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Chhattisgarh celebrates Dussehra for about 75 days

Bastar Dussehra in Jagdalpur starts in August and peaks in October. The state also has four tiger reserves and a long tradition of metal craft.



75

days, roughly, of Bastar Dussehra

Capital	**Raipur**
Official language	**Hindi and Chhattisgarhi**
Area	**135,194 km², 9th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**None yet**
Tiger reserves	**4**
Highest point	**Nandiraj, 1,276 m**

★ Capital ▲ Tiger reserve ● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Indravati, Udanti-Sitanadi, Achanakmar, Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla.

WHAT TO EAT

Chila
Fara
Thethari
Khurmi

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Bastar dhokra
Bastar iron craft

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Bastar Dussehra, Jagdalpur

About 75 days, August to October

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Wild water buffalo	Hill myna	French marigold	Sal

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