MARINE DRIVE

Eco Retreat

KONARK 2019
Unravel the age-old secrets

There’s something about Odisha that sets it apart from the rest. Is it the places that mesmerize, the ambrosial food that transports you the lands of divine, the culture that echoes the past and at the same time resonates with the current generation, the history narrated by old folks and reams of literature, the wildlife that manifests itself in its full glory, the monuments that whisper untold tales of Kalinga architecture, the beaches that wash long-forgotten memories up the shores only to create new waves of thrills... Or is it everything encapsulated within? It is indeed no wonder why Odisha is called India’s best kept secret.

The International Sand Art Festival in the day, followed by the Konark Dance Festival in the evenings, attracts a multitude of visitors from across the globe. The best way to enjoy the festive atmosphere is to reserve your vacation at the Marine Drive Eco Retreat, Konark, one of the most eagerly awaited tourism festivals of Incredible India. Transform your itineraries into travelogues.

Bon Voyage!
Bask under the blissful radiance of Sun God

At Marine Drive
Eco Retreat, Konark

Glamping, Adventure, Art, Food
Among India’s most eagerly awaited tourism festivals, the Marine Drive Eco Retreat, Konark is set against the idyllic Ramachandi Beach, where it offers the best of glamping, adventure, art and food experience, apart from the treasure trove that Odisha has to offer.

The Sun Temple at Konark is the pinnacle of Odisha Temples Architecture and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temple is a culmination of seven hundred years of grinding in search of perfection. Built in the 13th Century AD by King Narasingha Deva I and dedicated to the Sun God, the Sun Temple at Konark continues to leave us spellbound with its massive structure, symmetry, precision and intricate detailing.

According to Archaeologists the height of the Sun Temple at Konark is estimated to be around 227 feet, making it as one of the tallest temples ever built in the country. However what remains today is the Impressive Jagamohana (Entrance Hall) with the sanctum sanctorum has but almost collapsed. The other structure that still stands amidst the ruins is the Natya Mandap minus the roof.

The temple was designed as a chariot of Sun God driven by twenty four beautifully carved wheels and pulled by seven horses. Apart from its beauty what captivates historians are the scientific precision. For eg:- the wheels are designed in such a way that one can gauge the time of the day by looking at the shadow cast on the spoke of the wheels by the sun. Not only that the carvings of the spoke and axles denote the activities that one normally does at that time of the day. The wheels popularly known as Konark Chakra is a popular souvenir collected by the tourists visiting the temple.

The temple was constructed using three types of stones – the laterite stone for the boundary walls, flooring and staircases, Khondalite for the structure and Chharotite stone for the door jams and lintel. The use of iron strips to hold the structure together can be seen amongst the ruins of the temple.

Some experts are of the opinion that the Sun Temple was built in the sea, giving an impression of the Sun God emerging out of the water at day break. The European sailors referred to the temple as Black Pagoda because of the darkish impression of the roof of the temple. It served as an important landmark for the sailors navigating through the Bay of Bengal in those days.

Celebrated poet Pt. Rabindranath Tagore uttered these famous words on seeing the magnificent Sun Temple at Konark – “Here the language of stone surpasses the language of man” – one couldn’t agree more, a visit to Konark leaves visitor’s with a lingering question at some corner of their mind “What if?”

Odisha Tourism brings to you a series of month-long festivities complemented with luxurious accommodation facilities. Marine Drive Eco Retreat, Konark combines the concept of glamping i.e. ‘glamorous camping’, adventure sports, demonstrations of Odisha’s beautiful arts and culture, along with a spread of delectable cuisine. It’s an experience of a lifetime that will leave an everlasting impact on you.
Stay in the middle of nature’s bounty in a luxury tented accommodation with the ambience and hospitality of a five-star hotel. The concept of Glamping, i.e. ‘Glamorous Camping’ has caught on with not only the current generation, but also people of different age groups.

Come and experience a unique luxurious accommodation offering rich thematic ambience, a dedicated dining area, and multiple options of staying at the Swiss Cottages replete with facilities like air-conditioner, television, sofa sets, as per your requirement.
Live ultra-luxe at the Darbar Suite with exclusive sprawling spaces that define your lifestyle.

Conveniences & Luxuries

- Spread across 1,600 sq. ft.
- Two bedrooms
- King-sized beds
- Dressing room
- Private dining area
- Royal sofa set
- Luxury toilets
- AC and heater
- Flat screen TV
- Non-alcoholic Mini Bar
- Tea/Coffee Maker
The Rajwadi Suite is a befitting retreat furnished with majestic interiors and spectacular exteriors.

Conveniences & Luxuries
- Spread across 900 sq.ft.
- Master Bedroom
- Dressing room
- Private dining area
- Royal sofa set
- Luxury toiletries
- AC and heater
- Flat screen TV
- Non-alcoholic Mini Bar
- Tea/Coffee Maker
Enjoy the privileges of Premium Cottage that tick every box in the checklist of a comfortable stay.

Conveniences & Luxuries
- Spread across 473 sq. ft.
- Double Bed
- Spacious front porch
- Attached bathroom
- Cozy sitting area
- Toiletries
- AC
- Tea/Coffee maker
A perfect choice for those who appreciate the basic charms of a comfortable accommodation.

Conveniences & Luxuries

- Spread across 367 sq. ft.
- Twin Bed
- Spacious Front Porch
- Attached Bathroom
- Toiletries
- AC
Experience adrenaline rush like never before at Kurnur and extend your thrilling moments at the Marine Drive Eco Resort with water sports or just idly lying by the sea and sipping the rays of life.

Adventure Activities
- Parasailing
- Paramotorizing
- ATV
- Archery
- Rifle Shooting
- Bicycles
- Beach Volleyball
- Zorbing
- Water Roller
- Trampoline
Surf your way to a thrilling time!

One of the most pristine seas in India, Konkan's Chandrabhaga beach is renowned for the annually held International Sand Art Festival. Ramcharane Beach, with its silver sands, is a perfect destination for water sports, playing Beach Volleyball or simply walking across the shore while chatting casually.

Water Sport Activities

- Jet Ski
- Banana Ride
- Speed Boating
ODIlicious

Odia love food, owing the importance of it in the religious culture of the state. Odia cuisine is very simple yet delicious, prepared in little or no oil which gives out the flavors of the spices that are sparingly used themselves. The spread is vast and is very easy on the palate.

Getting to Marine Drive Eco Retreat, Konark

You can avail transfers to the Marine Drive Eco Retreat in hourly shuttle services from Bhubaneshwar Airport or Bhubaneshwar Railway Station.
Explore nature across every acre

Behold wildlife at close quarters