

FOOTSTEPS OF BUDDHA

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Bodhgaya – Rajgir – Nalanda – Vaishali –
Kushinagar – Lumbini – Sravasti – Varanasi

Embark on a transformative journey
through India's sacred Buddhist sites
and delve deep into the teachings
and history of Buddhism.



ITINERARY

DAY-1 | Arrival at Bodhgaya

Upon arrival, meeting & greetings at the airport and transfer to hotel. Later visit Mahabodhi Temple. (The Mahabodhi Temple (literally: "Great Awakening Temple") or the Mahabodhi Mahavihar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an ancient, but much rebuilt and restored, Buddhist temple in Bodh Gaya, marking the location where the Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment.) Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-2 | Bodhgaya

After a delectable breakfast at hotel, proceed to visit Sujata Village (Sujata Village was believed to be the place where Prince Siddharta was offered with a bowl of kheer (rice milk) . Lord Buddha attained enlightenment at Gaya. His first bath in the River Niranjana known in Pāli as Lilajan is the most striking event in his process of becoming Buddha. Also, visit other International Buddhist Monasteries. Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-3 | B'gaya - Rajgir - Nalanda - B'gaya (70 km / 2 hrs)

After a palatable breakfast at hotel, proceed to Rajgir & Nalanda. Upon arrival at Rajgir, visit Gridhakuta Hill (It is here that Lord Buddha meditated and carried out many sermons with his disciples). Then, visit Venuvan. Further, proceed to Nalanda, Visit Black Buddha & ruins of Old Nalanda University. Drive back to Bodhgaya. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-4 | Bodhgaya - Vaishali (150km/4hrs)

Vaishali - Kushinagar (215km/5hrs)

After a scrumptious breakfast, drive to Vaishali. Visit the Ashoka Pillar (The Vaishali pillar has a single lion capital. The location of this pillar is contiguous to the site where a Buddhist monastery and a sacred coronation tank stood.) Post lunch, drive to Kushinagar, En route visit the Kesariya Stupa
Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-5 | Kushinagar - Lumbini

(185 km / 5 hrs)

After early breakfast at hotel, proceed to Kushinagar (It is an important Buddhist pilgrimage site, where Buddhists believe Gautama Buddha attained Parinirvana after his death). Visit Mahaparinirvana Temple (Parinirvana Stupa is a Buddhist temple in Kushinagar which is said to be the death place of Gautama Buddha.), Ramabhar Stupa and other international monastries. Post lunch, drive to Lumbini, Nepal
Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-6 | Lumbini - Sravasti

(265 km / 7 hrs)

After an enriching breakfast at hotel, visit Maya Devi Temple (the main temple at Lumbini, a site traditionally considered the birthplace of Gautama Buddha. . Also visit other International Buddhist Monasteries. Post lunch, drive to Sravasti (It is located near the West Rapti River and is closely associated with the life of Gautama Buddha, who is believed to have spent 24 Chaturmases here).

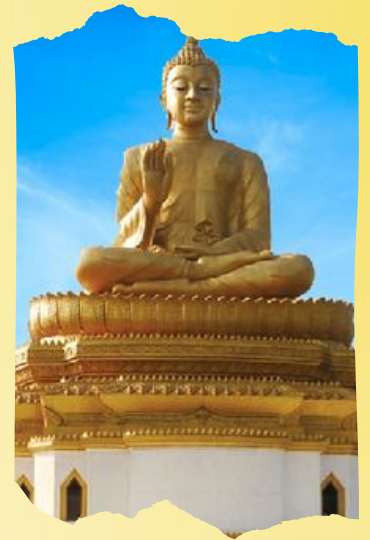
Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-7 | Sravasti - Varanasi

(320 km / 8 hrs)

After a palatable breakfast at hotel, visit Sahet Mahet. The site is of tremendous Buddhist and Jain significance. Proceed towards Angulimal Cave (identified with the remains of the Angulimala Stupa as seen by the Chinese Pilgrims in 500 AD). Later visit Jetwan Mahavihara. Post lunch, drive to Varanasi. Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-8 | Varanasi - Bodhgaya

(255 km / 7 hrs)

Start your day with boating across the ghats of River Ganges, enjoying the panoramic Sunrise. Back to hotel for breakfast, later visit Sarnath. Visit Dhamek Stupa, Wat Thai and Sarnath Museum (Sarnath Museum is the oldest site museum of Archaeological Survey of India.). Post lunch, drive to Bodhgaya. Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.



DAY-9 | Bodhgaya - Onward Destination

After a hearty breakfast, visit Mahabodhi Temple. Post lunch, transfer to airport to connect flight for onward destination.

TOUR ENDS AS YOU LEAVE FOOTPRINTS AND TAKE MEMORIES