



## JOURNEY OF BUDDHISM

### Places Covered :

Delhi - Patna - Rajgir - Bodhgaya - Varanasi - Kushinagar - Lumbini - Kathmandu - Delhi

### Description

**Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour Packages India** offers an enthralling and spiritual holiday to India and Nepal. Although India and Nepal are two different countries yet both share the common factor of being associated with the life of Lord Buddha. Opt for this 16 Nights and 17 Days **“Journey Of Buddhism”** to follow the steps of Gautam Buddha who taught the concept of four noble truths.

The well-crafted itinerary of **Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour Packages India** will take you to the prominent Buddhist sites spread across different parts of India and Nepal. The journey gives you the chance of knowing the life story of Lord Buddha. So experience the tranquility by visiting these destinations like Patna, Vaishali, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya, Varanasi, Kushinagar, Lumbini and Kathmandu.

In a single tour pack you can explore different cultures and traditions. So many colours in a one go, nothing can be best than this adventurous trip. India and Nepal share deep relation as with each other both share same religious beliefs. The treaty of 1950 made this relation stronger. India since then treated Nepal as like its younger brother.

Read the below given itinerary for your kind perusal

**Note:** This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly **contact us** if you want modifications in this itinerary. So that we could tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

### Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi Airport meet our representative you will transfer you to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 02: Delhi

Post breakfast, visit the day by visiting Laxmi Narayan Temple, India Gate- a cenotaph commemorating Indian martyrs, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhavan and Jama Masjid- India's largest mosque. Also visit the famous Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb and Jantar Mantar observatory. Pay homage at Raj Ghat- Mahatma Gandhi's memorial. Later, witness the light and show at Red Fort, a striking beauty in red sandstone. After the long day return to the hotel. Overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 03: Delhi - Patna

Today, get transferred to Delhi airport to board flight to Patna, an ancient Buddhist capital of Patliputra. On arrival at Patna airport, get assisted transfer to the hotel. check in at the hotel for an overnight stay.

### Day 04: Patna

Post breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to visit Vaishali, where the Buddha delivered his last sermon. Later return to the hotel. Overnight stay in Patna

### Day 06: Rajgir- Bodhgaya

Today, after breakfast, we will drive to Bodhgaya, the place where Buddha attained Enlightenment under the Bodhi tree. Upon arrival check in at the hotel in Bodhgaya for an overnight stay.

### Day 07: Bodhgaya

In the morning, set out to visit the Mahabodhi temple and sit under the Bodhi tree of enlightenment. Visit Niranjan river and Later return to the hotel for a night stay. Overnight stay in Bodhgaya.

### Day 08: Bodhgaya - Varanasi

Today, we will drive to Varanasi. On arrival at Varanasi, check in at the hotel to relax and spend rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy a night stay in Varanasi.

### Day 9: Varanasi

Today, proceed for a dawn boat cruise on the sacred river Ganges, where prayers are performed towards the rising sun. Post breakfast in the morning, visit Sarnath, located at a distance of 10 kilometers from Varanasi. The famous Buddhist chant "Buddham Sharanam Gachhami" was originated here. Later in the afternoon, go for a sightseeing tour of Varanasi- Benares Hindu University, Durga Temple, Vishwanath Temple and Marble Temple. Return to the hotel for

overnight stay.

### Day 10: Varanasi- Kushinagar

Today, the day is free at leisure until afternoon. In the afternoon, drop at railway station to board train to Kushinagar. Kushinagar is the place where Lord Buddha achieved salvation. On arrival at Kushinagar railway station, our representative will be there to assist you and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay in Kushinagar.

### Day 11: Kushinagar

Post breakfast, go for sightseeing tour and visit the modern temples and the ancient stupas and see the spectacular Buddha Statue. Later, come back to the hotel to relax for overnight stay.

### Day 12: Kushinagar - Lumbini

Today, we will drive and cross the border into Nepal to Lumbini, birthplace of Lord Buddha. After visiting the beautiful Lumbini, enjoy an overnight stay at the hotel in Lumbini.

### Day 13: Lumbini - Kathmandu

Morning time is free at leisure. Later, in the afternoon, take flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival at Kathmandu get assisted transfer to your pre-booked. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

### Day 14: Kathmandu

In the morning after breakfast, set out to visit the two ancient and magnificent stupas of Swayambunath, a UNESCO world heritage site, and more than 2000 yrs old.. Rest of the day will be free for shopping and exploring the markets. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

### Day 15: Kathmandu

Post breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of Pashupatinath temple and Bouddhanath Stupa, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, in the afternoon, set off for a sightseeing tour of Bhakatapur. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

### Day 16: Kathmandu - Delhi

Day is free until your flight. Later, we will transfer you to the airport to board the flight for Delhi international airport. Arrive in Delhi and get an assisted transfer to the pre booked hotel. Overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 17: Departure

Today day is free at leisure. In the afternoon transfer to the airport for your onwards journey.

## Inclusions

- Assistance on Arrival & Departure.
- Accommodation in well appointed hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Meals as per plan in the hotels.
- Toll, parking, driver Bhatta, fuel, taxes etc.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

## Exclusions

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- Domestic/ International airfare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor & joy rides.
- Guide Charges & Entrance Fees other than the places mentioned.
- No flight is on hold yet, increase or decrease in flight rates is to be borne by the client.
- Any other item not specified in "Cost Includes"
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Travel Insurance.

## Terms & Conditions

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- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel, train fare and airfare.
- Vehicle as per the itinerary Not on Disposal.
- Bluberry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in program is not available.
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer.
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.