

ITINERARY

Destinations Covered: - Delhi-Agra-Lucknow-Varanasi-Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda-Bodhgaya-Vaishali-Kushinagar-Lumbini-Kapilvastu-Sravasti-Lucknow-Delhi

Duration: -12 Nights/13 Days

Day1: Arrival Delhi

Arrive Delhi, meet on arrival by Representative, and then transfer to Hotel. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 2: Delhi – Agra

After breakfast morning drive 5 hrs. To Agra, check-in at Hotel. Later visit the world famous Taj Mahal and drive thru Agra Fort. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 3: Agra-Lucknow

Drive 10 – 11 hrs. / 410 Kms to Lucknow in route visit SANKASIA, with packed lunch where Lord descended from heaven after giving sermon to his mother after 7 years of her death. Later continue drive to Lucknow, Check-in at Hotel.



Day 4: Lucknow – Varanasi

Early drive 7 hrs. to Varanasi, Check-in at Hotel. Noon Free for shopping etc. Overnight stay at Varanasi Hotel.

Day 5: Varanasi

Early morning Boat ride on River Ganges to see the bathing Ghats. Later Visit SARNATH (where Buddha delivered his first sermon). Afternoon free for your shopping etc. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 6: Varanasi – Bodhgaya

Drive 7-8 hours / 243 kms to Bodhgaya. Check-in at Hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 7: Bodhgaya

Morning visit Mahabodhi Temple & Bodhi Tree, Great Buddha Statue, Niranjana River, Sujata Temple - which is across the Niranjana river & it's 30 minutes' walk through the paddy fields. Also visit various other Buddhist Temples in Bodhgaya. Overnight stay at Bodhgaya.

Day 8: Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda-Bodhgaya

Morning leave for Rajgir the Vulture Hill, World Peace Stupa, Bamboo's Garden. Continue to Nalanda to visit the ruins of world oldest University. Later continue drive to Bodhgaya & check-in at Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 9: Bodhgaya- Vaishali - Kushinagar

Drive to Kushinagar in route visiting Vaishali & hot lunch on way. (420 kms / approx. 11 hrs. drive). On arrival checkin at hotel.

Day 10: Kushinagar – Lumbini

Visit maha parinirwana Temple (where Buddha took his last breathe) and Rambhar Stupa (cremation site of Lord Buddha), Japan Temple. Afternoon drive 5 hrs. / 170 kms to Lumbini with packed lunch. (Nepal). While going to Lumbini, stop at India/Nepal border for Visa/Immigration formalities. Later check-in at Hotel. 15 Min. drive from the Nepal Border. Noon visit Lumbini, the Birth place of Lord Buddha. Overnight stay at Lumbini.

Day 11: Lumbini-Kapilvastu-Sravasti

After breakfast morning leave for Sravasti, in route visit Kapilvastu - where Buddha's childhood was spent & also visit ruins of the Palaces. Later continue drive to Sravasti & on arrival check-in at hotel. Later visit Sravasti, where Buddha spent his 24 monsoons, visit Jetvana and Ananda Bodhi Tree. Overnight stay at Sravasti.



Day 12: Sravasti–Lucknow-Delhi

Drive 195 kms/ 5-6 hrs. to Lucknow. Lunch at Lucknow. Thereafter transfer to Railway station to board shatabdi train to Delhi, Dep. 15:35 hrs. Arrive Delhi 22:05 hrs. Dinner will be served on Board and transfer to Hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 13: Delhi/Departure

After breakfast visit the city of Delhi visiting, Lakshmi Narayan temple, Gandhi Museum. Drive past India Gate, Presidents' house "Rashtrapati Bhawan", the Government buildings and the Parliament house "Lok Sabha" Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch transfer to Airport to connect flight for onward destination.