



Buddhist India & Sacred Varanasi Journey

Trip dates: Any day

7 days / 6 nights (Flight included) (Visa included)

A meaningful spiritual journey through India's most sacred Buddhist and Hindu heritage sites - from the evening Ganga Aarti in Varanasi to the Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya, ancient Nalanda, Rajgir and Kushinagar, where Lord Buddha attained Mahaparinirvana.

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Trip programm

Day 1 Day 1	Arrive in Varanasi Arrival in Varanasi, one of the oldest living cities in the world and one of India's most sacred spiritual centres. After arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in. Later proceed for sightseeing and evening spiritual experience. Visit: Dashashwamedh Ghat, Kashi Vishwanath Temple, old city lanes and evening Ganga Aarti. Overnight stay in Varanasi
Day 2 Day 2	Sarnath Excursion After breakfast, proceed for an excursion to Sarnath. Sarnath is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites, where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Visit: Dhamek Stupa, Mulagandha Kuti Vihara, Ashoka Pillar site and Sarnath Archaeological Museum. Return to Varanasi. Overnight stay in Varanasi.
Day 3 Day 3	Varanasi - Bodh Gaya Approx. 5-6 hrs by road After breakfast, check out and proceed to Bodh Gaya, one of the most sacred Buddhist destinations in the world. Bodh Gaya is the place where Lord Buddha attained enlightenment under the Bodhi Tree. Evening visit: Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree and meditation in the temple complex. Overnight stay in Bodh Gaya.
Day 4 Day 4	Full Day in Bodh Gaya Early morning visit to the Mahabodhi Temple for a peaceful sunrise experience. Spend the day exploring the international Buddhist temples and monasteries of Bodh Gaya. Visit: Mahabodhi Temple, Great Buddha Statue, Thai Monastery, Japanese Temple, Tibetan Monastery and Bhutanese Monastery. Evening meditation. Overnight stay in Bodh Gaya.
Day 5 Day 5	Bodh Gaya - Rajgir - Nalanda Approx. 2.5-3 hrs to Rajgir After breakfast, proceed to Rajgir, an important Buddhist and historical site connected with the life and teachings of Lord Buddha. Later continue to Nalanda, once home to one of the world's greatest ancient universities. Rajgir: Vishwa Shanti Stupa, ropeway ride, Griddhakuta / Vulture Peak and

	optional hot springs. Nalanda: University Ruins and Archaeological Museum. Overnight stay in Rajgir or Nalanda.
Day 6 Day 6	Rajgir / Nalanda - Kushinagar Approx. 7-8 hrs drive After breakfast, proceed to Kushinagar. Kushinagar is one of the most sacred Buddhist pilgrimage sites, where Lord Buddha attained Mahaparinirvana. Visit: Mahaparinirvana Temple, Ramabhar Stupa and international monasteries. Overnight stay in Kushinagar.
Day 7 Day 7	Kushinagar - Varanasi / Gorakhpur Departure After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Drive to Varanasi, approx. 6-7 hrs, and proceed for departure, or transfer to Gorakhpur Airport / Railway Station, approx. 1.5 hrs away. End of Services.

Included in price	Not included in price
• Accommodation as per itinerary • Breakfast & dinner • AC Sedan car as per itinerary • Boat ride in Varanasi • On-spot English-speaking guide service • International and domestic airfare • India e-visa • Basic travel insurance	• Lunches • Entrance fees • Personal expenses • Tips • Camera / video fees • Any optional activities • Any services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions

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