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# **Proposal for Day Tours to Eco Tourism Destinations From Bhubaneswar**

# Background

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- ❑ Regular conducted Sightseeing Tour in the State has tremendous potential which has not been unlocked yet.
- ❑ Only few regular conducted tours service is presently operated by OTDC and private operators confined to Golden Triangle.
- ❑ Bhubaneswar being the Capital City and one of the major tourism hub is ideally suited to start new sightseeing tours to eco tourism destinations.
- ❑ Forest Department has already developed number of eco tourism sites with accommodation facilities operated by local communities

# Objectives

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- ❑ To promote Eco Tourism sites around Bhubaneswar.
- ❑ To extend the length of stay of the tourist visiting the State.
- ❑ To provide hassle free guided tours to the tourist
- ❑ Opportunity to the City dwellers also to visit the major eco tourism attractions

# Proposal

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- ❑ OTDC has identified two major eco tourism destinations for operation of day tours from Bhubaneswar.
- ❑ The identified day tours are
  - Bhubaneswar-Stakosia-Ladubaba & back
  - Bhubaneswar – Bhitarkanika & back
- ❑ The tour is proposed only on weekend i.e. Saturday to Satakosia and Sunday to Bhitarkanika
- ❑ OTDC shall operate a Mini Coach initially and depending on demand, higher capacity coaches and daily plying of coaches can be planned
- ❑ Eco Tourism Destinations operated by the local communities shall provide the Boating & Lunch services

# Itinerary for Satakosia

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7.00 AM – 8.00 AM Pick-up from Panthanivas, Hotel Swosti Vanivihar, Hotel Trident, Khandagiri

11.00 AM Arrival Satakosia

11.30 AM Cruise in Satakosia Gurdge (2 hours)

1.30 AM Lunch

2.30 PM Departure Satakosia

4.00 PM Ladubaba Darshan (Nayagarh)

6.00 PM Arrival Bhubaneswar

**Package Cost – Rs.1490/- per Pax, Travel Agent Commission – Rs.200/-**

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# Itinerary for Bhitarkanika

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6.30 AM – 7.30 AM Pick-up from Panthanivas, Hotel Swosti, Jayadev vihar, Hotel Trident, Vanivihar

11.30 AM Arrival Jaynagar Ghat

12.00 Noon Cruise (2 hours)

2 PM – 3 PM Lunch

5.00 PM Return to Jaynagar Ghat by Boat (2 hours)

9.00 PM Arrival Bhubaneswar

**Package Cost – Rs.1700/- per Pax, Travel Agent Commission – Rs.200/-**

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**Thanking you.**

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