

## IDENTIFIED TOURIST CENTRES IN ODISHA

DISTRICT	PLACE	IMPORTANCE
<b>ANGUL</b>		
	01. Angul	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Banarpal	Strategic point
	03. Bhimkund	Sleeping Bishnu image
	04. Binikei	Religious Centre-Shrine of Goddess Binikei
	05. Bulajhar	Scenic Spot
	06. Deulajhari	Hot Spring
	07. Handapa Patrapada	Scenic Spot-Forest Hills
	08. Hingula Pitha	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Hingula
	09. Khuludi	Waterfall
	10. Rengali	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir over River Brahmani
	11. Talcher	Industrial Area & Mining Area
	12. Tikarapada	Scenic Spot & Wildlife
	13. Derjang	Scenic view - Reservoir
<b>BALANGIR</b>		
	01. Balangir	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Gaikhai M.I.P.	Scenic Spot - Hills & Water mass
	03. Harishankar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Harishankar
	04. Jogisarada	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Jogeswar
	05. Patnagarh	Religious Centre - Shrine of Pataneswari
	06. Ranipur Jharial	64 Yogini Shrine
	07. Saintala	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Chandi
	08. Turekela	Scenic Spot - Forest & Wild Life
<b>BALASORE</b>		
	01. Balasore	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Ayodhya	Religious Centre & Archaeological Site on Buddhist remains

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	03. Balaramgadi	Sea Beach & Fish Trading Centre
	04. Bardhanpur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Mani Nageswar
	05. Bhusandeswar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Bhusandeswar
	06. Chandaneswar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Chandaneswar
	07. Chandipur	Vanishing Beach - Scenic Spot
	08. Chasakhanda	Bagha Jatin Memorial
	09. Chowmukh Dagara	Sea Beach
	10. Inchudi	Historical Freedom Movement - (Laban Satyagraha)
	11. Kasaphal	Sea Beach
	12. Kupari	Religious Centre - Empty Temple, Ruins of Buddhist Culture and Ambika Temple
	13. Langaleswar	Religious Centre
	14. Laxmananath	Welcome Point
	15. Panchalingeswar	Scenic Spot - Forest, Hills & Stream
	16. Raibania	Fort - Historical importance
	17. Remuna	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Khirachora Gopinath
	18. Sajanagarh	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bhudar Chandi
	19. Talasari	Sea Beach
	20. Tripisagadia	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Bakreswar Mahadev
	21. Gud	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Baladev Jew
<b>BARAGARH</b>		
	01. Baragarh	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district. Sambalpuri Handlooms
	02. Debrigarh	Wildlife - side of Hirakud Reservoir
	03. Devdarha	Scenic Spot - Gorge on River Surangi
	04. Gaisima	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Balunkeswar
	05. Ganiapali	Historical Site
	06. Nrusimhanath	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Nrusimhanath
	07. Papanga	Scenic Spot-Hills, Historical importance
	08. Barapali	Textile village, Odisha Handloom
	09. Chikhili	Scenic Spot - Confluence of River Mahanadi and other two rivers

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<b>BHADRAK</b>		
	01. Bhadrak	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Aradi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Akhandalamani
	03. Aharpada (Bhadrakali)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bhadrakali
	04. Chandabali	Entry point to Bhitarkanika
	05. Dhamanagar	Religious Centre - Tomb of Moulana Hazarat Mujahid
	06. Dhamara	Scenic Spot - Confluence of River Baitarani and Brahmani
	07. Guamala Nuasasan	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Kumareswar
	08. Iswarpur (Dappanaikani)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Dappanaikani
<b>BOUDH</b>		
	01. Boudh	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district - Buddhist Shrine
	02. Charichhak (Puruna Katak)	Strategic Point
	03. Charisambhu	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Chatrisambhu (Ananta Bishnu)
<b>CUTTACK</b>		
	01. Cuttack	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district - Historical Site & Silver filigree
	02. Amadeikuda	Scenic Spot - River island on River Mahanadi
	03. Ansupa	Picturesque Lake
	04. Banki	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Charchika
	05. Bhattarika	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bhattarika
	06. Chhapachikana	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Harachandi
	07. Choudwar	Industrial Area
	08. Dhabaleswar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Dhabaleswar
	09. Kakudiapada	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Siddha Devi
	10. Kukudanga	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Beleswari
	11. Lalitgiri	Buddhist Shrine
	12. Naraj	Scenic Spot - River Mahanadi
	13. Nimal	Religious Centre - Achyutananda Pitha
	14. Niali Madhab	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Sovaneswar at Niali & Lord Madhab at Madhab
	15. Paramahansa	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Paramhansa
	16. Satakosia	Scenic Spot - Gorge on River Mahanadi
	17. Simhanath	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Simhanath

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	18. Deojhar	Scenic Spot - Water fall on Vedia Hill
	19. Pragala Pitha, Jayapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Pragala
	20. Mangarajpur (Damadamani) Pitha	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Damadamani
	21. Sapanpur	Scenic Spot
<b>DEOGARH</b>		
	01. Pradhanpat	Waterfall
	02. Kailash	Scenic Spot
<b>DHENKANAL</b>		
	01. Dhenkanal	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Joranda	Religious Centre - Mahima Shrine
	03. Kapilas	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Chandrasekhar
	04. Kualo	Cluster of Temples - Shrine of Lord Kanakeswar, Paschimeswar, Kapileswar, Balunkeswar & Baidyanath
	05. Ladagarh	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Siddheswar
	06. Ramial	Scenic Spot - River Ramial
	07. Saptasajya	Scenic Spot - Hills, Forest & Stream
	08. Saranga	Sleeping Vishnu
	09. Bhuban	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Budheswar
	10. Brahmapura	Religious Centre - Alekha Mahima Cult
<b>GAJAPATI</b>		
	01. Paralakhemundi	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Gandahati	Scenic Spot & Waterfall, Hills & Forest
	03. Harabhangi	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir on the River Harabhangi
	04. Mahendragiri	Religious Centre & Scenic Spot
	05. Jeerango (RTMM) & Khasada	Buddhist Monastery & Waterfall
<b>GANJAM</b>		
	01. Aryapalli	Sea Beach
	02. Athagada Patna	Historical Site
	03. Berhampur	Tie & Dye Tassar Textiles
	04. Buguda	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Biranchi Narayan
	05. Chilika (Rambha)	Lake & Bird Sanctuary
	06. Girisola	Welcome Point

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	07. Gopalpur	Sea Beach
	08. Huma-Kantiagada	Scenic Spot - Sea Beach
	09. Jaugada	Buddhist Shrine (Ashokan Rock-Edict)
	10. Kulada	Religious Centre-Shrine of Goddess Baghra Devi
	11. Mahurikalua	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Mahurikalua
	12. Mantridi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bhairabee
	13. Narayani	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Narayani
	14. Nirmalajhar	Scenic Spot - Stream
	15. Pati-Sonapur	Sea Beach
	16. Potagarh	Fort
	17. Taptapani	Scenic Spot & Hot Spring
	18. Taratarini	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Tara Tarini
	19. Humari Tampara	Scenic Spot - Lake between sea and NH-5
	20. Ujjaleswar - Ghodahada Dam	Religious Centre & Shrine of Lord Ujjaleswar
	21. Antarapada	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Sankulai
	22. Nijabankeswari	Scenic view & Pilgrim spot
<b>JAGATSINGHPUR</b>		
	01. Jagatsinghpur	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Gara Kujanga(Kunjabehari Matha)	Religious Centre - Kunja Behari Matha
	03. Jhankada	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Sarala
	04. Paradeep	Sea Port & Fish Trading Centre
	05. Paradeepgarh (Sandhakuda)	Historical Site
	06. Chandapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Chandrasekhar Mahadev
<b>JAJPUR</b>		
	01. Ashokajhar	Scenic Spot
	02. Baruneswar Pitha	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Baruneswar
	03. Chandikhol	Religious Centre - Ashram of Baba Bhairabananda
	04. Chhatia	Religious Centre - Santha Hadi Das Pitha / Shrine of Lord Jagannath

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	05. Gokarnika	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Gokarneswar
	06. Jajpur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Biraja
	07. Kuransa	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Chandaneswar
	08. Mahavinayak	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Binayak
	09. Patharajpur	Strategic Point
	10. Ratnagiri & Udayagiri	Buddhist Shrine
	11. Satyapira	Religious Centre - Shrine of Satya Pira Daragha
	12. Singhapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Bishnu
	13. Vyasa Sarobara (Jajpur Road)	Religious Centre - Associated with Great Vyasadev
<b>JHARSUGUDA</b>		
	01. Jharsuguda	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Gujapahar	Scenic Spot - Hill, Perennial stream, view of Hirakud Dam Reservoir
	03. Kuilighugar	Scenic Spot - Hills, Cave Shiva temple
	04. Pikalghugar	Scenic Spot - Hills, Forest & Perennial stream
	05. Vikramkhol	Pictographic Inscriptions
<b>KALAHANDI</b>		
	01. Bhawanipatna	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Amathagarh	Fort
	03. Ampani	Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest
	04. Asurgarh	Historical Site
	05. Belkhandi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Dhableswar
	06. Dharmagarh	Historical Site
	07. Gudahandi (Dokrichanchara)	Pictographic Inscriptions
	08. Jakam	Scenic Spot - Forest & Wild Life
	09. Junagarh	Historical Site
	10. Karlapat	Wildlife
	11. Kusurla	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Nilakantheswar
	12. Mardiguda	Scenic Spot
	13. Phurlijharan	Waterfall

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	14. Rabandarh	Scenic Spot
	15. Sapagaranda	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Kaliswar & Goddess Ramachandi
	16. Talguda	Fort
	17. Thuamul-Rampur	Scenic Spot
<b>KANDHAMAL</b>		
	01. Phulbani	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Balaskumpa	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Baral Devi
	03. Belghar	Wildlife
	04. Chakapada	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Birupaksha
	05. Daringibadi	Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest
	06. Putudi	Waterfall
<b>KENDRAPARA</b>		
	01. Kendrapara	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district - Religious Centre - Shree Baladev Jew Temple
	02. Aul (Ali)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Barah Jew
	03. Bhitarkanika	Wildlife Sanctuary
	04. Tamala Sasan	Religious Centre - Shrine of Dadhi Baman Jew
	05. Santhapura	Pilgrim Spot (Siva Temple)
<b>KEONJHAR</b>		
	01. Keonjhar	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Badaghagra	Waterfall
	03. Deogan (Kosaleswar)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Kosleswar
	04. Ghatagaon	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Tarini
	05. Gonasika	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Brahmeswar
	06. Gundichaghai	Scenic Spot
	07. Hadagada	Scenic Spot
	08. Handibhanga	Waterfall
	09. Kanjipani	Scenic Spot
	10. Khandadhar	Waterfall
	11. Murga Mahadev	Religious Centre - Shrine of Murga Mahadev

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<b>KHURDA</b>	12. Podasingidi(Garh Chandi,Chakratirtha)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Garh Chandi
	13. Rajnagar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Dadhi Baman Jew & Raghunath Jew Matha
	14. Sanaghagra	Waterfall
	15. Sarai (Keshari Kunda)	Religious & Scenic Spot
	16. Sitabinji	Fresco Paintings
	01. Atri	Hot Spring
	02. Banapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bhagabati
	03. Barunei (Khurda)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Barunei & Scenic Spot
	04. Bhubaneswar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Lingaraj - State Capital & Temple city
	05. Bhusandapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Ugra Tara
	06. Chilika (Barkul)	Idyllic Lake
	07. Dhauli	Buddhist Site - Rock Edict of Ashok
	08. Gadamanatri	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Ramachandi
	09. Hirapur	64 Yogini Shrine
	10. Jaydev Kenduli	Birth Place of Saint Poet Jayadev, the composer of Geeta Govinda
	11. Khandagiri & Udayagiri	Jain Caves
	12. Kosalasuni Thakuranipitha	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Koshalasuni
	13. Nandankanan	Biological Park
14. Rameswar	Strategic Point	
15. Mundiapara (Mandangiri)	Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest	
16. Salia Dam & Berbera Hills	Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest	
17. Balipatna	Religious Centre - Shishu Ananta Pitha	
18. Trahi Achyuta Nagar		
<b>KORAPUT</b>	01. Koraput	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Bagra	Scenic Spot - River Kolab & Upper Kolab Dam & Reservoir on River Kolab
	03. Deomali	Scenic Spot - Mountain
	04. Duduma (Machhakund)	Scenic Spot - Waterfall on River Machhakund, Hills & Forest



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	05. Gupteswar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Gupteswar
	06. Jalaput	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir on River Machhakund
	07. Nandapur	Historical Site
	08. Suai	Scenic Spot- Jain Monastery
	09. Sunabeda	Aero Engine Factory
	10. Gulmi	Scenic Spot - Forest, River Kolab
	11. Raja Cave & Balmiki Ashram	Scenic Spot - Hills, Forest, Cave
	12. Kechela	Scenic Spot - Hills & Water Reservoir on River Kolab
	13. Balada Cave	Scenic Spot - Hills, Forest, Cave
<b>MALKANGIRI</b>		
	01. Malkangiri	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Balimela	Hydro Electric Project
	03. Chitrakonda	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir on River Sileru
	04. Motu	Scenic Spot - Confluence of River Sileru, Kolab and Godavari
	05. Raja-Rani Bandha	Scenic Spot-Picturesque valley & Tank
	06. Satiguda	Scenic Spot - Water Reservoir
<b>MAYURBHANJ</b>		
	01. Baripada	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Bangiriposi	Strategic Point - Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest
	03. Bhimakunda	Scenic Spot - Charming sight on River Vaitarani
	04. Bisoi	Scenic Spot
	05. Deokunda	Waterfall
	06. Haripur	Historical Site
	07. Jamsola	Welcome Point
	08. Jasipur	Entry Point to Similipal
	09. Khiching	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Kichakeswari
	10. Kuchai	Historical Site
	11. Kuliana	Historical Site
	12. Manatri	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Baidyanath
	13. Rairangpur	Strategic Point
	14. Similipal	National Park
	15. Samibrukhyra	Religious Centre & Scenic Spot
	16. Suleipat	Scenic Spot - Water Reservoir

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<b>NUAPARA</b>		
	01. Nuapara	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Budhikomna	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Pataleswar
	03. Patalaganga	Religious Centre - Spring water is as sacred as Ganga
	04. Patora	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir
	05. Sindursil	Scenic Spot
	06. Thipakhol	Scenic Spot
	07. Yogimatha	Cave Paintings
<b>NAWARANGPUR</b>		
	01. Nawarangpur	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Kelia	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Nilakantheswar
	03. Papadahandi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Kapileswar
	04. Podagarh	Historical Site
	05. Umerkote	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Pendrani
<b>NAYAGARH</b>		
	01. Nayagarh	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Baramul	Scenic Spot - Gorge on River Mahanadi
	03. Odagaon	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Raghunath Jew
	04. Jamupatna	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Dutikeswar
	05. Kantilo	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Neela Madhab - Bell Metal Work
	06. Kuturi	Scenic Spot - Hills, forest, River Mahanadi
	07. Kuanria	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir on River Kuanria
	08. Ranapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Mainak Durga
	09. Sarankul	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Ladukeswar (Ladu Baba)
	10. Tarabalo	Hot Spring
	11. Udayapur	Museum - Centre of Art, Craft & Literature
	12. Siddhamula	Religious Centre - Gokulananda Pitha

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<b>PURI</b>	13. Panchupalli Pragana	Religious Centre
	01. Puri	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district. Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Jagannath & one of the four Dhams in India & Sea Beach
	02. Astaranga	Sea Beach
	03. Balighai	Sea Beach
	04. Baliharachandi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Bali Harachandi
	05. Barala (Balunkeswar Pitha)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Balunkeswar
	06. Biswanath Hill	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Biswanath
	07. Beleswar	Sea Beach & Shrine of Lord Beleswar
	08. Brahmagiri	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Alarnath
	09. Chaurasi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Barahi
	10. Chilika (Satapada)	Scenic Spot - Chilika Lake (Dolphins)
	11. Jahaniapira	Religious Centre - Jahania Pira Pitha
	12. Kakatpur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Mangala
	13. Konark	Sun Temple
	14. Kuruma	Buddhist Shrine
	15. Manikapatna	Religious Centre - Shrine of Bhaba Kundaleswar
	16. Pipili	Applique Works
	17. Raghurajpur	Craft Village (Heritage village)
	18. Ramachandi	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Ramachandi
	19. Satyabadi (Sakhigopal)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Sakhigopal
<b>RAYAGADA</b>	20. Baligaon (Bhakta Dasia Smriti Pitha)	Birth Place of Dasia Bauri
	01. Bissamkatak	Scenic Spot- Forest
	02. Chatikona	Scenic Spot - Waterfall
	03. Devagiri	Scenic Spot - Mountain
	04. Hatipathar (Rayagada)	Scenic Spot - Waterfall on River Nagavali
	05. Minajhola	Scenic Spot - Confluence of three rivers Chauladhua, Phalaphalalia and Banshadhara - Wild life

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	06. Niyamgiri Hills	Scenic Spot - Hills & Forest
	07. Padmapur	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Manikeswar
<b>SAMBALPUR</b>		
	01. Sambalpur	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district. Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Samaleswari
	02. Chipilima	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Ghantalei
	03. Gud guda	Scenic Spot - Waterfall
	04. Hirakud	Scenic Spot - Dam and Reservoir
	05. Huma	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Bimaleswar (Leaning Temple)
	06. Kendhara	Birth Place of Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi
	07. Ushakothi (Badarama)	Wildlife
<b>SUBARNAPUR</b>		
	01. Sonapur	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district - Temple Town
	02. Binika (Papakshaya Ghat)	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Gopal
	03. Chandalipat Puja Dunguri	Religious Centre - Shrine of Goddess Chandalipat
	04. Charada	Historical Site
	05. Khaliapali	Religious Centre - Mahima Shrine - Tomb of Bhima Bhoi and Ashram
	06. Kotsamlai	Religious Centre - Patali Jagannath Pitha
<b>SUNDARGARH</b>		
	01. Sundargarh	District Headquarters and strategic point to visit the places of Tourist interest in the district
	02. Chhatri Hill	Scenic Spot - Hills
	03. Darjeeng	Scenic Spot - River Brahmani
	04. Deodara	Scenic Spot
	05. Ghogar	Religious Centre - Shrine of Lord Shiva
	06. Junagarh	Fort
	07. Khandadhar	Waterfall
	08. Mandira	Scenic Spot - Dam & Reservoir
	09. Miriglotah	Waterfall
	10. Rourkela	Steel Plant
	11. Ushakothi	Scenic Spot - Forest & Wild life
	12. Vedavyasa	Religious Centre - Gurukul Ashram