



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BHUBANESWAR DOT FEST

Here's a ready reckoner for the ongoing Dot FEST in Bhubaneswar. I am amazed at how people do not yet know the different events, their details, timings, venue, and tickets. When I looked up, I could not find anything that consolidates all that's happening as part of the Dot FEST around me. So, I thought, why not put everything in one place and put it out there for everyone?

After all, #mycitymypride!

What is Dot FEST



Bhubaneswar hosted the Hockey World Cup for the first time in 2018. Along with it, the city also saw a dedicated festival called the Dot FEST that celebrates **Food, Entertainment, Stories, and Trails**. After Cyclone Fani in 2019 and the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, Odisha is once again hosting the Hockey World Cup this year. The Dot FEST also makes a comeback, and in a much grander way than the last one. The Dot FEST pushes the city as an emerging urban tourism destination.

What are the dates

The FEST starts on 15th and will go on until the 29th of January 2023. It includes cultural and entertainment events such as city trails, heritage walks, international food festival, storytelling sessions, and a flea night market to dip the city in various shades of festive vibe in the city for 15 days.

The Odisha government has done a fantastic job in bringing the country onto the global sports map with Hockey, and the city of Bhubaneswar as the next urban tourist destination.

Odisha has arrived! Hockey has arrived! And each one of us must witness the spectacular event.

DOT FEST EVENTS

EVENT	DETAILS	TIME	VENUE	ENTRY
International Food Festival	Culinary delights from 16 countries and 24 states of India. The FEST is committed to eliminating single-use plastics and will use biodegradable materials instead for serving.	15-29 Jan 6 PM -12 AM	IDCO Exhibition Ground	Free
Entertainment	Musical & dance performances by maestros, famous artists, and celebrated dancers. For a detailed schedule visit https://visit.bhubaneswar.me/dot-fest/entertainment	15-29 Jan 7 -10 PM	IDCO Exhibition Ground	Tickets are available on www.BookMyShow.com
Stories	BhuFeSto (Bhubaneswar story-telling festival). Storytellers will leave you spellbound with engaging city chronicles in Hindi, English, and Odia. For a detailed day-wise schedule visit: https://visit.bhubaneswar.me/dot-fest/bhu-festo	14-17 Jan 2:30 – 7:30 PM	IG Park, Buddha Jayanti Park, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Park, Kala Bhoomi	Free
Trails	See the city and its surrounding nature in its raw form like you have never seen before. The trails are organized under the flagship name ‘Ekamra Walks,’ which offers curated city trails.	14th January 2023 onwards	Ekamra Haat	
	FOOD TRAIL The Ekamra Walks Food Trails let your experience everything from Temple delicacies to favorite local and street food. For details, visit: https://www.ekamra-walks.com/food-trails	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Ekamra Haat	Tickets are available at https://www.ekamra-walks.com/book-your-trails
	MUSEUM TRAIL The Ekamra Walks Museum Trails lets your experience everything from Tribal Culture to local flavours. For details, visit: https://www.ekamra-walks.com/museum-trails	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM		Tickets are available at https://www.ekamra-walks.com/book-your-trails
	NATURE TRAIL The Ekamra Walks Nature Trails takes place at Chandaka Reserve Forest & Nandankanan Botanical Gardens. Trails available for booking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk In The Wilderness • Yoga By The Lake • Birds & Butterflies • Jungle Safari For details, visit: https://www.ekamra-walks.com/nature-trails	6:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Fixed Trails	Tickets are available at https://www.ekamra-walks.com/book-your-trails
The Night Bazaar / Flea Market	A happening place that displays Odisha's art and crafts, indigenous dry food items, art pieces, and traditional textiles and garments.	15 - 29 Jan 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Ekamra Haat	Free
“Then and Now	First-of-its-kind Photo Exhibition that brings to life the old charm of Bhubaneswar through hundreds of photographs, some dating back over 150 years.	15 - 29 Jan 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	IDCO Exhibition Ground	Free

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