

BHUBANESWAR SIGHTS & ATTRACTION

Lingaraj Temple

11th Century monument-54 meters one of the most celebrated Saiva Centres of India.

Dhauigiri

The battle ground of Kalinga war during 3rd century BC which transformed Emperor Ashoka into Dharmashoka. Buddhist peace Pagoda built in 1970s. Famous for Ashokan Rock Edict and the Dhabaleswar Temple.

Rajarani Temple

The Rajarani temple, dating back to the eleventh century monument- famous for its decorative sculptures- Angasikharas, i.e. Temple Composed of Temples. It is set in open paddy fields, and the entire structure exudes grace and elegance.

Khandagiri Udaygiri

The twin hills also known as Kumaragiri and Kumarigiri, famous for a number of caves built for the Jain Ascetics around 1st-2nd century BC by the Emperor Kharveli Hatigumpha inscription containing 13 years of lithic record of his reign. A valuable source of Indian History.

64 Yogini

On the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, 15 km south- east of the city, is a small, circular temple, the Yogini Temple, dating to the early ninth century. It is hypaethral (open to the sky), and belongs to a genre of architecture completely apart from the major Orissan school.

Mukteswar Temple

10th Century monument - dedicated to Lord Siva, referred as the gem of Orissan Architecture.

BDA Nicco Park

Built in 1998-City's only Amusement Park - with boating facility, rides and games- big hit among the young crowd and Children - an ideal place for outing in the evenings and enjoying variety of entertainment.

Regional Plant Research Centre (Ekamra Kanan)

Spread over 500 acres of land, Asia's largest Cacti Park breathtaking collection of Cacti, roses and other rare plants - great attraction for plant lovers, naturalists and researchers alike.

Regional Science Centre (Science Park)

Built in late 80s- collection of Science instruments and models Children can learn Science with fun- has a games corner of children and a prehistoric theme park

Indira Gandhi Park

Bilt in memory of Late Indira Gandhi in the 80's- she had delivered her last public speech here- the greenery of the park provides the much needed respite from the hectic pace of city life - flowers, plant, mounds, fountains a the statue of Indira Gandhi are the main attractions.

Pathani Samant Planetoriums

Built in 1990- the state of the Art Planetarium to Commemorate the contribution of Famous Oriya Astronomer and Mathematician Pathani Samant- Audio Visual Shows on space Science is the main Attraction.

Nandankanan

Situated 18 kms from Bhubaneswar- Started on 29/12/1960 spread over 472 Ha. A combination of a beautiful botanical garden and a Zoo is world famous for its White Tigers- Lion Safari, White Tiger Safari, Nocturnal Animal house, Reptile Park, Cable Car and a Sprawling lake with boating facility.

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LIST OF PORTS DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

1. Gopalpur
2. Dhamara
3. Bahabalpur
4. Subarnarekha Muhan (Kirtania)
5. Chandipur
6. Inchuri
7. Chudamani
8. Astarang
9. Baliharchandi
10. Palur
11. Bahuda
12. Jatadhar Muhan
13. Barunei Muhan