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# The Hidden Tribes & Temples of India

An Insider's Journey for the off-the-beaten-path traveler

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A journey away from the ordinary, **Odisha (Orissa) & Chhattisgarh** reward with an intricate patchwork of history, ancient temple architecture, fascinating tribal culture (62 ethnicities), the natural beauty of the hills & lakes and an old-fashioned sprinkling of sun n sand.

Meet the Adivasis (**original inhabitants**) nestled in the hills of the Eastern Ghats. Explore the bustling & colorful tribal markets to witness a vanishing world: a way of life that has remained relatively unchanged through the centuries. The **Kondh tribe** are believed to be from Proto-Australoid racial stock. **Bonda women**, distinguished for their masculinity, scant attire and head-gear, marry younger men who will care for them in their old age.

See the **Jagannath Temple** of the "juggernaut" fame. Enter the sacred **Gupteshwar** cave-temple of Lord Shiva. Behold the awe-inspiring **Konark, the Sun Temple** (UNESCO) conceived as a giant solar chariot and executed to perfection.

Visit **Chilika Lake**, Asia's largest salt-lake lagoon teeming with wildlife. In the winter, over a million migratory birds flock from Siberia and Iran to **Mangalajodi**, a birder's paradise. Enjoy the beaches of the sea swept temple town & pilgrimage center of Puri.

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