

Bodhgaya Tour Itinerary

No. of Days: 11 Days / 10 Nights

Places Covered: Varanasi, Saranath, Bodhgaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Vaishali, Kushinagar, Lumbini, Sravasti, Agra and New Delhi.

Activity

Day 1

Varanasi

Arrival at Varanasi Airport. Arrangement for transfer to Hotel. Rest of the day free. Night stay at Varanasi.



Aarti on the banks of The Ganges



The busy markets



Famous Varanasi Silk

Day 2

Varanasi – Saranath – Bodhgaya

Early morning visit to Saranath where the Buddha first preached the Dhamma. Dhamekha stupa, Mulagandha Kuti Vihara and Saranath Museum. Return to Hotel for Lunch and then proceed to Bodhgaya (6 ½ Hrs). On reaching Bodhgaya check in at Hotel for night stay.



Dhamekha Stupa



Mulagandha Kuti
Vihara



Buddha Image at
Mulagandha Kuti Vihara

Day 3

Bodhgaya

Bodhgaya, where the Buddha attained enlightenment and became the Buddha. Whole day at Bodhgaya. Morning visit Mahabodhi Temple. Then visit the Thai, Chinese, Tibetan, Japanese Temples and The 80 Ft. Buddha Statue. After Lunch proceed towards Dungeshwari Caves (12 Kms), Sujata House and Niranjana River. Evening free. Night stay at Bodhgaya.



The Mahabodhi
Temple



The Buddha Image –
Mahabodhi Temple



80 Ft Buddha Statue



Buddha Image at
Dungeshwari Caves

Day 4 Rajgir – Nalanda – Vaishali

After early breakfast, proceed towards Rajgir (2 Hrs) and Nalanda. Visit the Shanti Stupa, Gridhrakuta Hills, Nalanda University and Museum. After Lunch proceed to Vaishali for Night stay.



The Shanti Stupa



Ropeway at Rajgir



Gridhrakuta Hill
(Vultures Peak)



Nalanda University

Day 5 Vaishali – Kushinagar

At Vaishali visit the Relic Stupa, Kutagarasala Vihara, and The Vishwa Shanti Stupa. Then proceed towards Kushinagar (6 Hrs). At Kushinagar check in at Hotel for night stay.



The Relic Stupa I



The Relic Stupa I



Kutagarasala Vihara



The Shanti Stupa

Day 6 Kushinagar – Lumbini

Morning sightseeing at Kushinagar. Visit the Ramabhar Stupa, The Nirvana Stupa and the Mahaparinirvana Temple. Then proceed to Lumbini (4 Hrs). Night stay at Lumbini.



The Ramabhar Stupa



The Nirvana Stupa and
Mahaparinirvana Temple



the Buddha in a reclining
position

Day 7 Lumbini – Sravasti

In the morning visit the Mahadevi Temple and the Ashokan Pillar. After completing sightseeing at Lumbini, we proceed to Kapilavastu (30 min), where the Buddha spent his early childhood. View the ruins of the once great Kingdom of Kapilavastu. Then proceed towards Sravasti (6 Hrs). At Sravasti, check in to a Hotel for Night stay.



Mahadevi Temple



Ashokan Pillar



The exact birth
place of The Buddha



Gardens at Lumbini

Day 8 Sravasti - Lucknow

Sravasti is where the Buddha spent 25 years of his monastic life. Visit Jetavana Park, Sudatta Stupa, Angulimala Stupa and Nava Jetavana Mahavihara. After lunch at Hotel, proceed towards Lucknow (4Hrs) for night stay.



Angulimala Stupa



Gandha Kuti



Ananda Bodhi



Buddha statue at Sravasti

Day 9 Lucknow - Agra

Early morning proceed to Agra (6 ½ 4 Hrs). On reaching Agra check in at Hotel for Lunch. After Lunch, visit the Agra fort. Night stay at Agra.



Agra Fort

Day 10 Agra – New Delhi

After breakfast, view the famous Taj Mahal. Return to Hotel for early Lunch and then proceed for New Delhi (6 Hrs). Night stay at New Delhi.



Taj Mahal

Day 11 Agra – New Delhi

Morning sightseeing of New Delhi (main places only). Afternoon transfer to Airport for return journey to Home Destination.



Rashtrapati Bhavan



India Gate



Lotus Temple



Qutub Minar

- For detail history, significance and other information on the places of visit, please visit our website www.rahultours.com.
- For distance time chart, refer the map given below.
- Always follow the instructions given by the Team Leader regarding timings. There may be changes in the above schedule due to unforeseen circumstances.

Indicative Tariff \$ 875 / person.

Tariff Includes:

- Hotel accommodation on Twin sharing basis.
- All meals as per itinerary (B/L/D)
- Air conditioned transport throughout the Tour.
- All applicable Taxes

Tariff Does Not Include

- Any Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Monument entrance Fees.
- Any Kind of Personal Expenses / Extra Meals Ordered will be charged.
- Any beverages.
- Any Kind of Tips



Preferred Hotels: Bodhgaya Regency; Vaishali Residency; Lotus Nikko Hotel; Hotel Nirvana; Hotel Zeeras; Hotel Golden Orchid; Hotel Pushp Villa; Premier Inn; or similar.

