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Ethnic Textile Tour

Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days

Key Sights: Kolkata – Bhubaneshwar – Sambhalpur – Boudh - Bissam Cuttack – Jeypore -
Malkangiri - Raygada - Taptapani - Bhubaneshwar - Kolkata

Day	Program	Mode	Distance/Time
Day 01	Arrive Kolkata	By Flight	
Day 02	Kolkata		
Day 03	Kolkata - Bhubneswar	By Flight	
Day 04	Bhubneswar – Sambhalpur	By Surface	280 Kms 05 – 06 Hours
Day 05	Sambhalpur – Boudh	By Surface	90 Kms
Day 06	Boudh – Bissam Cuttack	By Surface	150 Kms
Day 07	Bissam Cuttack – Jeypore	By Surface	180 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
Day 08	Jeypore		
Day 09	Jeypore – Malkangiri	By Surface	105 Kms
Day 10	Malkangiri – Raygada	By Surface	190 Kms
Day 11	Raygada – Taptapani	By Surface	155 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
Day 12	Taptapani – Bhubneswar	By Surface	260 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
Day 13	Bhubneswar – Kolkata	By Flight	
Day 14	Kolkata – Home	By Flight	



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Day 01

Arrive Kolkata

By Flight

After arriving at the Kolkatta airport, meet our representative who'll escort you to one of our listed hotels. Check-in at the hotel. Spent the day resting and relaxing in your hotel room. In the evening take a leisurely walk to explore Kolkata's nearby market area. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 02

Kolkata

In the morning after breakfast, proceed for a city tour of Kolkata. The major tourist attractions of the Kolkata city include Fort William, Gurusaday Museum, Howrah Bridge, Indian Museum, Jawahar Shishu Bhawan, Kalighat Kali Temple, Nakhoda Mosque, and the Parashnath Jain Temple. In the evening visit the Botanical Garden, an amazing place for people who have profound love for nature. The garden has abundant of flowering plants and fruit bearing trees. Enjoy an overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03

Kolkata - Bhubneswar

By Flight

Next morning post breakfast, get deported to the Kolkata airport to board a flight to Bhubaneshwar. As you reach Bhubaneshwar, check-in at one of our listed hotels. While being in this temple city of India, take a tour to major tourist attractions like the Lingaraj Temple, Cactus Garden, Rajarani Temple, Mukteswar temple and Ekamra Kanan. Later in the day, pay a visit to the twin hills of Khandagiri and Udaygiri for its rock-cut caves. Bhubaneshwar is famous for its Tie and Dye textile industry so in the evening pay a visit to the said industry. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 04

Bhubneswar – Sambhalpur

By Surface

280 Kms 05 – 06 Hours

In the morning after breakfast , leave for Sambhalpur. While on your drive to Sambhalpur stop midway to visit Nuapatna, the handloom weavers village. The villagers of Nuapatna have been weaving handloom cloths continuously for generations. The weavers here have been practicing the resist method of tie and dye. The ability to dye the design properly was key and involved multiple skills: precision, mathematical calculations and artistry. After the visit continue your drive to Sambhalpur. As you reach Sambhalpur, check-in at one of our listed hotels. Sambhalpur is the center for the textile industry spread over western Orissa. The *ikat* or the *sambalpuri* sarees are worldwide famous for their intricate designs. In the afternoon visit the Gole Bazaar that has a great collection of designer sarees. Later in the day pay a visit to the major tourist attractions of Sambhalpur like Hirakund Dam, Ushakothi Wildlife Sanctuary and the Huma Temple. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Day 05

Sambhalpur – Boudh

By Surface

90 Kms

After breakfast, visit some of the handloom weavers' villages. The double-sided Ikat designs, woven in colored, silver and gold threads, common in Sambalpur textiles and handlooms. Then leave for Boudh. Boudh is famous for silk Bomkai saree, tie & dye cotton saree and silk



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tie & dye saree. In the evening visit the market for shopping for some of these fabulous sarees. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06	Boudh – Bissam Cuttack	By Surface	150 Kms
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After breakfast proceed to Bissam Cuttack. Stop midway to visit the Phulbani and Kutia Kondh villages. Dinner and overnight at Bissam Cuttack.

Day 07	Bissam Cuttack – Jeypore	By Surface	180 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
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Next morning head straight to visit one of the Dongeria Kondh villages. After visiting the village trek down the hills along with the tribals to their Wednesday weekly market at Chatikona. Enjoy breakfast at Chatikona proceed to Jeypore. Stop midway at Koraput for lunch. As you reach Jeypore, check-in at one of our listed hotels. The rest of the day to be spent resting and relaxing. In the evening take a leisurely walk to the nearby market of Jeypore. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 08	Jeypore		
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In the morning after breakfast, proceed to Jeypore. This land of abundance is home to Orissa's vast tribal population. On reaching Jeypore, check-in at one of our listed hotels. After resting for a while in your hotel room embark to the witness delight dance performance of the Parajas tribe. Jeypore is the commercial nerve center of Koraput district and has all such facilities to serve as the convenient base for visiting the places of interest in and around. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 09	Jeypore – Malkangiri	By Surface	105 Kms
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Next morning after breakfast leave for Malkangiri. En-route visit the Friday weekly market at Mathili, also visited by the Bondas. After the visit to the weekly market start for Malkangiri again. On reaching Malkangiri, check-in at one of our listed hotels. Enjoy lunch at the hotel. After lunch visit A Iralgundi the Koya village. In the evening witnessing the Bison head dance of the tribals. Return to the hotel in the evening for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10	Malkangiri – Raygada	By Surface	190 Kms
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Post breakfast depart to Mudulipada. On reaching Mudulipada scout around the Bonda villages. Lunch at Khairput. In the evening proceed to Raygada for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 11	Raygada – Taptapani	By Surface	155 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
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In the morning after breakfast departure for Taptapani. Stop midway to visit the Langia Soura village and enjoy witnessing their colorful war dance. As you reach Taptapani, check-in at one of our listed hotels. Overnight at Taptapani.



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Day 12	Taptapani – Bhubneswar	By Surface	260 Kms 04 – 05 Hours
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Post breakfast, head for an excursion to Chilka Lake. Also visit the Kalijai temple inside the lake enjoying a boat ride. Halt for lunch at Barkul. Then start your drive to Bhubaneswar. As you reach Bhubaneswar, check-in at one of our listed hotels. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 13	Bhubneswar – Kolkata	By Flight	
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After breakfast in the morning, embark on a half day city tour of Bhubaneswar. The major tourist attractions include the Brahmeswara temple, ISKON temple, Bindu Sarovar and the tribal museum. After lunch, depart to Bhubaneswar airport to board a flight to Kolkata. As you reach Kolkata, transfer to one of our listed hotels. Rest and relax for the day in the hotel. In the evening take a leisurely walk to explore the local market of Kolkata. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 14	Kolkata – Home	By Flight	
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In the morning after breakfast, transfer to Kolkata airport to board a flight for your onward journey.