



*“Nilachala nibasaya nitya paramatmane
Balabhadra, Subhadravayam Jagannathayate Namah”*

Bahuda Jatra, is the return journey of the three chariots of the Puri *Rath Jatra* or Car Festival. In the evening of *Ratha Jatra* chariots of Lord *Jagannatha*, *Balabhadra*, *Subhadra* reach the Gundicha Temple and stays there in the Garden House or ‘*Adapa Mandapa*’ for seven days. *Adapa mandapa*,



is also known as the place of birth of the deities. On the ninth day of the festival, the grand return journey takes place which is popularly known as *Bahuda Jatra*.

Visiting Mausima Temple and offering of Poda Pitha:



As a part of *Bahuda Jatra*, the three *Rathas* visit *Mausima* temple. In *Mausima* temple, Lord *Jagannatha* along with *Balabhadra* and *Subhadra* are offered a very typical oriya recipe ‘*Poda Pitha*’ as ‘*Naivedya*’. During the return journey, the chariots of *Balabhadra* and *Subhadra* are pulled to the ‘*Singha Dwara*’ (Lion's Gate) whereas the chariot of *Jagannatha* temporarily parks near the *Mausima* Temple where he is offered *Podapitha* (baked cake). Then the chariot of *Jagannatha* halts near the palace of the Puri *Raja*, His first servant. In the meanwhile goddess *Lakshmi* decked in

Patasari and flowers leaves the store in the temple and comes in a Palanquin to the seven stairs.

Returning to Sri Mandir

The Palanquin-bearers carry the Palanquin to the *Chahani mandap* (Pavilion for view) where from a distance she steals glimpses of the safe return of *Jagannatha's* chariot. Being pleased she is carried to the car of *Jagannatha* while sitting in the Palanquin. She is offered an *Ajnamala* (Sacred garland) which *Jagannatha* uses as loving souvenir from her consort. Thus touched aglow, she retires to the temple. This



event facilitates *Jagannatha* to make arrangement for his victorious entry to the Temple. Three cars remain parked there for one day more. On the 11th lunar day (Ekadasi), the deities are offered *Adharapana* (sweet scented drink made of candy, cheese, banana etc.) and are dressed in gold to mark their valedictory victorious expedition this day is popularly known as *SUNABESA*. On the 12th lunar day, after the evening rituals, the deities return to the temple with the victory trumpet leading the procession. *Balabhadra* and *Subhadra* are taken to the Sighasana in *goti pahandi* whereas *Jagannatha* is left behind. A *Devadasi* at the command of *Lakshmi* closes the Lion's gate for a spell just to show *Lakshmi's* uneasy concern for Lord's absence in the Temple. Lord *Jagannatha* also faces another hurdle at the *Jaya Vijaya* gate, for his



entry into the temple, which is denied by *Devadasis*. After an exciting mock quarrel or repartee between the *Daitas* and *Devadasis*, *Jagannatha* is somehow ushered to the entrance of the store where he joins *Mahalakshmi*. In order to win the heart of Goddess *Mahalakshmi* Lord offers her a garland and some *Rasagolas*, famous Oriya sweet. *Deities* return to the sanctum is

known as *NILADRI VIJAY*. Thus ends the historic car festival of Lord *Jagannatha*.

**Special Trains for Sandhya Darshana, Bahuda, Sunabesa
by East Coast Railway**

SPECIALS TO PURI ON 30.06.09 (SANDHYA DARSHANA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1.	Khurda Road- Puri Special	30.06.09	Khurda Road	Puri	14.00	16.00
2.	Bhubaneswar-Puri Special	30.06.09	Bhubaneswar	Puri	13.45	17.00

SPECIALS TO PURI ON 02.07.2009 (BAHUDA JATRA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1.	Puri-Bhubaneswar Special (4KP)	30.06.09	Puri	Bhubaneswar	22.45	00.45 (01.07.09)
2.	Puri- Cuttack Special	30.06.09	Puri	Cuttack	23.15	02.00 (01.07.09)
3.	Puri-Khurda Road Special (2KP)	30.06.09	Puri	Khurda Road	23.45	01.30 (01.07.09)

SPECIALS TO PURI ON 02.07.2009 (BAHUDA JATRA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1.	Raipur-Bhubaneswar-Puri Special (8426)	02.07.2009	Bhubaneswar	Puri	07.55	09.35
2.	Cuttack-Puri Special	02.07.2009	Cuttack	Puri	08.15	11.00
3.	Palasa-Puri Special	02.07.2009	Palasa	Puri	04.45	11.35
4.	Bhadrak-Puri Special	02.07.2009	Bhubaneswar	Puri	09.50	11.50
5.	Bhubaneswar-Puri Special	02.07.2009	Bhubaneswar	Puri	10.15	13.15
6.	Kharagpur-Puri Special	02.07.2009	Khurda Road	Puri	12.15	14.00

SPECIALS TO PURI ON 02.07.2009 (BAHUDA JATRA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1.	Puri-Angul Special (222)	02.07.2009	Puri	Angul	16.30	22.15
2.	Puri-Bhadrak Special(208)	02.07.2009	Puri	Bhadrak	16.45	22.00
3.	Puri-Dhenkanal Special(210)	02.07.2009	Puri	Dhenkanal	17.00	22.30
4.	Puri-Bhubaneswar Special(8425)	02.07.2009	Puri	Bhubaneswar	17.40	19.15
5.	Puri-Palasa		Puri	Palasa	18.00	02.00

	Special(219)	02.07.2009				
6.	Puri-Cuttack Special	02.07.2009	Puri	Cuttack	18.45	22.45
7.	Puri-Bhubaneswar Special	02.07.2009	Puri	Bhubaneswar	19.15	21.15
8.	Puri-Khurda Road Special	02.07.2009	Puri	Khurda Road	23.00	00.45
9.	Puri-Sambalpur Special	02.07.2009	Puri	Sambalpur	23.30	05.45 (03.07.09)

SPECIALS TO PURI ON 03.07.09 (SUNABESA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1.	Sambalpur-Puri Special	03.07.09	Sambalpur	Puri	04.00	13.15
2.	Cuttack-Puri Special	03.07.09	Cuttack	Puri	10.00	13.45
3.	Visakhapatnam-Puri Special	03.07.09	Visakhapatnam	Puri	06.30	15.00
4.	Cuttack-Puri Special	03.07.09	Cuttack	Puri	13.00	16.15
5.	Bhubaneswar-Puri Special	03.07.09	Bhubaneswar	Puri	15.00	17.15

SPECIALS Ex. TO PURI ON 03.07.09/04.07.09 (SUNABESA)						
S.N	Train Name	Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
1	Puri-Berhampur Special (2KP)	03.07.09	Puri	Berhampur	18.15	03.00 (04.07.09)
2.	Puri-Cuttack Special Special (4KP)	03.07.09	Puri	Cuttack	23.00	03.00 (04.07.09)
3.	Puri-Sambalpur Special	03.07.09	Puri	Sambalpur	23.30	07.30 (04.07.09)
4.	Puri-Bhubaneswar Special	04.07.09	Puri	Bhubaneswar	00.05 (04.07.09)	02.00 (04.07.09)
5.	Puri-Bhadrak Special	04.07.09	Puri	Bhadrak	00.30 (04.07.09)	05.30 (04.07.09)
6.	Puri-Visakhapatnam Special	04.07.09	Puri	Visakhapatnam	01.00 (04.07.09)	13.30 (04.07.09)
7.	Puri-Khurda Road Special	04.07.09	Puri	Khurda Road	03.30 (04.07.09)	05.30 (04.07.09)

RE-SCHEDULING OF TRAINS				
Train No.	From/ To	Date	Sch.Dep.	Resch.at
4 KP	Puri-Khurda Road	02.07.09	22.45	23.00
210 Passenger	Puri-Dhenkanal	02.07.09	16.15	17.00
222 Passenger	Puri-Angul	02.07.09	16.00	16.30

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS		
Train No	Section	Date
4 KP	Puri-Khurda Road	30.06.09
208/208A Passenger	Khalikot-Bhadrak	02.07.09
2KP/4KP	Khurda Road-Puri-Khurda Road	03.07.09

EXTENSION OF TRAINS			
Train	Schedule From/To	Date	Extended/Diverted
207 Passenger	Bhubaneswar -Khalikot	02.07.09	Bhubaneswar -Puri
220 Passenger	Palasa-Bhubaneswar	02.07.09	Palasa-Puri
203 Passenger	Kharagpur-Khurda Road	02.07.09	Kharagpur-Puri
2819	Baripada- Bhubaneswar	02.07.09	Baripada- Puri
8426 Express	Raipur Jn-Bhubaneswar	01.07.09	Raipur -Puri

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