

Varanasi- Allahabad & Bodhgaya Tour

5 nights/ 6 days

DAY 01: DELHI- GAYA [FLIGHT: AI-433 # 12:10/13:40]

Meet and greets by our representative at Gaya airport and transfer to hotel in Bodhgaya for check in. Gaya is a city of ancient historical and mythological significance; it is the 2nd largest city and one of the major tourist attractions of Bihar. It is a place sanctified by the Jain, Hindu, and Buddhist religions. Afternoon at leisure, overnight stay at hotel

DAY 02: BODHGAYA CITY TOUR

Morning Pind Danam rituals in the bank of Falgu river; later post breakfast city tour of Bodh Gaya, is a religious site and famous as it is the place where Gautam Buddha is said to have obtained Enlightenment under what became known as the Bodhi tree. For Buddhists, Bodhgaya is the most important of the main four pilgrimage sites related to the life of Gautam Buddha. In the sightseeing visit the famous Mahabodhi temple followed by Thai temple, Bodhi tree and other popular temples around. Evening return to hotel for night stay



DAY 03: BODHGAYA- VARANASI (275 KMS/ 6 HOURS DRIVE)

Morning after leisurely breakfast check out and drive to Varanasi; is a city on the bank of the Ganges, a major religious hub in India, it is the holiest of the seven sacred cities (*Sapta Puri*) in Hinduism and Jainism and played an important role in the development of Buddhism. On arrival in Varanasi check in at hotel, rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel

DAY 04: VARANASI CITY TOUR

Morning get ready for a dawn boat ride on holly river Ganges, later visit Kashi Vishwanath temple, Bharat mata temple and other important temples around, Afternoon proceed to visit the Buddhist site of Sarnath. Evening witness Sandhya Aarti (traditional light ceremony) at the Ganges. Later return to hotel for night stay



DAY 05: VARANASI- ALLAHABAD- VARANASI (125 KMS/ 3 HOURS, ONE WAY)

After early breakfast proceed for a day trip to Allahabad. The city's original name - *Prayag*, or "place of offerings" - comes from its position at the *Sangam* (confluence) of the Ganga, Yamuna and Sarasvati rivers. It plays a central role in Hindu scriptures. On arrival proceed to visit Triveni Sangam followed by prayers and ancestors rituals at the Sangam. Afternoon drive back to Varanasi and night stay at the hotel



DAY 06: VARANASI- DELHI [FLIGHT] LEAVE DELHI

After breakfast check out and transfer to Varanasi airport on time to board flight for Delhi, on arrival at Delhi airport connect flight for onward journey

