

03 Days / 02 Nights

Extension to Holy Sankasia with Taj Mahal



Varanasi 00 – Agra 01 Night – Sankasia 01 Night - Delhi 00



Holy Place of Buddhist Shrine

- ❖ **Sankasia**- heritage site commemorating Buddha's descent from the heavens, with ruins of a stupa, Ashokan pillar.

Sankasia or Sankissa 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, it is considered among the eight great pilgrimage sites, it was thirty leagues from Sravasti. The descent of the Buddha took place on the day of the Mahapavarana festival. The king of the gods Indra built three ladders for the Buddha's descent from Mount Meru to the earth with his retinue: On the right was a ladder of gold for the gods; on the left a silver ladder for Maha Brahma and his retinue; and in the middle a ladder of jewels for the Buddha.





DAY 01 :: VARANASI - AGRA by Train / Dinner

Depart **Varanasi** by Train

Depart **Banaras Train Station (Varanasi)** by **20175 Vande Bharat Train** (Etd 1520 Hrs)
Arrive **Agra Cantt Train Station** (Eta 2220 Hrs)

Aircond Executive Chair Car Class

(High Tea + Snacks & Dinner will be served by Indian Railways to all passengers)

On arrival you will be met & transferred to your hotel in **Agra**.

***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 as well as Agra's most prized monument, the Taj Mahal .*

Overnight : at Hotel in Agra

Accommodation of Double / Twin room inclusive of Breakfast





DAY 02 : AGRA - SANKASIA (SANKISA) by surface / *Breakfast, Dinner*

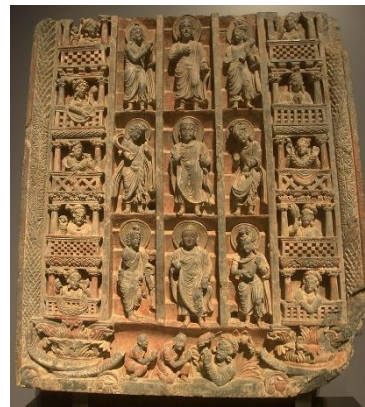
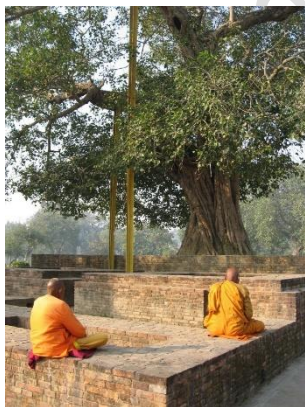
Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, later proceed for Half day city tour of Agra visiting the World famous **Taj Mahal** - *built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in the year 1652 as a memorial for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.* Next make a visit to **Agra Fort** - *built and renovated over the centuries, this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

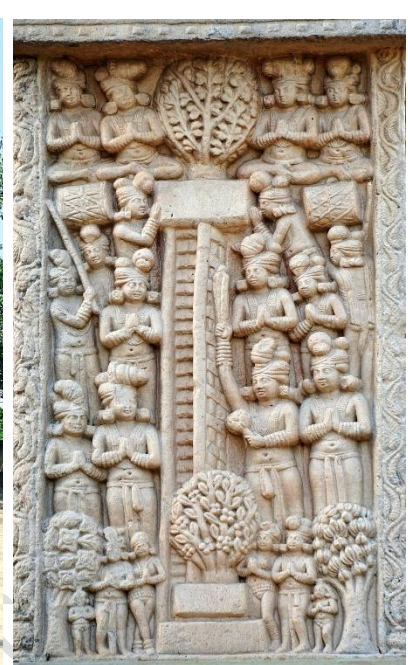
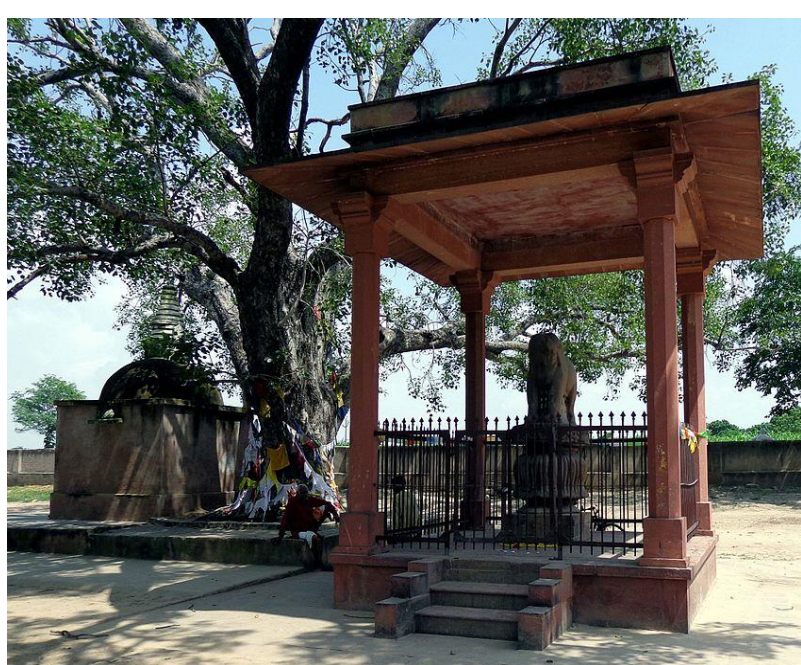
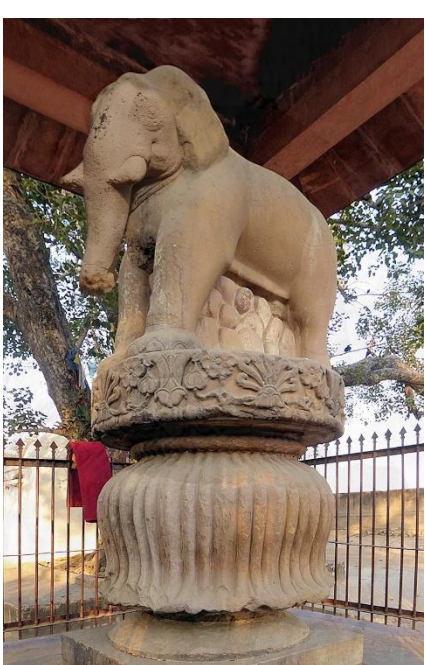
In the afternoon at 1400 Hrs drive **Agra / Sankasia** (Sankisa) (160 Kms, 4 Hrs drive) & check in at your Hotel.

Evening free to relax & enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Overnight : at Hotel in Sankasia (Sankisa)

Accommodation of Double / Twin room inclusive of Breakfast & Dinner





DAY 03 : SANKASSIA (SANKISA) - DELHI & DEPART DELHI by surface / *Breakfast*

Today after breakfast & check out visit the **Sankassia** including visits to the ruins of ancient Buddhist monasteries, and other monuments from Buddhist and Hindu traditions.

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 Sankassia (Sankissa). Considered among the eight great pilgrimage sites, it was thirty leagues from Sravasti. Around 300 years after the Gautama Buddha's Mahaparinirvana, king Ashoka visited and built a Pillar of Ashoka of which the elephant capital survives. He also built a stupa and a temple commemorating the Buddha's descent from the heavens. The ruins of the stupa are still present, as is a temple of Vishari Devi and an ancient staircase.

Later drive to **Delhi (330 / 6 hrs drive approx.)** and drop at Delhi International Airport / or place to be advised for onward arrangements

*** Bon Voyage***



Accommodation mentioned below or “Similar” will be provided			
City	Hotel	Nights	Room Category
Agra	4* Hotel Clarks Shiraz	1	Normal
Sankasia	4* Hotel The Royal Residency	1	Normal
Total = 02 Nights			

<u>Rates Valid from 01 Apr'2026 to 31 March'2027</u> 03 Days / 02 Nights Package: 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)
02 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis, services by Airconditioned Innova Crysta car	Half Twin USD 565 Per Person.	(+) USD 108 Per Person
04 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis, services by Airconditioned Tempo Traveller Micro Bus	Half Twin USD 450 Per Person.	(+) USD 108 Per Person
06 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis, services by Airconditioned Tempo Traveller Micro Bus	Half Twin USD 375 Per Person.	(+) USD 108 Per Person

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

03 Days / 02 Nights Package:

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)
02 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis	Half Twin USD 650 Per Person.	(+) USD 125 Per Person
04 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis	Half Twin USD 520 Per Person.	(+) USD 125 Per Person
06 Persons travelling together on Sharing Basis	Half Twin USD 430 Per Person.	(+) USD 125 Per Person

Cost Included:

- 02 Nights hotel accommodation on Double or Twin sharing basis inclusive of daily breakfast & taxes throughout except at Sankasia Hotel where dinner is included.
- Air-conditioned Vehicle with pickup from Train Station in Agra till drop off Place in Delhi “travelling together on sharing basis” as per the itinerary.
- Local English Speaking guide during tours at Agra & Sankassia
- Monuments Entrance tickets as per Itinerary.
- 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 & 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

TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

Airconditioned Toyota Crysta Large Car (sits upto 3)



Airconditioned Deluxe Micro Bus – Tempo Traveller (sits 4 - 8 Pax)

