

13 Days / 12 Nights

Buddhist Trail- a Path to Wisdom & Enlightenment



Delhi 01 Night – Varanasi 02 Nights - Bodhgaya 02 Nights – Patna 01 Night – Kushinagar 01 Night – Lumbini 01 – Sravasti 01 Night- Lucknow 01 Night – Agra 02 Nights - Delhi 00



Ashtamahasthanas Eight Holy Places of Buddhist Shrines

- ❖ **Sarnath** -the location of the Buddha's first sermon
- ❖ **BodhGaya** - the site where Buddha attained enlightenment
- ❖ **Rajgir** - a site of the second turning of the Wheel of Dharma.
- ❖ **Vaishali** – A place where the Buddha delivered his last sermon
- ❖ **Kushinagar** - the location where the Buddha attained parinirvana
- ❖ **Lumbini** - birthplace of the Buddha
- ❖ **Sravasti**- where Buddha spent many monsoon seasons preaching
- ❖ **Sankasia**- heritage site commemorating Buddha's descent from the heavens, with ruins of a stupa, Ashokan pillar.

The Buddhist circuit is a route that follows in the footsteps of the Buddha from Lumbini in Nepal where he was born, through Bihar in India where he attained enlightenment, to Sarnath and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh in India, where he gave his first teachings and died. The tour also includes visiting the famous Nalanda Mahavihara, an ancient Buddhist university and monastic center which flourished from 5th to 13th century. Tour will end with visit to Taj Mahal in Agra - one of the seven wonders of the World as well as short tour of Delhi.



Holy Places of Buddhist Circuit

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DAY 01: ARRIVE DELHI /

Lunch , Dinner

Upon arrival at Delhi Airport (*morning arrival assumed*), you will be met & transferred to your hotel in Delhi for check in,

In the Afternoon we proceed for Half day tour Delhi visiting **Raj Ghat** to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi *where he was cremated* next we visit the famous **India Gate & Raj Path** of British India followed by visit to **Birla Mandir Temple** – one of the famous temples of Delhi. Return to your hotel and stay overnight.

Or

Alternatively opt to visit to **National Museum of India** to explore the Gallery on **Buddhism**.

Overnight : At Hotel in Delhi

Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin room





DAY 02 : DELHI - VARANASI

(by Flight) / Breakfast, Lunch , Dinner

Today morning enjoy breakfast at your hotel, later check-out and transfer to Delhi Airport to connect Flight to Varanasi,

Depart “Delhi” by Air India Flight AI 406 (Etd 1040 Hrs)

Arrive “Varanasi” “Economy Class” (Eta 1210 Hrs)

Check in baggage 15 Kg, Hand baggage 7 Kg

Upon arrival at Varanasi Lal Bahadur Shastri Intl. Airport you will be met & transferred to your hotel for check-in.

In the afternoon we proceed for excursion to **Sarnath**-*here Lord Buddha preached his first sermon to his five disciples after he attained enlightenment at Bodhgaya, Here visit Dhamekha Stupa, Ashok Pillar, Chowkhandi Stupa and MulagandhaKutiVihar.* After the tour return to your hotel in Varanasi. (Museum closed on Friday)

Overnight : At Hotel in Varanasi

Accommodation for 02 Nights in Double / Twin room





DAY 03 : VARANASI / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today Early morning enjoy **Boat ride** on river Ganges to see Sunrise & afterwards we proceed for **City tour of Varanasi** visiting Ghats and Temples on the bank of river Ganges,

Afternoon free at leisure

In the evening proceed to view the famous the Ganga Aarti at Ganges river later return to hotel and overnight stay at Varanasi.



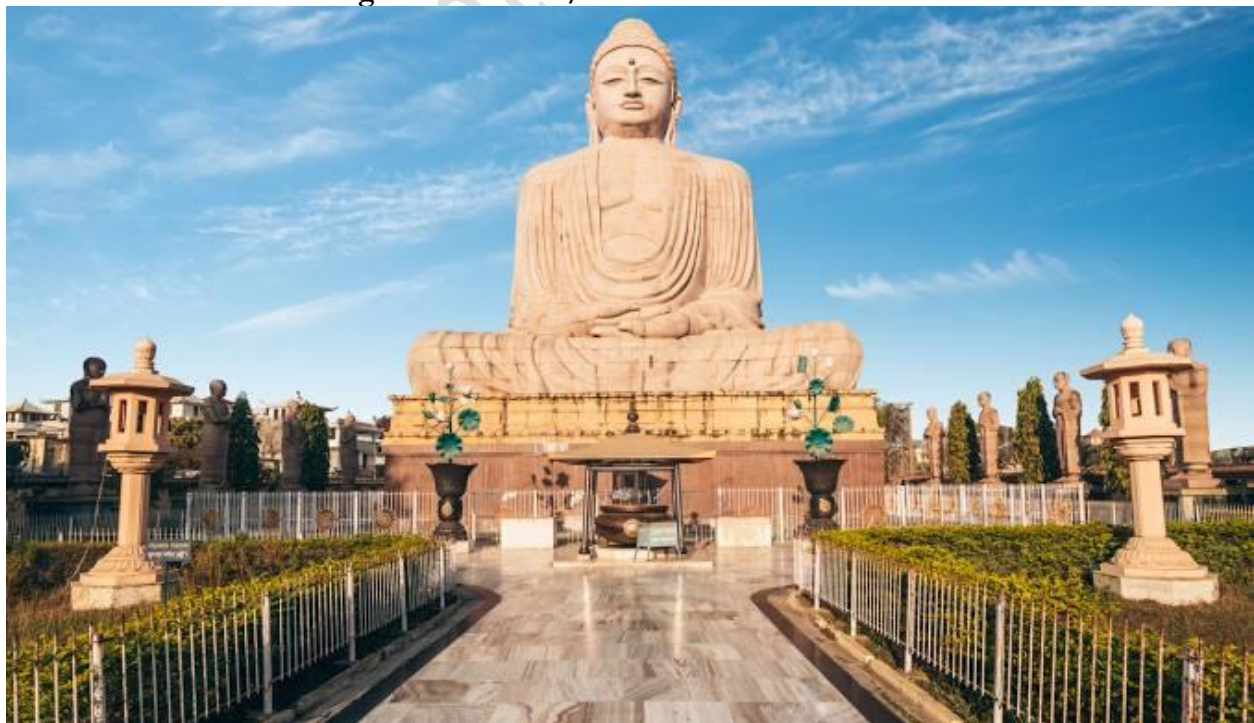


DAY 04 : VARANASI - BODHGAYA (250 kms/ 5 -6 hrs drive approx.) /Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Morning after breakfast, check-out from your hotel and proceed to **Bodh Gaya** - *Bodh Gaya is a village in the northeast Indian state of Bihar. Considered one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites, it's dominated by the ancient brick Mahabodhi Temple Complex, built to mark the site where the Buddha attained enlightenment beneath a sacred Bodhi Tree. A direct descendant of the tree sits within the complex today, along with six other sacred sites, including a lotus pond.*

Upon arrival at check-in into hotel and overnight stay at Hotel.

Overnight : At Hotel in Bodhgaya
Accommodation for 02 Nights in Double / Twin room





DAY 05 : BODHGAYA / *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Today morning after breakfast, proceed for Full day tour of **Bodhgaya**, including visit to **Bodhi Tree**, **Mahabodhi Temple**-which marks the spot where Buddha gained enlightenment and set out on his life of preaching, **Monasteries**, **Magadha university**

After the tour return back to your hotel & overnight stay at Bodhgaya.





DAY 06 : BODHGAYA – RAJGIR - PATNA (190 kms/ 5 -6 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today morning after breakfast & check out from your hotel proceed to **Patna**, Enroute visit **Rajgir**- where Buddha spent 12 years and the first Buddha council after Buddha attained nirvana was held, also visit **Nalanda** - just 19 Kms from Rajgir, Founded in 5th century BC, was one of the world's great universities and an important Buddhist center. upon arrival at Patna, check-in into hotel and overnight stay at Patna.

Overnight : At Hotel in Patna

Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin rooms





DAY 07 : PATNA – VAISHALI – KUSHINAGAR (250 kms/ 5-6 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Today after early breakfast & check-out, drive to **Kushinagar** - Lord Buddha is reputed to have breathed his last words "Decay is inherent in all components things" and expired at Kushinagar. Enroute visit **Vaishali** - where Buddha preached his last sermon visit *Asoka pillar, Stupas, Coronation Tank, Bawan Pokebar Temple*, upon arrival at Kushinagar, check in to your Hotel

Overnight : At Hotel in Kushinagar
Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin room





DAY 08 : KUSHINAGAR (INDIA) – LUMBINI (NEPAL)(150 kms/ 4 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today Morning after breakfast, we explore **Kushinagar-** *with a visit to cremation stupa, Mahaparinirvana temple and modern Indo Japan-Sri Lanka Buddhist center.*

In the afternoon check out from your hotel and proceed to **Lumbini** in Nepal – *The Birth Place of Lord Buddha*, upon arrival check-in into hotel and overnight stay at Lumbini.

Overnight : At Hotel in Lumbini
Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin room





DAY 09 : LUMBINI (NEPAL) – SRAVASTI (INDIA) (150 kms/ 4 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today morning after breakfast we visit **Mayadevi Temple, Asoka Pillar, Garden and Pond**, Later drive to **Sravasti** - here Lord Buddha spent 24 years and performed the miracle of sitting on a 1000 petaled lotus, on arrival at Sravasti check-in into hotel and overnight at stay at Sravasti.

Overnight : At Hotel in Sravasti

Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin room





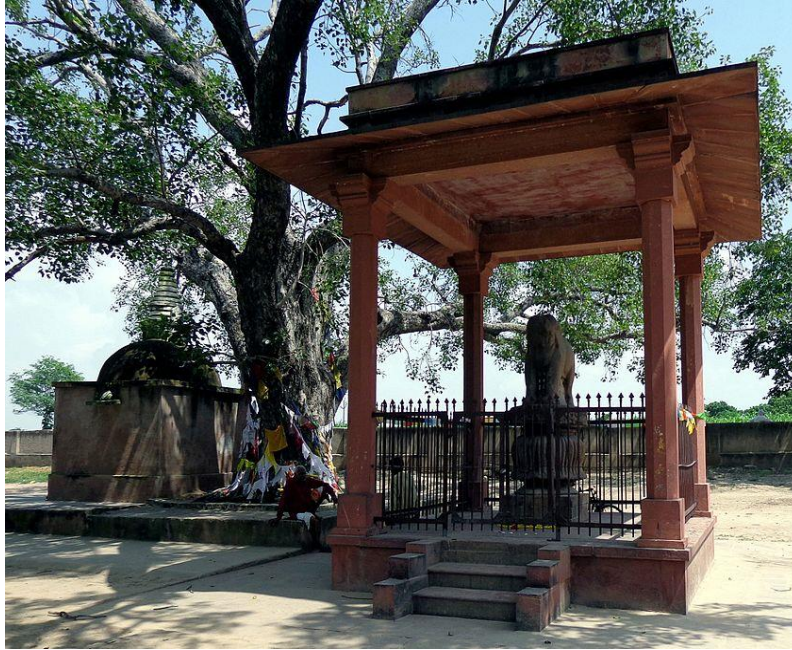
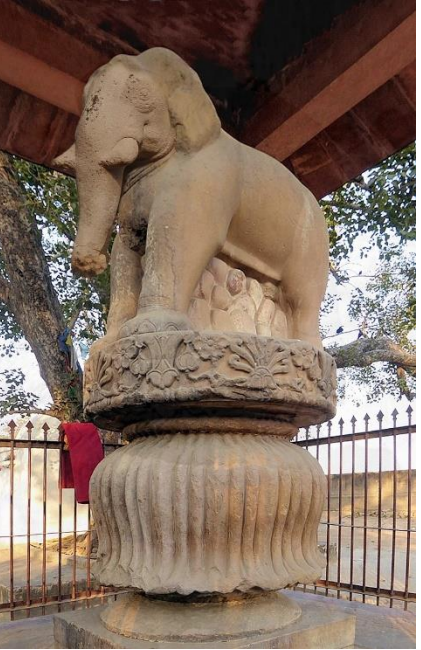
DAY 10 : SRAVASTI - LUCKNOW (150 kms/ 4 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today morning after breakfast, make a visit to **Sahet-Mahet** - *The ancient city of Sraavasti is today a group of ruins called Sahet - Mahet. This twin name is put into two distinct groups of remains, Angulimal Cave - The Angulimala Stupa or Pakki Kutti has an interesting Buddhist legend associated with it "a transformation from a feared thief to path of Buddhism and peace".*

In the afternoon proceed to Lucknow, on arrival check-in into the hotel and overnight stay at Lucknow.

Overnight : At Hotel in Lucknow
Accommodation for 01 Night in Double / Twin room





DAY 11: LUCKNOW - AGRA (350 Kms / 6-7 hrs drive approx.) / Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today morning after breakfast & check out proceed for **Agra** en-route visiting **Sankasia Ruins** - *is an ancient city in India renown for the descent of Gautama Buddha from the Tushita heavens where he taught his mother before landing at Sankissa.* After the tour proceed to Agra .

On arrival check-in into the hotel and overnight stay at **Agra** - *the city is most famous for being home to the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Under Mughal rule, Agra became a center for learning, arts, commerce, and religion, and saw the construction of the Agra Fort, Sikandra and Agra's most prized monument, the Taj Mahal.*

Overnight : At Hotel in Agra

Accommodation for 02 Nights in Double / Twin room





DAY 12 : AGRA / *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, later proceed for Half day city tour of Agra visiting the World famous **Taj Mahal** - *built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in the year 1652 as a memorial for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal*. Next make a visit to **Agra Fort** - *built and renovated over the centuries, this massive fort gained recognition only during the Mughal reign*. Return to your hotel & stay overnight.





DAY 13 : AGRA - DELHI & DEPART DELHI (204 / 3-4 hrs drive approx.) / *Breakfast*

Today after breakfast & check out, drive to Delhi and drop at Delhi International Airport to connect onward Flight to home destination. * **bon voyage***

OM – purifies ego

MA – purifies Jealousy

NI – purifies passion

PAD – purifies ignorance

ME – purifies greed

HUM- purifies hatred



"Om Mani Padme Hum"

Accommodation mentioned below or “Similar” will be provided			
City	Hotel	Nights	Room Category
Delhi	Pride Plaza Aerocity	1	Normal
Varanasi	Hotel Rivatas by Ideal or Hotel Amaya	2	Normal
Bodhgaya	Hotel Oaks Bodhgaya or Hotel Imperial	2	Normal
Patna	Hotel Patliputra continental	1	Normal
Kushinagar	Hotel Royal Residency or Hotel Imperial	1	Normal
Lumbini	Hotel Nirwana or Hotel Dreamland	1	Normal
Sravasti	Hotel Platinum or Hotel Pawan Residency	1	Normal
Lucknow	Hotel Lemon Tree or Hotel Kingship	1	Normal
Agra	Hotel Clarks Shiraz	2	Normal
Total = 12 Nights			

Validity: Rates Valid from 01 April'2026 to 31 March'2027

13 Days / 12 Nights Package on Full Board with All Three Meals daily:

Per Person Cost in US Dollars based on above Hotels "or Similar"

Number of Persons Travelling	Land Package cost on sharing Half Twin basis	Single Supplement cost (to be added to Half Twin in order to make Single Occupancy Room)
10 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1985 Per Person.	(+) USD 575 Per Person
12 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1815 Per Person.	(+) USD 575 Per Person
15 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1630 Per Person.	(+) USD 575 Per Person
18 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1605 Per Person.	(+) USD 575 Per Person
Extra cost of Economy Class Airticket for Sector Delhi to Varanasi by <u>Air India Flight AI 406 (1040 / 1210 Hrs)</u> @ <u>USD 110 Per Person</u> "Check in baggage 15 Kg, hand baggage 7 Kg" "cost subject to change at the time of issuance"		

Validity: Rates Valid from 01 April'2027 to 31 March'2028

13 Days / 12 Nights Package on Full Board with All Three Meals daily:

Per Person Cost in US Dollars based on above Hotels “or Similar”

Number of Persons Travelling	Land Package cost on sharing Half Twin basis	Single Supplement cost (to be added to Half Twin in order to make Single Occupancy Room)
10 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 2280 Per Person.	(+) USD 660 Per Person
12 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 2090 Per Person.	(+) USD 660 Per Person
15 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1880 Per Person.	(+) USD 660 Per Person
18 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis + 01 Tour Leader will be Free	Half Twin USD 1850 Per Person.	(+) USD 660 Per Person

Extra cost of Economy Class Airticket for Sector Delhi to Varanasi by **Air India Flight AI 406 (1040 / 1210 Hrs)** @ **USD 130 Per Person** “Check in baggage 15 Kg, hand baggage 7 Kg” “cost subject to change at the time of issuance”

Cost Included:

- 12 Nights hotel accommodation on Double or Twin sharing on **Full board** (*All Three Meals on daily basis*) as per the itinerary.
- Air-conditioned Tempo Traveler or Mini Bus throughout the tour "*travelling together on sharing basis*" as per the itinerary.
- Accompanied Tour Guide cum Escort as per the Itinerary.
- Monuments Entrance tickets as per Itinerary.
- Visit to Delhi National Museum (if opted)
- Boat ride in Varanasi Ganges on sharing basis
- **01 Tour Leader will be Free for Group Size for minimum 10 Paying Persons upto 18 Paying Persons as stated above.**
- Rates not valid during Fair / Festival / Christmas / New Year Period or any Buddhist Festival dates
- One bottle of mineral water per day per person.
- All current applicable taxes of Hotels & Transport as per the itinerary.

Cost Does not Include:

- Domestic airfare (Delhi / Varanasi quoted separately for addition in final overall package cost)
- International Airfare, Airport Departure Tax, Insurance, etc.
- Any personal nature items like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, insurance, camera fees, excess baggage, emergency / medical costs, etc;
- Tips to Guide and Driver;
- Visa fees for India & Nepal
- Porterage at the airport and hotels;
- Any item not mentioned in our cost includes







In Buddhism, nirvana signifies the ultimate goal: liberation from the cycle of suffering and rebirth, achieved through the extinction of greed, hatred, and ignorance, leading to a state of peace & enlightenment.