

# ITINERARY

**Destinations Covered:-** Kathmandu-Sarnath-Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda-Vaishali-Kushinagar-Sravasti-Bhairawa-Kathmandu

**Duration:-** 11 nights/12 Days

## **Day 1:**

On arrival you will be met by our representatives and comfortably lodged in your hotel.

## **Day 2: Visit the 3 sacred stupas - Bodhnath, Swayambhunath and Namobuddha**

A visit of the 3 most sacred stupas in a single day is considered very holy by Tibetan Buddhist and the trio is revered as Bel-yul Chorten-Nam-sum. We shall visit above places and perform prayers and offerings.

## **Day 3:-Asuri Cave, Tara Temple, Mahabuddha (Temple of 1000 Buddha's)**

Visit Asuri Cave where Guru Padmasambawa meditated before journeying into Tibet, temple of goddess Tara and Mahabuddha Temple (temple of 9000 Buddha's, replica of Mahabodhi Temple in Bodhgaya).

## **Day 4: Kathmandu to Varanasi**

Fly to Varanasi. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon visit Sarnath, where The Buddha preached his first sermon after becoming The Enlightened One.

## **Day 5: Varanasi to Bodhgaya**

Early morning boat ride on River Ganges. After breakfast depart by road to Bodhgaya, a journey of about six to seven hours (240 kms).

## **Day 6~7: Bodhgaya**

Visit the Mahabodhi Temple Complex which houses the sacred Mahabodhi Temple, the Bodhi tree and other sacred sites; Buddhist monasteries of different countries, sacred sites within the vicinity of Bodhgaya such as Lo-druk-kawa-che (where Buddha underwent 6 years rigorous penance) etc.

## **Day 8: Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda-Patna**

After breakfast depart by road to Rajgir, a journey of about two hours (80 kms). Later continue to Patna (105 kms). En route visit ancient ruins of Nalanda University.



### **Day 9: Patna to Kushinagar**

After breakfast depart by road to Kushinagar, a journey of about seven hours (260 kms). En route stop at Vaishali.

### **Day 10: Kushinagar to Sravasti**

After breakfast depart by road to Sravasti, a journey of about six to seven hours (250 kms).

### **Day 11: Sravasti to Bhairawa (Lumbini)**

after breakfast depart by road to Lumbini, a journey of about five to six hours (200 kms). Afternoon sightseeing tour of sacred Lumbini Garden including visit to Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, Puskarni- the sacred pool, and sanctum and Buddhist temple.

### **Day 12: Bhairawa to Kathmandu**

Free till departure transfer to Bhairawa airport. Upon arrival meet and transfer to hotel.

**Tour Ends.**



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