

Bodhgaya Tour Itinerary

No. of Days: 8 Days / 7 Nights

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

Activity

Day 1

Bodhgaya

Arrival at Gaya Airport. Arrangement for transfer to Hotel at Bodhgaya. In the Afternoon visit the Thai, Chinese, Tibetan, Japanese Temples and The 80 Ft. Buddha Statue. Night stay at Bodhgaya.



Buddha Image - Chinese Temple



Tibetan Temple



80 Ft Buddha Statue

Day 2

Bodhgaya

Bodhgaya, where the Buddha attained enlightenment and became the Buddha. Whole day at Bodhgaya. Morning visit Mahabodhi Temple. After Lunch proceed towards Dungashwari Caves (12 Kms), Sujata House and Niranjana River. Evening free. Night stay at Bodhgaya.



The Mahabodhi Temple



The Buddha Image –
Mahabodhi Temple



Buddha Image at Dungeshwari
Caves

Day 3

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 4 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



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Kutagarasala Vihara



The Shanti Stupa

Day 5 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 6 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 7 Sravasti - Varanasi

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 we proceed towards Varanasi (8 ½ Hrs) Night stay at Varanasi.



Angulimala Stupa



Gandha Kuti



Ananda Bodhi



Buddha statue at Sravasti

Day 8

Varanasi

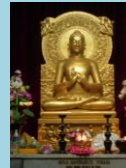
Morning proceed to Saranath (30 min) where the Buddha first preached the Dhamma. Dhamekha stupa, Mulagandha Kuti Vihara and Saranath Museum. Return to Hotel for Lunch and then proceed to Airport for onward journey Home.



Dhamekha Stupa



Mulagandha Kuti Vihara



Buddha Image at Mulagandha Kuti Vihara

- 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 \$ 675 / 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. or similar.

