

**SRI JAGANNATH RATH YATRA EXCLUSIVE  
DEPARTURE (2026): 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



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Rath Yatra**

Experience the Divine Journey  
of Lord Jagannath

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**World's Grandest  
Rath Yatra**

 SPIRITUAL JOURNEY |  DIVINE BLESSINGS |  CULTURAL HERITAGE |  UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

**Tour Code: BKP-01**

**Duration: 05 Days / 04 Nights**

**By A.C. Coach (Based on Group Size)**

**Special Departure: 13 July 2026**

**Places Covered:**

Sri Jagannath Dham (Puri) • Biraja Devi Shakti Peeth (Jajpur) • Konark Sun Temple • Chilika Lake • Bhubaneswar • Dhauli • Pipili • Raghurajpur

## **JAGANNATH RATH YATRA 2026**

The world-famous Jagannath Rath Yatra at Puri is one of the largest spiritual gatherings on earth. Every year, Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra come out of the sanctum sanctorum and travel in magnificent wooden chariots from the Jagannath Temple to the Gundicha Temple, allowing devotees from all walks of life to seek their divine blessings. Millions of devotees participate in this sacred festival.

### **IMPORTANT FESTIVAL DATES – 2026**

- Snana Purnima – 29 June 2026
- Anasara Period – 30 June to 15 July 2026
- Netrotsava – 15 July 2026
- Main Rath Yatra – 16 July 2026 (Thursday)
- Hera Panchami – 20 July 2026
- Bahuda Yatra (Return Chariot Festival) – 24 July 2026
- Suna Besha (Golden Attire) – 25 July 2026
- Niladri Bije – 27/28 July 2026 (subject to temple calendar)

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 01: ARRIVAL AT BHUBANESWAR**

Arrive at Bhubaneswar at 10:00 Hrs, the capital city of Odisha and the ancient Kingdom of Kalinga. Upon arrival, meet our representative and transfer to the hotel. After lunch, proceed for local sightseeing covering the famous Lingaraj Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, Mukteswara Temple known for its exquisite Kalinga architecture, and the Rajarani Temple, renowned for its intricate stone carvings and architectural beauty. The day offers a glimpse into the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Odisha.

**Meals:** Lunch & Dinner

**Overnight Stay:** Bhubaneswar

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### **DAY 02: BIRAJA DEVI SHAKTI PEETH – KHANDAGIRI – UDAYAGIRI**

After breakfast, proceed to Jajpur (100 Kms / Approx. 2 Hours). En-route visit Chhattia, an important centre associated with ancient Jagannath traditions. On arrival, visit the sacred Biraja Devi Temple, one of the revered Ashtadasha Shakti Peethas situated on the banks of the holy Baitarani River and also known as Navi Gaya Kshetra. After darshan, return to

Bhubaneswar and visit the historic Jain caves of Khandagiri and Udayagiri, which date back to the 2nd century BC and showcase remarkable rock-cut architecture.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Overnight Stay:** Bhubaneswar

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### **DAY 03: DHAULI – PIPILI – KONARK – PURI**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed towards Puri. En-route visit Dhauli, the historic site of the Kalinga War that transformed Emperor Ashoka into Dharmashoka. Continue to Pipili, famous for its colourful appliqué handicrafts. Later visit the magnificent Konark Sun Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of India's greatest architectural masterpieces dedicated to the Sun God. Thereafter proceed to Puri and check in to the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Overnight Stay:** Puri

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### **DAY 04: SRI JAGANNATH TEMPLE – RATH YATRA EXCURSION – CHILIKA LAKE**

Early morning visit Sri Jagannath Temple for darshan of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra, subject to temple timings and administrative regulations. After breakfast, proceed to Chilika Lake, Asia's largest brackish water lagoon, where guests can enjoy dolphin spotting and optional boat cruises. In the evening, proceed for the Jagannath Rath Yatra Excursion to witness the divine atmosphere of the world-famous Rath Yatra celebrations at Puri. Devotees can experience the spiritual grandeur of the festival, subject to crowd conditions, security arrangements and permissions granted by local authorities.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Overnight Stay:** Puri

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### **DAY 05: RATH YATRA EXCURSION – DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, guests may have an opportunity to witness the ongoing Rath Yatra festivities, subject to crowd conditions, local administration permissions and operational feasibility. Later, check out from the hotel and proceed to Bhubaneswar Airport/Railway Station for your onward journey with cherished memories and the divine blessings of Lord Jagannath.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

## **TOUR CONCLUDES WITH THE DIVINE BLESSINGS OF LORD JAGANNATH**

### **TOUR COST (PER PERSON)**

Category	Cost
Adult on Twin Sharing	20,900/- ( <del>23,105</del> )
Adult on Triple Sharing	20,106/- ( <del>22,228</del> )
Child (5-11 Years) Without Bed	16,840/- ( <del>18,616</del> )
Single Occupancy	28,320/- ( <del>31,307</del> )

**Note: 5% GST Extra**

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- ✓ Accommodation in Standard Hotels
- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary
- ✓ Transportation by A.C. Coach / Tempo / Sedan / SUV (Based on Group Size)
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Toll Tax, Parking Charges & Driver Allowance

### **PACKAGE EXCLUDES**

- ✗ Airfare / Train Fare
- ✗ Temple Special Darshan Tickets
- ✗ Monument Entry Fees

- ✗ Guide Charges
  - ✗ Boat Charges at Chilika Lake
  - ✗ Personal Expenses
  - ✗ Laundry, Tips & Porterage
  - ✗ GST @ 5%
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## **IMPORTANT RATH YATRA RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Jagannath Rath Yatra is a Government-controlled mega event attended by lakhs of devotees from across India and abroad.
2. During the Rath Yatra period, movement of vehicles inside Puri city, Grand Road (Bada Danda) and surrounding areas may be restricted or completely prohibited by the District Administration and Police Authorities.
3. Guests may be required to walk long distances (2 to 5 Kms or more) to reach the Rath Yatra venue, temple vicinity or designated viewing points, depending upon crowd control and security arrangements.
4. Darshan at Sri Jagannath Temple is subject to temple administration regulations, security restrictions, crowd conditions and operational feasibility. Darshan cannot be guaranteed during the Rath Yatra period.
5. Temple timings, sightseeing schedules, excursion timings and vehicle movements may be altered, delayed or cancelled without prior notice as per instructions issued by the District Administration, Police Authorities and Shree Jagannath Temple Administration.
6. In case of severe crowd congestion, security restrictions, road closures, VIP movements, adverse weather conditions or Government directives, certain sightseeing points, temple visits, Night stay Facilities or Rath Yatra viewing opportunities may be modified, curtailed or cancelled.
7. Mobile phones, cameras, smart watches and electronic gadgets are not permitted inside the Sri Jagannath Temple premises.
8. Entry into Sri Jagannath Temple is permitted only to Hindus as per prevailing temple traditions and regulations.
9. VIP Darshan, Special Entry Darshan, Temple Ritual Charges and special viewing arrangements are not included in the package.
10. All guests must carry original Government-issued Photo Identity Proof throughout the tour.
11. Senior citizens and guests with medical conditions are advised to carry personal medicines and travel light due to extensive walking and crowd conditions.
12. Guests must strictly follow the instructions issued by Police Authorities, Temple Administration, Tour Escorts and Local Government Officials at all times.
13. Southern Travels acts only as a tour operator and shall not be responsible for any restrictions imposed by Government Authorities, Temple Administration, security



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agencies, weather conditions, crowd management measures, road closures, changes in festival schedules or any force majeure circumstances beyond its control.

14. By booking this package, guests acknowledge and accept the special conditions applicable during the Jagannath Rath Yatra period and agree to cooperate for the smooth conduct of the pilgrimage.

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### **SPECIAL ADVISORY**

Due to the enormous gathering of devotees during Rath Yatra, accommodation, transport movement, sightseeing sequence and darshan arrangements may be altered by local authorities without prior notice. Guests are requested to cooperate for the smooth conduct of the pilgrimage.

**Terms & Conditions:** <https://www.southerntravelsindia.com/Terms-Conditions.aspx>

