



Tour Name : Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour **Duration : 14 Nights/ 15 Days**
Destination : Delhi - Jaipur - Agra - Varanasi -
Bodhgaya - Vaishali - Kushinagar -
Lumbini - Kapilvastu - Sravasti - Balrampur - Lucknow

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi

- On arrival you will be received by our representative and transferred to hotel where we will be holding the rooms on ready occupancy basis.
- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 02 : Delhi - Jaipur

- Morning commence drive to Jaipur.
- Upon arrival, check in into hotel.
- Evening free time to enjoy the city atmosphere which by many means is fabulous.
- Overnight at hotel.

Day 03 : Jaipur

- The day is to be started with the Elephant ride at Amer Fort, followed by the city tour covering - Hawa Mahal, Royal Observatory, City Palace, Nawab Sahab Ki Haveli and Johari Bazar etc.
- Overnight at hotel..

Day 04 : Jaipur - Agra

- Today we will drive to Agra en-route visiting the old deserted town of Mughal Dynasty i.e. Fatehpur Sikri.
- On arrival, check in into hotel.
- Afternoon city tour covering Taj Mahal, Red Fort and the Tomb of Itmad-ud-daula's Tomb.
- Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 : Agra - Varanasi

- Morning transfer to Airport to catch flight 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 at hotel in Varanasi

Day 06 : Varanasi

- At dawn enjoy boat ride at River Ganges, followed by a city tour covering - Vishwanath Temple, Bharat Mata Temple etc.
- Overnight at hotel in Varanasi.

Day 07&8 : 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 attained Nirvana was held here, Nalanda : founded in the 5th century known as center of intellectualism.
- Overnight at hotel in Bodhgaya.

Day 09 : Bodhgaya – Vaishali - Kushinagar

- Morning 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

Day 10 : Kushinagar - Lumbini

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

Day 11 : Lumbini – Kapilvastu – Sravasti - Balrampur

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

Day 12 : Balrampur - Lucknow

- Morning city tour. Later continue drive to Lucknow.
- On arrival check in into hotel. Overnight at hotel Lucknow.

Day 13 : Lucknow

- Morning city tour covering Imambara , Rumi Darwaza .
- In the afternoon, transfer to Airport for flight to Delhi.
- On arrival transfer to hotel.
- Overnight at hotel Delhi.

Day 14 : Delhi

- This day you will be taken for a trip to this very heart of India. The trip will cover Qutab Minar / Humayun Tomb / India Gate / Red Fort / Jama Masjid / Gandhi Memorial etc.
- Visit Chandani Chowk for shopping and rickshaw drive.
- Overnight at hotel.

Day 15 : Delhi / Onwards

- Departure transfer to International Airport to take flight back home with Happy Memories.
- The Tour ends

Note

Tour Cost Includes	Tour Cost Excludes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All the prices are based on per person2. Accommodation on twin share basis in above mentioned hotels or similar hotels3. Daily buffet breakfast at all places.4. Transfers / Sightseeing Economy / Standard - By an air-conditioned car or similar as per the itinerary Deluxe - By an A/C Couch or similar as per the itinerary.5. All taxes except 3.09% Govt service tax.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any train fare / airfare, unless specified.2. Government Service tax.3. Any meals / enroute meals unless specified.4. Any rides, safaris. boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.5. Entrance fees, Camera fees, guide charges unless specified in the inclusions.6. Personal expenses like phone calls, laundry, room heater charges, alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages, mineral water, room service, tea/coffee etc unless specified.7. Any hike in fuel charges, tax structure (Luxury tax, transport tax or service tax).8. Any other expenses / service not mentioned in the inclusions.

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



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