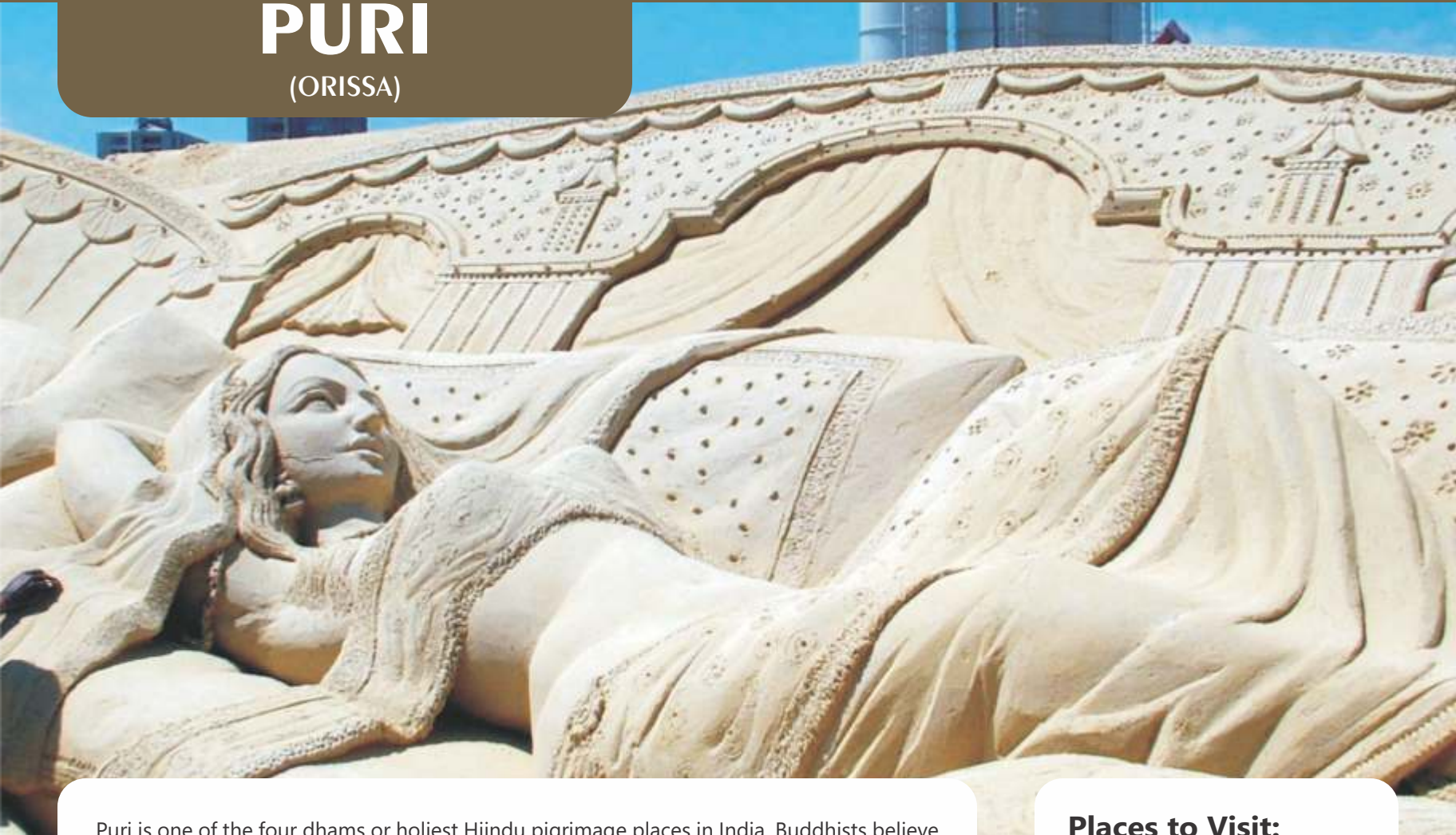


# PURI

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Puri is one of the four dhams or holiest Hindu pilgrimage places in India. Buddhists believe Puri was the hiding place for Buddha's tooth before it was spirited away to Kandy in Sri Lanka. Religious life in Puri revolves around the great Jagannath Mandir (temple), which is closed to non-Hindus. Puri's other attraction is its long, sandy beach populated by strolling families, cows, camels and vendors.

## Places to Visit:

- Museum
- Puri Beach
- Chilika Lake
- Loknath Temple
- Narendra Tank
- Ganesha Temple
- Lakshmi Temple
- Swargadwar Beach
- Markandesvara Temple
- Shree Jagannath Puri Temple