

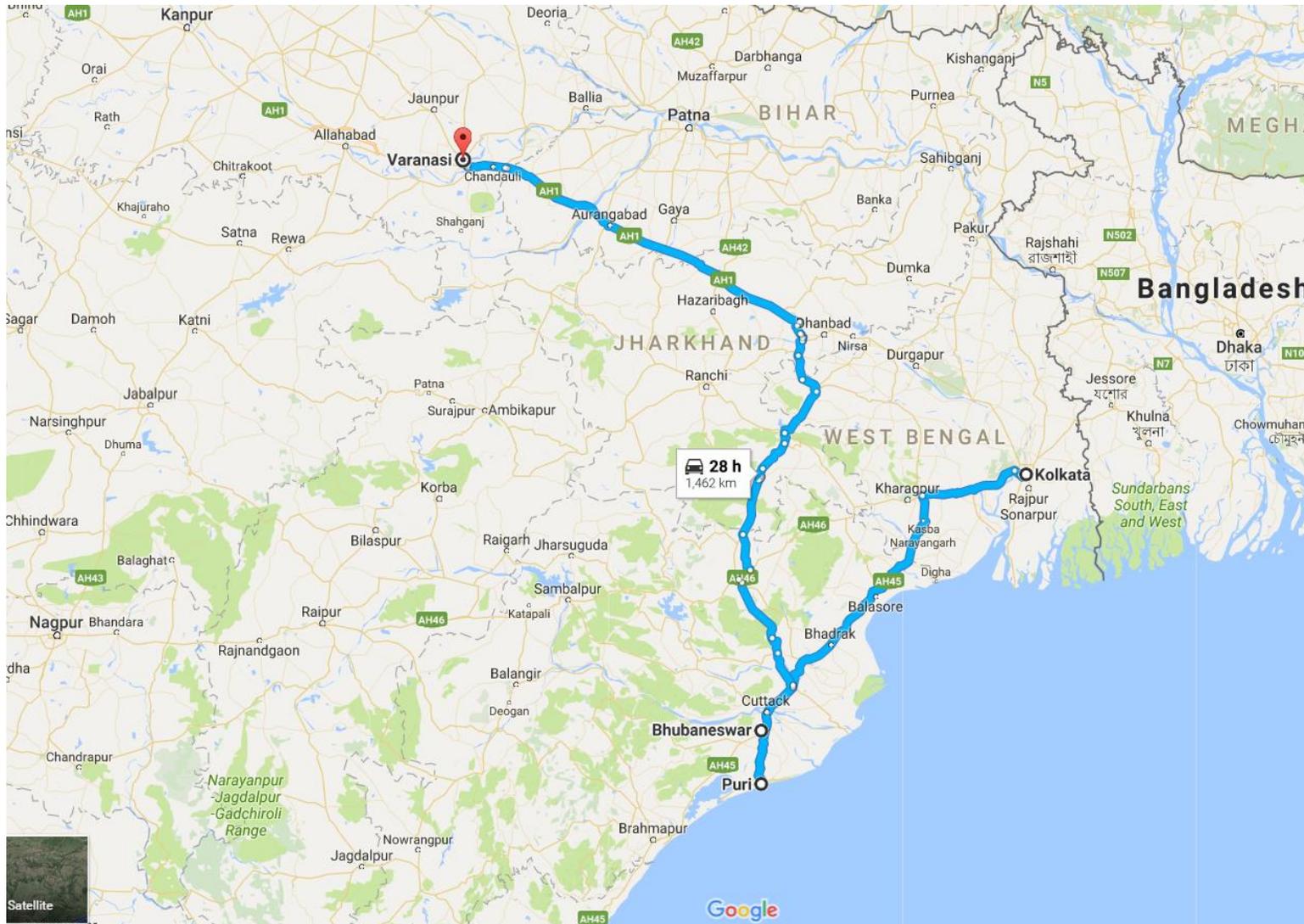
Unique Vastu Temple Tour with Olga Mandodari to the secret places of India

Make discoveries, study together Vaastu Shastra and participate in the amazing meetings with Indian researchers

Kolkata - Puri - Bhubaneswar - Varanasi - November 15 to November 24, 2017

The head of the group is a Vaastu designer Olga Mandodari, civil engineer, student of the famous Indian architect Dr. Ganapati Sthapati

I will be happy to have in the tour! Number of places LIMITED: from 14 to 18 people





Day 01 - 15 November: Arrival to Kolkata

Upon arrival, myself and the representative of the travel agency will meet you at the airport and go to the hotel Simi International in Kolkata to register. Depending on the time of your arrival (if you are not tired) you will visit Ramakrishna Math, from where Vivekananda, the famous disciple of Ramakrishna, who spread the knowledge of Vedanta around the world. Vivekananda founded Belur Mutt. We will spend this night in Kolkata. Hotel address: CF-400, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal 700064, India. Phone: +91 33 4066 9039

During the trip, Mandodari is giving lectures to those who are interested:

1. The meaning of the layout of the temple "Temple of Surya - Sun", "The Lingaraj and Jagannath Temples"
3. Training for the calculation of Muhurtha for construction
4. "Structure of Space - Time, Dimension" - a lecture by Sanskritist-physicist Brahmin Arun Kumar Upadhyay
5. "Who is the Purusha, what is the Panchangam" - a lecture by a Sanskrit physicist Brahmin Arun Kumar Upadhyay





Day 02 - 16 November: Kolkata

Early in the morning we will go to meet the largest flower market in Asia - Mullik Ghat Mullick Ghat, which is more than 100 years old. We'll see stunning garlands of flowers are ready to be sent to the temples. This is the whole art of weaving flowers in quaint colorful garlands of various colors and scents! Prepare your camera.

In the afternoon we will visit Kalighat Kali Temple, the main chapel of Kali, near the shelter of St. Mother Teresa. We will visit the Cathedral of Kali (Women's Energy Shakti). The temple is the place for pilgrims who worship Shakti (Shaktism). There are 51 chapels of Shakti (Shakti Peethas) in total. Then we'll visit the Mother Teresa's Hospice (Mother Teresa) We spend night in Kolkata in the same hotel. Depart at 6 am from Kolkata the next morning by train.





Day 03 - 17 November: Kolkata - Puri

(Railway station: departure at 06:00 am / Arrival: 14:30 in Puri (the word Puri from Purusha))

We depart at 6 am by train to Puri. We go 8 hours on the train (soft seats with air conditioning). In the train we get acquainted closer. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel. Recreation. I'm giving a lecture on Vaastu Shastra on the topic - The significance of the Temple layout of the "Temple of the Sun", and later during the trip "Temples of Lingaraj and Jaganath - Vaastu Plans", I answer questions on Vaastu Shastra. We bathe in the ocean - "Golden Beach", Bay of Bengal.

There was an amazing coincidence. I have been in correspondence with one remarkable researcher, Arun Kumar Upadhyay from India for many years. I dreamed of meeting him, but it did not happen during several years. When I finished the trip program, I wrote to Arun and found out that he lives where our route passes. He kindly agreed to conduct two lectures during our trip. It's just wonderful! Mr. Arun studied in depth the colossal number of ancient manuscripts (Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas ...). He knows Sanskrit, a brahmin by birth, studied physics at the university. He is a very serious researcher. He wrote a number of books about Time and structure of Space and the calendars, explaining the Panchangam. He will reveal a lot to us.



Day 04 - November 18: Puri - Temple of Surya (Sun)

We visit one of the most famous temples of Orissa, a temple of the Sun, XIII century, on the coast in Konarak, with its erotic and mystical sculptures. The legend tells that a magical magnet is installed under the stones of this temple ... But the fact that the Sun Clock is installed there in the form of a chariot wheel is exactly the miracle of the artistry and precision of ancient astronomers and architects of India! The temple is magical, no doubt. The Solar cult is one of the oldest on the planet. We will talk about this too. Then we visit the Archaeological Museum, where we will see the most valuable statues of the Cathedral of the Sun - Surya himself, incarnations of Vishnu and other artifacts.

We meet with one amazingly interesting researcher of the Vedas and the Upanishads, Arun Kumar Upadhyay (a physics major by education and a Sanskrit scholar). More than 6 years I correspond with him and that's a luck! He will come with a lecture to our tour. Mr. Arun Kumar is the author of numerous serious research books on Cosmology, Panchangam, Calendar, Vastu Purusha and other works. Mr. Arun Kumar Upadhyay will talk about the connection between consciousness and Surya (the Sun), the speed of thought, about his research in the field of cosmology and the structure of the universe.

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Day 04 - November 18:

Puri - Sacred place of Vaisnava pilgrimage, Jagannath temple

We will visit the magnificent Jagannath temple (inside we are not allowed). The Jagannath temple is solemn and mysterious. The history of the Jagannath temple goes back to the age of the Rig Veda. Detailed information on the origin of the Jagannath temple is enveloped in an atmosphere of mystery and divinity. Puranas like Skanda Purana, Brahma Purana and Narada Purana mention the temple of the Jagannath. Even in the Ramayana and the Mahabharata there are references to the Jagannath Temple. It is believed that the Pandavas of the Mahabharata came here and worshiped Jagannath. Some researchers believe that even Jesus Christ and Muhammad visited Puri. The temple of the Jagannath in Puri is a Vaisnava temple dedicated to Lord Jagannath.

Sacred Nila Chakra installed at the top of the temple. It has a diameter of 3.5 meters, made of a special alloy of 8 metals. The energy of the Nila Chakra extends over a great distance. We will meditate by looking at the Nila Chakra to cleanse our minds. We will be able to view the temple from a special terrace at nearby library. The Nila Chakra is also called Patita Pavana (cleansing the fallen) and it is believed that the chakra is a symbol of Lord Jagannath's protection for people. I will tell you about the features of the temple plan.

After visiting the temples, we will return to the hotel. We will spend the night in a hotel in Puri near the ocean.

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Day 05 - November 19: Puri – Bhubaneswar

The ancient name of the city Bhubaneswar derived from TriBhubaneswar into Bhubaneswar and means “Lord of the Earth”.

We leave in the morning from Puri to Bhubaneswar, town of hundreds of temples.

On the way to Bhubaneswar, we will visit old village of artisans, Raghurajpuri, where you can be acquainted with the art of local artisans – batik painting with scenes from Ramayana, Mahabharata, murals painted on the houses.

We can plunge into the old days and touch with our hands sacred images of artists. And maybe something taking home ...

In the evening, we meet with the famous cosmologist and researcher of the Vedas Arun Kumar Upadhyay.

On arrival check-in at the hotel.



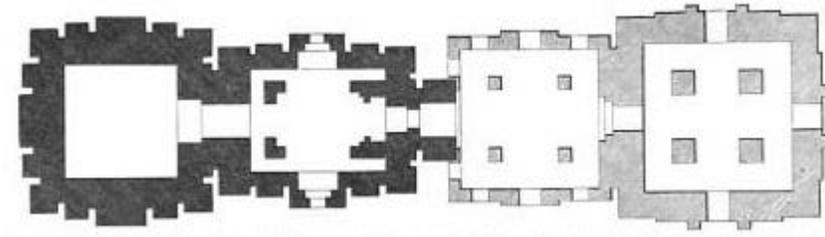


**Day 06 - November 20:
The ancient city of Bhubaneswar**

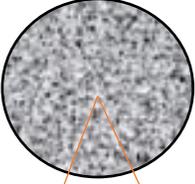
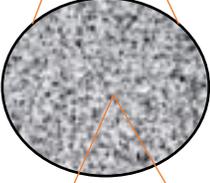
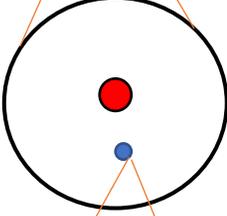
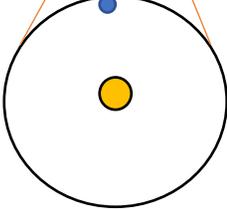
Visiting the Lingaraj temple of the 6th - 11th century, which literally means the "Lord of the Lingam" (Shiva) (foreigners are not allowed inside). We will be taken to a special platform so that we can view the Lingaraj temple in all its glory. The Harihara is installed in the temple, which is the merged image of Vishnu (Hari) and Shiva (Hara) according to the Hindu tradition. Such an image is also known as Shankaranarayana ("Shankara" is Shiva, and "Narayana" is Vishnu), so Harihara is revered as Vaishnavite and Shiite, as a form of the Supreme God. We will discuss the meaning of the temple plan according to Vaastu Shastra.

After lunch, you can visit other stunning temples (in which we will be allowed) (64 Yogini Temple, Brahmeshvar Temple, Udaygiri Temple, Raja-Rani Temple, Mukteshwar Temple).

We will spend the night in the hotel of Bhubaneswar.



Reverse tree of World – Slide from “Astronomy” presentation done by Arun Kumar Upadhyay

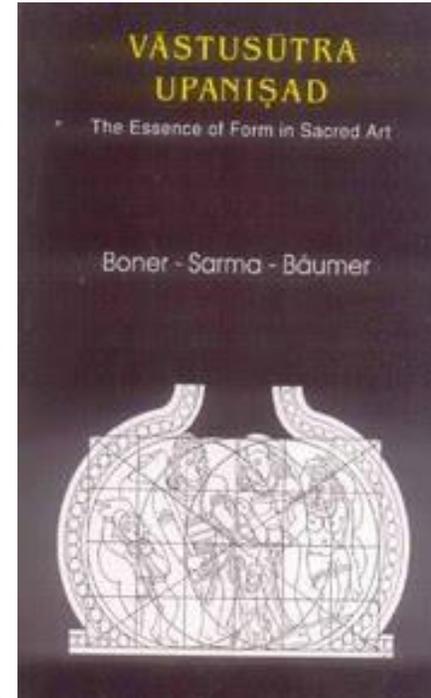
| <i>Maṇḍala</i> | Figure | God | Element | Symbol | <i>Chakra</i> in spinal cord |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Svāyambhuva Maṇḍala</i> Universe 10 ¹¹ galaxies |  | <i>Brahmā</i> = Biggest | Sky | Space A अ | Human body h ह <i>Viśuddhi</i> |
| <i>Parameṣṭhī Maṇḍala</i> Galaxy, <i>Ākāśa-gangā</i> <i>Brahmāṇḍa</i> , 10 ¹¹ stars |  | <i>Viṣṇu</i> = enclosing | Air | I इ | y य <i>Anāhata</i> |
| Solar system <i>Saura-Maṇḍala</i> |  | <i>Indra</i> = radiation | <i>Teja</i> | U उ | v व <i>Svādhiṣṭhāna</i> |
| <i>Chāndra-Maṇḍala</i> Sphere of moon orbit |  | <i>Soma</i> = Cool, rare | Water | Ṛ ऋ | r र <i>Maṇipūra</i> |
| <i>Bhū-Maṇḍala</i> Earth | | <i>Agni</i> = Dense | Earth | Ḍ ऌ | l ल <i>Mūlādhāra</i> |

Here order of *Svādhiṣṭhāna* and *Maṇipūra* is reversed in order of creation, called *śṛṣṭi-krama*.

That is in order of *Māheśvara-sūtras* अइउण् । ऋलृक् ।....हयवरट् । लण् । It is in *Saundarya-laharī*-9.

महीं मूलाधारे कमपि मणिपूरे हुतवहं, स्थितं स्वाधिष्ठाने हृदि मरुतमाकाशमुपरि ।

मनोऽपि भूमध्ये सकलमपि भित्त्वा कुलपथं, सहस्रारे पद्मे रहसि सह पत्या विहरसि ॥९॥



**Day 07 - 21 November:
Bhubaneswar - Varanasi**

A very interesting meeting is organized with Rabinarayan Rathasharma, the son of the famous Sanskrit scholar and researcher Sadasiva Rath Sharma, the researcher of the discovered scripture, *Vastusutra Upanishad* by Alice Bonner, Sadashiva Rath Sharma and Bettina Baumer.

Mr. Arun will introduce us to Rabinarayan Rathasharma. The *Vastusutra Upanishad* was mentioned by Dr. Ganapati Sthapati in his book *Sthapatya Veda* as one of the important books that reveal the essence of

the sacred art of drawing, composition and the knowledge of stones for sculptures taught by Rishi Pippalada. We will hear from firsthand about the history of this important manuscript.

Mr. Arun Kumar Upadhyaya will discuss with us the structure of the universe, who *Vastu Purusha* is, according to his research in this field.

After the meeting, everyone has free time. Late in the evening we will leave by train to one of the sacred places of India - Varanasi!!!

Late afternoon transfer to Bhubaneswar Railway Station. Night train - we sleep in the train (coupé with air conditioning and curtains).

Departure of the train at 23:15 / Arrival: 17:10 hours



**Day 08 - 22 November:
Varanasi**

We arrive to Varanasi at 5:10 PM.

In the train, I will answer your questions on Vaastu Shastra. I will acquaint you with the project of a private residence designed with the principles of Vaastu Shastra. We will discuss the details of the design.

Transfer to the hotel and free evening in Varanasi. We will spend a night in Varanasi.

**Day 09 - 23 November:
Varanasi**

The final accord of our trip of the Vaastu pilgrims is the early morning ferry pilgrimage from ghat to ghat along the Ganges River.



People bathe early in the morning to offer the prayers to the rising sun. The two cremation ghats are Manikarnika & Harishchandra where funeral pyre burns Day and night. Every pious Hindu believes that to die in Kashi and to be cremated on banks of the Ganges is to attain release from the cycle of birth and death. Later visit , Tulsi Manas Mandir, Banaras Hindu University, Sarnath Museum. Overnight stay in Varanasi.

**Day 10 - 24 Nov: Varanasi – Delhi
(By flight per your own itinerary)**

Departure transfer to Varanasi airport for onward flight to Delhi.

END OF SERVICE

Where to arrive? – to Kolkata on November 15, 2017

Where do I departure? – from Varanasi in the morning on November 24, 2017.

Tour cost is \$1400 (not including your airfare) Questions about the tour – email to Mandodari1008@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

| CITY | DATE | NIGHTS | HOTELS |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Kolkata | 15 – 17 Nov | 02 | Simi International |
| Puri | 17 – 19 Nov | 02 | Ananya Resort |
| Bhubaneshwar | 19 – 21 Nov | 02 | Mango hotel Prangan |
| Overnight train | 21 – 22 Nov | 01 | 2 tier AC |
| Varanasi | 22 – 24 Nov | 02 | Ganges view (Ground floor room) |

Tour package includes-

- Accommodation on twin / double sharing basis
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Assistance & all Transfers – Airport / Hotel / Airport
- Air conditioned transport as per the itinerary.
- Train ticket from Kolkata to Puri Class: CC (soft chairs, train car is with air conditioning)
- Train ticket from Bhubaneshwar to Varanasi class: 2 AC (a sleeper coupe with air conditioning and curtains from the side of the passage for privacy)
- Assistance of our local associates
- Current Government taxes.

Tour quotation does not include-

- Any airfare
- Any Meal, Entrance fees
- Visa fee & Airport tax
- Tips in the restaurants, etc.
- Porterage at the airport and hotels
- Any expenses of personal nature such as, drinks, laundry, telephone calls, insurance, camera fees, excess baggage, emergency / medical cost etc.
- Any increase in costs beyond our control such as fuel and airfare increase, additional Government levies and taxes etc.