



Tour Name : Mahaparinirvan (Buddhist Special Train) Duration: 07 Nights/ 08 Days
Destination : Delhi – Gaya – Nalanda – Varanasi –
Kushinagar - Lumbini – Sravasti - Agra

Come, discover the path to enlightenment with the Mahaparinirvana Express (Train)

**“Buddham Sharanam Gachaami
Dhammam Sharanam Gachaami
Sangham Sharanam Gachaami”**

In the Mahaparinirvana sutra, the Buddha tells his followers that they can attain merit and a noble rebirth by going on pilgrimage to the places where he was born (Lumbini), gained enlightenment (Bodhgaya), first taught (Sarnath), and attained Nirvana (Kushinagar).

India, the country where Buddhism originated, still has rich reminiscence of the Buddhist legacy. As part of its drive towards austerity, the only kind of art and architecture that it supported were Stupas (stone cased moulds that commemorated relics of Buddha), Chaityas (prayer halls) and Viharas (cells for the monks).

Day 01: Arrive in Delhi

- Welcome at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station
- Departure for Gaya
- On-Board dinner
- Overnight stay on-board.

Day 02: Gaya

- Early morning tea on-board.
- Arrive in Gaya. Proceed to Bodhgaya.
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit Mahabodhi Temple & Niranjana River.
- Lunch at Hotel.
- Visit Thai Temple, Japanese Temple & Buddha Statue.
- Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel.

Day 03: Nalanda/ Rajgir

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit Bimbisara Jail & Gridhkut hill
- Lunch at Hotel.
- Visit ruins of Nalanda University & Nalanda Museum
- Dep. Varanasi by train.
- Dinner & Overnight stay on-board.

Day 04: Varanasi/ Sarnath

- Early morning tea on-board.
- Arrive Varanasi. Breakfast
- Visit Sarnath, Dhamekh Stupa & Ashokan Pillar.
- Lunch at Hotel.
- Visit to Ganges's Ghat, Boat ride & Aarti
- Dep. for Gorakhpur , Dinner & Overnight stay on-board.

Day 05: Kushinagar

- Early morning tea on-board
- Arrive at Gorakhpur. Proceed by coach to Hotel at Kushinagar
- Check-in and Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit Mahaparinirvan Temple, Rambhar stupa & Matakutir Temple.
- Lunch & Dinner and Overnight at Hotel.

Day 06: Lumbini

- Early morning tea and breakfast at Hotel.
- Proceed to Lumbini (Nepal) by bus.
- Lunch at Hotel.
- Visit Mayadevi temple & Ashokan Pillar.
- Departure for Gorkahpur Railway Station.
- Depart to Gonda by train, Dinner & Overnight stay on-board.

Day 07: Sravasti

- Early morning tea on - board.
- Arrive Gonda. Proceed by coach to Sravasti.
- Check-in and Breakfast at Hotel.
- Visit Jetvana Vihara & Pakki Kuti.
- Lunch at Hotel.
- Return to Gonda Railway Station
- Depart to Agra, Dinner and Overnight stay on-board.

Day 08: Agra/ Delhi

- On board morning tea.
- Arrive Agra. Breakfast.
- Visit World famous Taj Mahal.
- Departure for New Delhi.
- On-board lunch & Evening Tea.
- Arrival at Delhi Safdarung Railway Station.

TOUR DATES (Commencement from Delhi)

1.	OCT 08	1st	& 18th
2.	NOV 08	1st, 15th	& 29th
3.	DEC 08	13th	& 27th
4.	JAN 09	10th	& 24th
5.	FEB 09	7th	& 21st
6.	MAR 09	7th	& 21st

Notes:

Tour costs are based on per person per night on twin sharing. Half fare for children between 5 and 12 years of age with bed in the same room (Age proof of children is to be furnished, which is required at the time of issuance of tickets)

Hotel Single Occupancy:

- Passenger who would like to have Single occupancy i.e. do not wish to share the room with anyone else should choose the option at the time of booking by paying additional amount of US\$ 300 for the full tour.
- Note: - Single Occupancy is not applicable for Train journey.

Tour Cost Includes	Tour Cost Excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Journey by Exclusive Air-conditioned Train as per the Itinerary.✓ Road transport by AC coaches as per the itinerary.✓ Sightseeing as per the itinerary.✓ Accommodation in comfortable Hotels.✓ Meals as per the itinerary.✓ English / Hindi speaking Tour Escort.✓ Entrance fees of monuments/sightseeing trips as per the itinerary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ India and Nepal visa fees✓ Road Transfers to and from Delhi-Safdarjung Railway Station.✓ Hotels stay in Delhi before & after the trip, etc.✓ Any other services not mentioned in 'Package Price Includes'.✓ Any train fare / airfare, unless specified.✓ Government Service tax.✓ Any meals / enroute meals unless specified.✓ Any rides, safaris. boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.✓ Entrance fees, Camera fees, guide charges unless specified in the inclusions.✓ Personal expenses like phone calls, laundry, room heater charges, alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages, mineral water, room service, tea/coffee etc unless specified.

Note: [1] AC Coach/ Car. [2] Above mentioned price are inclusive of all taxes. [3] No Hidden Charges



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