AYODHYA Kashi Gaya Tour

## 6 nights -7 days







# **ITINERARY:**

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the Varanasi Ganga Aarti at the Dasaswamedh Ghat
- Visit Allahabad/Prayagraj's many monuments
- Travel to Ayodhya and see the Ram Janmabhoomi
- Experience the culture of Bodhgaya

#### Day 01- Varanasi - Arrival

On arrival our representatives will meet you upon your arrival and they will then assist you in your transfer to your hotel, where you will check-in and drop off your luggage as you stretch your legs for a bit. Spend some time however you'd like but once the time for the sunset draws near, it is time for you to be on your way to witness a most marvellous ritual that is performed here every day at this time. The Dasaswamedh Ghat, located near Vishwanath Temple, is the location of this ritual. Watch the pandits take to a stage that has been built here and blow the conch shell, commencing the Varanasi Ganga Aarti. After witnessing this spectacle, we return to our hotel for an overnight stay.

#### Day 02 - Varanasi to Prayagraj/Allahabad

After breakfast we check-out from our hotel in Varanasi, after which we head towards the city of Allahabad. Even before we reach Allahabad, on the way there, there are so many important stops to make. The Durga Temple, Tulsi Manas Temple, Sankat Mochan Temple, Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Sarnath Temple are all on the agenda before we actually leave from the town of Varanasi.later proceed to Allahabad/Prayagraj, we check into a hotel there.This afternoon tour includes important landmarks across the city, such as the famous Anand Bhavan, as well as the Hanuman Temple here, which is renowned for the fact that the idol of Lord Hanuman that is worshipped here depicts him in a relaxed, reclined posture. We will also visit the Allahabad Fort, Patalpuri Temple, the iconic Ashoka Pillar, the top of which is the basis for the National Emblem of India, and finally the Akshaya Vat. overnight stay at the hotel.

#### Day 03 - Allahabad to Ayodhya

After breakfast at hotel ,check-out process and head to the next destination on the tour. This next destination is the holy town of Ayodhya. This legendary village is said to be the birthplace of Lord Ram, with the place of his birth here referred to as Ram Janmabhoomi and the setting of his epic life story, known as Ramayana. We will visit these hallowed grounds on our tour here, along with important landmarks from Lord Ram's life, such the Lakshman Ghat, Kala Ram Temple, Kanak Bhavan Temple and the numerous Jain shrines that are found throughout the village. We end the day as we return to our hotel for an overnight stay.

#### Day 04 - Ayodhya to Varanasi

The day starts off with our customary breakfast, after which we check-out from the hotel and head back to Varanasi. Upon arrival we take a boat ride on the gorgeous waters of the Ganga River awaits us in the afternoon. Once the boat ride has concluded, we tour around the city, visiting some of its familiar temples again for a closer look. As we revisit the Durga Temple, Tulsi Manas Temple, Sankat Mochan Temple and Sarnath Temple, along with a visit to the Bharat Mata Temple for the first time, the day's events draw to a close. We return to the hotel and turn in for the night.



#### Day 05- Varanasi to BodhGaya

A drive to Bodh Gaya awaits on this day after you have some breakfast and check-out from your hotel. As you arrive in this important town for people of the Buddhist faith, you check into your hotel for the day and stay there overnight.

#### Day 06 - Bodh Gaya: Sightseeing

The day begins in Bodh Gaya where, after breakfast and check-out, we get some sightseeing done. We visit some of the most important Buddhist monuments anywhere in the world, such as the Great Buddha Statue, Niranjana River, Sujata Temple and the Maha Bodhi Temple. The Chinese Temple here is also part of the day's tour. Charity and kindness are two key teachings of Buddhism, so we visit a school that has been constructed to educate the poor of the city, in line with these values. The tour of Bodh Gaya ends as we return to Varanasi for an overnight stay.

#### Day 07 - Departure

The tour officially ends as we have one final breakfast, then check-out from the hotel and depart from Varanasi to go home, fulfilled due to our encounter with the divine monuments of these great cities.