# **ITINERARY**

**Destinations Covered:**-Delhi-Agra-Varanasi-Bodhgaya-Vaishali-Kushinagar-Lumbiini-

Kapilvastu-Sravasti-Lucknow-Delhi

**Duration:** - 8nights/9 Days

### Day 01 Delhi – Agra

Today we will drive to Agra check in into hotel. Afternoon city tour covering Taj Mahal And Agra Forte overnight stays at Hotel

### Day 02 – Agra – Varanasi

Morning transfer to Varanasi. On arrival, transfer to hotel. Afternoon city tour of Sarnath:

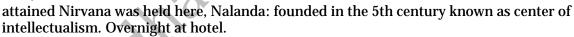
famous for its Dhamekh Stupa and for it being the place where Buddha preached his first sermon enshrining the principle of his teachings into laws. Overnight stays at hotel in Varanasi.

### Day 03 – Varanasi

At dawn enjoy boat ride at River Ganges, followed by a city tour covering - Vishwanath Temple, Bharat Mata Temple etc. Overnight at hotel. Guide Map of Uttar Pradesh.

## Day 04 &05 Varanasi – Bodhgaya

Stay there for two nights with excursions to Rajgir/Nalanda / Sapta pari cave and Venevamas. Above two days you will come across with many locales of Buddhist significance, i.e., Rajgir: an important Buddhist pilgrimage since the Buddha spent 12 years here, and the first Buddhist council after the Buddha



## Day 06 - Bodhgaya - Vaishali - Kushinagar

.M. Proceed to Vaishali, a very special place to Buddhists as The Lord delivered his last sermon & announced his impending "Nirwana". See the majesty of Ashok Pillar – Lotus tank, Chaumukhi & proceed to Kushinagar for overnight stay. Guide Map of Bihar.

# Day 07 – Kushinagar – Lumbini

Morning visit Mahanirvana Temple, the modern Japan/Srilanka Buddhist center &monasteries, then proceed to Lumbini. Overnight at hotel.

# Day 08 – Lumbini – Kapilvastu – Sravasti

Morning visit to Ashoka's pillar (249 BC) rediscovered in 1890's inside thick sal forest, a temple of Maya Devi, the ruins of an old monastery and some new stupas, then in the afternoon proceed to Sravasti where you will see the extensive ruins of this ancient city & Jetavana Monastery. On arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

# Day 09 - Sravasti - Lucknow- Delhi

After breakfast drive from Sravasti to Lucknow to catch your flight to Delhi International Airport to take flight back home.

