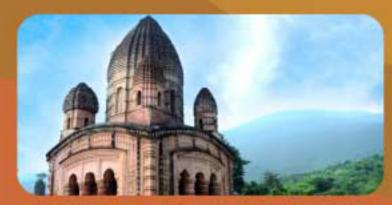
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Panchet Hills on the southern side of the Damodar River is the site for the Panchet Dam, another must visit site in the district.

Charida or Chirda village near Baghmundi is famous for Chhau artists and Chhau masks.

Kuilapal for its lush green natural forest.

Khairabera & Murguma are two beautiful villages in Purulia. The deep forests and lakes around make them a nature lovers' delight.

Ayodhya Hill, known as the nursery of the rock climbing is about 700 m in height.

A Ramayana myth recounts that while living in exile here, Sita requested Rama for water to drink. Rama shot a mighty arrow into the earth's crust and water gushed out. In memory of this, the place is known as Sita Kunda.

Pakbirrah is the largest centre for Jain art, with an archaeological museum maintained by the Government of West Bengal.

Deulghat, as its name suggest, is the land of temples. The ruins of 15 temples can be found near the Kansai River. The use of stucco decorations is a notable feature of the style of these temples.

Best Time to Visit

October to February

Getting There

Purulia can be accessed by bus as well as by train from Kolkata. Purulia town is about six hour's journey from Kolkata.





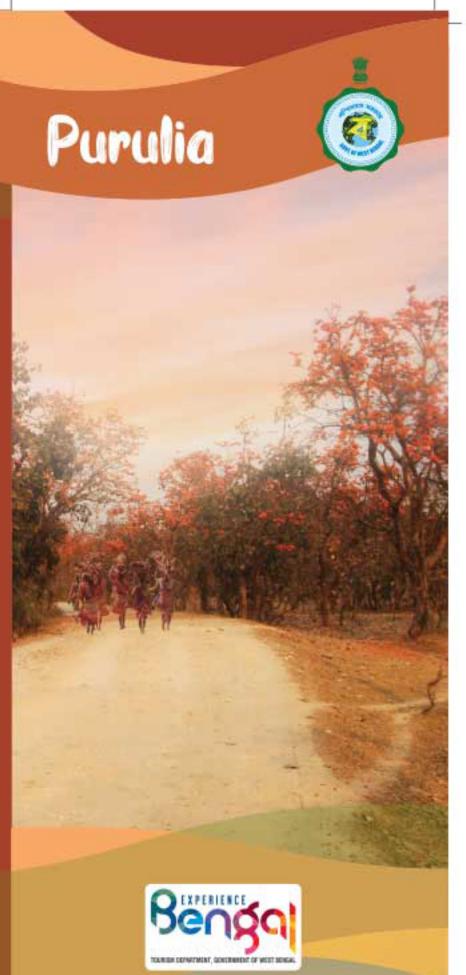


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