

# Vizag Tourism with Araku and Jagdalpur - Trending 7-Day Scenic & Tribal Tour



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

Experience the untouched beauty of vizag tourism with araku and jagdalpur — a rare 7-day journey that blends coastlines, coffee valleys, and tribal heartlands. Start with Vizag’s scenic beaches and hill temples, then ascend into Araku’s lush green coffee estates and caves. From there, travel deeper into Bastar’s forest-covered plateaus to discover ancient rock formations, spiritual shrines, and thunderous waterfalls like Chitrakoot and Tirathgarh. With verified stays, full sightseeing flexibility, and expert local support, this tour is designed for true explorers.

□ Looking for more adventures across Vizag, Araku, Orissa, or Koraput? Browse all our curated routes at <https://localtrav.com/tour-destination/vizag-araku-tour-packages/>

## Tour Facts

Group Size:

**10**

Duration:

**7**

Tour Type:

**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

**Day 1 : Classic Vizag Tours Start Here - Beaches, Views & Vibes**



Once you arrive in Vizag, our local representative will meet and assist you with your hotel transfer. After settling in (standard check-in applies), step out for a guided journey along Vizag's eastern coastline — blending tranquil spots, panoramic hilltops, and immersive seafront culture.

**This route includes well-known sites as well as low-key beach curves, lookout hills, and breezy cliff edges between Bheemili and RK Beach — places rarely shown in fixed tours.**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Bheemili Beach (4.4 ) Open All Day</b>	Once a Dutch colonial port, Bheemili is now a calm riverside beach with heritage architecture and a peaceful shoreline — ideal to begin your trip.
<i>☐ Scenic transition to Thotlakonda via coastal road — expect detours into unmarked trails, rocky bends, and empty beachfronts hidden between cliffs. (approx. 30 mins)</i>	
<b>Ramanaidu Hill Viewpoint (4.5 ) 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open All Days</b>	Stop at this serene elevation inside a private studio campus — offering wide sea vistas and quiet zones for photography and reflection.
<b>Thotlakonda Monastery (4.3 ) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Open All Days</b>	Explore the ruins of an ancient Buddhist learning center. This seaside plateau provides cultural insight and breathtaking horizon views.
<i>☐ Drive toward Rushikonda Beach (approx. 15 mins)</i>	
<b>Rushikonda Beach (4.5 ) 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open Daily</b>	Energetic and lively — perfect for beach games, adventure rides, or fresh coastal snacks. Optional water sports available here.
<i>☐ Short trip to Sagar Nagar Beach (approx. 5 mins)</i>	
<b>Sagar Nagar Beach (4.3 ) Open All Day</b>	Minimal crowd, clean stretch, and ideal lighting make this beach a hidden gem for slow walks or serene halts.
<i>☐ Continue to Kailasagiri Park (approx. 20 mins)</i>	
<b>Kailasagiri (4.4 ) 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Open Daily</b>	Reach this hill via road or ropeway. Walk through gardens, take in the panoramic coast view, and click photos near the landmark Shiva-Parvati statue.
<i>☐ Downhill drive to Tenneti Park (approx. 10 mins)</i>	
<b>Tenneti Park (4.4 ) 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM Open Daily</b>	Simple, scenic, and close to the sea — this open park sits at the edge of the cliff, offering strong winds and open sky views.
<i>☐ Wrap up at RK Beach (approx. 10 mins)</i>	
<b>RK Beach &amp; Museums (4.6 ) 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM Museums Closed: Mondays</b>	Visit the iconic waterfront with attractions like the INS Kursura Submarine Museum and Aircraft Museum. Spend your evening strolling or relaxing here.

#### ☐ LocalTrav Extended Plan:

Unlike others who offer only **8 hours / 80 kms**, we include up to **12 hours and 120 kms** of private vehicle usage — giving you full freedom to explore every stop comfortably, including offbeat spots.

Need extra time or more coverage? Just ask — nominal rates apply for additional usage.

Duration  
**10 Hours**

## Day 2 : Hills, Horizons & Holy Vibes – A Day Across Vizag’s Best-Kept Secrets

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This handpicked route takes you from the divine hill of Simhachalam to the quiet sands of Yarada, through stunning lookouts and cliffside temples—ending with a stroll through Vizag’s serene Central Park. A beautiful mix of inner peace and visual grandeur.

Destination	Highlights
<b>Simhachalam Temple (4.6□ )</b> <b>Timings: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM &amp; 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b> <b>Closed: Open All Days</b>	An ancient temple dedicated to Lord Narasimha, surrounded by forested slopes. A spiritual powerhouse and architectural marvel. <b>Tips:</b> Use cloakrooms for footwear and electronics. Ideal to visit before noon for lighter crowds.
<b>Yarada Beach (4.5□ )</b> <b>Timings: 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM</b> <b>Closed: Open All Days</b>	One of Vizag’s most peaceful beaches, untouched by commercial buzz. Ideal for solitude, nature shots, and fresh air. <b>Tips:</b> Best visited mid-morning; there are no changing rooms or eateries nearby.
<b>Vizag Lighthouse (4.1□ )</b> <b>Timings: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> <b>Closed: Mondays</b>	Perched above Yarada’s cliffs, this lighthouse offers panoramic 360° views of the coastline and surrounding valleys. <b>Tips:</b> Final entry closes at 4:45 PM. Wear sneakers or grip-friendly footwear.
<b>Dolphin Nose Viewpoint (4.3□ )</b> <b>Timings: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> <b>Closed: Mondays</b>	This rock formation shaped like a dolphin’s snout offers commanding views of Vizag’s harbor and eastern horizon. <b>Tips:</b> A naval-controlled zone—carry government ID and confirm access before visiting.
<b>Sagar Durga Temple (4.4□ )</b> <b>Timings: 6:30 AM – 12:30 PM &amp; 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM</b> <b>Closed: Open All Days</b>	A peaceful temple by the sea with gentle sea breezes and stairways overlooking the coast. A local favorite for evening blessings. <b>Tips:</b> Not crowded; sunset hours are magical. Seniors may find stairs a bit steep.
<b>VUDA Central Park (4.3□ )</b> <b>Timings: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM</b> <b>Closed: Tuesdays</b>	This city-center park is perfect for winding down—featuring walking tracks, fountains, green lawns, and floral exhibits. <b>Tips:</b> Ideal post-sunset stop. Park entry is minimal (~₹20). Carts available for easier access.

□ *Day concludes with a relaxed drop to your hotel or chosen point in Vizag.*

**Note:** This full-day local circuit runs across ~120-130 km within Vizag. You’ll be traveling between spiritual spots, coastal cliffs, and inner-city greens—ideal for a 12-hour vehicle plan.

Duration  
**10 Hours**

## Day 3 : Vizag to Araku – Train Tunnels, Tribal Culture & Highland Wonders

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Leave the coastline behind and rise into the cooler, greener world of Araku — a hill valley known for tribal heritage, scenic railways, and natural beauty.

Start your journey aboard the historic Vizag-Araku passenger train, famed for its tunnels and ghat curves. After arrival, explore the natural and cultural wonders of the valley — from ancient cave formations to cascading waterfalls and traditional coffee estates. The evening wraps up with a peaceful stay in Araku’s tranquil surroundings.

Destination	Highlights
<b>Vizag-Araku Train Journey</b> (4.7 ) <b>Departure ~6:50 AM</b>	Ride through a series of tunnels, valley bridges, and forest curves into the Eastern Ghats. A scenic and memorable start to your highland adventure. <b>Tip:</b> Choose a right-side window seat for the best valley views.
<i>☐ Alternate Travel: If rail is unavailable, a road transfer via Ananthagiri Ghat offers its own beauty — with tea stops and forest pullovers along the way.</i>	
<b>Borra Caves (4.5 )</b> <b>10:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b>	Explore vast natural limestone caves filled with mineral-rich formations and cool, echo-filled chambers. <b>Note:</b> Early mornings are less crowded. Bring a phone torch for deeper zones.
<b>Katiki Waterfalls (4.4 )</b> <b>Open till 5:30 PM</b> <i>Jeep + Walk Combo</i>	Hidden in the Araku forests, Katiki is reached by a rough jeep ride and short trail. Perfect for nature lovers and photographers. <b>Tip:</b> Carry cash for jeeps (₹1000-₹1500) and wear easy-dry clothing if visiting during monsoon.
<b>Araku Coffee Plantations</b> (4.6 ) <b>Visit Flexible</b>	Walk through tribal-managed estates producing Araku’s signature brews. Interact with farmers and taste coffee processed on-site. <b>Special Tip:</b> Try the local brew with jaggery or pepper — a regional specialty.
<b>Galikonda View Point (4.4 )</b> <b>Late Afternoon</b>	Enjoy sweeping valley views from one of the highest peaks in the region. A peaceful place to pause before check-in. <b>Note:</b> Vendors nearby often sell spiced tea and local snacks — worth trying.

**Evening in Araku:** Arrive at your hotel/ resort. Unwind in nature’s silence and prepare for the next leg of your Eastern Ghats journey.

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Duration  
**10 Hours**

## Day 4 : Araku to Simliguda - Hidden Valleys & the Majestic Duduma Falls

☐ Today’s journey dives deep into the untouched Eastern Ghats, following a quiet, offbeat route that’s quickly gaining traction in 2025. From serene pine forests to the roaring Duduma Falls, the trail showcases remote beauty often missed by regular tours—perfect for explorers seeking something beyond the usual.

Stop	Experience
<b>Araku Pinery (4.4 )</b> Approx. 5 km   15 min	A peaceful pine forest with filtered light and crisp air. <b>Experience:</b> No trekking; ideal for morning walks and photography. Light crowds, especially on weekdays.

Stop	Experience
<b>Chapurai Stream (4.2 )</b> Approx. 8 km   20 min	Small forest stream over wide rock slabs—great for a short pause. <b>Safety Tip:</b> Watch your step on wet stones; no trek involved.
<b>Machkund Reservoir (4.3 )</b> Approx. 70 km   2.5 hrs	En route to Duduma, the reservoir offers surreal valley views with minimal crowds. <b>Note:</b> No formal viewpoint—ask locals for best photo spots. Drone use may be restricted.
<b>Duduma Waterfalls (4.5 )</b> Approx. 15 km   30 min	Twin-fall system plunging into a misty gorge—raw and rarely crowded. <b>Walk:</b> 8-10 mins from the parking area. No steep trekking needed. Carry snacks and water.
<b>Simliguda (Night Halt)</b> Approx. 45 km   1.5 hrs	A quiet hill-town base near Koraput with cool nights and limited stays. <b>Tip:</b> Ideal overnight point before exploring tribal Odisha. Pre-booking recommended.

Duration  
**10 Hours**

## Day 5 : From Eastern Ghat Heights to Bastar’s Sacred Heart

□ Witness a gradual transition from Odisha’s mountain ridges to the cultural soul of Chhattisgarh. This offbeat route blends panoramic hilltop vistas with age-old tribal heritage, culminating in the spiritual heartland of Jagdalpur.

Destination	Highlights
<b>Simliguda (4.0 )</b>	Begin your day with crisp mountain air and hot tea from a roadside stall. Last major town before remote stretches ahead. <b>Tip:</b> Carry essentials and check vehicle fuel level before departure.
<b>Deomali Peak Top (4.6 ) - ~35 km / 1 hr</b>	Reach Odisha’s highest motorable point, offering clear 360° valley views. Drive accessible — no hike required. <b>Local Tip:</b> Early hours offer best light for photography. No mobile signal at summit.
<b>Jagannath Temple, Koraput (4.5 ) - ~30 km / 45 mins</b>	Not just a spiritual stop, this inclusive temple reflects Odisha’s tribal harmony. Calm, uncrowded, and beautifully maintained. <b>Note:</b> Clean washrooms available. Footwear stand near entrance.
<b>Transfer to Jagdalpur via Jeypore (4.3 ) - ~85 km / 2.5 hrs</b>	Wind your way through forested gorges and tribal landscapes, entering Chhattisgarh’s Bastar region. <b>Travel Note:</b> Roads are scenic but curvy—motion sickness precautions advised. Stop for refreshments only in Jeypore.
<b>Danteshwari Temple (4.6 ) , Jagdalpur</b>	A revered Shakti shrine and an important center of Bastar’s Dussehra traditions. <b>Tip:</b> Modest attire recommended. Expect light crowd even on weekdays.

□ **Check-in at your Jagdalpur accommodation** Evening free for rest or a short market stroll to explore local crafts.

Duration  
**10 Hours**

## Day 6 : Jagdalpur Nature Trails & Waterfalls – A Day Amidst Chhattisgarh’s Hidden Marvels

□ Today’s journey through Jagdalpur unveils forest-hidden waterfalls, ancient rock formations, and spiritual sites. From the thunderous Chitrakoot Falls to the lesser-visited Kutumsar Caves, the day balances nature’s raw force with moments of calm at sacred shrines.

Destination	Highlights
<b>Tirathgarh Waterfalls</b> (4.6□ ) ~35 km   ~1 hr from Jagdalpur	Cascading down wide rocky steps inside Kanger Valley National Park, Tirathgarh offers stunning photo ops and a peaceful vibe amidst dense forests. <b>Tip:</b> No trek needed; parking nearby. Visit early to avoid crowds. Toilets and basic snacks available near entrance.
<b>Kutumsar Caves</b> (4.2□ ) ~15 min from Tirathgarh   *Seasonal access*	One of India’s longest natural caves, known for its ancient limestone formations and pitch-dark chambers. Guided torchlight entry only. <b>Note:</b> Closed during monsoons due to safety. Not suitable for claustrophobic or elderly visitors. Photography not allowed inside.
<b>Chitrakoot Waterfalls</b> (4.7□ ) ~40 km   ~1 hr 15 min drive	Often called the "Niagara of India", this wide, horseshoe-shaped waterfall is best viewed during peak flow season. Boating available at the base depending on water levels. <b>Local Tip:</b> Sunset views are magical. Use drone cautiously — permission required. Clean toilets and parking available on site.
<b>Balaji Temple</b> (4.5□ ) ~15 min from Chitrakoot	Peaceful hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Venkateswara. Offers panoramic views of the surrounding terrain. <b>Note:</b> No trekking needed. Footwear needs to be removed before entry. Clean premises with drinking water facility.

*Return back to Jagdalpur for overnight stay. You can explore the local haat bazaar or enjoy traditional Bastar cuisine in the evening.*

## Day 7 : Tribal Heartlands to Coastal Plains: Jagdalpur to Vizag via Salur

□ Set off from Jagdalpur on a culturally rich and lesser-explored route via Salur, crossing tribal belts, forested stretches, and misty hill roads. This scenic descent offers glimpses into everyday life in Odisha’s interior villages before rejoining Vizag’s coastal rhythm.

Destination	Experience
<b>Jagdalpur City Exit</b> (Start ~7:30 AM)	Depart early to maintain daylight advantage. Refuel and stock up as amenities become sparse post city exit.
<b>Darbha Ghat Stretch</b> (Approx. 1 hr)	Begin with forested patches and hilly bends. Watch for tribal villages and sal forests. Drive cautiously—occasional blind curves.
<b>Jeypore Bypass</b> (Optional Stop)	If time permits, detour 30 mins to explore Jeypore town. Great for quick refreshments or fuel top-up. Local sweets like Rasabali available roadside.
<b>Salur Valley Roads</b> (4.1□ ) ~2.5 hr from Jeypore	Picturesque descent into Andhra Pradesh through Salur’s scenic ghats. Rolling hills and tribal farms line the roadside. Minimal eateries—carry snacks.

**Destination**

**Experience**

**Vizianagaram Cross  
(Optional Stop)**

Known for its fort and railway junction. Skip for faster transfer or stop for a quick break depending on time. Decent food outlets and washrooms.

**Vizag City Arrival (~7 PM)**

Reach Vizag by evening. Expect a smoother final stretch with wide highways. Proceed to hotel check-in or airport/railway drop as per onward plans.

Duration

**12 Hours**