

# Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

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## Day 1

### Day 1 || Arrival Delhi by flight || Delhi – Agra || 203 Kms/4 Hrs

Upon arrival at Delhi Airport you will be met with our representative after Traditional Welcome you will drive directly to Agra. On arrival transfer to Hotel for check in. Overnight at Hotel.

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## Day 2

### Day 2 || Agra – Varanasi overnight Train

After breakfast visit world famous Taj Mahal- (closed on Fridays) built by Mughal emperor Shahjahan in the memory of his beautiful wife Mumtaz. Continue onto Agra Fort-built by Mughal emperor Akbar to commemorate his victory in war. Later on time transfer to Agra railway station to board the overnight train to Agra. Overnight in Train.

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## Day 3

### Day 3 || Varanasi

Arrive Varanasi station then transfer to hotel for breakfast (standard check in time is 12:00 Hrs, and early check-in is subject to availability). Later visit Sarnath where Buddha delivered his first sermon. In the evening, you'll witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti at the Ghat on the sacred Ganges River. Overnight at Hotel.

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## Day 4

### Day 4 || Varansi – Bodhgaya || 255 Kms/05 Hrs

Early morning boat-ride on river Ganges to witness holy rituals on Ghats. Return back to hotel for wash & change and Breakfast. After breakfast, you will explore the spiritual and cultural landmarks of Varanasi, including the Tulsi Manas Temple, Bharat Mata Temple, Banaras Hindu University. Later continue drive to Bodhgaya. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel for check in. Overnight at Hotel.

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## Day 5

### Day 5 || Bodhgaya

After breakfast proceed for sightseeing tour of Bodhgaya visiting Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya Archaeological Museum, houses a small collection of Buddhist sculpture from the 1st century B.C, to the 11th century A.D, Visit monasteries, Thai Temple and Bodhi tree. Overnight at Hotel.

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## **Day 6**

### **Day 6 || Bodhgaya- Kushinagar || 340kms / 7 Hrs**

After breakfast check out from hotel and drive to Kushinagar. Upon arrival check in at Hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

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## **Day 7**

### **Day 7 || Kushinagar – Lumbini || 142 Kms / 4 Hrs**

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Kushinagar which include the Mahaparinirwana Temple. Later, visit the Japanese and Buddhist monasteries to get a deep insight into Buddhism. Afternoon drive to Lumbini. While going to Lumbini, stop at India/Nepal border for Visa/Immigration formalities. Later upon arrival check-in at Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

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## **Day 8**

### **Day 8 || Lumbini – Sravasti || 245 kms / 6.20 hrs**

After breakfast explore the Ashoka Pillar, a commemorative monument built by King Ashoka in Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha. Later, proceed to the Mayadevi Temple – an old Buddhist monastery. After sightseeing continue drive to Sravasti. Upon arrival check in at Hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

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## **Day 9**

### **Day 9 || Sravasti - Lucknow || 177 Kms / 3.5 Hrs & Lucknow – Delhi by Overnight Train**

After breakfast visit Sravasti, where Buddha spent his 24 monsoons, visit Jetvana and Ananda Bodhi Tree, then Drive to Lucknow Railway station to board the overnight train to Delhi. Overnight in Train.

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## **Day 10**

### **Day 10 || Delhi Departure**

Upon arrival at Delhi railway station then transfer to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast time free at leisure. Later in time transfer to the International airport to board on flight for onward destination.

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