

CONTENTS

Andhra Pradesh – Facts at a glance

Major tourist destinations

Hyderabad	7
Warangal	28
Nagarjunasagar	32
Visakhapatnam	36
Tirupati	46
Vijayawada	52

Other places of tourist interest

Pilgrim Tourism

Ahobilam	60
Alampur	60
Annavaram	61
Antarvedi	62
Arasavalli	62
Armoor	62
Bapatla	62
Basar	63
Bhadrachalam	64
Bhimavaram	64
Biccavole	65
Draksharamam	65
Dharmapuri	65
Dwaraka Tirumala	65
Hemavati	66
Kaleswaram	66
Kanipakam	66
Keesaragutta	66
Kolanupaka	67
Kondagattu	68
Lepakshi	68
Mahanandi	69
Mangalagiri	70
Mantralayam	70
Medak	70
Nandalur	71
Palampet (Ramappa Temple)	71
Panagal	72
Parnasala	72
Punyagiri	72
Pushpagiri	72
Puttaparti	72
Ramagiri	73
Ramatirtham	73
Ryali	74
Sangam	74
Simhachalam	74
Srikalahasti	74
Srikurmam	75
Srisailam	75
Vemulawada	76
Vontimetta	76
Yadagirigutta	77
Yaganti	77

Buddhist Sites

Amaravati	78
Anupu	79
Bavikonda	79
Bhattiprolu	79
Buddham	79
Chandavaram	79
Dantapuram	80
Dhulikatta	80
Ghantasala	80
Goli	80
Guntupalli	81
Jaggayyapeta	81
Malakonda	81
Nagarjunakonda	81
Pavuralakonda	82
Ramatirtham	82
Sankaram	82
Salihundam	83
Thotlakonda	83

NATURE SPOTS

Anantagiri Hills	85
Araku Valley	86
Belum Caves	87
Borra Caves	88
Durgam Cheruvu	88
Ettipothala Waterfalls	90
Horsley Hills	90
Hyderabad Botanical Gardens	91
'Jungle Bells' Nature Camp - Tyda	91
Kailasanathakona	92
Kuntala Falls (Adilabad)	92
Nagarjunasagar	93
Pillalamarri	93
'Tiger Wilds' Farahabad Nature Camp	93
Timmamma Marrimanu	94

BEACHES

Rishikonda (Vizag)	95
Bheemunipatnam	95
Kalingapatnam	96
Uppada	96
Perupalem	96
Machlipatnam (Manginapudi)	97
Kottapatnam	97
Motupalli	97
Mypadu	97
Suryalanka	97
Vodarevu	98
Visakhapatnam	98

SANCTUARIES/NATIONAL PARKS

Nehru Zoological Park	99
Indira Gandhi Zoo Park	99
Kawal Sanctuary	99
Pranahita Sanctuary	100

Sivaram Sanctuary	100
Eturunagaram	101
Pakhal Sanctuary	101
Kinnerasani Sanctuary	101
Papikonda Sanctuary	102
Coringa Sanctuary	102
Kolleru Sanctuary	103
Krishna Sanctuary	103
Pocharam Sanctuary	104
Manjira Sanctuary	104
Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Sanctuary	104
Rollapadu Sanctuary	104
Gundla Brahmeswaram Sanctuary	105
Sri Lankamalleswara Sanctuary	105
Nelapattu Sanctuary	106
Pulicat Sanctuary	106
Kaundinya Sanctuary	107
Sri Venkateswara Sanctuary & National Park	107
KBR National Park	108
Mrugavani National Park	108
Mahavir Harina Vansthali	108

FINE ARTS / HANDICRAFTS / HANDLOOMS

Fine Arts	109
Folk Dances of Andhra Pradesh	109
Handloom Sarees	111
Bedspreads & Floor Coverings	111
Wall Hangings, Hand Paintings & Kalamkari	112
Artistic Metalware	113
Toys, Dolls & Leather Puppets	114
Pearls & Bangles	116
Wood & Stone Carvings	117
Nirmal Paintings	117

FAIRS / FESTIVALS

Popular Festivals of Andhra Pradesh	118
Tourist Festivals	121

Cuisine 122

A few useful phrases in local language –

English / Telugu / Hindi	124
--------------------------------	-----

APTDC Central Reservation Offices	125
---	-----

APTDC Divisional Offices	127
--------------------------------	-----

CONDUCTED TOURS ORGANISED BY APTDC

From Hyderabad	25
From Visakhapatnam	45
From Tirupati	51
From Vijayawada	59
From Kurnool	128
From Bangalore	129

Hotels & Restaurants in Hyderabad/Vizag/

Vijayawada/Tirupati	130
---------------------------	-----

Shopping outlets in Hyderabad/Secunderabad	141
--	-----