

Must-Book Visakhapatnam Araku Valley Travel Packages with Jagdalpur



Popular Coastal & Tribal Trail | Beach, Hills & Waterfalls in One Journey

visakhapatnam araku valley travel packages from LocalTrav offer the most complete way to explore the coastal, valley, and tribal belt of East India. Start in Visakhapatnam with its iconic beaches, ascend to Araku on the legendary train route, trek through misty coffee plantations, and descend into Jagdalpur's wild forests and epic waterfalls. **From Borra Caves** to Chitrakoot Falls and Bastar's sacred temples, each day brings a new landscape and culture. This itinerary is designed for nature lovers, explorers, and families seeking an immersive, flexible, and fully managed travel experience.

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Tour Facts

Group Size:

10

Duration:

7

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Tour to Vizag: Beach Escape from Serenity to City Life

☐ Upon arrival in Vizag, meet our team and proceed to your hotel. After check-in (as per standard policy), start your coastal exploration covering iconic beaches, hilltop parks, and cultural sites — with time to enjoy peaceful, less-known spots along the way.

This itinerary includes both popular landmarks and quieter treasures like secluded cliffs and untouched beach stretches between Bheemili and Thotlakonda.

Destination	Location
Bheemili Beach (4.4☐) Open All Day	A quiet colonial beach town with Dutch cemeteries and river-sea views. Excellent for a calm start to the day.
☐ <i>Drive to Thotlakonda via Ramanaidu — this stretch includes scenic cliff routes, hidden coves, and peaceful lookout points ideal for short breaks and photos. (approx. 30 mins)</i>	
Ramanaidu Viewpoint (4.5☐) 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open Daily	Located in a film studio complex, this hilltop offers wide-angle sea views and a quick refreshment stop.
Thotlakonda Monastery (4.3☐) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Open Daily	Historic Buddhist site with meditation platforms and panoramic ocean-facing trails. Calm and culturally rich.
☐ <i>Drive to Rushikonda Beach (approx. 15 mins)</i>	
Rushikonda Beach (4.5☐) 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open Daily	A popular beach for water sports, food stalls, and a fun atmosphere. Optional activities include jet skiing and surfing.
☐ <i>Proceed to Sagar Nagar Beach (approx. 5 mins)</i>	
Sagar Nagar Beach (4.3☐) Open All Day	Less crowded and clean. Good for photography or a short beachside pause before heading into the city.
☐ <i>Drive up to Kailasagiri Hill Park (approx. 20 mins)</i>	
Kailasagiri (4.4☐) 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open Daily	Hilltop park with panoramic views, a ropeway, and the famous Shiva-Parvati statue. Great for citywide photos.
☐ <i>Downhill ride to Tenneti Park (approx. 10 mins)</i>	
Tenneti Park (4.4☐) 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM Open Daily	Cliffside open park with benches, sea mist, and walking paths. Ideal for quick rest or ocean views.
☐ <i>Final ride to RK Beach (approx. 10 mins)</i>	
RK Beach & Museums (4.6☐) 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM Museums Closed: Mondays	Vizag's main beachfront. Visit the Submarine Museum, Aircraft Museum, or relax along the promenade.

☐ LocalTrav Advantage:

Your day tour includes up to **12 hours and 120 kms** of private vehicle usage — more than the standard 8 hours / 80 kms offered elsewhere.

This allows you to explore every stop at your own pace, including optional detours. Extra usage available at nominal cost.

Duration
10 Hours

Day 2 : Simhchalam , Yarada Beach

□ Today is all about contrasts—ancient temples on hills, serene coastal bends, and the gentle energy of nature and devotion coming together.

This day trip through Vizag weaves together spiritual visits, offbeat beach moments, and bird’s-eye views from hilltops. A refreshing urban park stop adds balance before your return. Perfect for travelers who love a mix of the divine and the scenic.

Destination	Highlights
Simhachalam Temple (4.6□) Timings: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM & 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Closed: Open All Days	Majestic hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Narasimha. Peaceful vibes and panoramic views make it a spiritually uplifting start. Tips: Visit early to skip crowds. Parking available at base; free buses to hilltop.
Yarada Beach (4.5□) Timings: 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM Closed: Open All Days	Surrounded by hills on three sides, this peaceful golden-sand beach is a hidden gem perfect for quiet photography and reflection. Tips: Carry snacks and water; no food stalls. Ideal around late morning.
Vizag Lighthouse (4.1□) Timings: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Closed: Mondays	Watch the entire coastline unfold from this spiral climb. Located above Yarada, this is a quick but rewarding stop. Tips: Don’t miss the top deck view. Entry closes sharp at 5 PM.
Dolphin Nose Viewpoint (4.3□) Timings: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed: Mondays	A strategic naval point shaped like a dolphin’s nose. Offers sweeping views over the port and deep-sea horizon. Tips: Entry sometimes restricted—carry ID proof and check locally before heading in.
Sagar Durga Temple (4.4□) Timings: 6:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Closed: Open All Days	Cliffside temple facing the sea, loved for its open-air setting and evening serenity. A must-visit for quiet seekers. Tips: Steps are steep; wear walking shoes. Sunset hour offers best ambiance.
VUDA Central Park (4.3□) Timings: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Closed: Tuesdays	Vizag’s largest urban park with floral gardens, bamboo groves, and musical fountains. Ideal to unwind before heading back. Tips: Optional short stop. Car

Duration
10 Hours

Day 3 : Scenic Vizag–Araku Ride, Tribal Trails & Forest Highlights

□ Trade cityscapes for forest trails as you head into the heart of Araku — a land of waterfalls, caves, and rich tribal heritage in the Eastern Ghats.

Your day begins with the renowned Vizag–Araku train ride — a slow climb through tunnels, bridges, and wooded hillsides. Once you arrive, dive into Araku’s top attractions, including Borra Caves, Katiki Waterfalls, and sprawling tribal-run coffee estates. By evening, relax in your Araku resort surrounded by forest sounds and misty air.

Destination	Highlights
Vizag–Araku Train Journey (4.7) Departs ~6:50 AM <i>☐ Alternate Route: A scenic road transfer through Ananthagiri, ideal for stopping at plantations or valley viewpoints.</i>	A heritage rail experience with over 50 tunnels and breathtaking valley views as you rise into the Araku plateau. Tip: First-class carriages are more comfortable; secure tickets early.
Borra Caves (4.5) 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	This ancient cave system is famed for its cathedral-like chambers and natural rock sculptures. A top geological attraction in Andhra. Note: Lighting is atmospheric but dim — a phone torch helps in darker corners.
Katiki Waterfalls (4.4) Until 5:30 PM Short Jeep Ride + Forest Trek	Set within thick greenery, Katiki is a popular local waterfall that rewards those willing to walk a bit off the road. Tip: Expect uneven paths and basic jeep rides — embrace the adventure!
Araku Coffee Estates (4.6) Visit Anytime	Take a leisurely walk through the plantations that define Araku’s identity. Sample brews made by tribal growers and browse fresh bean stalls. Special Tip: Ask for sun-dried or organic variants; these are often fresher than packaged blends.
Galikonda View Point (4.4) Before Sunset	Known for its 360° valley views, this spot is ideal for a peaceful break before heading to your resort. Tip: Less crowded on weekdays — a good time for photos without crowds.

Stay in Araku: Check in at hotel. Enjoy The quiet, cool air and laid-back atmosphere of the town. Make this a memorable stop in your Eastern Ghats escape.

Duration
10 Hours

Day 4 : Araku sight seeing-Jagdalpur

☐ After breakfast and checkout from your Araku hotel, begin the next leg of your journey toward Jagdalpur, passing through scenic pine forests, waterfalls, and valley drives.

Place / Activity	Description
Checkout from Araku	After breakfast, check out from your Araku hotel to begin the next leg of your journey.
Pinery Forests	Peaceful pine grove ideal for a morning walk, fresh air, and quick nature photos.
Chaparai Waterfalls	Flat rock stream with shallow flowing water — a scenic spot for nature lovers and families.
Drive to Jagdalpur	Proceed towards Jagdalpur via Salur, Koraput, and Jeypore. Distance: approx. 220 km Drive Time: ~6–7 hours with breaks Enjoy beautiful valley views and forest landscapes en route.
Check-in at Jagdalpur	Arrive at Jagdalpur by evening. Check into your hotel and rest after the journey.

Place / Activity	Description
Overnight Stay - Jagdalpur	Stay overnight in Jagdalpur. Prepare for next day's sightseeing at Chitrakoot Waterfalls and tribal villages.

Duration
10 Hours

Day 5 : Mystic Falls & Cavern Secrets - A Scenic Day in Jagdalpur's Wilderness

Jagdalpur unfolds its natural grandeur with roaring cascades, mystical caves, and spiritual halts nestled in the lap of the forest. This nature-driven day lets you witness the wild beauty of Bastar, from its iconic waterfalls to sacred hillside shrines.

Destination	Highlights
Tirathgarh Falls (4.6) Inside Kanger Valley NP ~1 hr drive	This tiered waterfall, plunging through green canyons, is a photographer's delight and a peaceful place to unwind. A short walk from the parking zone gets you right to the base. Tip: Early visits mean fewer crowds. Nearby stalls offer tea and light snacks.
Kutumsar Caves (4.2) Close to Tirathgarh <i>*Season-dependent*</i>	A mysterious cave system with stalactite and stalagmite formations, known for its eerie silence and guided torch-only entry. Great for geology lovers. Note: Closed in rainy season. Entry allowed only with guides. Best avoided by seniors or kids under 5.
Chitrakoot Waterfalls (4.7) ~1 hr 15 min drive from caves	The largest waterfall in India by width, Chitrakoot thunders down with force during monsoons. Scenic viewpoints, boating options (when safe), and vibrant local stalls enhance the visit. Local Tip: Sunset reflections are gorgeous. Good parking. Drone flying requires prior permission from forest officials.
Balaji Temple (4.5) ~15-20 min from Chitrakoot	This serene temple complex offers a spiritual pause with its clean premises and elevated hill views. A peaceful break before heading back. Note: No stairs or trek. Clean washrooms and shaded resting areas available.

Evening Comfort: Head back to your hotel in Jagdalpur. Optional: explore local markets or try Bastar tribal thalis for dinner.

Duration
10 Hours

Day 6 : Return to the Coast: Offbeat Drive from Jagdalpur to Vizag via Salur

□ This return journey traces a quieter path through Salur's lush valleys and tribal belts, where winding hill roads meet forest silence. As you cross state borders and altitude zones, the changing landscape gently transitions you from jungle trails to coastal highways.

Destination	Experience
Jagdapur Departure (Start ~7:30 AM)	Check out after breakfast and begin your drive. Stock up on water and essentials—rest stops will be spaced out on this stretch.
Forest Road via Kotpad (Approx. 1.5 hr)	A green corridor with sparse traffic and raw countryside vibes. Occasional local markets and bullock carts pass by—this is tribal Odisha at its most authentic.
Jeypore Edge (Optional Halt)	Stop for tea or fruit stalls along the highway bypass. If you have buffer time, a quick temple or lake visit is possible. Roads from here get smoother.
Salur Ghats (4.1□) ~2.5 hrs of scenic descent	Stunning curves through the Eastern Ghats. Minimal traffic, wide views, and glimpses of distant valleys. Ideal for short photo breaks. Drive cautiously on wet roads.
Vizianagaram Bypass	This marks the return to Andhra Pradesh’s broader highways. Optional stop for lunch or to refuel. Known for traditional sweets and decent washrooms at fuel stations.
Vizag Arrival (~7 PM)	Reach Vizag by evening with memories of hidden valleys and tribal terrain. Drop to your hotel or onward connection as per the plan. Recommended to rest well after the long journey. Check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at vizag

Duration
12 Hours

Day 7 : Vizag departure

Check out and transfer to airport/railway station for return journey.