-in to your hotel and evening at leisure, overnight stay.

Day 7 - Rameshwaram (Local City Tour)

After breakfast proceed for a local tour of the town. one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. Legend says that Ramanatha Swamy Temple stands where Lord Rama performed worship of a Sand Lingam made by Sita. Other places of interest in Rameshwaram are Ramanathaswamy Temple, Dhanushkodi, Agnitheertham Gandamadana Parvatham etc. Stay overnight at your hotel in Rameshwaram.

Day 8 - Rameshwaram To Kanyakumari

(310 km / 6 hrs)

After breakfast, proceed to Kanyakumari. The Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal merge at Kanyakumari. It is an important pilgrimage center for Hindus. Upon arrival in Kanyakumari, check-in at he hotel and proceed on a visit to Vevakananda Rock, Gandhi Museum and Kumari Amman Temple. Enjoy a comfortable overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 9 - Kanyakumari To Trivandrum

(80 kms/ 2 hrs)

After your breakfast, check-out from the beach resort and proceed to Trivandrum arrival visit Padmanath Swami Temple, Napier Museum, evening as per Flight timings will Drop you at Airport to board a flight for your onward destination.

12 Nights / 13 Days
Tour Code:-indus/od/010/2023

Places to Visit: Bangalore – Mysore – Chikmagalur – Hospet – Hampi – Badami – Goa

Day 01: Arrive Bangalore

Upon your arrival in Bangalore, our representative will welcome you at the airport. Then you will be escorted to hotel. Arrive at the hotel and get comfortable. Today you will visit the famous botanical gardens of Lal Bagh, Tipu Sultan's Palace, Taurus temple and Vidhana Soudha of Bangalore. Your stay overnight would be at the hotel.

Day 02: Bangalore – Mysore (150 Kms)

Then taking breakfast at your hotel in Bangalore, you drive to Mysore. During your trip, take a break to Srirangapatna and Somnathpur to visit the ruins of Tipu Sultan of the capital and the temple of Keshava respectively. On achieving Mysore, check-in. Remove for the night in the hotel

Day 03: Mysore

After lunch, now you move around the city of Mysore. Your itinerary will include classical Vrindavan Gardens, art gallery Chamarajendra, Maharaja Palace's and St. Philomena's church In the evening you can stroll through Mysore markets. At night, unwind in the hotel.

Day 04: Mysore – Chikmagalur (180 Kms)

After lunch, you will leave for Chikmagalur. On your way you stop at Shravanabelagola Jain pilgrimage site famous for its image height of 17 meters Lord Gomateshvara, which was carved out of rock of Indragiri hill. Overnight stay at chikmagalur.

Day 05: Chikmagalur

After lunch, you visit the temples at Belur and Halebid. You will also visit beautiful hill stations Kemmanagundi and Kudremukh, where you can get your cameras to capture some of the best photographs of your life. In equalize, you can explore the local markets of Chikmagalur. Remove for the night in your hotel.

Day 06: Chikmagalur – Hospet (280 Kms)

Then take your breakfast today you will travel north to Hospet. Out of Hospet reached, you will arrive at the hotel. Appointments comfortable and be ready to go for a sightseeing trip that will include the archaeological museum, Himavat Kedai Waterfall, Jogimatti, and Ankali Murugharajendra Matha. Call it a day, stay for the night in your hotel.

Day 07: Hospet – Hampi (15 Kms)

After lunch, you drive to Hampi, a World Heritage. Hampi to infringe on, check-in. Relax for some time and then you move to visit the Vitthal temple, the temple Virupakshi Chamber of victory, Hazara Ramaswamy Temple balance of King's, Lotus Mahal and mustard Ganesha. You must be tired so far. So sit back for the night in hotel.

Day 08: Hampi

Then take your breakfast today you explore the ruins at Hampi exceptional. Your itinerary will also include Noble's Palace, tank and Mahanavami Dibba of Pushkarini. You can spend the evening entertainment. You can also explore the locals Hampi markets and bright forget to bargain while buying things. Remove for the night in your hotel.

Day 09: Hampi – Hospet-Badami (150 Kms)

The early morning, take your breakfast today because you move to Badami. To achieve Badami, you drive through Plateau en route to Hospet Deccan. On your way you visit a picturesque gorge between two hills of sandstone. In afternoon, strong south of call will see the temples extraordinarily cut back to the 6th century. On achieving Badami, you arrive at the hotel and you retire for the night.

Day 10: Badami

After lunch, you iriez seek a sightseeing trip. Your itinerary will include the temples of Aihole and remarkable Pattadakal. Aihole is considered the birthplace of the Indian temple architecture; also was the first capital Chalukyan. You will also visit the ancient cave temples of Badami. The caller one day rest for the night in your hotel.

Day 11: Badami – Goa (250 Kms)

The early morning, take your breakfast, as you must drive a long way to the city of Goa fun. You drive through Picturesque Western Ghats. During the way you stop for lunch and return on your trip. On violation of Goa, you check-in. Sit back for some time and then you can spend the evening visiting recreational beaches nearby. You can also explore the markets of Goa which offer the jewelry working extraordinary bamboo and stone. Remove inside for the night the hotel.

Day 12: Goa

After lunch, you go out for sightseeing trip to Goa. Today you will visit various beaches, churches, museums and highlights of Goa including the Art Gallery of Banerji, the gallery of sculpture and contemporary art gallery. Relax for the night in your hotel.

Day 13: Goa – Mumbai (Flight)

Then taking breakfast, now you move from Goa to Mumbai. On the Mumbai reached, you'll be helped by our representative at the international Airport of Mumbai, where you'll be connected to the flight for your trip ahead.

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Day 01 - ARRIVAL- CORBYN'S COVE- CELLULAR JAIL LIGHT & SOUND SHOW

On arrival at Port Blair in the afternoon, our representative will be there to greet you and take you to your pre-booked hotel. After check-in at the hotel, take some rest and thereafter, drive straight to Corbyn's Cove Beach, which is about 7 kms from Port Blair. The beach is perfect for swimming.

Further, we will visit the National Monument the Cellular Jail and look at the saga of the Indian Freedom struggle through the Sound and Light Show, which takes place within the same complex. Later return back to the hotel for an overnight.

DAY 02 - HAVELOCK ISLAND

After breakfast, we will transfer you to Jetty to take the onward ferry to Havelock Island as per ferry timing. On arrival at Havelock Island, you will be transferred to your pre-booked resort/hotel. After check-in at the hotel, we will leave for the Radhanagar Beach, one of the most scenic beaches on the Islands. You can spend some quality time and have fun alongside this naturally beautiful beach.

Later, return back to the resort/hotel for an overnight stay

DAY 03 - HAVELOCK ISLAND- ELEPHANT BEACH

After breakfast, we will leave for the Elephant beach in a sharing fibre speedboat. This beach offers tranquil blue shallow water to professional as well as beginner snorkelers. Further, it offers a great place to laze on the beach and have a wonderful time. The beach is very

stunning with white sand and fallen trees offering an ideal opportunity to photographers. Later, return back to the hotel/resort at Havelock Island for an overnight stay

DAY 04 - HAVELOCK - NEIL ISLAND

Today, we will have an early breakfast and proceed to catch the ferry to Neil Island from Jetty according to the ferry timings. On arrival at Neil Island, our representative will be there to receive you and transfer to the respective hotel. After check-in at the hotel, we will visit unspoiled white sandy beaches at Bharatpur, Sitapur and Lakshmanpur. All these beaches are worth visiting

Later, return back to the hotel at Neil Island for an overnight stay.

DAY 05-RETURN TO PORT BLAIR FROM NEIL ISLAND

Morning is free for leisure. Later in the afternoon, we will transfer you to Jetty to take the return ferry to Port Blair according to the ferry timing. On return from Neil Island, we will transfer you at respective Hotel / Resort at Port Blair for an overnight stay

DAY 06-PORT BLAIR CITY TOUR-ROSS ISLAND

After Breakfast visit the Administrative Capital Prior to Independence from where the Britishers governed the entire A & N Islands-ROSS ISLAND, A destination for Nature Walk amidst friendly Deer's& Peacocks.Smritika Museum, records the life of its political prisoners. The Island still houses the Commissioner's Palace, the bakery, British Officer's Club, a church and an old cemetery of the British officer's on the Island though these buildings now lie in ruins

After Breakfast, we will visit the Ross Island, Administrative Headquarters before Independence. Previously, it was the place from where the Britishers

governed the entire A & N Islands. This destination is perfect for nature walk amidst friendly Peacocks and Deers. The Island still holds the Commissioner's Palace, the bakery, a church and an old cemetery of the British officer's on the Island though these buildings now lie in ruins.

Later, we will proceed for a City Tour of Port Blair that includes a visit to the Fisheries Museum (Aquarium) - exhibits species of marine life peculiar to the islands, Anthropological Museum - displays tribal essential and artefacts', Naval Marine Museum (Samudrika) - gives a good retrospect of the history, shells, Corals marine life, geography and archaeology of these islands, visit the National Memorial-Cellular Jail, designed especially for solitary confinement it earned the Islands the dreaded name of Kala Pani, and the Water Sports complex.

Enjoy a night stay at Port Blair.

DAY 07 - BARATANG ISLAND DAY TRIP

Departure to Baratang Island (On sharing Basis) a bit early in the morning. It is about 110kms by road that is blessed with ample of natural beauty. During the road journey from Port Blair to Baratang, we will be crossing through coves and dense equatorial forest. Also, we will take a creek journey in small boats and thereafter, trek through a small village to reach the caves.

In the evening, return back to the hotel in Port Blair for an overnight stay.

NATIONAL PARK - MOUNT HARRIET

After breakfast, we will take you on a drive to Mount Harriett. It was the summer headquarters during the British Raj. The place offer fascinating views of the open sea and the nearby islands. Mount Harriett is the highest point in the South Andaman.

Evening is free for shopping. Enjoy an overnight stay at your hotel/resort at Port Blair.

DAY 08 - DEPARTURE

Today, we will drop you at the airport to catch the flight for onwards destination

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